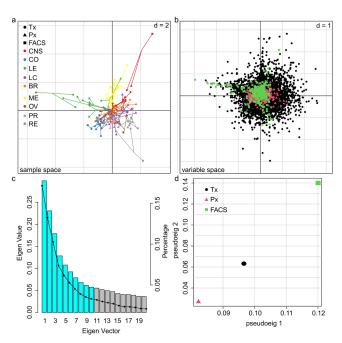
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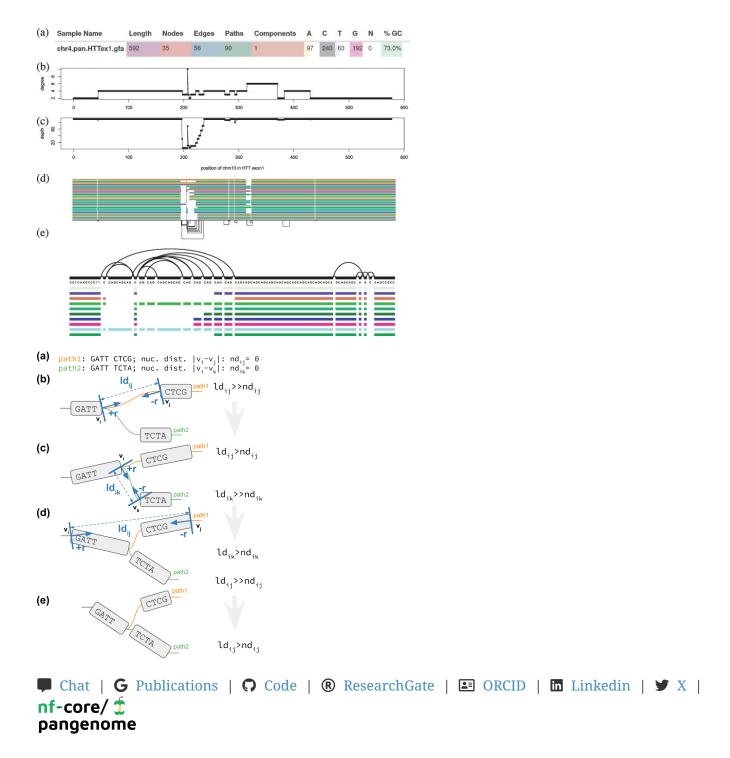
2 Personal Details



I am a bioinformatician currently completing my Ph.D. at the Quantitative Biology Center in Tübingen, Germany, under Prof. Sven Nahnsen. My research involves pangenomics and multiomics, focusing on developing innovative methods to analyze (pan)genomic variation in collaboration with Erik Garrison's virtual lab. I manage a range of interdisciplinary projects, including software development and the implementation of pipelines such as nf-core/pangenome, which enhances pangenomic analysis efficiency. I provide guidance to biomedical researchers on

experimental design, data analysis, and multiomics integration. Additionally, I lead hackathons, tutorials, and workshops, and mentor students. Outside of work, I enjoy an active lifestyle and watching Sesame Street for a good laugh.





Employment

iii 1 Jun. 2019 to 30 Jun. 2024 (5 years)

n PhD student at the Quantitative Biology Center (QBiC) (Tübingen, Germany).

Reporting to Prof. Sven Nahnsen.

• Cluster efficient pangenome graph construction with nf-core/pangenome (Heumos et al. 2024, bioRxiv)

(nf-core/pangenome)

- Valuable asset in Erik Garrison's virtual pangenome lab working closely with Erik Garrison, Andrea Guarracion, and Pjotr Prins
 - Pangenome Graphs review

- ODGI: understanding pangenome graphs (Guarracino*, Heumos* et al. 2022, Bioinformatics)(ODGI)
- Pangenome graph layout algorithm (Heumos*, Guarracino* et al. 2024, Bioinformatics)(PG-SGD)
- Associate member of the Human Pangenome Reference Consortium
- Supporting efforts for efficient pangenome graph indices
- Experimenting towards an interface between RDF/SPARQL and pangenome graphs together with Jerven Bollemann and Toshiyuki T. Yokoyama winning an ISMB 2020 Best Poster Award: Semantic Variation Graphs: Ontologies for Pangenome Graphs
- Multiomics analysis of the NCI-60 tumor cell panel (Heumos*, Dehn* et al. 2022, Cancer Cell International)(QMSFC)
- Crawling and integrating multiomics data from resources like TCGA
- Differential expression analysis of RNA-Seq data
- Integrative analysis of transcriptomic microarray data (Affymetrix)
- Curation, quality control, differential expression analysis of Fluorescence Activated Cell Sorting (FACS) data
- Proteomics and phosphoproteomics data curation, and differential expression analysis
- Reverse Phase Protein Array (RPPA) differential expression analysis
- Organizer, tutor, and chair of international hackathons and workshops
- Managing virtual machines and users in QBiC's deNBI cloud instances
- · Organization of retreats
- Mentoring undergraduates
- Learning ONT sequencing and base calling at PANGAIA's Winter Wet Lab school
- **=** 1 Jun. 2017 to 30 May 2019 (2 years)
- m Research assistant at the Quantitative Biology Center (QBiC) (Tübingen, Germany).
- Reporting to Dr. Stefan Czemmel
 - Member of bioinformatics support and project management team (BioPM)
 - Bridge function to the infrastructure and scientific software team
 - Counseling of biomedical researchers on experimental design, data analysis, and paper writing
 - FACS data analysis
 - Proteomics LFQ data analysis
 - Germline variants analyses on whole-genome sequencing (WGS) data: Quality control, read trimming and mapping, variant calling, and functional prediction
 - Compilation of highly standardized and reproducible bioinformatics pipelines
 - Excellent customer service when performing data processing and statistical analysis of big biomedical data
 - Initiation and maintenance of a QBiC report template for analysis results

- Driving force behind standardized SOPs to improve QBiC's infrastructure
- Shaped research grant application at the Ministry for Economics and Energy (BMWi) titled PANTOGRAPH aquiring 190,000€ for researching pangenome graph visualization
- Supervision of student projects
- After 1 year: Vice coordinator of the BioPM team

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ii 1 Nov. 2016 to 31 Mar. 2017 (6 months)
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master student at the Computomics GmbH (Tübingen, Germany)

Reporting to Björn Geigle and Dr. Jörg Hagmann

Thesis Interactive Visualization of Genome Variation Graphs

Evaluation: 1.0

TISMB 2017 Best Poster Prize Interactive pangenome visualization using variant graphs

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iii 1 Jun. 2015 to 31 Sep. 2016 (1 year, 2 months)
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Research student at the Max Planck Institute for the Science of Human History (Jena, Germany)

🖀 Reporting to Dr. Alexander Herbig in the Computational Pathogenomics research group

• Development of bioinformatics programs for the analysis of paleogenetic NGS data (Concons)

(Fellows Yates et al. 2017, Scientific Reports)

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iii 1 Sep. 2014 to 31 May 2015 (11 months)
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m Research student at the Institute for Archaeological Sciences (Tübingen, Germany)

Reporting to Dr. Alexander Herbig in the Paleogenetics research group

• Performance of system administration tasks and development of bioinformatics programs for the analysis of paleogenetic NGS data

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🛗 1 Jul. 2014 to 30 Aug. 2014 (1year, 1 month)
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Research student at the MFT Services (Tübingen, Germany)

🖀 Reporting to Dr. Günter Jäger in the Medical Genetics research group

• Analysis of RNA-Seq data

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ii 1 Jun. 2013 to 31 Mar. 2014 (10 months)
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n Research student at the Centre for Bioinformatics (Tübingen, Germany)

Reporting to Prof. Kay Nieselt in the Integrative Transcriptomics research group

• Analysis of RNA-Seq data and extension of an in-house developed Java tool for the analysis of RNA-Seq data

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ii 1 Aug. 2010 to 31 Aug. 2010 (1 month)
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= 1 Aug. 2011 to 31 Aug. 2011 (1 month)

= 1 Aug. 2012 to 31 Aug. 2012 (1 month)

Temporary shipping assistant at WALDNER (Wangen, Germany)

• Packaging small part materials and transporting them to the loading area

- **=** 1 Jul. 2009 to 31 Mar. 2010 (9 months)
- Alternative service as an ambulance man at the DRK Rettungsdienst Bodensee-Oberschwaben gGmbH (Ravensburg, Germany)
 - · Operations took place both in the ambulance and in the patient transport vehicle
- 🛗 1 Feb. 2007 to 31 Jul. 2010 (3 years, 5 months)
- **Side job at the PEKANA Naturheilmittel GmbH** (Kisslegg, Germany)
 - Assistant for office, shipping, and pharmaceutical packaging tasks

Publications

*first authorship

■ Journal	■ Title	ℰ Contribution	Ø Links
bioRxiv, In review	Cluster efficient pangenome graph construction with nf- core/pangenome	Pipeline conception, software development, testing, documentation, design and conduction of experiments, paper writing	:: Preprint
PLOS Computati onal Biology, Accepted	nf-core/airrflow: an adaptive immune receptor repertoire analysis workflow employing the Immcantation framework	Software development, paper editing	:: Preprint
Nature Methods, Accepted	Building pangenome graphs	Software development, documentation, testing, contributed to Figure 1, wrote Section A1, made Figure A1, and contributed to paper writing and editing	:: Preprint
Bioinform atics, 2024	0 01 ,	Algorithm implementation leader, testing, documentation, design and conduction of experiments, paper writing	■ Paper
LATIN 2024: Theoretical Informatic s, 2024	Wheeler Maps	Advisor for the integration of a wheeler maps implementation with real life pangenome graphs, built and provided initial pangenome graphs for testing the implementation, manuscript editing	P aper
Acta Neuropath ologica, 2023	Integrative proteomics highlight presynaptic alterations and c-Jun misactivation as convergent pathomechanisms in ALS	Paper editing, LFQ proteomics analysis	■ Paper

■ Journal	■ Title	Contribution	& Links
Nature, 2023	A draft human pangenome reference	Paper editing, pangenome graph creation and visualization	= Paper
Cancer Cell Internatio nal, 2022	*Multiomics surface receptor profiling of the NCI-60 tumor cell panel uncovers novel theranostics for cancer immunotherapy	Data curation and quality control, performed the MCIA, RNAseq analysis and TCPA data exploration, wrote methods sections of the software tools and steps I applied, generated visualizations for Figures 1-3, and manuscript editing	■ Paper
Bioinform atics, 2022	*ODGI: understanding pangenome graphs	Paper and documentation writing, performance evaluation, testing, implemented several tools	■ Paper
Frontiers in Plant Science, 2022	A Perspective on Plant Phenomics: Coupling Deep Learning and Near- Infrared Spectroscopy	Experimental counseling, data management	Paper
Frontiers in Immunolo gy, 2020	Specific Induction of Double Negative B Cells During Protective and Pathogenic Immune Responses	Data curation	■ Paper
Bioinforma tics, 2020	Efficient dynamic variation graphs	Implementation of some ODGI subcommands (pathindex, server, panpos), optimization of one (bin), documentation writing for ODGI	P aper
Annual Review of Genomics and Human Genetics, 2020	Pangenome Graphs	I made Table 1 and contributed to Sections 4.4 and 6.1 and Figure 2, paper editing	P aper
Frontiers in Immunolo gy, 2019	Platelets Aggregate With Neutrophils and Promote Skin Pathology in Psoriasis	FACS data analysis	Paper
Frontiers in Immunolo gy, 2019	PSM Peptides From Community- Associated Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus Impair the Adaptive Immune Response via Modulation of Dendritic Cell Subsets in vivo	Statistical analysis counseling, paper editing	■ Paper

■ Journal	■ Title	Contribution	O Links
Nature	Central European Woolly Mammoth	GenConS software development	Paper
Scientific	Population Dynamics: Insights from	and testing, wrote section about	
Reports,	Late Pleistocene Mitochondrial	GenConS, paper editing	
2017	Genomes		

₹ Talks & Posters

i Time	Conference	■ Title	Ø Links
30 June 2024 to 4 July 2024	International Genome Graph Symposium 2024	Cluster efficient pangenome graph construction with nf-core/pangenome	☐ Talk ☐ Certificate
8 Apr. 2024	HPRC HUGO24 Workshop Rome	Building and Analyzing Pangenome Graphs	ℱ Talk
22 Mar. 2024	M3 Workshop	Cluster efficient pangenome graph construction with nf-core/pangenome	△ Talk
7 Nov. 2023	nf-core community, virtual	Cluster scalable pangenome graph construction with nf-core/pangenome	
19 Oct. 2023	Nextflow Summit 2023	Cluster scalable pangenome graph construction with nf-core/pangenome	► Youtube ☐ Talk
23 Jun. 2023	TÜBMI 2023	Pangenome Graphs	△ Poster
8 Jul. 2022	Biomedical Data Science Symposium	Pangenome Graphs	♪ Poster
6 July 2022	International Genome Graph Symposium 2022	Graph layout by path-guided stochastic gradient descent	Due to a car accident, Erik Garrison hold the talk.)
8 Jul. 2022	VIZBI 2022	Graph Layout by Path-Guided Stochastic Gradient Descent	△ Abstract △ Poster ✔ VIZBI Posters Lightning Talk
21 Oct. 2021	Institute for Medical Biometry and Bioinformatics	Exploring pangenome graphs and possible applications	∐ Talk
21 Sept. 2021 to 24 Sept. 2021	AGI2021 Congress	A pangenome for the expanded BXD family of mice	Abstract Poster

ਜ਼ Time	Conference	■ Title	O Links
6 Sept. 2021 to 8 Sept. 2021	German Conference on Bioinformatics 2021	ODGI: scalable tools for pangenome graphs	Abstract Talk
21 Jul. 2021	TüBiT 2021	The PanGenome Graph Builder	△ Poster
11 May 2021 to 14 May 2021	The Biology of Genomes 2021	The PanGenome Graph Builder	Abstract Poster
28 Sep. 2020 to 1 Oct. 2020	EG VCBM 2020	Graph Layout by Path-Guided Stochastic Gradient	Abstract Poster
21 Sep. 2020 to 23 Sep. 2020	T2T-HPRC-Virtual Conference 2020	Graph Layout by Path-Guided Stochastic Gradient	Abstract Poster
13 Jul. 2020 to 16 Jul. 2020	ISMB 2020	Pantograph: Scalable Interactive Graph Genome Visualization	Abstract Poster
13 Jul. 2020 to 16 Jul. 2020	ISMB 2020	Semantic Variation Graphs - A Pangenome Ontology	Abstract Poster Best Poster Prize Citation
9 Dec. 2019 to 12 Dec. 2019	SWAT ⁴ HCLS	Semantic Genome Graphs	△ Poster
1 Sept. 2019	Japan DBCLS Biohackathon 2019 Symposium	VG Browser: Interactive Visualization of Genome Variation Graphs	△ Talk

Awards

ਜ਼ Time	Place	Description	𝚱 Links
4 Jul. 2024	International Genome Graph Symposium 2024	Student Travel Award 700 CHF (720.32 EUR)	⚠ Travel Award
16 Jul. 2020	ISMB 2020	Best Poster Award Semantic Variation Graphs: Ontologies for Pangenome Graphs	 Ø Bio-Ontologies COSI − Best Poster Award
24 Jul. 2017	ISMB 2017	Best Poster Award Interactive pangenome visualization of variant graphs	Best Poster Award
8 Oct. 2012	iGEM 2012	Bronze Award	⚠ MISSING

\$ Grants

ਜ਼ Time	Sponsor	\$ Amount	Description
4 July 2024	Ministry of Economics and Energy (BMWi)	190,000 EUR	Research grant <i>Pantograph</i> together with Computomics GmbH to research pangenome graph visualization.

Invitations

i Time	Place	Description	𝚱 Links
18 May 2024 to 22 May 2024	MemPanG24 Pangenomics, University of Tennessee Health and Science Center, Memphis, USA	Invited Organizer , instructor , and chair	
8 Apr. 2024	HPRC Pangenomics Workshop at HUGO 2024, Aula Multimediale Rettorato, Sapienza University of Rome, Rome, Italy	Invited Instructor	↑ Material ♦ Slides ☐ Certificate
30 May 2023 to 2 Jun. 2023	MemPanG23 Pangenomics, University of Tennessee Health and Science Center, Memphis, USA	Invited Organizer , instructor , and chair	
7 Nov. 2023	nf-core community, virtual	Invited talk nf-core bytesize talks 2023 Cluster scalable pangenome graph construction with nf-core/pangenome	
21 October 2021	Institute for Medical Biometry and Bioinformatics	Invited talk Exploring pangenome graphs and possible applications	☑ Slides

>_ Hackathons

ਜ਼ Time	Info	■ What	Ø Links
18 Mar. 2024 to 20 Mar. 2024	nf-core hackathon, virtual	Co-team leader group pipelines, finalizing nf-core/pangenome	nf- core/pangenome
16 Oct. 2023 to 18 Oct. 2023	nf-core hackathon, Barcelona, Spain	Progressing nf-core/pangenome	nf- core/pangenome
27 Mar. 2023 to 29 Mar. 2023	nf-core hackathon, virtual	Progressing nf-core/pangenome	nf- core/pangenome
16 Mar. 2022 to 18 Mar. 2022	nf-core hackathon, virtual	Progressing nf-core/pangenome	nf- core/pangenome
9 Dez. 2021 to 10 Dez. 2021	Pangenomics BioHacking, Online, Virtual in Milano	Expert for pangenome graph construction and participant	
8 Nov. 2021 to 12 Nov. 2021	ELIXIR Europe Biohackathon, Barcelona, Spain	Progressing nf-core/pangenome	nf- core/pangenome
22 Mar. 2021 to 24 Mar. 2021	nf-core hackathon, virtual	Starting nf-core/pangenome	Projects HackMD nf- core/pangenome
9 Nov. 2020 to 13 Nov. 2020	ELIXIR Europe Biohackathon, virtual	Project leader Federated Interoperable Annotated Variation Graphs	✔ Projects✔ FederatedInteroperableAnnotatedVariation Graphs
2 Aug. 2020 to 14 Aug. 2020	Crusco Biohackathon, Lavello, Italy	Progressing PG-SGD with Andrea Guarracino and Erik Garrison	1D PG-SGD 2D PG-SGD
5 Apr. 2020 to 11 Apr. 2020	COVID-19 Biohackathon, virtual	Co-Project leader Pangenome Browser and co-project leader Pangenome Ontology	COVID-19 Biohackathon 2020 Pangenome Browser Semantic Variation Graphs
21 Nov. 2019 to 26 Nov. 2019	Computomics GmbH, Tübingen, Germany	Progressing Pantograph, playing around with pangenome graphs and SPARQL	G Graph-Genome

ਜ਼ Time	Info	■ What	🔗 Links
1 Sep. 2019 to 7 Sep. 2019	NBDC DBCLS BioHackathon 2019, Fukuoka, Japan	Co-Project leader Pantograph, playing around with SequenceTubeMap and SPARQL	 ♠ Hackathon Wiki ♠ Project Overview ♠ Graph-Genome ♠ MatrixTubeMap ✔ A SPARQLing MatrixTubeMap ✔ Certificate

Programming Languages

ä Start	■ Language	™ Strength
1 Oct. 2010	Scheme	A
1 Apr. 2011	Java	A
1 Apr. 2011	Bash	4
1 Oct. 2012	R	+
1 Oct. 2012	Python	Q
5 Nov. 2016	Javascript	Q
5 Nov. 2016	C++	4
1 Nov. 2020	Nextflow	-
26 Jan. 2021	Rust	A

***** Teaching

描Time	■ Course	∌ Role	𝚱 Links
18 May 2024 to 22 May 2024	MemPanG24 Pangenomics, University of Tennessee Health and Science Center, Memphis, USA	Organizer, instructor, and chair, created new material and tutorials, held lessons, assisted the participants, tested the VMs	
8 Apr. 2024	HPRC Pangenomics Workshop at HUGO 2024, Aula Multimediale Rettorato, Sapienza University of Rome, Rome, Italy	Instructor, updated material and tutorials, held lessons, assisted the participants	↑ Material
22 Mar. 2024	M3 Pangenome Workshop, M3 Research Center, University of Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany	Speaker, live demonstration of nf- core/pangenome	

ä Time	■ Course	∂ Role	Ø Links
30 May 2023 to 2 Jun. 2023	MemPanG23 Pangenomics, University of Tennessee Health and Science Center, Memphis, USA	Organizer, instructor, and chair, created new material and tutorials, held lessons, assisted the participants	
17 Apr. 2023 to 29 Jul. 2023	Biomedical Data Management, University of Tübingen, Quantitative Biology Center (QBiC), Tübingen, Germany	Tutor , managed seminar, hold tutorials, exam assistant	NA
19 Apr. 2022 to 30 Jul. 2022	Grundlagen der Bioinformatik, University of Tübingen, Quantitative Biology Center (QBiC), Tübingen, Germany	Tutor , hold tutorials, revied and updated practical lessons, exam grader	𝚱 Teaching
21 Mar. to 25 Mar. 2022	Advanced Bioinformatics: Data Mining and Data Integration for Life Science (1.5 CFU/ECTS), Master's degree, Utrecht Bioinformatics Center, Utrecht, Netherlands)	Tutor , assisting students in the practical lessons	𝚱 Webpage
20 Apr. 2020 to 25 Jul. 2020	Data Management for Quantitative Biology, University of Tübingen, Quantitative Biology Center (QBiC), Tübingen, Germany	Tutor , managed seminar, hold tutorials, exam assistant	NA

Mentoring

i Time	1 ■ University	■ Thesis	Ø Links
1 Oct. 2023 to 31 Mar. 2024	Master's degree in Bioinformatics, University of Tübingen, Quantitative Biology Center (QBiC), Tübingen, Germany	Joining medical data and pangenome graphs using the semantic web	OXIQLE
1 May 2023 to 30 Aug. 2023	Bachelor's degree in Bioinformatics, University of Tübingen, Quantitative Biology Center (QBiC), Tübingen, Germany	Die Konstruktion eines Lodderomyces elongisporus Pangenomgraphen	NA



i Time	Place	■ Title	O Links
1 Feb. 2023 to 8 Feb. 2023	Comenius University in Bratislava, Faculty of Natural Sciences (wet lab), and Faculty of Mathematics, Physics and Informatics (analysis), Bratislava, Slovakia	PANGAIA Winter Wet Lab School	PANGAIA WWL School 2023 ☐ Invitation
8 Jul. 2022	University of Tübingen, Quantitative Biology Center (QBiC), Tübingen, Germany	Biomedical Data Science Symposium	ℰ Biomedical Data Science Symposium 2022
11 Apr. 2019 to 12 Apr. 2019	University of Tübingen, Quantitative Biology Center (QBiC), Tübingen, Germany	Nextflow Workshop	
12 Nov. 2017 to 14 Nov. 2017	EMBL Heidelberg, Germany	EMBO EMBL Symposium: From Single- to Multiomics: Applications and Challenges in Data Integration	☐ Certificate
25 Sep. 2017 to 29 Sep. 2017	Leibniz Institute of Plant Biochemistry, Halle (Saale)	Joint CIBI user meeting 2017 on OpenMS, MetFrag and SeqAn	⚠ Certificate
18 Sep. 2017	University of Tübingen, Quantitative Biology Center (QBiC), Tübingen, Germany	2 nd Annual European Bioinformatics Core Community Workshop	☑ Certificate
5 Oct. 2012 to 8 Oct. 2012	Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, Netherlands	iGEM 2012 European Regional Jamboree	ℱ Wiki

Misc

ਜ਼ Time	Info	■ What	𝚱 Links
13 Jun. 2024 to Present	United Kingdom Research and Innovation	Reviewer for UK Research and Innovation	ℱ Funding Service
15 Jun. 2022 to Present	Oxford Bioinformatics	Reviewer for Oxford Bioinformatics	NA
12 Oct. 2020 to Present	Human Pangenome Reference Consortium	Associate Member of the Human Pangenome Reference Consortium	𝚱 Collection