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h-index: 45 (source: [Google Scholar](#)); mean **NIH iCite Relative Citation Ratio: 3.35** (RCR, indicating that my publications have received, on average, 3.35 times as many citations per year as the median NIH-funded papers in their fields).
Named a **2024 Top Scholar** by [ScholarGPS](#) (top 0.5% of all scholars worldwide) in [Genomics](#) and [Genotyping](#)

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