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EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University

Ph.D., Biological Sciences

2014

University of Washington

B.S., Biology (Physiology specialization), B.S., Wildlife Sciences

2007

EXPERIENCE

FredHutch

Bioinformatics Analyst, Analyst Group Leader

October 2015 - Present

Seattle, WA

- Led the lab's 3 PhD-level analysts in bi-weekly collaboration meeting and journal club.
- Authored Statistical Analysis Plans, developed analysis pipelines, authored peer-reviewed manuscripts.
- Mentored PhD students and bench scientists on statistics, advised hiring and performed reviews of junior analysts code.
- Coordinated analysis between FredHutch and University of Cape Town, South Africa on multi-omics Tuberculosis project.
- Performed differential gene expression and geneset enrichment analysis on transcriptomic datasets.
- Performed variable selection and sensitivity analyses on immunology data for HIV vaccine trials.

FredHutch

Postdoctoral Fellow

October 2014 - October 2015

Seattle, WA

- Developed R code to normalize mass cytometry experiments using multi-mixture models and identifying outliers for quality control.
- Developed R code for writing XML representation of cell populations to enable data sharing of flow cytometry experiments.
- Worked with engineers from FlowJo Inc. (Ashland, OR) to incorporate XML parsing into FlowJo X software package.
- Identified correlates of disease in flow cytometry data of early-stage vaccine candidates.

Carnegie Mellon University

PhD Student

August 2009 - May 2014

Pittsburgh, PA

- Designed and built a patented high-dynamic-range protein gel imager with integrated gel cutting robot for identifying and capturing rare proteins.
- Developed processes that improved reduction and alkylation of complex protein samples in preparation for mass spectrometric sequence.
- Developed automated bash and C/C++ workflows to quantify protein abundances and detection biases in 2DE gel images.

Institute for Systems Biology

PhD Student

May 2006 - August 2009

Seattle, WA

- Identified biophysical factors that differentially affect peptide detectability in tandem mass spectra experiments using R.
- Constructed a database and accompanying web frontend for mass spectrometric data.

- Identified genetic regulators of oxidative stress response across different environmental stresses by developing a weighted regression algorithm in R for microarray data.

TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

Programming	R, Python, Matlab, C/C++, Perl
Data Analysis	dimension reduction, regression/classification, modeling and variable selection
User Interfaces	Shiny, PHP, JavaScript
Databases	MySQL, PostgreSQL, SQLServer
Workflows	Nextflow, Slurm, Docker, GitHub
Markup	LaTeX, Markdown, HTML

PUBLICATIONS AND PATENTS

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6. T. Koide, D. J. Reiss, J. C. Bare, W. L. Pang, M. T. Facciotti, A. K. Schmid, M. Pan, B. Marzolf, P. T. Van, F. Y. Lo, A. Pratap, E. W. Deutsch, A. Peterson, D. Martin, and N. S. Baliga. Prevalence of transcription promoters within archaeal operons and coding sequences. *Mol. Syst. Biol.*, 5:285, 2009
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9. M. Blundon, V. Ganesan, B. Redler, P. T. Van, and J. S. Minden. Two-Dimensional Difference Gel Electrophoresis. *Methods Mol. Biol.*, 1855:229–247, 2019
10. D. F. E. Ker, S. Eom, S. Sanami, R. Bise, C. Pascale, Z. Yin, S. I. Huh, E. Osuna-Highley, S. N. Junkers, C. J. Helfrich, P. Y. Liang, J. Pan, S. Jeong, S. S. Kang, J. Liu, R. Nicholson, M. F. Sandbothe, P. T. Van, A. Liu, M. Chen, T. Kanade, L. E. Weiss, and P. G. Campbell. Phase contrast time-lapse microscopy datasets with automated and manual cell tracking annotations. *Sci Data*, 5:180237, 11 2018
11. J. S. Minden, F. Lanni, and P. T. Van. Structured illumination system for increased dynamic range in quantitative imaging, July 2019