# Thadryan Sweeney

## Technologist, Instructor

I am a Computational Biologist and Scientific Software Developer interested in applying statistical and computational techniques to the study of systems large and small.

#### Research Positions

- 2020 Research Technologist, Mass General/Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA.
- 2018 Bioinformatics & Data Science Contractor, bluebird bio, Cambridge, MA.

## Education

- 2011 Associate of Arts, Greenfield Community College, Greenfield, MA.
- 2013 Bachelor of Science, American International College, Springfield, MA.
- 2019 Master of Science, Northeastern University, Boston, MA.

## Teaching & Assistantships

#### Instructor

- 2020 Bioinformatics Methods I (spring), Northeastern University.
- 2020 Bioinformatics Methods I (fall), Northeastern University.
- 2021 Bioinformatics Methods I (spring), Northeastern University.

#### Teaching Assistant

- 2018 Bioinformatics programming, Northeastern University College of Science.
- 2018 Collecting, storing, and retrieving data, Northeastern University College of Computer & Information Science.
- 2018 Introduction to data science and machine learning (spring), Northeastern University College of Computer & Information Science.

#### Published Software

- 2020 An interactive Bayesian Ttool for SARS-CoV2-Antibody test interpretation, Manuscript supplement, https://covid.omics.kitchen/.
- 2021 ContrApption: interactive JavaScript widgets for visualizing RNA-Seq like data from a single function call in R, https://github.com/omics-kitchen/ContrApption.

#### **Publications**

#### Published

2021 Evaluation of serological lateral flow assays for severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus-2, Supplement: https://covid.omics.kitchen/.

#### In preparation

- TBD miRNAs in canine mitral value disorders.
- TBD An atlas of miRNAs by tissue type.
- TBD ContrApption: interactive visualization of RNA-Seq style datasets from a single function call.
- TBD tRNA-derived species pre and post cardiac bypass surgery.
- TBD Molecular profiling of heart failure subtypes.

## Extra-professional work

2021 National survivor financial security policy map and scorecard, The #1 obstacle to a survivor's long-term safety is financial insecurity. This means that we cannot disrupt the cycle of intimate partner violence in the U.S. until we move beyond the current focus on crisis response and prioritize policies that support financial security and long-term safety for survivors and their families. That is, we must prioritize policies that support survivor wealth. https://mapandscorecard.freefrom.org/.

#### Pre-academic work

#### Antibody Technician - New England Peptide

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(Now 'Vivitide')
Sept. '15 - Sept.'17
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- . Ran day-to-day operations of antibody production lab as sole technician.
- . Self-taught Python programming to automate bioinformatics tasks, saving weeks of effort and dozens of errors.
- . Studied and practiced antigen design under an industry leader.

#### Chemical Operator, Vinegar Plant - Pilgrim Foods

- . Inoculated, monitored, and maintained live cultures of Acetobacter for fermentation of ethanol to acetic acid.
- . Redefined instrument calibration procedure by observing logarithmic trends in data previously modeled as linear.
- . Formulated batches of mash to alcohol, acidity, stock, and water specifications.

## Asst. Manager, Peer Counselor - The Bridge of Central Mass

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(Now 'Open Sky Community Services')
  Nov. '13 - Mar. '15
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- . Counseled individuals aged 18-25 in their recovery from mental illness and trauma.
- . Provided quality assurance for medication administration and financial tracking.
- . Supervised nine employees during shifts and on call from home for crisis management.

#### Firefighter/EMT - Orange Fire Rescue EMS

- . Engaged in fire/rescue activities, structural and wildland firefighting, search operations, and trauma management.
- . Responded to medical emergencies, performed CPR/Basic life support, and administered medication.
- . Participated in search and rescue operations and trainings, including ice rescue training and boat operations.

## Media

2020 COVID-19 LFA Research. https://www.wcvb.com/article/boston-researchers-assess-performance-of-covid-19-antibody-tests/33625088

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## .
## 0 1
## 18 14
##
## Call: glm(formula = vs ~ mpg + carb + disp, family = "binomial", data = mtcars)
## Coefficients:
## (Intercept)
                       mpg
                                   carb
                                                disp
##
      32.2570
                   -0.6651
                                -2.4018
                                             -0.0612
##
## Degrees of Freedom: 31 Total (i.e. Null); 28 Residual
## Null Deviance:
                       43.86
## Residual Deviance: 13.35
                               AIC: 21.35
## Call:
## glm(formula = vs ~ mpg + carb + disp, family = "binomial", data = mtcars)
## Deviance Residuals:
       Min
                  10
                        Median
                                      30
                                               Max
## -2.39018 -0.20005 -0.00161
                                 0.22948
                                           1.34164
##
## Coefficients:
              Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|)
##
## (Intercept) 32.25699 22.42103
                                  1.439 0.1502
              -0.66514
                         0.55900 -1.190
                                            0.2341
## mpg
                          1.46640 -1.638
## carb
              -2.40176
                                            0.1014
## disp
              -0.06120
                          0.03676 -1.665 0.0959 .
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## (Dispersion parameter for binomial family taken to be 1)
##
      Null deviance: 43.860 on 31 degrees of freedom
##
## Residual deviance: 13.345 on 28 degrees of freedom
## AIC: 21.345
##
## Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 8
## (Intercept)
                      mpg
                                 carb
                                             disp
## 32.25698721 -0.66513593 -2.40176337 -0.06120218
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