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Objective

To use scripting, machine learning and modeling to solve interesting problems in biotech and tech.

Tech Skills

Languages & Data Science Tools Python(NumPy), Pandas, XML, JŚON, SQL, ŚciKit learn, Tableau and matplotlib.

Operating Systems

Windows, Mac OS and Linux (Kubuntu).

Applications

MS suite, UCSC Genome Browser, Ensembl, MGI Database, SHIELD, NCBI suite, CLC suite, CodonCode aligner, Serial Cloner, Gimp, Prism, etc.

Publications-

Minich, R.R., Li, J., Tempel, B.L. (accepted) EGR1 Binds to and Activates the α-Atp2b2 Promoter, the Main Transcript of the Outer Hair Cells.

Watson C.J., Lies S.M., Minich, R.R., Tempel B.L (2014) Changes in cochlear PMCA2 expression correlate with maturation of auditory sensitivity. JARO 15:543-553. PMID: 24799196.

Experience

Coulter Market Analyst & Coach Vetted technologies and successfully coached teams through gap funding rounds.

²⁰¹⁵ **CoMotion** Technology Fellow Wrote 50+ in depth market, IP and competition summaries for a wide range of life science and IT technologies.

2010 The National Sanitation Foundation Research Intern Developed quantitative assays for product certification.

Education

Data Science Certificate

Final project with random forest reduced RMSE by 60%. General Assembly

2015 Doctorate of Philosophy

2010 Pharmacology, biology, genetics and neuroscience. School of Medicine University of Washington

Business Certificate

2013 Won marketing pitch competition. Foster School of Business University of Washington

Bachelor of Science

Biochem, Environmental Science & independent research. College of Literature, Science and the Arts University of Michigan

Coding Fun

Modeling Maternal Mortality Rates in the U.S.

I used a random forest classifier to model maternal death in the US. My model improved accuracy by 40%.

Kombucha Thermostat Maker Project

I used CircuitPython to program a printed circuit board and temperature sensor to make delicious kombucha.