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Curriculum Vita

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Google Scholar–i10-index: 75; h-index: 45; 16,227 citations

Education and Professional Experience

- 2009–
Present **Staff Scientist**, *Center for Cancer Research, National Cancer Institute.*
- 2007–2008 **Research Fellow**, *National Cancer Institute.*
- 2005–2007 **Research Fellow**, *National Human Genome Research Institute.*
- 2002–2005 **Clinical Fellow**, *Combined Johns Hopkins and National Cancer Institute Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Fellowship.*
- 1999–2002 **Pediatric Resident**, *Children’s Hospital and Regional Medical Center, University of Washington.*
- 1993–1999 **MD**, *University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine.*
- 1995–1997 **PhD**, *University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health.*
Department of Human Genetics
- 1989–1993 **B.S.E.**, *Princeton University, With Honors.*
Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

Professional Involvement and Service

- March, 2018 *Co-organizer*, Kidney Cancer Hackathon, in collaboration with <https://sv.ai> and Google, San Francisco, CA
- December, 2017 *NIH Intramural Representative*, NIH Data Commons working group
- December, 2017 *Co-organizer*, NIH Hour of Code, Data Science Special Interest Group, NIH, Bethesda, MD
- November, 2017 *NIH Representative to US Department of Agriculture*, Blueprint for USDA Efforts in Agricultural Animal Genomics, Beltsville, MD
- August, 2017 *NIH Intramural Representative*, NIH Data Commons Review Committee
- February, 2017 *Organizer*, NIH/NIST Medical Devices Cybersecurity Workshop, Bethesda, MD
- January, 2017–present *Cancer Moonshot Blue Ribbon Panel Implementation Working Group*, National Cancer Data Ecosystem
- January, 2017 *Organizer*, Globus Data Platform Hackathon and Workshop, NIH, Bethesda, MD

January, 2017 *NCI Representative*, NHLBI TopMed Data Commons Planning Workshop

December, 2016-present *Founding Member*, NIH Data Science Special Interest Group

July, 2016-July, 2017 *NCI Representative*, NIH Data Commons Reference Dataset Working Group

July, 2016 *Co-organizer*, Frontiers of Predictive Oncology and Computing Symposium, Washington, DC

June, 2016 *Organizer*, Bioconductor 2016 Annual Meeting and Developer Conference. Stanford, CA.

April-November, 2016 Presidential Subcommittee on AI and Machine Learning, Cancer Moonshot Initiative

December, 2015 *NCI representative and panel member*, FDA Informatics and Precision Medicine Workshop

January, 2016 *Co-organizer*, NCBI Genomics and Bioinformatics Hackathon

November, 2015-present NCI Cancer Cloud Pilot, Leading Intramural Research Program evaluation and implementation

July, 2015 *Organizer*, Bioconductor 2015 Annual Meeting and Developer Conference. Seattle, WA.

June, 2015 *Course organizer*, Statistical Analysis of Genomic Data, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory

May, 2015-present CCR Representative to CBIIT Strategic Planning Committee

2015 NCI Intramural Research Program Representative, NCI Cancer Cloud Initiative

2015 NCI Desktop Linux Working Group

2015-Present Member of Genomic Alliance for Genomic Health (GA4GH), Tools and Workflows Working Group

2014-Present Software Carpentry Instructor

2014-Present NIH and NCI Genomic Data Sharing Policy Implementation working groups

July, 2014 *Organizer*, Bioconductor 2014 Annual Meeting and Developer Conference. Boston, MA.

June, 2014 *Course organizer*, Statistical Analysis of Genomic Data, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory

May 12-13, 2014 *Intramural NIH representative*, BD2K Software Development Conference

January, 2014 *Organizer and Instructor*, Bioinformatics Summer Course, Ribeirão Preto Medical School, University of São Paulo, Brazil

2014 NCI Center for Cancer Genomics Genomic Data Commons Review Committee

- July, 2013 *Organizer*, Bioconductor 2013 Annual Meeting and Developer Conference. Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle, WA
- June, 2013 *Course organizer*, Statistical Analysis of Genomic Data, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
- February, 2013 *NIH Representative*, Big Data Conference, Agricultural Research Service, USDA, Beltsville, MD
- 2008-Present *Bioconductor Core Development Team*, share responsibility (with 5 others) for the ongoing leadership of the Bioconductor Project
- 2012-Present *Founding Member*, NIH High Performance and Scientific Computing Working Group
- 2012-2016 High Throughput Molecular Data Working Group, National Cancer Institute
- 2010-Present *Steering Committee*, NCI Center of Excellence in Integrative Cancer Biology and Genomics
- 2009-Present Sequencing Facility Steering and Review Committee, Center for Cancer Research, NCI
- July, 2012 *Organizer*, Bioconductor 2012 Annual Meeting and Developer Conference. Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle, WA
- 2011 NCI PacBio User Committee
- July, 2011 *Organizer*, Bioconductor 2011 Annual Meeting and Developer Conference. Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle, WA
- 2010-2012 Scientific Liaison, Center for Cancer Research Bioinformatics Core
- 2009-2010 *Chair*, Center for Cancer Research Bioinformatics Planning and Implementation Committee
- September, 2010 *NIH Representative*, NIFA, USDA, Genomics and Bioinformatics Workshop, Washington, DC
- 2009 *Team Leader*, Advanced Biomedical Computing Center Review Committee
- April, 2008 *Organizer*, European Bioconductor Developer Conference, Lausanne, Switzerland

--- Invited Presentations, Teaching, and Short Courses

Note: Limited to last 8 years.

- January, 2018 *A Data Ecosystem for Biomedical Big Data*, Grand Rounds, Wake Forest School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, NC
- November, 2017 *Thoughts on Components of an Agricultural Data Ecosystem*, Blueprint for USDA Efforts in Agricultural Animal Genomics, Beltsville, MD
- July, 2017 *What can I do with my data?*, National Institute of Nursing Research, BigData Bootcamp, Bethesda, MD
- July, 2017 *Course Organizer*, Statistical Analysis of Genomic Data, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, NY

June, 2017 *Cloud-scale genomics with the Cancer Genomics Cloud Pilots and Machine Learning in Biomedicine*, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

January, 2017 *A cloud-based data ecosystem for cancer research*, Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA

January, 2017 *Open APIs with R and Bioconductor*, Harvard/Boston R/Bioconductor Meetup, Boston, MA

October, 2016 *Big data science careers in Government*, University of California, Riverside, CA

October, 2016 *Democratizing access to Big Cancer Data*, Midatlantic Bioinformatics Conference, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

July, 2016 *Bioconductor: Where Biology and Software Meet*, National Institute of Nursing Research, Bethesda, MD

July, 2016 *The Central Role of Data in Biomedical Research*, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

June, 2016 *Course Organizer*, Statistical Analysis of Genomic Data, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, NY

April, 2016 *Software Carpentry*, National Institute on Aging, Baltimore, MD

March, 2016 *Using the NCI Cancer Genomics Cloud, a Hands-on Tutorial*, NIH

February, 2016 *Introduction to RNA-Seq Data Analysis*, NCI

January, 2016 *Introduction to Bioconductor: Code and Practice*, DataCommunityDC, Washington DC

October, 2015 *Course organizer and faculty*: Harvard School of Engineering and Applied Science: CS290 Extreme Computing

September, 2015 *BioIT: A Symbiotic Relationship Between Biological Research and IT Infrastructure*, Converged IT Summit, San Francisco, CA

June, 2015 *Course Organizer*, Statistical Analysis of Genomic Data, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, NY

May, 2015 *Beyond the Promise of Precision Medicine*, Health 2.0 Meetup, Bethesda, MD

April, 2015 *Relational Databases and R: a Powerful Combination for Science*, NCI, DCEG

February, 2015 *Introduction to RNA-Seq Data Analysis*, NCI

January, 2015 *Introduction to R and Bioconductor*, NCI

December, 2014 *Introduction to R for Data Manipulation and Visualization*, NIH

June, 2014 *Course Organizer*, Statistical Analysis of Genomic Data, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, NY

February, 2014 *One-day course on RNA-seq data analysis and visualization*, CIT, NIH

- February, 2014 Reproducible research using the Snakemake workflow toolkit on Biowulf, CIT, NIH
- January, 2014 *Course Organizer*, Bioinformatics Summer Course, Riberão Preto Medical School, University of São Paulo, Brazil
- July 19, 2013 Accessing Public Genomics Data Using R and Bioconductor, Bioconductor Conference, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle, WA
- June, 2013 *Course Organizer*, Statistical Analysis of Genomic Data, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, NY
- February 6, 2013 Planning for High Performance and Scientific Computing at the NIH, Agricultural Research Service, USDA, Beltsville, MD
- November 6, 2012 Introduction to Next Generation Sequencing Technologies, Bioinformatics Training and Education Program, CCR, NCI
- July 24, 2012 Accessing Public Genomics Data Using R and Bioconductor, Bioconductor Conference, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle, WA
- June, 2012 *Course Organizer*, Statistical Analysis of Genomic Data, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, NY. Topics taught: public data access and data integration lab
- 2005-2012, except 2008 AACR Molecular Biology in Clinical Oncology (one-week course), Aspen & Snowmass, CO
- March 28, 2012 Featured Speaker, Bioinformatics for Medical Genetics Symposium, American College of Medical Genetics, Charlotte, NC
- February 27-28, 2012 Advanced R and Bioconductor Workshop on High-Throughput Genetic Analysis, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle, WA
- January 13, 2012 Introduction to Next-Generation Sequencing: Mapping and Counting, Center of Excellence in Integrative Cancer Biology and Genomics Seminar Series, NCI
- November 18, 2011 High-resolution Views of the Cancer Genome Using Next-Generation Sequencing Approaches, Lombardi Cancer Center, Georgetown University
- July, 2011 *Course Organizer*, Statistical Analysis of Genomic Data, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory. Topics taught: exome sequencing, methylation arrays, comparative genomic hybridization, public data access, and data integration lab
- March, 2011 Introduction to Next-Generation Sequence Data Analysis, Center for Information Technology
- January 28, 2011 Complete Genomics Data Tutorial, Center for Cancer Research, NCI
- October 22, 2010 BioConductor: Tools for the Comprehension of Genomic Data, Translational Genomics Conference, Center of Excellence in Integrative Cancer Biology and Genomics annual meeting
- October 22, 2010 Bioinformatics at the Center for Cancer Research, An Update, Center of Excellence in Integrative Cancer Biology and Genomics annual meeting
- September 9, 2010 Potential Applications of Genomics in Agriculturally Important Species, NIFA, U.S. Department of Agriculture

- Spring, 2010 Microarray Data Analysis Using R and Bioconductor, Department of Biostatistics, Bioinformatics, and Biomathematics, Georgetown University
- February 23, 2010 Genomic Technologies for Viewing the Cancer Genome, Georgetown University
- July, 2010 *Course Organizer*, Statistical Analysis of Genomic Data, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
- November 18, 2009 Structural Variant Discovery in Short Read Sequencing using R and Bioconductor, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle, WA
- November 18-20, 2009 Instructor, High throughput sequence analysis tools and approaches with Bioconductor, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle, WA
- March 17, 2009 High-resolution Views of the Cancer Genome: Tools for examining the genome in a high-throughput way, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH
- February 12, 2009 Genomics for the Pediatrician: An Overview of Genomics Technologies, Pediatric Grand Rounds, Oklahoma University Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City, OK

--- Awards and Honors

- 2016 & 2017 National Cancer Institute Technology Transfer Award
- 2016 United States Department of Health and Human Services Director's Award
- 2015 National Institutes of Health Director's Award
- 2012 Staff Scientist/Staff Clinician Travel Award, Center for Cancer Research, NCI
- 2002-2007 NIH General Loan Repayment Program
- 2002 Family-Centered Care Award, University of Washington
- 1995 W.M. Keck Fellowship for Advanced Scientific Computing
- 1989 National Merit Scholar
- 1989 National Honor Society Scholarship
- 1988 Pennsylvania Governor's School for Science
- 1988 Young Humanitarian of the Year, Pennsylvania Association for Gifted Education

--- Editorial Responsibilities

- 2015-Present Editor, F1000Research Bioconductor Channel
- 2010-Present Associate Editor, BMC Bioinformatics
- 2009 Book reviewer, CRC Press, 2009

Peer
Reviewer

- Bioinformatics
- BMC Bioinformatics
- Breast Cancer Research
- Cancer Research
- Clinical Cancer Research
- Database
- Endocrine-Related Cancer
- EURASIP Journal on Bioinformatics and Systems Biology
- Genetic Epidemiology
- Genomics
- Genome Research
- Gigascience
- Molecular Carcinogenesis
- Molecular Cancer Research
- Nature Methods
- Nucleic Acids Research
- Pigment Cell & Melanoma Research
- PLoS Computational Biology
- PLoS One
- Transactions on Computational Biology and Bioinformatics

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