# ALEX RAJEWSKI

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



# ☐ WORK EXPERIENCE

current | 2023

## Tempus Al

2023 | 2022

#### **Bioinformatics Scientist**

Senior Computational Biologist

Tempus AI (fmr. 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
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$  Developed plant transformation methods in lupine, pea, to bacco, and potato

2011 | 2010

Aug 2009

May

2009

## **Research Assistant**

Pioneer Hi-Bred (Corteva)

 Developed SQL database to integrate phenotypic and genotypic measurements

## **NSF Research Intern**

North Carolina State University

· Validated viral protein production in novel hosts

## **CONTACT**

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## LANGUAGE SKILLS

R

German

Docker/Singularity

Shel

Nextflow

Python

SQL

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#### **EDUCATION**

2020

## PhD Bioinformatics & Plant Biology

University of California, Riverside

- · Genome assembly/annotation, RNA-seq, phylogenetics, high-throughput CRISPR screening
- · NGS library prep, PCR, tissue culture, in situ hybridization, microscopy

2015

#### MS Horticulture

University of Georgia

· Population genetics, Microsatellites/SSR, phylogenetics

2010

#### BS Biochemistry, Cell, and Molecular Biology

Drake University



# ■ SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

2024

#### SOX9 switch links regeneration to fibrosis at the single-cell level in mammalian kidneys

Science

S. Aggarwal; Z. Wang; D Rincon Fernandez Pacheco; A Rinaldi; A. Rajewski; J. Callemeyn; E. Van Loon; B. Lamarthée; A. Ester Covarrubias; Jean Hou et al.

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

## 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

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