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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	<b>EMBL European Bioinformatics Institute</b> , Hinxton, UK	
	<i>Coordinator</i> , European Genome-phenome Archive	Jun 2021 - present
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Manage day-to-day team operations to provide high-quality production services</li><li>• Engage with external partners and stakeholders to ensure data submission, discovery, and distribution services align with community standards</li><li>• Contribute expertise to help establish the Federated EGA network for transnational discovery of and access to sensitive human data</li></ul>	
	<i>UK Biobank Project Lead</i> , European Genome-phenome Archive	Aug 2019 - May 2021
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coordinated data flow to archive 500,000 whole human genomes (12PB of data)</li><li>• Led distribution of 4PB of data to cloud-based analysis platform</li></ul>	
	<i>Senior Bioinformatician</i> , Human Cell Atlas Data Coordination Platform	Oct 2018 - Jul 2019
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Managed data wrangling tasks and priorities for six-person team across two institutions</li><li>• Represented HCA DCP by presenting at three international HCA meetings</li></ul>	
	<i>Bioinformatician</i> , Human Cell Atlas Data Coordination Platform	Oct 2017 - Sep 2018
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Performed curation and ingestion of three flagship HCA datasets</li><li>• Developed HCA metadata standard for cellular-resolution transcriptomics data (publication)</li></ul>	
	<b>Johns Hopkins University</b> , Baltimore, MD USA	
	<i>Trainer</i> , Galaxy Training Network, The Galaxy Project	Jan 2017 - Sep 2017
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Designed and delivered seven Galaxy training workshops in three countries (publication)</li><li>• Created training materials and computational workflows to support reproducible transcriptomics research (contributions)</li></ul>	
	<i>Postdoctoral Research Fellow</i> , Department of Biology	Jun 2015 - Sep 2017
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Investigated post-transcriptional gene regulatory networks using neural networks</li><li>• Piloted Oxford Nanopore direct RNA sequencing protocols to catalog transcriptomes</li></ul>	
EDUCATION	<b>Ph.D. Bioinformatics</b> , University of Michigan, USA	May 2015
	Department of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics Dissertation: Computational analysis of the post-transcriptional gene regulatory network	
	<b>B.S. Bioinformatics</b> , Saint Vincent College, USA	May 2009
	Herbert M. Boyer School of Natural Science, Mathematics, and Computing Dissertation: Functional annotation of non-coding elements in the <i>Amphioxus</i> genome	
TRAINING COURSES	EMBL-EBI Storytelling Workshop	Jul 2021
	EMBL-EBI Managing Managers Course	Apr 2021
	EMBL-EBI Moving into Management Course	Sep 2020 - Oct 2020
	Talented Women's Impact Programme	Sep 2019 - Jan 2020
	EICAT Complementary Scientific Skills Training - Scientific Project Management	Sep 2019
	Handling Conflict and Difficult Conversations	Sep 2018

SELECTED INVITED TALKS	<b>Freeberg MA.</b> FAIR principles and promoting openness in the life sciences. <i>NIHR Statistics Group Workshop</i> ; Feb 2022; Virtual	
	<b>Freeberg MA.</b> The EGA Metadata Model. <i>GHGA Workshop on Metadata in Biomedical Genome Research</i> ; Jun 2021; Virtual	
	<b>Freeberg MA,</b> Yordanova G, and Tickle T. How to engage with the Data Coordination Platform. <i>Human Cell Atlas General Meeting</i> ; May 2019; Toyko, Japan	
	Clarke L, <b>Freeberg MA,</b> and Yordonova G. Human Cell Atlas Data Coordination Platform. <i>Pilot Projects for a Human Cell Atlas Europe Retreat</i> ; Aug 2018; Stockholm, Sweden	
SELECTED PUBLICATIONS	Clarke L, <b>Freeberg MA,</b> O'Connor B, Osborn K, and Tickle T. Human Cell Atlas Data Coordination Platform: Status Update. <i>Human Cell Atlas General Meeting</i> ; Mar 2018; Hinxton, UK	
	<b>Freeberg MA,</b> Fromont L., D'Altri T, Romero AF, Ciges JI, Jene A, Kerry G, Moldes M, Ariosa R, Bahena S, <i>et al.</i> (2021) The European Genome-phenome Archive in 2021. <i>Nucleic Acids Res</i> , 2021. DOI:10.1093/nar/gkab1059	
	Rehm HL, Page AJH, Smith L, Adams JB, Alterovitz G, Babb LJ, Barkley MP, Baudis M, Beauvais MJS, Beck T, <i>et al.</i> (2021) GA4GH: International policies and standards for data sharing across genomic research and healthcare. <i>Cell Genomics</i> 1. DOI:10.1016/j.xgen.2021.100029	
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	Füllgrabe A, George N, Green M, Nejad P, Aronow B, Fexova SK, Fischer C, <b>Freeberg MA,</b> Huerta L, Morrison N, Scheuermann RH, Taylor D, Vasilevsky N, Clarke L, Gehlenborg N, Kent J, Marioni J, Teichmann S, Brazma A, Papatheodorou I. (2020) Guidelines for reporting single-cell RNA-seq experiments. <i>Nat Biotechnol</i> 38:1384-6. DOI:10.1038/s41587-020-00744-z ( <i>arXiv</i> preprint DOI:1910.14623v1)	
TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE	Batut B, Hiltemann S, Bagnacani A, Baker D, Bhardwaj V, Blank C, Bretaudeau A, Brillet-Guéguen L, Cech M, Chilton J, Clements D, Doppelt-Azeroual O, Erxleben A, <b>Freeberg MA,</b> <i>et al.</i> (2018) Community-Driven Data Analysis Training for Biology. <i>Cell Syst</i> 6(6):752-758. DOI:10.1016/j.cels.2018.05.012 ( <i>bioRxiv</i> preprint DOI:10.1101/225680)	
	<b>Open Life Science</b> , Cambridge, UK	Jul 2020 - Present
	Mentor, 16-week personal mentorship and cohort-based training program	
	Responsibilities: Mentoring participants on open science practices	
	<b>STEM Ambassador</b> , Cambridge, UK	Jan 2018 - Present
	Ambassador, STEM-related public engagement program	
	Responsibilities: Giving talks, demonstrating science experiments, providing career guidance	
	<b>Johns Hopkins University</b> , Baltimore, MD USA	Jan 2017 - May 2017
	Instructor, Advanced Academic Program online course: <i>Bioinformatics: Tools for Genome Analysis</i>	
	Responsibilities: Created course materials, held office hours, graded assignments	
CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS	Bacon W, Morgan S, Welter D, and <b>Freeberg MA.</b> Managing single cell transcriptomics data. EMBL Course; Jul 2019; Cambridge, UK (Workshop)	

**Freeberg MA.** The Data Coordination Platform: Making the Human Cell Atlas data easily accessible. The Biology of Genomes; May 2018; Cold Spring Harbor, NY (Poster)

**Freeberg MA.** Single molecule RNA sequencing of the *C. elegans* transcriptome. *Molecular Biosystems Conference on Eukaryotic Gene Regulation and Functional Genomics*; Sep 2017; Puerto Varas, Chile. Sponsored by Oxford Nanopore Technologies (Talk)

**Freeberg MA** and Taylor J. Approaches for small RNA-seq in Galaxy. Galaxy Community Conference; Jun 2017; Montpellier, France (Talk) DOI:10.7490/f1000research.1114423.1

**Freeberg MA** and Heydarian M. RNAseq analysis in Galaxy. Galaxy Community Conference; Jun 2017; Montpellier, France (Workshop)

**Freeberg MA** and Heydarian M. Introduction to Genomic Data Analysis with Galaxy. U. S. Food and Drug Administration; Mar 2017; Silver Spring, MD, USA (Workshop)

**Freeberg MA** and Heydarian M. Galaxy to Genomics using NGS Data. 13th KOGO Winter Symposium; Feb 2017; Hongcheon, South Korea (Workshop)

**Freeberg MA** and Turaga N. Bioinformagic: Marrying Bioconductor and Galaxy. Galaxy Community Conference; Jun 2016; Bloomington, IN, USA (Workshop)

**Freeberg MA.** Transcriptome sequencing in nematodes. Oxford Nanopore Technologies London Calling; May 2016; London, UK (Poster)

**Freeberg MA** and Taylor J. Probabilistic modeling of protein:RNA interaction data identifies functional Transcript States. CSHL Genome Informatics; Oct 2015; Cold Spring Harbor, NY (Poster)

**Freeberg MA.** Identification and characterization of the mRNA-binding proteome *in vivo* in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*. CSHL Systems Biology: Global Regulation of Gene Expression; Mar 2014; Cold Spring Harbor, NY (Talk)

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Fuller GG, Han T, **Freeberg MA**, Moresco JJ, Niaki AG, Roach NP, Yates III JR, Myong S, Kim JK. (2020) RNA promotes phase separation of glycolysis enzymes into yeast G bodies in hypoxia. *eLife* 2020;9:e48480. DOI:10.7554/eLife.48480 (*bioRxiv* preprint DOI:10.1101/638650)

Gruning B, Dale R, Sjodin A, Chapman BA, Rowe J, Tomkins-Tinch CH, Valieris R, Koster J, **The Bioconda Team.** (2018) Bioconda: sustainable and comprehensive software distribution for the life sciences. *Nat Meth* 15:475-6. DOI:10.1038/s41592-018-0046-7 (*bioRxiv* preprint DOI:10.1101/207092)

Lariviere D, Mei H, **Freeberg MA**, Taylor J, Nekrutenko A. (2018) Understanding trivial challenges of microbial genomics: An assembly example. *bioRxiv* (preprint) 347625. DOI:10.1101/347625

Malhotra S, **Freeberg MA**, Winans SJ, Taylor J, Beemon KL. (2018) A Novel Long Non-Coding RNA in the *hTERT* Promoter Region Regulates *hTERT* Expression. *Non-Coding RNA* 4(1). DOI:10.3390/ncrna4010001

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lesce in G Bodies Under Hypoxic Stress. *Cell Reports* 20(4):895-908. DOI:10.1016/j.celrep.2017.06.082

Weiser NE, Yang DX, Feng S, Kalinava N, Brown KC, Khanikar J, **Freeberg MA**, Snyder MJ, Csankovszki G, Chan RC, Gu SG, Montgomery TA, Jacobsen SE, and Kim JK. (2017) MORC-1 Integrates Nuclear RNAi and Transgenerational Chromatin Architecture to Promote Germline Immortality. *Dev Cell* 41(4):408-23. DOI:10.1016/j.devcel.2017.04.023

**Freeberg MA** and Kim JK. (2016) Mapping the Transcriptome-Wide Landscape of RBP Binding Sites using gPAR-CLIP-seq: Bioinformatic Analysis. Invited chapter in *Methods in Mol Biol* 1361(6):91-104. DOI:10.1007/978-1-4939-3079-1

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