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### Education

#### National University of Singapore

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Docter of Philosophy (Part-time),

January 2015-2019

Computer Science (Computational biology)

Bachelor of Science (Honours),

August 2010–June 2014

Major: Computational Biology

Cumulative Average Point: 4.7/5.0 (First Class Honours)

- Full scholarship sponsored by Development Bank of Singapore (SM3)
- Dean's List of AY2011/2012 Semester 2 & AY2013/2014 Semester 1
- Lim Soo Peng Book Prize 2011 (Best student in computer science stream)
- Lijen Industial Development Medal (Best academic exercise/projects in the discipline)

#### National University of Singapore

English Bridging Course,

January 2010–June 2010

Full scholarship sponsored by Development Bank of Singapore (SM3)

### Shijiazhuang 2nd Middle School (Hebei, China)

A-level equivalent,

September 2006-June 2009

National College Entrance Examination (Hebei) 647/750

# **Experiences**

# Working.....

#### Genome Institute of Singapore

Singapore

Bioinformatics specialist

*July* 2014 – Present

- Full-time job
- Metagenomics data analysis
- Nanopore data analysis
- ICGC-TCGA DREAM Somatic Mutation Calling Challenge

## Teaching....

National University of Singapore

Singapore

Teaching assistant for CS1010X (Programming Methodology)

January 2018 – June 2018

#### National University of Singapore

Singapore

Teaching assistant for LSM2241 (Introduction to Bioinformatics) August 2013 – December 2013

#### Academic Services.....

• Reviewer for Bioinformatics, GigaScience, Nature Methods

#### **Publications**

- o Bertrand, D., Shaw, J., Narayan, M., Ng, A. H. Q., Kumar, S., Li, C., et al. (2018). Nanopore sequencing enables high-resolution analysis of resistance determinants and mobile elements in the human gut microbiome. *bioRxiv* (preprint).
- o Li, C., et al. (2018). System Biology Modeling with Compositional Microbiome Data Reveals Personalized Gut Microbial Dynamics and Keystone Species. *bioRxiv* (preprint).
- o Bertrand, D., Drissler, S., Chia, B., Koh, J. Y., Li, C., et al. (2017). ConsensusDriver improves

- upon individual algorithms for predicting driver alterations in different cancer types and individual patients A Toolbox For Precision Oncology. *Cancer Research*.
- o Lim, K. M. K., Li, C., Chng, K. R., Nagarajan, N. (2016). @MInter: Automated text-mining of microbial interactions. *Bioinformatics*.
- o Chng, K. R., Chan, S. H., Ng, A. H. Q., Li, C., et al. (2016). Tissue microbiome profiling identifies an enrichment of specific enteric bacteria in *Opisthorchis viverrini* associated cholangiocarcinoma. *Ebiomedicine*.
- Chng, K. R., Tay, A. S. L., **Li, C.**, *et al.* (2016). Whole metagenome profiling reveals skin microbiome dependent susceptibility to atopic dermatitis flares. *Nature Microbiology*.
- **Li, C.**, *et al.* (2016). Predicting Microbial Interactions through Computational Approaches. *Methods*. (Review.)
- Li, C., et al. (2016). INC-Seq: Accurate single molecule reads using nanopore sequencing. *GigaScience*.
- Wu, G., Zhao, H., Li, C. et al. (2015). Genus-wide comparative genomics of Malassezia delineates its phylogeny, physiology, and niche adaptation on human skin. *PLOS Genetics*.
- Ewing, A. D., *et al.* (2015). Combining tumor genome simulation with crowdsourcing to benchmark somatic single-nucleotide-variant detection. *Nature Methods*. (Consortium.)

# **Software**

- BEEM-static An R package for inferring microbial interactions based on Lotka-Volterra models
- o BEEM Estimating Lotka-Volterra models from time-course microbiome sequencing data
- MicrobiomeViz An R package for visualising microbiome data.
- MinION watchdog Utilities for MinION real-time analysis.
- INC-Seq Analysis pipeline for accurate single molecule reads using nanopore sequencing (The INC-Seq protocol)
- Shotgun metagenomics pipeline A reference-based pipeline for shotgun metagenomics. Github page: https://github.com/lch14forever

# **Talks**

 System Biology Modeling with Compositional Microbiome Data Reveals Personalized Gut Microbial Dynamics and Keystone Species. IHMC2018.

# Languages

English: Spoken & Written Chinese: Spoken & Written

## Relevant skills

**Programming skills (working knowledge)**: Python, R, Unix bash scripting **Programming skills (basic knowledge)**: Scala, C, C++, MATLAB, JAVA, Perl, HTML, PHP **Bioinformatics**:

- Substantial experience with software for analysing high-throughput sequencing data
- Extensive experience with data processing, modelling and visualization
- Experience in working with high performance computing environments (LSF, SGE)
- Familiar with bioinformatic pipeline frameworks (Snakemake, Nextflow), version control systems (git) and containers (docker)