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Professional experience

since 04/2019

Postdoctoral Research Fellow Brigham and Women's Hospital Harvard Medical School

Development of machine learning algorithms for the analysis of biomedical data from modalities such as blood cytometry, electrocardiogram recordings and medical notes. **Genetic association studies** using novel phenotypes, such as blood cell perturbation responses and deep learning-derived cardiac traits in biobank-scale cohorts. Integrative analyses of **sequencing**, **metabolomic and proteomic data** in human and animal models.

09/2018-02/2019

Postdoctoral Research Associate Troyanskaya Laboratory Lewis-Sigler Institute for Integrative Genomics Princeton University

Education

2018 PhD Computer Science, Princeton University

Thesis: "Network-Based Prioritization of Disease Genes, Animal Models, and Drug Targets"

Adviser: Dr. Olga Trovanskava

2014 MA Computer Science, Princeton University

2011 MPhil Computational Biology, University of Cambridge

Thesis: "Bootstrap Aggregating for Phylogenetic Inference"

Adviser: Dr. Florian Markowetz

2009 BSc Bioinformatics, Free University of Berlin

Thesis: "Supertree Heuristics on Reduced Sets of Triplets"

Adviser: Dr. Oliver Eulenstein

Selected publications

Deep phenotyping, GWAS, polygenic scores.

Multimodal & contrastive training, medical notes, diagnostic codes.

 ${\it Transformers, medical notes, PHI.}$

 $\begin{array}{c} {\rm Federated\ learning},\\ {\rm CNNs},\\ {\rm ECG\ \&\ Echo}. \end{array}$

CNN-LSTMs, medical notes, blood cytometry, risk prediction.

Deep phenotyping, automated imaging.

Homilius M*, Zhu W*, ..., MacRae CA and Deo RC. "Perturbational phenotyping of human blood cells reveals genetically determined latent traits associated with subsets of common diseases". Nature Genetics 10.1038/s41588-023-01600-x, 2023.

Kailas P*, **Homilius M***, Deo RC, MacRae CA. "Contrastive Language-Diagnostic Pretraining for automated adjudication of medical notes". *Machine Learning for Health Symposium*, *Proceedings of Machine Learning Research* 225:201–216, 2023.

Kailas P*, **Homilius M***, Goto S*, ..., MacRae CA, Deo RC. "Robust de-identification of medical notes using transformer architectures, sentence context and recall thresholding". Submitted. */>

Goto S, Solanki D, John JE, Yagi R, **Homilius M**, Ichihara G, Katsumata Y, Gaggin HK, Itabashi Y, MacRae CA and Deo RC. "Multinational Federated Learning Approach to Train ECG and Echocardiogram Models for Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Detection.", *Circulation* 146(10), 755-769, 2022.

Truslow JG, Goto S, **Homilius M**, Mow C, Higgins JM, MacRae CA, Deo RC. "Cardiovascular Risk Assessment Using Artificial Intelligence-Enabled Event Adjudication and Hematologic Predictors.", *Circulation Cardiovascular Quality and Outcomes* 15(6):e008007, 2022.

Zhu W, Guo S, Homilius M, ..., Flaumenhaft R, Deo RC, MacRae CA. "PIEZO1 mediates a

mechanothrombotic pathway in diabetes.", Science Translational Medicine 14(626):p.eabk1707, 2022.

CNNs, Echo & PET, GWAS. Goto S, Werdich AA, **Homilius M**, John JE, Gan L, MacRae CA, DiCarli MF, Deo RC. "Discovery of cardiac imaging biomarkers by training neural network models across diagnostic modalities". Preprint medRxiv:2021.02.07.21251025, 2021.

CNN-LSTMs, medical notes, survival models. Goto S*, **Homilius M***, ..., MacRae CA, Deo RC. "Artificial intelligence-enabled event adjudication: estimating delayed cardiovascular effects of respiratory viruses". Preprint medRxiv:2020.11.12.20230706, 2020.

 $\begin{array}{c} {\rm Functional\ gene} \\ {\rm networks.} \end{array}$

Goya J, Wong AK, Yao V, Krishnan A, **Homilius M**, Troyanskaya OG. "FNTM: a server for predicting functional networks of tissues in mouse.", *Nucleic Acids Research* 43 (W1): W182-W187, 2015.

Drug interactions.

Bansal M, ..., NCI-DREAM Community. "A Community computational challenge to predict the activity of pairs of compounds.", Nature Biotechnology 32, 1213–1222, 2014.

Protein interaction networks.

Yosef N, Zalckvar E, Rubinstein A, **Homilius M**, ..., Ruppin E, Sharan R "ANAT: a tool for constructing and analyzing functional protein networks." *Science Signaling* 196, pl1, 2011.

Evolution, protein domains.

Homilius M, Wiedenhoeft J, Thieme S, Standfuß C, Kel I, Krause R. "Cocos: Constructing multi-domain protein phylogenies." *PLoS Currents* 3:RRN1240, 2011.

Previous research and teaching positions

9/2012-6/2013

Assistant in instruction, Princeton University

Integrated Science Curriculum (General Computer Science I/II)

Prepared exercises and exams for introductory computer science courses with a focus on scientific computing. Wrote automated grading scripts for programming exercises.

3/2010-9/2010

Research assistant, Max Planck Institute of Molecular Genetics

Dr. Martin Vingron and Dr. Roland Krause, Research Advisers

Design and implementation of a program for the inference of the joint phylogeny of
multi-domain proteins.

11/2008-12/2008

Undergraduate researcher, Max Planck Institute of Molecular Genetics

Dr. Hans Lehrach and Dr. Lukas Chavez, Research Advisers Statistical analysis of DNA methylation data.

08/2008-10/2008

Undergraduate researcher, Tel Aviv University

Dr. Roded Sharan and Dr. Nir Yosef, Research Advisers
Implementation of a program for the generation, analysis and refinement of functional sub-networks in protein interaction networks.

Honors and awards

2022-2023

Drs. Tobia and Morton Mower Fellow

2010-2011

German Academic Scholarship Foundation Study Abroad Stipend (University of Cambridge)

2008-2011

German Academic Scholarship Foundation Fellow

2008

German Academic Exchange Service Travel Award (Tel Aviv University)