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EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND BIOCHEMISTRY

Simon Fraser University, Burnaby BC, Canada | 2016 - 2019

CERTIFICATE IN GENOMICS

Simon Fraser University, Burnaby BC, Canada | 2018 - 2019

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN BIOINFORMATICS

Langara College, Vancouver BC, Canada | 2011 - 2016

EXPERIENCE

LAB MANAGER – The MAGPIE Research Group, Simon Fraser University

Burnaby, BC, Canada | April 2019 – Present

- Collaborated with external researchers and assisted with publication and presentation processes.
- Documented financial statements, onboarded new members and coordinated group meetings.
- Efficiently organized work assignments and establish priorities to complete tasks on time or ahead of schedule.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT – Leroux Laboratory, Simon Fraser University

Burnaby, BC, Canada | March 2018 – March 2019

- Used R, Python and Excel to identify three novel proteins potentially implicated in ciliopathies.
- Wrote scripts to pull data from public data bases according to established protocols.
- Performed data manipulation and transformation by creating programming scripts using the UNIX shell.

CLEAN TECH INTERN – Langara College

Vancouver, BC, Canada | May 2017 – February 2018

- Designed PCR primers to identify beer spoiling bacterial species by running sequence data through online search tools.

- Created and programmed custom sensors to monitor and report experimental conditions.
- Worked with Parallel 49 Brewing to identify the causes of beer yeast degradation using a variety of molecular biology techniques.

JUNIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER – GenomeDx Biosciences

Vancouver, BC, Canada | May 2014 – December 2014

- Collaborated with researchers at the University of Miami to validate prognostically-significant biomarkers.
- Tracked samples from multiple projects by writing scripts to combine information from different databases.
- Increased the speed of microarray analyses by testing and validating a new workflow.

PUBLICATIONS

Noronha R, Stewart M & Moniz de Sá M. (2019). **The Effect of Sustainably-Sourced Waste Food Diets on Yellow Mealworm Larvae (*Tenebrio Molitor*)**. *SFU Science Undergraduate Research Journal*. Manuscript in press.

Leung ET et al. (2018). **ShinyDiversity - Understanding Alpha and Beta Diversity through Interactive Visualizations**. *F1000Research*.

Naumann K et al. (2017). **Supercolonies of the invasive ant, *Myrmica rubra* (Hymenoptera: Formicidae) in British Columbia, Canada**. *Journal of the Entomological Society of British Columbia*.

Pollack A et al. (2015). **A Biomarker Panel Associated With Distant Metastasis (DM) in Prostate Cancer Patients Treated With Radiation Therapy Is Also Prognostic for DM in a Large Cohort of Prostatectomy Patients**. *International Journal of Radiation Oncology • Biology • Physics*.

PRESENTATIONS

Noronha R (November 3, 2018). **Changing Food for a Changing World**. TEDxSFU: Uncharted, Vancouver, Canada

Noronha R, Stewart M, Moniz de Sá M. (March 29, 2018). **The Effect of Waste Food Diets on The Yellow Mealworm Larvae (*Tenebrio Molitor*)**. Langara College Scholarship Café, Vancouver, Canada