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Academic and Research Interests

Quantitative and Computational Biology, Microbial Ecology and Metagenomics, Microbial Systems Biology, Bioinformatics

Employment

Professional appointments

March 2015 - Current: Research Scientist, Department of Surgery, Mayo Clinic

Postdoctoral

April 2012 – March 2015: Carl R. Woese Institute for Genomic Biology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

April 2012 - March 2015: Department of Surgery, Mayo Clinic (joint with U. of Illinois)

Education

Ph.D. Physics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2012

Thesis: Computational approaches to stochastic systems in physics and ecology

Advisor: Nigel Goldenfeld

M.S. Physics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2007

Magíster en Ciencias mención Física (equivalent to M.Sc. Physics), Universidad de Chile, 2004

Thesis: Quantitative Model for the Growth of Biomaterials: A Study of Avian Eggshell

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Licenciatura en Ciencias mención Física (equivalent to B.Sc. Physics), Universidad de Chile, 2002

Skills

Scripting in Python, Bash and R, with emphasis on numerical and bioinformatics modules

Numerical programming in C/C++, Matlab, Java

Construction bioinformatics pipelines for high-throughput data analysis for 16S rRNA, shotgun metagenomics and clinical-grade microbial genome assembly

Awards and Honors

L.S. Edelheit Family Biological Physics Fellowship, 2009

Teacher Ranked as Excellent, Physics 102 - College Physics: Electricity & Magnetism and Modern Physics, Spring 2006

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Publications

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