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Software Development and Bioinformatics

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Profile

I am a software developer and bioinformatician. For the last 18 years I have been helping biologists to analyse and interpret genomic data.

Education

Bachelor of Science with Honours in Computer Science and Mathematics. Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand

Skills and Experience

- Software development: web, desktop and server
- Database administration and maintenance
- Genome annotation and analysis
- Processing, management and analysis of next generation sequencing data
- Systems administration including software and database installation and configuration

Work experience

Sept 2012 – Present **Scientific Officer** *Gemmell lab*
Department of Anatomy, University of Otago
Tasks bioinformatics support for the group
genome and transcriptome assembly and analysis
mentoring / training of group members in bioinformatics
[🌐 tuatara](#) [🌐 genome project](#)

June 2010 – Present **Programmer** *S. pombe genome database (PomBase)*
Department of Biochemistry, University of Cambridge
Tasks web and database programming
system administration for curation.pombase.org
Main project [🌐 Canto](#) - a community curation tool

Feb 2009 – June 2010 **Computer Associate** *Baulcombe Group*
Department of Plant Sciences, University of Cambridge
Tasks bioinformatics support
creation of a short read analysis pipeline

Sept 2007 – Feb 2009 **Programmer** *modENCODE Data Coordination Center*
Cambridge Systems Biology Centre
Tasks helped create the data warehouse for the data from modENCODE:
[🌐 modMine](#)

Feb 2004 – Sept 2007 **Programmer** *FlyMine/InterMine group*
Department of Genetics, University of Cambridge
Tasks Java programming for the [🌐 InterMine](#) project

Sept 1998 – Feb 2004 **Principal Computer Programmer** *Pathogen Sequencing Unit*
The Sanger Institute
Tasks programming and bioinformatics support
Major projects [🌐 Artemis](#) - a genome analysis and annotation tool
[🌐 ACT](#) - a genome comparison viewer

Publications

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- Mar 2000 **Complete DNA sequence of a serogroup A strain of *Neisseria meningitidis* Z2491.**
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- Oct 2001 **Complete genome sequence of a multiple drug resistant *Salmonella enterica* serovar Typhi CT18.**
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M. Berriman and K. Rutherford
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- Aug 2003 **The DNA sequence of chromosome I of an African trypanosome: Gene content, chromosome organisation, recombination and polymorphism**
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- Nov 2003 **The complete genome sequence and analysis of *Corynebacterium diphtheriae* NCTC13129.**
A. Cerdeño-Tárraga et al.
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- Jan 2004

- GeneDB: a resource for prokaryotic and eukaryotic organisms.**
Hertz-Fowler C et al.
Nucleic Acids Res. 2004 Jan 1;32(Database issue):D339-43.
- June 2004 **Complete genomes of two clinical *Staphylococcus aureus* strains: Evidence for the rapid evolution of virulence and drug resistance.**
M. Holden et al.
Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A. 2004 Jun 29;101(26):9786-91a
- Sep 2004 **Genomic plasticity of the causative agent of melioidosis, *Burkholderia pseudomallei*.**
M. Holden et al.
Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A. 2004 Sep 28;101(39):14240-5.
- Jan 2005 **A comprehensive survey of the *Plasmodium* life cycle by genomic, transcriptomic, and proteomic analyses**
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- June 2005 **A Human-Curated Annotation of the *Candida albicans* Genome**
Braun et al.
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- Jan 2012 **modMine: flexible access to modENCODE data.**
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- Sep 2012 **InterMine: a flexible data warehouse system for the integration and analysis of heterogeneous biological data** R. Smith et al.
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- Jan 2015 **Gene Ontology Consortium: going forward**
The Gene Ontology Consortium
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