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**SUMMARY:**

Bioinformatics professional and Data Scientist with 7+ years of combined academic and industry experience in designing, validating and operating NSG workflows for oncology and neuroscience. Expert in Python, Linux and AWS; hands-on with NextFlow, Docker/Singularity, and modern DevOps (GitCLI, CI/CD and Kubernetes). Skilled in germline & somatic variant calling (SNVs, indels, SVs, CNVs and fusions), RNA-seq expression & splicing analysis, and interactive visualization (Jupyter, Plotyl, Bokeh). Recognized for cross-functional leadership and clear communication with wet-lab scientists.

**SKILLS:**

**Core:** NGS data analysis (scRNA/Bulk rna-seq, ATAC-seq, spatial-omics – visium/xenium, Variant calling and annotation, WGS/WES/panel‑seq, digital pathology, metabolomics, ADME/Tox in vitro & in vivo screens

**Bioinformatics Tools:**BWA‑MEM, STAR, GATK, Mutect2, Strelka2, Manta, CNVkit, SpliceAI, VCFtools, SAMtools, stringtie, htseq

**Programming:** Python(anndata, scanpy, squidpy, PyVCF, pysam), R, SQL, Shell Scripting, Java, Cromwell and NextFlow

**Machine Learning and AI:** Deep Learning(Keras and PyTorch), NLP(RNN, LSTM, Transformers), Generative AI(LlamaIndex, LangChain)

**Containerization and Deployment CI/CD:** Git, Docker, Singularity, Podman, Kubernetes, Jenkins, GitLab CI, and Docker Swarm

**Databases and Cloud Tools:** Redis, PostgreSQL, Snowflake, Redshift, Azure Cosmos DB, AWS DynamoDB, MongoDB, AWS and Azure

**EXPERIENCE:**

**Bioinformatics Scientist and Senior Data Scientist, The University of Texas at Dallas** Feb 2023 – Present

* Spearheaded global collaborations (McGill, UPenn, WashU and Univ. of Queensland) standardizing NGS and Spatial Transcriptomic pipelines and cutting turn‑around from weeks-to-days.
* Architected and maintained a containerized NextFlow pipeline for bulk & single‑cell RNA‑seq (STAR → RSEM → DESeq2) and ATAC‑seq (BWA → MACS2 → DiffBind) across 50 + clinical datasets; reduced compute cost 42 % on AWS Batch.
* Built an neuron‑detection pipeline using image segmentation (Detectron2 | YOLOv11 | FastAI | SAM) that raised F1‑score 0.78 → 0.89 (+15%) while slashing processing time 95%.
* Applied mixed‑effects regression and XGBoost ensembles to >2 M pharmacokinetic datapoints, predicting drug clearance with R² = 0.84 and guiding dose selection for three first‑in‑class analgesics.
* Developed a GPT‑powered RAG chatbot (LangChain) that unifies scRNA‑seq, ATAC-seq, Bulk RNA-seq, Visium / Xenium spatial data related publications-cutting knowledge‑retrieval time 70‑90%.
* Led weekly cross‑functional stand‑ups summarizing analytic findings to clinicians and product managers; recognized for clear, non‑jargon communication.

**Full-stack Data Scientist, Aganitha Cognitive Solutions** Jun 2022 – Nov 2022

* Built federated learning workflows on AWS SageMaker to predict BBB penetration of AAV capsids, achieving AUC 0.93 across 40 K variants and reducing in‑vivo screens by >99 %.
* Integrated TCGA, DepMap and GTEx expression signatures with internal CRISPR screens to prioritize 12 novel oncology immunomodulators; two advanced to HTS.
* Implemented Bayesian network analysis and pathway enrichment dashboards (R/Shiny) enabling project teams to visualize MOA hypotheses in real time.

**Data Scientist, Infosys Ltd** Sep 2018 – Jun 2022

* Developed 40 + universal DB connectors and Python ETL scripts for the Infosys ML Platform; decreased data‑wrangling time 30 % and ensured full unit‑test coverage.
* Containerized IDSMLP with Docker, CI/CD, and Nginx load balancing, reducing deployment cycles 75% & pushing platform uptime to 99.9%.
* Integrated AutoML pipelines (LightGBM, CatBoost) and deployed via Kubernetes & CI/CD, boosting delivery speed by 70 %.
* Championed adoption of Git branching strategy, code review, and automated documentation (Sphinx), raising team code quality metrics by >25 %.
* Automated ingestion & prep pipelines with Pandas, PySpark, and Airflow, cutting data‑wrangling time 30% while maintaining 100% unit‑test coverage and full lineage.

**EDUCATION:**

**The University of Texas at Dallas,** *Master’s in Business Analytics & Artificial Intelligence* | GPA: 3.9 Dec 2024

**Purdue Global – Simplilearn,** *Post Graduate Program in AI and Machine Learning* | GPA: 10 Nov 2021

**Ramaiah Institute of Technology,** *Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering* | GPA: 9.8 June 2018

**CERTIFICATIONS:**

* Databricks GenAI Fundamentals (2025)
* Graduate Certificate in Applied Machine Learning (2024)
* Post Graduate Program in AI and Machine Learning(2021)
* Amazon Cloud Computing Practitioner(2024)
* Microsoft Certified: Azure AI/Data Fundamentals (2021)
* Microsoft Certified Azure Fundamentals (2021)

**PUBLICATIONS**:

* Ishwarya Sankaranarayanan. et al., Exploring the Single-Cell Transcriptome Landscape of the Human Dorsal Root Ganglion in Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy
* Úrzula Franco-Enzástiga. et al., Epigenomic landscape of the human dorsal root ganglion: sex differences and transcriptional regulation of nociceptive genes
* Ishwarya Sankaranarayanan. et al., Persistent changes in the dorsal root ganglion nociceptor translatome governs hyperalgesic priming in mice: roles of GPR88 and Meteorin
* Kevin C Lister. et al., Translational control in the spinal cord regulates gene expression and pain hypersensitivity in the chronic phase of neuropathic pain
* Diana Tavares Ferreira. et al., Deciphering the molecular landscape of human peripheral nerves: implications for diabetic peripheral neuropathy
* Jannis Koerner. et al., Molecular architecture of human dermal sleeping nociceptors
* Juliet M Mwirigi. et al., Expansion of OSMR expression and signaling in the human dorsal root ganglion links OSM to neuropathic pain
* Asta Arendt-Tranholm. et al., Single-cell characterization of the human C2 dorsal root ganglion recovered from C1-2 arthrodesis surgery: implications for neck pain