

# PIERRETTE LO, MS

I'm a scientist, communicator, and project manager with a passion for helping people work together and share their research. In the past 3 years, I've turned my focus on data, learning R, Markdown, Shiny, SQL, Git, and other tools that make data visualization and reporting more reproducible and collaborative.

I'm looking for a position where I can build tools that help my team explore and share their data, while continuing to grow my programming skills.

## EDUCATION

- 2002 • **MS, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology**  
University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth)  
📍 Houston, TX
- 1999 • **BSc(Hon), Cellular, Molecular & Microbial Biology**  
University of Calgary  
📍 Calgary, AB

## EXPERIENCE

- current | 2019 • **Data & Collaborations Project Manager, Druker Lab**  
OHSU Knight Cancer Institute  
📍 Portland, OR
  - Serves as project manager for our lab's industry research partnerships, with additional data science-related responsibilities
  - Uses R, SQL, and other tools to improve reporting and visualization of our large clinical/functional/genomic datasets
  - Develops and implements standards and best practices for reproducible research (data organization, metadata, documentation, etc.)
  - Assists colleagues in learning R and other open-science tools, and builds a community of practice for collaborative learning
- 2019 | 2013 • **Alliance Manager, Brian Druker Lab**  
OHSU Knight Cancer Institute  
📍 Portland, OR
  - Manages industry and academic collaborations for Beat AML, a multi-institutional effort to build and analyze large datasets for leukemia research and translate the findings into precision medicine clinical trials
  - Writes and edits project reports, grant proposals, slide decks, manuscripts, and other communications
- 2018 | 2017 • **Data Science Intern**  
Recentia Health  
📍 Portland, OR
  - Part-time internship working on clinical data science projects at a healthcare informatics startup
  - Obtained first experience with many topics, including data wrangling (sed/awk, SQL), data analysis (R), network analysis (Neo4j), and working with health records data (parsing XML, NLP)

## CONTACT

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## SKILLS

📊 **Programming:** R, tidyverse, ggplot, Rmarkdown, Shiny, SQL, Git  
✉ **Communications:** Scientific writing & editing, data visualization & reporting  
🔧 **Project Management:** Coordinating teams, organizing data & metadata, building communities

*This resume was made with R using the `{pagedown}` and `{datadrivencv}` packages.*

*Source code is available at <https://github.com/lopierra/resume>.*

*Last updated on 2020-10-10.*

2013  
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2010

● **Sr. Manager, Medical Writing/Medical Affairs**  
Imedex, LLC  Remote (HQ in Alpharetta, GA)

- Wrote educational needs assessments, developed medical/scientific content, and managed the production of live and online continuing medical education programs, with a focus on oncology/hematology

2010  
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2002

● **Scientific Writer/Editor**  
Various

- Scientific Grant Writer, Texas Heart Institute (2007-2008)
- Associate Scientific Editor, MD Anderson Cancer Center (2004-2007)
- Copy Editor, Nature Medicine (2002-2004)
- AAAS Science & Engineering Mass Media Fellowship at NBC-TV (2002)



## ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND AWARDS

2019

● **Spirit of the Knight Award**  
OHSU Knight Cancer Institute

- Peer-nominated award recognizing individuals for exceptional embodiment of the Knight Cancer Institute's guiding principles (in my case, *Working as a Connected Team*)

2018

● **BMI 569: Health Data Analytics**

OHSU Dept. of Medical Informatics & Clinical Epidemiology

- Completed this graduate-level course that explored the role of data analytics in healthcare organizations through lectures, discussions, and a hands-on data analysis project using R and SQL.



## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

● **Functional genomic landscape of acute myeloid leukaemia<sup>1</sup>**

- Tyner et al., Nature 2018;562:526-31
- Public release of our Beat AML multi-omic dataset – the largest of its kind for acute myeloid leukemia

2018

● **Lightning Talk**

Cascadia R Conference 2018

- My entry<sup>4</sup> in the cRaggy graphics show & tell was selected for a lightning talk by participant voting



## LINKS

1: <https://lopierra.rbind.io/>

2: <https://github.com/lopierra>

3: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6280667/>

4: <https://github.com/lopierra/biketown>

Examples of my work are available on my website<sup>1</sup> or GitHub<sup>2</sup>, or upon request.