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#### Education

12/2016	Ph.D. Biomedical Science (Computational Biology) Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY
06/2012	B.S. Biochemistry and Molecular Biology China Agricultural University, Beijing, China

# **Work Experience**

04/2021 - present	Applied Scientist Amazon Web Services Amazon.com Services LLC, New York, NY
09/2019 - 04/2021	Principal Scientist Clinical Informatics Sema4, Stamford, CT
06/2017 - 09/2019	Assistant Professor (research track) Department of Pharmacological Sciences Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY
01/2017 - 06/2017	Postdoctoral Fellow Department of Pharmacological Sciences Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY
05/2013 - 12/2016	Doctoral Student Department of Genetics and Genomic Sciences Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY
11/2011 - 05/2012	Research Assistant Institute of Biophysics Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China

## **Publications**

#### **Computational Drug Discovery**

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- 11. **Wang Z**, Clark NR, Ma'ayan A: Drug-induced adverse events prediction with the LINCS L1000 data. *Bioinformatics* 2016, 32(15):2338-2345.
- 12. Duan Q, <u>Wang Z</u>, Fernandez NF, Rouillard AD, Tan CM, Benes CH, Ma'ayan A: Drug/Cell-line Browser: interactive canvas visualization of cancer drug/cell-line viability assay datasets. *Bioinformatics* 2014, 30(22):3289-3290.
- 13. Keenan AB, Jenkins SL, Jagodnik KM, Koplev S, He E, Torre D, **Wang Z**, *et al*: The Library of Integrated Network-Based Cellular Signatures NIH Program: System-Level Cataloging of Human Cells Response to Perturbations. *Cell Systems* 2017, 6(1):13-24
- 14. Rouillard AD, **Wang Z**, Ma'ayan A: Reprint of "Abstraction for data integration: Fusing mammalian molecular, cellular and phenotype big datasets for better knowledge extraction". **Computational Biology and Chemistry** 2015, 59, Part B:123-138.
- 15. Ma'ayan A, Rouillard AD, Clark NR, **Wang Z**, Duan Q, Kou Y: Lean Big Data integration in systems biology and systems pharmacology. **Trends in Pharmacological Sciences** 2014, 35(9): 450-460.

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#### **Softwares**

L1000FWD (https://maayanlab.cloud/L1000FWD/)

L1000 fireworks display: large-scale visualization of drug-induced transcriptomic signatures

MSEA (https://pypi.org/project/msea/)

A Python package implementing Microbe-Set Enrichment Analysis (MSEA) for functional interpretation of sets of microbial organisms

PAEA (http://amp.pharm.mssm.edu/PAEA/)

Principal Angle Enrichment Analysis: dimensionally reduced multivariate gene set enrichment analysis tool

LJP-BCNB (https://amp.pharm.mssm.edu/LJP/)

LINCS Joint Project - Breast Cancer Network Browser

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DGB (https://maayanlab.cloud/DGB/)	Drug Gene Budger: identify drugs and small molecules to regulate expression of target genes	
CREEDS ( <u>https://amp.pharm.mssm.edu/CREEDS/</u> )	A search engine for collections of processed gene, drug and disease signatures from GEO	
SEP-L1000 (https://maayanlab.net/SEP-L1000/)	Side effect prediction for drugs based on L1000 data	
react-scatter-board ( <u>https://github.com/MaayanLab/react-scatter-board</u> )	A React package implementing the THREE.js 2d/3d scatter plots	
GeoDEpy (https://github.com/MaayanLab/geode)	A Python package for the Characteristic Direction: a geometrical approach to differential expression and gene-set enrichment	
Zika-RNAseq-Pipeline ( <a href="https://github.com/">https://github.com/</a> MaayanLab/Zika-RNAseq-Pipeline)	An open RNA-Seq data analysis pipeline build in Docker and Jupyter Notebook	
Hair-GEL ( <u>http://hair-gel.net/</u> )	A searchable gene expression library for hair follicles	

### **Invited Presentations**

03/2019	Single-cell Approaches for the Dissection of Cell Lineage  Computational Genomics guest lecture, Weill Cornell Medicine  New York, NY
12/2018	L1000 Data Analysis and Visualization using Machine Learning  LINCS Connectivity Map Workshop Series, Broad Institute  Cambridge, MA
10/2018	Pharmacometrics in Big Data Era - Mission possible to find the needle in a haystack <b>American Conference on Pharmacometrics (ACoP9)</b> San Diego, CA
03/2018	Towards Large-scale Predictive Drug Safety: A Systems Pharmacology Perspective <b>American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA) Informatics Summit</b> San Francisco, CA

#### **Ad-hoc Peer-Review Service**

Bioinformatics, PLoS Computational Biology, Statistical Methods in Medical Research, Nature Communications, Oncogene, Scientific Reports, IEEE International Conference on Bioinformatics and Biomedicine (BIBM), Bulletin of Mathematical Biology, Gene, Meta Gene, Algorithms, EBioMedicine, BMC Medical Informatics and Decision Making, CPT: Pharmacometrics & Systems Pharmacology, Nucleic Acids Research, Royal Society Open Science, Frontiers in Genetics, F1000Research

# **Teaching Experience**

2014-2015	Network Analysis in Systems Biology (Coursera), TA
2017-2018	Data Analysis and Software Development in Big Data Biomedicine (ISMMS BSR6806), Lecturer

# **Advising and Supervision**

Kevin Sani	Visiting undergraduate	Harvard University, Cambridge, MA	2016
Daniel Clarke	Visiting undergraduate	Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, NJ	2016
Jennifer Lin	Visiting high school student	Oceanside High School, Oceanside, NY	2016
Damon Pham	Visiting undergraduate	Indiana University, Bloomington, IN	2017, 2019
Charlotte Zuber	Visiting undergraduate	Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ	2017
Randall Ellis	Rotation PhD student	Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY	2017-2018
Katherine Chew	Visiting undergraduate	Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA	2018
Vivek Sriram	Visiting undergraduate	Duke University, Durham, NC	2018
David Szanto	Visiting undergraduate	Harvard University, Cambridge, MA	2019
Yuhong Zhu	Data Scientist	Sema4, Stamford, CT	2020-2021