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Technical Skills

• Programing Language:

Python: Numpy, Pandas, Matplotlib, Seaborn, SQLAlchemy, Flask, Scikit-learn, Keras

R: DESeq, EdgeR, maSigPro

• Interactive Data Visualization & Webpage:

Javascript: D3js, Plotly, Leaflet

HTML: Bootstrap

· Database:

MySQL, MongoDB

• Bioinformatics & Next Generation Sequencing:

Data mining from various biology databases: NCBI, Ensembl, TCGA, cBioportal Hands-on experience in NGS data analysis workflow

• Molecular & Cellular Biology:

Extensive experience in most molecular & cellular experiment, as well as animal model

Data Analytics Projects

• The Cancer Genome Atlas (TCGA) data mining and analysis project

The manuscript of this project entitled 'A Pan-Cancer Atlas of Genomic, Epigenomic and Transcriptomic Alterations in the $TGF-\beta$ Pathway' is under reviewing.

• Built a machine learning model to predict the significance of a research project based on its abstract

Details available at: https://github.com/shoujungu/Impact Factor Pred

Sample app available at: https://if-pred.herokuapp.com

• Interactive visualization of US healthcare providers data

Details available at: https://github.com/shoujungu/US Healthcare Providers

Sample app available at: http://hcproviders.herokuapp.com

• Data mining and analysis on all healthcare publications (Year: 2017) in PubMed database

Details available at: https://github.com/shoujungu/2017 Pubmed Analysis

Working Experience

The George Washington University, Washington, DC

Oct 2015 – Jan 2018

Postdoctoral Researcher

- Discovered an aberrant regulation pathway between TGF-β signaling and cancer biomarker CEA in colon adenomas by using both whole genomic sequencing and whole transcriptome sequencing methods ¹;
- Discovered that Vitamin D promotes liver tumor progression in TGF-beta deficient environment by using both in vivo mouse model and bioinformatics tools ²:
- Published a review article entitled "Alcohol, stem cells and cancer" ³;
- TCGA data mining and analyzing of Pan-Cancer Atlas in the TGF-β signaling (under review).

National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD

Oct 2012 – Sept 2015

Visiting Fellow

- Discovered that Wnt5a-induced Vangl2 phosphorylation is a key step for planar cell polarity (PCP) signaling initiation and establishment by showing phosphorylated Vangl2 exhibits altered interaction with other PCP proteins and forms self-aggregation;
- Generated myc-Prickle1 knock-in mice by using CRISPR/Cas9 genome editing technique;
- Discovered that Casein Kinase 1 ε/δ conditional knockout mice exhibit significantly shorted long bones and delayed limb development.

Education

The George Washington University, Washington, DC

Oct 2017 – Apr 2018

Data Analytics Boot Camp

An intensive 24-week long boot camp dedicated to Data Mining and Analytics Skills on a variety of real-world problems.

UT Health Science Center at San Antonio

Aug 2005 – May 2012

Ph.D. Department of Biochemistry

- Oral presentation in American Society for Bone and Mineral Research 2008 Annual Meeting:
- Discovered that the Twist1 inhibits Sox9 transactivation through protein-protein interaction between Twist1
 C-terminal domain and Sox9 DNA binding domain, which results in negative regulation of chondrogenesis ⁴.

Publications

- 1. https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4839765/
- 2. https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4960540/
- 3. https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5724803/
- 4. https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3375531/