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Education and Training

Education

08/1996-05/2000	AB, Wabash College, Crawfordsville, IN
08/2000-08/2003	MS, Applied Biology, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA
09/2003-05/2006	PhD, Bioinformatics, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA

Academic and Administrative Appointments

Academic Appointments

06/2006-10/2008	Postdoctoral Fellow, Emory University, Atlanta, GA
11/2008-12/2001	Research Associate, Brigham & Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
01/2012-present	Assistant Professor, Computational Medicine & Bioinformatics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
01/2012-present	Assistant Professor, Human Genetics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Administrative Appointments

01/2009-12/2011	Team Leader, Bioinformatics and Medical Diagnostics Team, Molecular Genetic Research Unit, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA
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Grants

Current Grants

1 U41 HG007497-01: An Integrative Analysis of Structural Variation for the 1000 Genomes Project

SubK-NIH-DHHS-US through a consortium with Jackson Laboratory- 13-PAF01456
Mills, Ryan Edward, PI
09/2013-08/2016. \$397,471 (\$94,527)

5 R01 GM103961-04: Comprehensive Characterization of Canine Genomic Structural Diversity
NIH-DHHS-US-12- PAF04410

Kidd, Jeffrey, Co-I with Effort
09/2013-04/2017. \$985,991 (\$301,049)

5 R01 HG007068-04: Discovery and analysis of structural variation in whole genome sequences
NIH-DHHS-US- 13-PAF00068

Mills, Ryan Edward, PI
09/2013-07/2017. \$1,526,575 (\$382,699)

Submitted Grants

2/3 Schizophrenia Genetics and Brain Somatic Mosaicism NIH-DHHS-US- 14-PAF07285
Moran, John V, Co-I with Effort
04/2015-03/2020. \$4,998,681

Honors and Awards

National

2012 GenomeWeb: Genome Technology “Young Investigator”

Memberships in Professional Societies

2009-present Member, American Society of Human Genetics
2001-present Member, International Society for Computational Biology

Editorial Positions, Boards, and Peer-Review Service

Study Sections

National

2014 NIH/NHGRI Study Section – Interpreting Variation in Human Non-Coding Genomic Regions Using Computational Approaches and Experimental Assessment (Ad Hoc)

Journal Reviewer

2012-present American Journal of Human Genetics (Ad Hoc)
2012-present BMC Bioinformatics (Ad Hoc)
2012-present Bioinformatics (Ad Hoc)
2012-present Genome Biology (Ad Hoc)
2012-present Genome Research (Ad Hoc)
2012-present Nature Genetics (Ad Hoc)
2013-present Nature Communications (Ad Hoc)
2013-present Nature Protocols (Ad Hoc)

Teaching

Graduate Student

01/2013-present Xuefang Zhao, BS, University of Michigan
05/2013-present Sang (Tony) Chun, MS, University of Michigan
01/2014-present Yifan Wang, BS, University of Michigan
09/2014-present Akima George, BS, University of Michigan (co-mentor)

Postdoctoral Fellow

08/2012-present Gargi Dayama, PhD, University of Michigan

Teaching Activity

National

06/2014	Lecturer, Mathematical and Theoretical Biology Institute, Arizona State University
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Institutional

09/2012	Lecturer, HG 632 – Experimental Genetics Systems, University of Michigan
09/2012-present	Lecturer, BIOL 527 – Introduction to Bioinformatics, University of Michigan
09/2014	Lecturer, Coursera (online) – Introduction to Bioinformatics, University of Michigan
10/2014	Lecturer, UM NIEHS P30 Center and UM BRCF Bioinformatics Core Workshop – Introduction to Genome Variation

Committee and Administrative Services

Committee Services

Institutional

2012	Bioinformatics Master's Program Admissions Committee, Member
2013	Human Genetics Master's Program Assessment Ad-hoc Committee, Member
2014-present	Bioinformatics Seminar Series Committee, Co-Chair
2014-present	Bioinformatics Graduate Admissions Committee, Member
2014-present	Human Genetics Picnic Committee, Co-Chair
2014-present	Bioinformatics PhD Program Admissions Committee, Member

Visiting Professorships and Extramural Presentations

Extramural Invited Presentations

1. Improving gene annotation of cytomegalovirus genomes by statistical and comparative genomics as verified by a proteomics-based analysis of isolated MCMV virions, 9th International Cytomegalovirus Workshop, May 2003, Maastricht, Netherlands
2. Designing Custom CGH Arrays: Considerations for CNV Discovery and Genotyping, Agilent Technologies Workshop, American Society of Human Genetics, October 2009, Honolulu, HI
3. Panel Discussion: Copy Number Variants, 3rd Annual PQG Conference, Harvard School of Public Health, November 2009, Boston, MA
4. Capturing Structural Variation from Whole Genome Population-Scale Sequencing: Perspectives from the 1000 Genomes Project, Keystone Symposium on Functional Consequences of Structural Variation in the Genome, January 2011, Steamboat Springs, CO
5. Challenges in Mapping Copy Number Variation from Population-scale Genome Sequence Data, Open Science Grid, 2011 All Hands Meeting, March 2011, Boston, MA

6. Capturing Structural Variation from Whole Genome Population-Scale Sequencing: Perspectives from the 1000 Genomes Project, Cambridge Healthtech Institute, X-GEN Congress and Expo, March 2011, San Diego, CA
7. Structural Variation in the 1000 Genomes Project, Genomic Disorders 2012, Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute, March 2012, Hinxton, UK
8. Discovery and functional impact of structural variation across 1000 genomes, Cambridge Healthtech Institute, NGx: Applying Next Generation Sequencing, August 2012, Providence, RI
9. Mapping structural variation by population-scale genome sequencing, Radiation Effects Research Foundation, March 2013, Hiroshima, Japan
10. Exploring Complex Structural Genomic Variation using Next-Gen Sequencing, BioConference Live, Genetics and Genomics, August 2014, Online (Live Virtual Presentation)
11. Genomic landscape of polymorphic nuclear mitochondrial insertions in humans and other primates, American Society of Human Genetics Annual Meeting, October 2014, San Diego, CA

Other

1. 1000 Genomes Project Data Tutorial, American Society of Human Genetics Annual Meeting, November 2012, San Francisco, CA
2. Platform Moderator, American Society of Human Genetics Annual Meeting, November 2012, San Francisco, CA
3. 1000 Genomes Project Data Tutorial, International Congress of Human Genetics, November 2012, Montreal, Canada
4. Invited Session Moderator, American Society of Human Genetics Annual Meeting, October 2014, San Diego, CA

Seminars

1. Analysis of Structural Variation in the 1000 Genomes Project Pilot: New Methods, New Insights (co-speaker), Medical and Population Genetics Seminar, Broad Institute, September 2010, Boston, MA
2. Natural Structural Variation in the Human Genome, Interdisciplinary Group Seminar (IGS), Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan, April 2012, Ann Arbor, MI
3. Navigating Genomic Complexity: Discovery and Analysis of Structural Variation, NCIBI Tools and Technology Series, University of Michigan, May 2012, Ann Arbor, MI
4. Discovery and Analysis of Structural Genomic Variation in Human Populations, School of Biology Seminar, Wabash College, October 2012, Crawfordsville, IN

Bibliography

Peer-Reviewed Journals and Publications

1. Perelygina L, Zhu L, Zurkuhlen H, **Mills R**, Borodovsky M, Hilliard JK. Complete sequence and comparative analysis of the genome of herpes B virus (Cercopithecine herpesvirus 1) from a rhesus monkey. J Virol. 2003 Jun;77(11):6167-77. PMC155011
2. Borodovsky M, **Mills R**, Besemer J, Lomsadze A. Prokaryotic gene prediction using GeneMark and GeneMark.hmm. Curr Protoc Bioinformatics. 2003 May;Chapter :Unit4.5.

3. Borodovsky M, Lomsadze A, Ivanov N, **Mills R**. Eukaryotic gene prediction using GeneMark.hmm. *Curr Protoc Bioinformatics*. 2003 May;Chapter 4:Unit4.6.
4. **Mills R**, Rozanov M, Lomsadze A, Tatusova T, Borodovsky M. Improving gene annotation of complete viral genomes. *Nucleic Acids Res*. 2003 Dec 1;31(23):7041-55. PMC290248
5. Kattenhorn LM, **Mills R**, Wagner M, Lomsadze A, Makeev V, Borodovsky M, Ploegh HL, Kessler BM. Identification of proteins associated with murine cytomegalovirus virions. *J Virol*. 2004 Oct;78(20):11187-97. PMC521832
6. **Mills RE**, Bennett EA, Iskow RC, Luttig CT, Tsui C, Pittard WS, Devine SE. Recently mobilized transposons in the human and chimpanzee genomes. *Am J Hum Genet*. 2006 Apr;78(4):671-9. PMC142469
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10. Lange A, **Mills RE**, Devine SE, Corbett AH. A PY-NLS nuclear targeting signal is required for nuclear localization and function of the *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* mRNA-binding protein Hrp1. *J Biol Chem*. 2008 May 9;283(19):12926-34. PMC2442336
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13. Lange A, McLane LM, **Mills RE**, Devine SE, Corbett AH. Expanding the definition of the classical bipartite nuclear localization signal. *Traffic*. 2010 Mar;11(3):311-23. PMC2886731
14. Park H, Kim JI, Ju YS, Gokcumen O, **Mills RE**, Kim S, Lee S, Suh D, Hong D, Kang HP, Yoo YJ, Shin JY, Kim HJ, Yavartanoo M, Chang YW, Ha JS, Chong W, Hwang GR, Darvishi K, Kim H, Yang SJ, Yang KS, Kim H, Hurles ME, Scherer SW, Carter NP, Tyler-Smith C, Lee C, Seo JS. Discovery of common Asian copy number variants using integrated high-resolution array CGH and massively parallel DNA sequencing. *Nat Genet*. 2010 May;42(5):400-5. PMC3329635
15. Iskow RC, McCabe MT, **Mills RE**, Torene S, Pittard WS, Neuwald AF, Van Meir EG, Vertino PM, Devine SE. Natural mutagenesis of human genomes by endogenous retrotransposons. *Cell*. 2010 Jun 25;141(7):1253-61. PMC2943760
16. Mullaney JM, **Mills RE**, Pittard WS, Devine SE. Small insertions and deletions (INDELs) in human genomes. *Hum Mol Genet*. 2010 Oct 15;19(R2):R131-6. PMC2953750
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- Charlet-Bergurand N, Paulson HL. CGG repeat associated translation mediates neurodegeneration in Fragile X-associated tremor ataxia syndrome. *Neuron*, 2013 May 8;78(3):440-55 PMC3831531
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 34. Dayama G, Emery SB, Kidd JM, Mills RE: The genomic landscape of polymorphic human nuclear mitochondrial insertions. *Nucleic Acids Res.* 2014 Nov 10;42(20):12640-9. PMC4227756

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