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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Biomedical Sciences

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Bachelor of Science in Mathematics & Computer Science

Brown University. Providence, RI, USA

Sept. 2005 – May 2009

EMPLOYMENT

Technology Specialist IV

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. New York, NY, USA

Hammerbacher Lab, Jan. 2014 – Dec. 2017.

OpenVax group, Jan. 2018 – present.

Tisch Cancer Institute, July 2020 – present.

Associate Research Scientist

D.E. Shaw Research. New York, NY, USA

Aug. 2009 – Jan. 2014.

PUBLICATIONS

- Lopez-Bujanda Z, Obradovic A, Nirschl T, Crowley L, Macedo R, Papachristodoulou A, **O'Donnell T**, Laserson U, Zarif J, Reshef R, Yuan T, Soni M, Antonarakis S, Haffner M, Larman HB, Shen M, Muranski P, Drake C. TGM4: an immunogenic prostate-restricted antigen. *Journal for ImmunoTherapy of Cancer*. 2021. [doi:10.1136/jitc-2020-001649](https://doi.org/10.1136/jitc-2020-001649)
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INVITED TALKS

- “Therapeutic Cancer Vaccines: Where Predictive Models Matter.” NEC Laboratories Speaker Series. October 2021. [[slides](#)]

“Software for tumor neoantigen prediction and vaccine design.” Neoantigen Summit. Boston, MA. November 2016. [[slides](#)]

“Dipping into guacamole: a new somatic variant caller.” NYC Big Data Genetics Meetup. New York, NY. August 2016.

“Developing a cloud-based neoepitope prediction pipeline.” Parker Institute for Cancer Immunotherapy Informatics Retreat. San Francisco, CA. July 2016.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Timothy O'Donnell and Alex Rubinsteyn. “High-Throughput MHC I Ligand Prediction Using MHCflurry.” *Methods Molecular Biology: Bioinformatics for Cancer Immunotherapy*. Humana, New York, NY. March 2020. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-1-0716-0327-7_8

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Alex Rubinsteyn and **Tim O'Donnell**. “Predicting expression of neoantigens.” International Society for Computational Biology (ISMB). July 2018.

Tim O'Donnell, Alex Rubinsteyn, Michael S. Rooney, Joel Greshock, Jeff Hammerbacher. “Improving MHC I ligandome prediction using mass-spec.” CSHL Fundamental Immunology & Its Therapeutic Potential. April 2017.

A. Rubinsteyn, I. Hodes, **T. O'Donnell**, S. F. Mondet, et al. “Computational pipeline for a personalized genomic vaccine trial.” Proceedings of the Second CRI-CIMT-EATI-AACR International Cancer Immunotherapy Conference. [doi: 10.1158/2326-6066.IMM2016-A022](https://doi.org/10.1158/2326-6066.IMM2016-A022). Sept. 2016.

Alex Rubinsteyn, **Timothy O'Donnell**, Nandita Damaraju, Jeffrey Hammerbacher “Predicting Peptide-MHC Binding Affinities With Imputed Training Data” 2016 ICML Workshop on Computational Biology; [doi: 10.1101/054775](https://doi.org/10.1101/054775). June 2016.

Tim O'Donnell, Arun Ahuja, Alexandra Snyder, Jeff Hammerbacher “Probing the increase in neoantigen burden at recurrence in ovarian cancer” 13th Cancer Immunotherapy (CMT) annual meeting. [doi: 10.7490/f1000research.1112114.1](https://doi.org/10.7490/f1000research.1112114.1). May 2016.

Tim O'Donnell, Alexandra Snyder, B. Arman Aksoy, Jeff Hammerbacher “Does platinum therapy impact somatic mutation burden?” Keystone Symposium on Cancer Immunotherapy. Jan 2016.

Theodore Pak, **Timothy O'Donnell**, Andrew Kasarskis “Automated Identification of Emerging Drug Resistance by Retrospective Mining of Electronic Medical Records” Abstract No. 170. ID Week. Aug 2015.

Arun Ahuja, Ryan Williams, **Tim O'Donnell**, Jeff Hammerbacher “Validating a New Somatic Mutation Caller Using TCGA Data,” Abstract No. 18. TCGA Fourth Annual Scientific Symposium, May 2015.

SERVICE

Member of Immune Epitope Database (IEDB) Expert Committee, 2020 – present.

Editorial Board member (Review editor), Cancer Immunity and Immunotherapy section, *Frontiers in Immunology* and *Frontiers in Oncology*, 2021 – present.

Reviewer for the *OxMS Preprint Journal Club* (preprintclub.com), 2021 – present.

Guest reviewer for *Cell Systems*, *Cell Reports*, *Bioinformatics*, *PLOS Computational Biology*, *OncImmunology*, *BMC Immunology*, *Molecular & Cellular Proteomics*, *ImmunoInformatics*