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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

Ph.D. Biostatistics

M.A. Biostatistics

B.A. Molecular and Cellular Biology - Developmental Genetics

Berkeley, CA

Expected May 2022

May 2019

May 2013

SKILLS

Computer/Programming:

- Languages: Python, R, Typescript, Javascript, SQL, Java, C++, C, Bash
- Frameworks/Libraries/Tools: Tidyverse, Flask, NumPy, SciPy, Matplotlib, Pandas, D3.js, TensorFlow, Angular, Git, Docker
- Parallel programming/algorithm implementation, and cloud computing

Statistics:

- Applying causal inference techniques and ensemble machine learning to estimate effects of longitudinal, static, and dynamic interventions
 - Developing and applying Bayesian Modeling methodology and using probabilistic programming languages
 - Working with large -omics and sequencing datasets such as scRNAseq and microarray data
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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of California, Berkeley

Graduate Student

Berkeley, CA

Aug 2017 - Current

Analyzed scRNAseq data to explore changes in gene expression during mouse embryogenesis. Analyzed DNA methylation array data to identify regions of differential methylation associated with spina bifida. Applied causal inference methods to estimate the impact of different intermittent preventative treatment protocols on malaria incidence in the context of a birth cohort in Eastern Africa.

University of California, San Francisco

San Francisco, CA

Graduate Student Researcher – Principle Investigator: Bryan Greenhouse (Biohub)

Aug 2017 - Current

Currently developing statistical models to infer underlying complexity of malaria infections using mixed genetic data and spatial models of population structure to infer origin of clinically detected infections. Providing support to lab members in developing statistical models for various bioinformatics pipelines.

Staff Research Associate II / Lab Manager – Greenhouse Lab/Malaria Elimination Initiative

Apr 2014 - Aug 2017

Conducted large scale multiplex and nested PCR experiments to generate genetic data for malaria transmission mapping. Developed data analysis pipeline and graphical user interface for high-throughput analysis of genetic data from malaria causing parasites. Developed applications for tracking clinical samples used in lab, and data visualization tools for analyzing transmission network based data. Carried out administrative duties of lab, managed other members of the lab, conducted PCR experiments on clinical samples, liaised with foreign clinical labs and provided technical support for protocols.

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Verily Life Sciences - Project Debug

South San Francisco, CA

Data Science Intern

May 2019 - Aug 2019

Developed statistical pipelines to provide realtime estimates of and inference around mosquito abatement techniques using. Developed probabilistic spatial models of mosquito dispersal to inform and optimize adaptive mosquito release scheduling. Provided statistical guidance in developing experimental trial design.

CytomX Therapeutics

South San Francisco, CA

Database Developer

Oct 2013 - Apr 2014

Developed SQL database to organize and make accessible in-vivo data generated by the Pharmacology group. Used VBA to develop an Excel/VBA based front-end to access and upload data for non-technical users. Carried out data analysis on publicly available gene expression data (The Cancer Genome Atlas) and built internal tools for data exploration and use by other members of company.

Pharmacology/Bioinformatics Intern

May 2013 - Aug 2013

Performed data analysis on publicly available gene expression data to identify potential targets for cancer therapeutics, then carried out cell cytotoxicity experiments at the bench to validate predictions. Carried out day-to-day tasks in the pharmacology group tasked with characterizing efficacy of novel cancer therapeutics, including maintaining cancerous mammalian cell lines and basic animal husbandry in a BSL 2 lab.

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

moiR (<https://github.com/m-murphy/moiR>)

R package for joint Bayesian estimation of allele frequencies and multiplicity of infection from potentially multiply infected malaria samples using genotyping of multi-allelic loci.

MicroSPAT: Microsatellite Parameterized Analysis Tools (<https://github.com/Greenhouse-Lab/MicroSPAT>)

MicroSPAT is a collection of tools for semi-automated analysis of raw capillary electrophoresis (CE) data output by the ABI 3730. MicroSPAT integrates several features including a plate view for quality checking, automated ladder identification, sample based association of FSA data to keep data organized in a logical manner, automated allele identification using a clustering algorithm, automated artifact correction, automated quantification bias correction, and automated genotyping of samples with the option of manual curation.

SampleDB (https://github.com/Greenhouse-Lab/sample_db)

SampleDB is an open source database implementation with graphical user interface to track clinical lab samples and their usage. SampleDB supports tracking of sample specimens by barcoded tubes, for example the Matrix™ barcoded tube system.

Publications

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