Thadryan Sweeney

Technologist, Instructor

I am a Biomedical Data Scientist interested in the study and optimization of health 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

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

Teaching

- 2022 Bioinformatics Methods I (spring), Northeastern University.
- 2021 Bioinformatics Methods I (fall), Northeastern University.
- 2021 Bioinformatics Methods I (spring), Northeastern University.
- 2020 Bioinformatics Methods I (fall), Northeastern University.
- 2020 Bioinformatics Methods I (spring), Northeastern University.

Published Software

- 2020 An interactive Bayesian Ttool for SARS-CoV2-Antibody test interpretation. Manuscript supplement, https://covid.omics.kitchen/
- 2020 ContrApption: interactive visualization of RNA-Seq style datasets from a single function call. (beta) https://github.com/omics-kitchen/ContrApption
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Publications

Published

- 2022 Elevation of Neuronal Injury Markers in Patients with Neurologic Sequelae after Hospitalization for SARS-CoV-2 Infection.
- 2022 Increased levels of the synaptic proteins PSD-95, SNAP-25, and neurogranin in the cerebrospinal fluid of patients with Alzheimer's disease, *Alzheimer's Research & Therapy*.
- 2022 Distinct stress-dependent signatures of cellular and extracellular tRNA-derived small RNAs (tDRs), Advanced Science.
- 2022 A novel tissue atlas and online tool for the interrogation of small RNA expression in human tissues and biofluids, Frontiers in Cell and Developmental Biology, supplement: https://data.omics.kitchen/miRNAatlas/.
- 2021 Evaluation of serological lateral flow assays for severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus-2, BMC Infectious Diseases, supplement: https://covid.omics.kitchen/.
- 2022 Plasma biomarkers for diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease and prediction of cognitive decline in individuals with mild cognitive impairment.

In preparation

- TBD miRNAs in canine mitral value disorders.
- TBD ContrApption: interactive visualization of RNA-Seq style datasets from a single function call.

Volunteer Work & "Hacktivism"

2020-Present Volunteer at RagTag (https://ragtag.org/), Core developer on The National Survivor Financial Security Policy Map and Scorecard (https://mapandscorecard.freefrom.org/), a tool for evaluating how different states in the US promote the financial wellness of Survivors of intimate partner violence..

2008-2014 Volunteer Firefighter/EMT: Orange Fire-Rescue-EMS.

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

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.

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