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CURRENT POSITION

Institut Curie, U900 (Computational Systems Biology of Cancer group)

Bioinformatician postdoctoral research associate

Paris, France Sept 2016 -

EDUCATION

Eotvos Lorand University

Diploma (5-year course) at Department of Biological Physics

Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg

PhD in Computational Biology

Budapest, Hungary February 2012

Heidelberg, Germany

May 2016

PAST EXPERIENCE

Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg & Max Planck Institut Marburg

Research associate and PhD candidate

University of California San Francisco

Intern as M.Sc. student, Prof. Wendell Lim's group

Eotvos Lorand University

Junior research associate, Department of Biological Physics

L'Harmattan

Translator (book translation from English on international economics)

Heidelberg, Germany

March 2012 - May 2016

San Francisco, United States

October - December 2011

Budapest, Hungary

September 2010 – January 2012

Budapest, Hungary

January - April 2010

PROJECTS

COLOSYS project: systems biology of drug resistance in colon cancer

Sept 2016 - Present

- o Identification of tumor drivers from omics data: PCA, differential gene expression analysis, clustering
- o Model optimization/machine learning by using omics and clinical data as contstraints
- o Simulations and analysis of logical and differential equations models of gene/protein interactions
- o EU project coordination: coordinating collaboration and meetings with experimental partners

PhD project on mathematical modeling of microbial signaling

March 2012 - May 2016

- o Parameter fitting of systems of ordinary differential equations for biological signaling networks
- Stochastic simulations of bacterial motility, derivation of analytical solution
- o Cost-benefit analysis of microbial (yeast) behavior using algebraic formalism
- o Collaboration with experimental microbiologists: model fitting by microscopy and flow cytometry data
- o Teaching: basics of mathematical modeling for M.Sc. Biology and Physics students

M.Sc. project: rule-based modeling of signal transduction

September 2010 - January 2012

- o Manual curation and database entry for the SignaLink database
- o Stochastic rule-based modeling of signal transduction

SKILLS

- o Programming languages: MATLAB/Octave, R, Python, Wolfram Mathematica, Bash, Perl, LaTeX
- o Languages (scale: A1-A2-B1-B2-C1-C2-Native): Hungarian (N), English (C2), French (C1), German (C1)
- o Certificates:
 - Applied Plotting, Charting & Data Representation in Python (Certificate: KXS95CKA8543)
 - Introduction to Data Science in Python (7LRMLRPA9F6B)
 - Machine Learning (SRWRJ5WYBGKN)

PUBLICATIONS

See Google Scholar profile. 3 (shared) first author articles, journals: PNAS, Nature Communications. Total citations (07/2018): 126.