ALEX RAJEWSKI

Experienced bioinformatician with extensive experience in oncology, drug screening, single-cell sequencing, spatial transcriptomics, epigenetics, genome assembly, and phylogenetics. Also skilled in pipeline development, include Nextflow, Docker, Singularity, and Git. I am an excellent science communicator to both public and professional audiences.





2020 • PhD Bioinformatics & Plant Biology

University of California, Riverside

2015 • MS Horticulture

University of Georgia

2010 BS Biochemistry, Cell, and Molecular Biology

Drake University

■ WORK EXPERIENCE

current | 2022

Bioinformatics Scientist

SEngine Precision Medicine

- · Development of high-throughput drug screening analysis pipelines in R
- · Consultation on experimental design and statistical analysis

2022 | 2021

Research Bioinformatician II

Cedars-Sinai Genomics Core

- Advanced analysis of single-cell RNA-seq, spatial transcriptomics, WES/WGS, CUT&Tag, ATAC-seq
- · Pipeline development with Nextflow, Docker, and Git

2012 | 2011

● Congress-Bundestag Fellow & Research Intern

Universität Rostock

- · Vaccine production in transgenic plants
- Developed plant transformation methods in lupine, pea, tobacco, and potato

2011 | 2010

Research Assistant

Pioneer Hi-Bred (Corteva)

 Developed SQL database to integrate phenotypic and genotypic measurements

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LANGUAGE SKILLS

R
German
Docker/Singularity
Shell
Nextflow
Python
SQL
汉语

Aug 2009		NSF Research Intern
1		North Carolina State University
May 2009		· Validated viral protein production in novel hosts
		PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS
2023	•	Stacking the odds: Multiple sites for HSV-1 latency
		Science Advances. Shaohui Wang, Xueying Song, Alex Rajewski , Chintda Santiskulvong, and Homayon Ghiasi
2022	•	Multispecies Transcriptomes Reveal Core Fruit Development Genes
		Frontiers in Plant Science Alex Rajewski , Dinusha Maheepala, Jessica Le, Amy Litt
2022	•	SOX9 switch orchestrates dynamic Wnt niches and kidney myofibroblast activity
		Cell (In Review) Z. Wang; S. Aggarwal; A. Rajewski ; M.K. Bhasin; K. Suresh; M. Yamashita; H. Akiyama; S.A.Karumanchi; S.C. Jordan; P.W. Noble; P.E. Cippà; S. Kumar.
2022	•	Cell therapy attenuates endothelial dysfunction in hypertensive rats with heart failure and preserved ejection fraction
		Heart and Circulatory Physiology G. de Couto, T. Mesquita, X. Wu, A. Rajewski, F. Huang, A. Akhmerov, N. Na, D. Wu, Y. Wang, L. Li, M. Tran, P. Kilfoil, E. Cingolani, E. Marbán
2021		Datura Genome Reveals Duplications of Psychoactive Alkaloid Biosynthetic Genes and High Mutation Rate Following Tissue Culture
		BMC Genomics Alex Rajewski , Derreck Carter-House, Jason Stajich, and Amy Litt
2019		in Vitro Plant Regeneration and Agrobacterium tumefaciens-mediated Transformation of Datura stramonium
		Applications in Plant Science Alex Rajewski , Kevan Elkins, Ashley Henry, Joyce Van Eck, and Amy Litt
2019		Evolution and Diversification of FRUITFULL Genes in Solanaceae
		Frontiers in Plant Science Dinusha Maheepala, Chris Emerling, Alex Rajewski , Jenna Macon, Maya Stahl, Natalia Pabón-Mora, and Amy Litt
2018	•	Classification and phylogenetic analyses of the Arabidopsis and tomato G-type lectin receptor kinases
		BMC Genomics Marcella A. Teixeira, Alex Rajewski , Jiangman He, Olenka G. Castaneda, Amy Litt, and Isgouhi Kaloshian