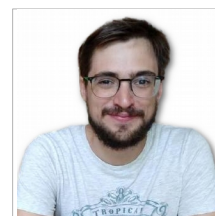


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EXPERIENCE

2017 - Present

Ph.D. Fellow

Computational Genomics Lab, University of Barcelona

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- Development of web-based tools to integrate protein-protein interactions, sequence annotations, and gene expression data for planarians and humans.
- Analysis of RNA-seq, ATAC-seq and ChIP-seq data for *Schmidtea mediterranea*.
- Development of tools that utilize machine-learning for predicting and retrieving protein-protein interactions.
- Assistant teacher of the courses: “Introduction to Algorithmics”: Msc. Bioinformatics for Health Sciences at UPF; “Bioinformatics”: BSc. Biochemistry at UB; “Computational Genomics”: BSc. Bioinformatics at UPF/UPC/UB.

2014 - 2017

Research Intern

Computational Genomics Lab, University of Barcelona

- Prediction of an interactions network of planarian genes and proteins using sequence homology information and machine learning.
- Implementation of a pipeline to retrieve protein-protein interactions from scientific literature using natural language processing.

EDUCATION

2015 - 2017

MSc Bioinformatics for health sciences

Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain

2010 - 2015

BSc Biology

Universitat de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Programming Languages	Python, Perl, R , JavaScript, Bash
Databases	Neo4j , Cypher Query Language, SQL
Data Science	ggplot2 , scikit-learn, R caret
Web	HTML5, CSS, Django , jQuery, Bootstrap, Cytoscape.js
Other	Statistics, Machine-Learning, RNA-seq , Linux, git, LaTeX

PUBLICATIONS

- S. Castillo-Lara**, E. Pascual-Carreras, J.F. Abril (2019)
PlanExp: intuitive integration of complex RNA-seq datasets with planarian omics resources. *Bioinformatics, AOP.* [doi:10.1093/bioinformatics/btz802](https://doi.org/10.1093/bioinformatics/btz802)
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POSTERS

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- R. Arenas-Galnares, **S. Castillo-Lara**, V. Toulis, G. Marfany, R. González-Duarte, J.F. Abril (2018)
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- E. Pascual-Carreras, M. Marín-Barba, **S. Castillo-Lara**, M. Sureda-Gómez, G. Rodríguez-Esteban, H. Heyn, J.F. Abril, E. Saló, T. Adell (2017)
Understanding the anterior and the posterior signaling centers in planarians. XXIX Developmental Biology Meeting, Barcelona.
- S. Castillo-Lara**, J.F. Abril (2017)
A human-planarian interologs network to annotate planarian transcriptomes: PlanNET
15th International Workshop RECOMB Comparative Genomics, Barcelona.
- S. Castillo-Lara**, D. Boloc, G. Marfany, R. González-Duarte, J.F. Abril (2015)
Distilling a network of interactions to uncover genes involved in Retinitis Pigmentosa disease. II Jornada de Bioinformàtica i Biologia Computacional, Barcelona.

SCHOLARSHIPS

2017	Grant for the recruitment of early-stage research staff (FI) <i>Agència de Gestió d'Ajuts Universitaris i de Recerca</i>
2016	Beca de colaboración con departamentos (Collaboration Scholarship) <i>Ministerio de Educación Cultura y Deporte</i>
2014	Summer Research in Genetics <i>University of Barcelona</i>