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Current positions

Senior Scientist

Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, Toronto, ON, 2020–present.

Associate Professor

Department of Medical Biophysics, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, 2020–present

Department of Computer Science, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, 2020–present.

Faculty Affiliate

Vector Institute, Toronto, ON, 2018–present.

Full Member, Graduate Faculty

School of Graduate Studies, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, 2017–present.

Faculty

Collaborative Specialization in Genome Biology and Bioinformatics, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, 2016–present.

Member

Data Sciences Institute, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, 2021–present.

Member

Temerty Centre for Artificial Intelligence Research and Education in Medicine, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, 2020–present.

Education

Senior Fellow

Department of Genome Sciences, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, 2008–2013.

- Mentor: Dr. William Stafford Noble, Professor
- National Human Genome Research Institute K99/R00 Pathway to Independence Award

Doctor of Philosophy, Bioinformatics

University of Cambridge (Trinity College), Cambridge, UK, 2003–2008.

- Adviser: Dr. Ewan Birney, Director, European Bioinformatics Institute
- Marshall Scholar
- National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellow

Bachelor of Science, Biochemistry, with Highest Honors, Special Honors

Bachelor of Arts, Plan II Honors Liberal Arts, with Highest Honors

University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, 1998–2003.

- Adviser: Dr. Andrew D. Ellington, Professor
- College of Natural Sciences Commencement Speaker, Dean's Honored Graduate
- College of Liberal Arts Dean's Distinguished Graduate
- University Honors

Publications

Publication list also available on [Google Scholar Citations](#), [ImpactStory](#), and [PubMed](#).

Publications: journal, peer-reviewed

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 - Selected as one of the quarterly [Top 10 Cancer Research Publication](#), European Association for Cancer Research.
 - Selected as the Till and McCulloch Paper of the Year (Translational category), Princess Margaret Cancer Centre.
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- J20. **Karimzadeh M**, Ernst C, Kundaje A, **Hoffman MM**. “[Umap and Bismap: quantifying genome and methylome mappability.](#)” *Nucleic Acids Res* 2018 Nov 16; 46:e120.
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Publications: conference proceedings, peer-reviewed

- C1. Libbrecht MW, **Hoffman MM**, Noble WS, Bilmes JA. “[Entropic graph-based posterior regularization.](#)” International Conference on Machine Learning. 2015. Lille, France.

Publications: journal, commentaries and meeting reports

- N6. Rehm HL, Page AJH, Smith L, Adams JB, Alterovitz G, Babb LJ, Barkley MP, Baudis M, Beauvais MJS, Beck T, Beckmann JS, Beltran S, Bernick D, Bernier A, Bonfield JK, Boughtwood TF, Bourque G, Bowers SR, Brookes AJ, Brudno M, Brush MH, Bujold D, Burdett T, Buske OJ, Cabili MN, Cameron DL, Carroll RJ, Casas-Silva E, Chakravarty D, Chaudhari BP, Chen SH, Cherry JM, Chung J, Cline M, Clissold HL, Cook-Deegan RM, Courtot M, Cunningham F, Cupak M, Davies RM, **Denisko D**, Doerr MJ, Dolman LI, Dove ES, Dursi LJ, Dyke SOM, Eddy JA, Eilbeck K, Ellrott KP, Fairley S, Fakhro KA, Firth HV, Fitzsimons MS, Fiume M, Flicek P, Fore IM, Freeberg MA, Freimuth RR, Fromont LA, Fuerth J, Gaff CL, Gan W, Ghanaim EM, Glazer D, Green RC, Griffith M, Griffith OL, Grossman RL, Groza T, Guidry Auvil JM, Guigó R, Gupta D, Haendel MA, Hamosh A, Hansen DP, Hart RK, Hartley DM, Haussler D, Hendricks-Sturup RM, Ho CWL, Hobb AE, **Hoffman MM**, Hofmann OM, Holub P, Hsu JS, Hubaux JP, Hunt SE, Husami A, Jacobsen JO, Jamuar SS, Janes EL, Jeanson F, Jené A, Johns AL, Joly Y, Jones SJM, Kanitz A, Kato K, Keane TM, Kekesi-Lafrance K, Kelleher J, Kerry G, Khor SS, Knoppers BM, Konopko MA, Kosaki K, Kuba M, Lawson J, Leinonen R, Li S, Lin MF, Linden M, Liu X, Liyanage IU, Lopez J, Lucassen AM, Lukowski M, Mann AL, Marshall J, Mattioni M, Metke-Jimenez A, Middleton A, Milne RJ, Molnar-Gabor F, Mulder N, Munoz-Torres MC, Nag R, Nakagawa H, Nasir J, Navarro A, Nelson TH, Niewielska A, Nisselle A, **Niu J**, Nyrönen TH, O’Connor BD, Oesterle S, Ogishima S, Paglione LAD, Palumbo E, Parkinson HE, Philippakis AA, Pizarro AD, Prlic A, Rambla J, Rendon A, Rider RA, Robinson PN, Rodarmer KW, Rodriguez LL, Rubin AF, Rueda M, Rushton GA, Ryan RS, Saunders GI, Schuilenburg H, Schwede T, Scollen S, Senf A, Sheffield NC, Skantharajah N, Smith AV, Sofia HJ, Spalding D, Spurdle AB, Stark Z, Stein LD, Suematsu M, Tan P, Tedds JA, Thomson AA, Thorogood A, Tickle TL, Tokunaga K, Törnroos J, Torrents D, Upchurch S, Valencia A, Guimera RV, Vamathevan J, Varma S, Vears DF, **Viner C**, Voisin C, Wagner AH, Wallace SE, Walsh BP, Wang VO, Williams MS, Winkler EC, Wold BJ, Wood GM, Woolley JP, Yamasaki C, Yates AD, Yung CK, Zass LJ, Zhang J, Zaytseva K, Goodhand P, North K, Birney E. “[GA4GH: international policies and standards for data sharing across genomic research and healthcare.](#)” *Cell Genomics* 2021 Nov 10; 1(2):100029.
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Publications: submitted

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- S2. Carpenter A, Birney E, MacManes M, **Hoffman MM.** “Scientist-centered design: a checklist for improving grant systems and increasing scientific productivity.” 2016. Submitted.
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Publications: theses

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Publications: community engagement

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Intellectual property

Patent applications

- [Synthetic spike-in controls for cell-free MeDIP sequencing and methods of using same.](#) Patent application PCT/CA2020/051507. 6 November 2020. Licensed to Adela.

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- Sunflower: a model of transcription factor binding and evolution. Canadian copyright registration number 1115330.

Recognitions

Recognitions: honors

- Canadian Institutes of Health Research New Investigator, 2017–2022
- Ontario Early Researcher Award, 2016–2021.
- Bioinformatics.ca Bioinformatics Expert, 2014.
- *Genome Technology* Young Investigator, 2011.
- Phi Beta Kappa Award of Distinction, 2003.

- Phi Beta Kappa Induction, 2003.
- Cambridge Overseas Trust Honorary Scholar, 2003.
- College of Liberal Arts Junior Fellow, 2000–2003.
- College of Natural Sciences Dean’s Scholar, 1998–2003.
- College of Liberal Arts Plan II Honors Program (2% of university), 1998–2003.
- College of Natural Sciences College Scholar 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003.

Recognitions: other scholarships and awards

- Canadian Cancer Society Research Institute Junior Investigator Grant Panel Travel Award, 2014.
- Trinity College Moore, Beale Sargent and Mitchell Fund, 2005.
- The University of Texas at Austin Junior Fellows Research Grant, 2003.
- The University of Texas at Austin Undergraduate Research Fellowship, 1999–2000, 2000–2001, 2002–2003.
- Dedman Merit Scholarship, 1998–2002.
- Dorothy B. Banks Charitable Trust Scholarship, 1999–2000.
- IBM Thomas J. Watson Memorial Scholarship, 1998–2002.
- National Merit Scholarship, 1998–2002.

Funding

Funding: lead principal investigator

- F21. “Computational methods for chromatin data.” Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada. Discovery Grant. 5 years, direct costs CAD 240,000. April 2022–March 2027.
- F20. Essential Oncology Software for Research. Princess Margaret Data Science Program, University Health Network. 8 months, direct costs CAD 16,500. August 2021–May 2022.
- F19. Canada Research Continuity Emergency Fund. Canada Research Coordinating Committee. 24 weeks, direct costs CAD 65,452. October 2020–February 2021.
- F17. “Genome-wide cell-free DNA methylation enrichment and sequencing for preeclampsia diagnosis.” McLaughlin Centre. Accelerator Grant in Genomic Medicine and Health Informatics. 1 year, direct costs CAD 80,000. May 2019–April 2020.
- F16. “DNA methylation profiling in cell-free DNA: a non-invasive method to screen for pre-term birth.” Canadian Institutes of Health Research. Project Grant. 6 years, direct costs CAD 1,237,817. April 2019–March 2023.
- F15. “Virtual ChIP-seq.” Nvidia GPU Grant. In-kind, USD 4999. February 2018.
- F11. “Comprehending epigenomic changes in gene dysregulation and cancer using machine learning.” Canadian Institutes of Health Research New Investigator Salary Award. 5 years, direct costs CAD 300,000. March 2017–February 2022.
- F10. “The expanded epigenetic alphabet: transcription factor binding in methylated DNA and beyond.” Ontario Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade. Ontario Research Fund: Early Researcher Award. 5 years, total costs CAD 140,000. April 2016–March 2021.
- F9. “Epigenetic DNA modifications as drivers of leukemia gene expression programs.” Canadian Cancer Society. Innovation Grant. Awarded: 3 years, direct costs CAD

200,000. Actual: 3 years, direct costs CAD 199,000 (sponsor-wide cut to continuing grants). August 2015–July 2018.

- F8. “Interpreting epigenetic DNA modifications in glioblastoma stem cells.” McLaughlin Centre. Accelerator Grant in Genomic Medicine and Health Informatics. 1 year, direct costs CAD 65,000. May 2015–April 2016.
- F7. “Transcription factor recognition models with modified nucleobases.” Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada. Discovery Grant. 7 years, direct costs CAD 247,192.83. April 2015–March 2023.
- F2. “Pattern discovery for comparative epigenomics.” National Institutes of Health/National Human Genome Research Institute. Pathway to Independence Award (Parent K99/R00). Awarded: 5 years, total costs USD 966,069. Actual: 2 years, total costs USD 206,244 (no longer eligible for R00 portion after move to Canada). September 2011–October 2013.
- F1. Graduate research fellowship. National Science Foundation. 5 years, direct costs USD 142,872. September 2003–August 2008.

Funding: co-principal investigator

- F14. “Acute Leukemia Translational Research Initiative.” Ontario Institute for Cancer Research. 2 years, total costs CAD 9,743,920. April 2017–September 2021. Lead principal investigators: John E. Dick, Aaron D. Schimmer.
- F13. “Deciphering and manipulating cell-specific regulatory network to produce therapeutic designer cells.” Medicine by Design, University of Toronto. Team Project Award. 3 years, direct costs CAD 314,309. September 2016–August 2019. Lead principal investigator: Jason Fish.
- F12. “Regulatory network control of neural stem cells for endogenous repair.” Medicine by Design, University of Toronto. Team Project Award. 3 years, direct costs CAD 3,053,789. September 2016–August 2019. Lead principal investigator: Gary Bader.

Funding: co-investigator

- F21. “Phenomic liquid biopsy resource.” Canadian Cancer Society. Data Transformation Grants – 2022. 1 year, direct costs \$125,000. March 2022–March 2023. Lead principal investigator: Trevor Pugh.
- F18. “Lung cancer early detection and classification using methylome analysis of plasma cell free DNA.” Canadian Institutes for Health Research. 4 years, direct costs \$995,264. October 2019–September 2023. Lead principal investigators: Scott V. Bratman, Geoffrey Liu.
- F6. “Cancer Stem Cell Program.” Ontario Institute for Cancer Research. 2 years, total costs CAD 5,436,364. April 2015–March 2017. Lead principal investigator: John E. Dick.
- F5. “Sequence variation and DNA methylation patterning.” Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada. Discovery Grant. 5 years, direct costs CAD 160,000. Hoffman Lab: January 2015–January 2017. Lead principal investigator: Carl P. Ernst.

Presentations

Presentations: invited/keynote

- PA57. “Reproducibility standards for machine learning in the life sciences.” Deep Learning for Genetics, Genomics and Metagenomics: Latest developments and New Directions. Banff International Research Station. Videoconference. 8 June 2022.
- PA56. “[Acidbio and BED.](#)” Global Alliance for Genomics and Health (GA4GH) GA4GH Connect. Montréal, QC. 20 April 2022.
- PA55. “Predicting transcription factor binding and the effects of viral integration.” Computational Biology Seminar Series. Garvan Institute of Medical Research. Videoconference. 13 April 2022.
- PA54. “[Predicting transcription factor binding and the effects of viral integration.](#)” Genomics Seminar Series. Center for Genomic Science Innovation, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Madison, WI. 7 April 2022.
- PA53. “[Evaluating research after DORA: a Canadian perspective.](#)” Canadian Science Policy Conference. Videoconference. 25 November 2021.
- PA52. “[The ungracious guest: how the human papillomavirus \(HPV\) changes the local host epigenome and transcriptome to promote tumorigenesis.](#)” Cancer Center Seminar Series. Sanford Burnham Prebys Medical Discovery Institute. Videoconference. 14 June 2021.
- PA51. “Predicting transcription factor binding and the effects of viral integration.” Ludwig Institute Seminar Series, Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research, University of Oxford. Videoconference. 18 March 2021.
- PA50. “Identifying transcription factor binding using open chromatin, transcriptome, and methylation data.” Vancouver Bioinformatics User Group (VanBUG). Videoconference. 17 March 2021.
- PA49. “Identifying transcription factor binding using open chromatin, transcriptome, and methylation data.” SAGE/Biostatistics Seminar. Department of Mathematics and Statistics. University of Calgary. Videoconference. 12 February 2021.
- PA48. “Identifying transcription factor binding using open chromatin, transcriptome, and methylation data.” Student Invited Speaker. Curriculum in Bioinformatics and Computational Biology Seminar Series. University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. Videoconference. 29 January 2021.
- PA47. “BEHST: genomic set enrichment analysis enhanced through integration of chromatin long-range interactions.” Bioinformatics Tools for Functional Genomics. Asilomar Chromatin, Chromosomes, and Epigenetics Conference. Videoconference. 10 December 2020.
- PA46. “[Evaluating machine learning claims.](#)” Science Foundation Ireland Centre for Research Training in Genomics Data Science. National University of Ireland. Videoconference. 30 November 2020.
- PA45. “Viral integration and data integration: what they can tell us about the classical and 3D epigenomes”. Barbados Workshop: Bridging the Classical and 3D Epigenomics. Bellairs Research Institute. Holetown, Barbados. Conference postponed due to global pandemic. Original dates: 17–24 April 2020.
- PA44. “Identifying transcription factor binding using open chromatin, transcriptome, and

- methylation data.” Institute of Cellular and Molecular Biology, University of Texas at Austin. Austin, TX. 10 October 2019.
- PA43. “Identifying transcription factor binding using open chromatin, transcriptome, and methylation data.” Departmental Grand Rounds, Department of Biomedical Informatics, University at Buffalo. Buffalo, NY. 19 June 2019.
- PA42. “Virtual ChIP-seq: predicting transcription factor binding by learning from the transcriptome.” Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in Biology Symposium. Department of Mathematics and Biostatistics. University of Guelph. Guelph, ON. 13 May 2019.
- PA41. “Identifying transcription factor binding using open chromatin, transcriptome, and methylation data”. Department of Genetics and Genomic Sciences and Institute for Genomics and Multiscale Biology. Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. New York, NY. 29 March 2019.
- PA40. “Virtual ChIP-seq: predicting transcription factor binding by learning from the transcriptome.” The Role of Genomics and Metagenomics in Human Health: Recent Developments in Statistical and Computational Methods. Banff International Research Station. Banff, AB. 4 February 2019.
- PA39. “Modeling methyl-sensitive transcription factor motifs with an expanded epigenetic alphabet.” Reading between the genes: interpreting noncoding DNA in high throughput. Pacific Symposium on Biocomputing (PSB). Kohala Coast, HI. 6 January 2019.
- PA38. “Identifying transcription factor binding using open chromatin, transcriptome, and methylation data.” Special Seminar, Department of Biomedical and Molecular Sciences and School of Computing, Queen’s University. Kingston, ON. 26 November 2018.
- PA37. “Virtual ChIP-seq: predicting transcription factor binding by learning from the transcriptome.” Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Meeting on Biological Data Sciences. Cold Spring Harbor, NY. 8 November 2018.
- PA36. “Segway and the Graphical Models Toolkit: a framework for probabilistic genomic inference.” Meeting on Probabilistic Modeling In Genomics. Cold Spring Harbor, NY. 5 November 2018.
- PA35. “Identifying transcription factor binding using open chromatin, transcriptome, and methylation data.” Department of Computational Medicine and Bioinformatics Seminar Series. University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, MI. 24 October 2018.
- PA34. “Virtual ChIP-seq: predicting transcription factor binding by learning from the transcriptome.” Fifth Canadian Conference on Epigenetics. Epigenetics Canada. Estérel, QC. 30 September–3 October 2018.
- PA33. “Virtual ChIP-seq: predicting transcription factor binding by learning from the transcriptome.” BioC. Toronto, ON. 26 July 2018.
- PA32. “Identifying transcription factor binding using open chromatin, transcriptome, and methylation data.” Department of Cellular and Molecular Physiology. College of Medicine. Pennsylvania State University. Hershey, PA. 5 June 2018.
- PA31. “Virtual ChIP-seq: predicting transcription factor binding by learning from the transcriptome.” Symposium on Advances in Genomics, Epidemiology, and Statistics (SAGES). Philadelphia, PA. 1 June 2018.

- PA30. "Understanding epigenetics—and what it means for cancer." Barbados Workshop on Cancer Epigenetics. Bellairs Research Institute. Holetown, Barbados. 8 January 2018.
- PA29. "Identifying transcription factor binding using open chromatin, transcriptome, and methylation data." Research Program in Quantitative Sciences Seminar Series. Division of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics. Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center. Johns Hopkins University. Baltimore, MD. 14 December 2017.
- PA28. "Identifying transcription factor binding using open chromatin, transcriptome, and methylation data." Research Seminar Series. British Columbia Cancer Agency. Vancouver, BC. 2 October 2017.
- PA27. "Novel inferences from Hi-C data with protein-coding gene data." Great Lakes Bioinformatics Conference. Chicago, IL. 17 May 2017.
- PA26. "Computational predictive models and 3D genome organization." Workshop on the Physical Basis of Functional Genome Organization. Bellairs Research Institute. Holetown, Barbados. 15 April 2017.
- PA25. "Automated genome annotation and an expanded epigenetic alphabet." Microsoft Research New England. Cambridge, MA. 27 March 2017.
- PA24. "Automated genome annotation and an expanded epigenetic alphabet." HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology. Huntsville, AL. 8 March 2017.
- PA23. "Modeling methyl-sensitive transcription factor motifs with an expanded epigenetic alphabet." Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences (INFORMS) Annual Meeting. Nashville, TN. 15 November 2016.
- PA22. "Modeling methyl-sensitive transcription factor motifs with an expanded epigenetic alphabet." Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Meeting on Biological Data Sciences. Cold Spring Harbor, NY. 27 October 2016.
- PA21. "Semi-automated genome annotation and an expanded epigenetic alphabet." Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute. Hinxton, England. 19 September 2016.
- PA20. "[Semi-automated human genome annotation using chromatin data.](#)" Intelligent Systems for Molecular Biology (ISMB). Orlando, FL. 12 July 2016.
- PA19. "Modeling methyl-sensitive transcription factor motifs with an expanded epigenetic alphabet." Bioinformatics Italian Society (BITS) Annual Meeting. Salerno, Italy. 17 June 2016.
- PA18. "Semi-automated genome annotation and an expanded epigenetic alphabet." Early Career Investigators Meeting on Quantitative Problems in Human Genetics and Health. Banff International Research Station. Banff, AB. 11 January 2016.
- PA17. "Semi-automated human genome annotation using chromatin data." Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences (INFORMS) Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. 2 November 2015.
- PA16. "Modeling methyl-sensitive transcription factor motifs with an expanded epigenetic alphabet." Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Meeting on Genome Informatics. Cold Spring Harbor, NY. 29 October 2015.
- PA15. "Semi-automated genome annotation and an expanded epigenetic alphabet." Department of Biology. New York University. New York, NY. 28 October 2015.
- PA14. "Transcription factor binding motifs in an expanded epigenetic alphabet." Taiwan-Canada Joint Workshop on Epigenetics. Canadian Human and Statistical Genetics

- Meeting. Vancouver, BC. 21 April 2015.
- PA13. "Semi-automated genome annotation and an expanded epigenetic alphabet." Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics. University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus. Denver, CO. 3 April 2015.
- PA12. "Semi-automated genome annotation and an expanded epigenetic alphabet." Bioinformatics Club. University of Waterloo. Waterloo, ON. 24 March 2015.
- PA11. "Semi-automated genome annotation and an expanded epigenetic alphabet." Understanding non-coding DNA through intra and inter-species epigenomic variation. Bellairs Research Institute. Holetown, Barbados. 9 January 2015.
- PA10. "Semi-automated genome annotation and an expanded epigenetic alphabet." McGill University. Montréal, QC. 21 November 2014.
- PA9. "Semi-automated annotation of the human genome using chromatin and RNA-seq data." Major Discoveries in Biology. Undergraduate Program in Genomic Sciences. National Autonomous University of Mexico. Mexico City, Mexico (videoconference). 5 March 2014.
- PA8. "Semi-automated Genome Annotation with Segway." Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers International Workshop on Genomic Signal Processing and Statistics. Houston, TX. 17 November 2013.
- PA7. "Unsupervised pattern discovery in human chromatin structure through genomic segmentation." Workshop on Epigenomics and Cell Function 2013. Association for Computing Machinery Conference on Bioinformatics, Computational Biology and Biomedicine. Washington, DC. 22 September 2013.
- PA6. "Semi-automated annotation of the human genome using chromatin and RNA-seq data." Genentech. South San Francisco, CA. 12 November 2012.
- PA5. "Unsupervised pattern discovery in human chromatin data." Computational Biology Center Guest Seminar. Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. New York, New York. 18 May 2011.
- PA4. "Segway: finding patterns in chromatin data." Center for Bioinformatics Research Special Talk, Indiana University. Bloomington, Indiana. 18 November 2010.
- PA3. "Finding the patterns in chromatin data." Fifth Barbados Workshop on Gene Regulation: The role of chromatin in 3D structure. Holetown, Barbados. 21 April 2010.
- PA2. "Properties of natural selection in mammalian promoters." Weizmann UK Symposium: Biological complexity: from models to systems. London, England. Summer 2008.
- PA1. "Predicting Selection in Promoters by Simulating the Effects of Mutations." Waterman Seminar, Leibniz Institute of Plant Genetics and Crop Plant Research. Gatersleben, Germany. Autumn 2007.

Presentations: conference, selected from abstracts

- PC20. "[Viral integration transforms chromatin to drive oncogenesis.](#)" Intelligent Systems for Molecular Biology/European Conference on Computational Biology (ISMB/ECCB) 2021. Videoconference. 27 July 2021.
- PC19. "Inference of transcription factor binding sites in new cell types from open chromatin and gene expression data." Topic-contributed session on statistical learning for epigenomics data. Joint Statistical Meetings. Vancouver, BC. 31 July 2018.

- PC18. "Modeling methyl-sensitive transcription factor motifs with an expanded epigenetic alphabet." Keystone Conference on DNA and RNA Methylation. Vancouver, BC. 22 January 2018.
- PC17. "Modeling methyl-sensitive transcription factor motifs with an expanded epigenetic alphabet." Canadian Cancer Research Conference. Vancouver, BC. 7 November 2017.
- PC16. "Transcription factor expression and its effects on binding site occupancy and motif preference." Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory/Wellcome Trust Conference on Genome Informatics. Hinxton, England. 19 September 2016.
- PC15. "[Segway: semi-automated genome annotation.](#)" Bioinformatics Open Source Conference. Dublin, Ireland. 10 July 2015.
- PC14. "Transcription factor binding in an expanded epigenetic alphabet." World Congress on Medical Physics. International Union for Physical and Engineering Sciences. Toronto, ON. 11 June 2015.
- PC13. "Transcription factor binding in an expanded epigenetic alphabet." Keystone Symposium on DNA Methylation. Keystone Symposia on Molecular and Cellular Biology. Keystone, CO. 1 April 2015.
- PC12. "Transcription factor motif discovery and prediction in an expanded epigenetic alphabet." Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory/Wellcome Trust Conference on Genome Informatics. Cambridge, England. 22 September 2014.
- PC11. "One genome, many epigenomes, machine learning." Workshop on Big Data for Health, University of Toronto. Toronto, ON. 4 July 2014.
- PC10. "Semi-automated annotation of functional elements with whole genome RNA-seq." Machine Learning in Computational Biology 2012. Neural Information Processing Systems Conference 2012. Stateline, NV. 7 December 2012.
- PC9. "Functional genomics and machine learning." SynBioCon 2012. Austin, TX. 26 May 2012.
- PC8. "Semi-automated annotation of the human genome using whole-genome RNA-seq." ENCODE and modENCODE AWG/PI Meeting. Cambridge, MA. 22 May 2012.
- PC7. "Discovery of functional elements using whole-genome RNA-seq." The Biology of Genomes. Cold Spring Harbor, NY. 9 May 2012.
- PC6. "Chromosomal features: large-scale integration." ENCODE AWG Workshop. Stanford, CA. 7 March 2011.
- PC5. "Large-scale integration group update." ENCODE AWG Workshop. Barcelona, Spain. 20 July 2010.
- PC4. "Large-scale behavior task group." ENCODE AWG Workshop. Rockville, MD. 8 March 2010.
- PC3. "Segway: a dynamic Bayesian network for genomic segmentation." ENCODE and modENCODE Consortia Meeting. Bethesda, MD. Spring 2009.
- PC2. "ENCODE and Segway." ENCODE AWG Workshop. Rockville, MD. December 2008.
- PC1. "Poly: rapid development of embarrassingly parallelizable applications." Bioinformatics Open Source Conference. Glasgow, Scotland. Summer 2004.

Presentations: invited panelist

- PE4. [“Testbeds and Validation of Standards.”](#) Global Alliance for Genomics and Health (GA4GH) GA4GH Connect. Montréal, QC. 20 April 2022.
- PE3. [“Moving from talk to walk: Implementing open science practices at Canadian universities and research institutions.”](#) Canadian Science Policy Conference. Video-conference. 25 November 2021.
- PE2. “Networking.” Trainee-Mentor Lunch. Annual Meeting. American Society for Human Genetics. Houston, TX. 17 October 2019.
- PE1. “Genomic computing challenges and perspectives.” Intelligent Systems for Molecular Biology (ISMB). Orlando, FL. 12 July 2016.

Presentations: other teaching

- PG36. “Evaluating machine learning claims.” Summer Student Program. Department of Medical Biophysics. University of Toronto. 26 July 2022.
- PG35. “Evaluating machine learning claims.” Foundational Computational Biology. Department of Molecular Genetics. University of Toronto. 16 June 2022.
- PG34. “Cancer Epigenetics.” Department of Medical Biophysics. University of Toronto. 18 November 2021.
- PG33. “Evaluating machine learning claims.” Summer Student Program. Department of Medical Biophysics. University of Toronto. 17 August 2021.
- PG32. [“Gene Regulation and Motif Analysis.”](#) Pathway and Network Analysis of -omic Data. Canadian Bioinformatics Workshop. 11 May 2021.
- PG31. “Evaluating machine learning claims.” Advanced Computational Biology. Department of Molecular Genetics. University of Toronto. 27 May 2021.
- PG30. “Gene Regulation Network Analysis.” Pathway and Network Analysis of -omic Data. Canadian Bioinformatics Workshop. 28 July 2020.
- PG29. “Machine learning for epigenomics.” Guest seminar for Epigenetics. Department of Medical Biophysics. University of Toronto. 28 November 2019.
- PG28. “Evaluating machine learning claims.” Summer Student Program. Department of Medical Biophysics. University of Toronto. 9 July 2019.
- PG27. “Gene Regulation Network Analysis.” Pathway and Network Analysis of -omic Data. Canadian Bioinformatics Workshop. 28 June 2019.
- PG26. “Biophysics Seminar,” MBP 1015Y. Department of Medical Biophysics. University of Toronto. 26 September 2018–29 May 2019.
- PG25. “Gene Regulation Network Analysis.” High-throughput Biology: From Sequence to Networks. Canadian Bioinformatics Workshop. 17 March 2019.
- PG24. “Cancer epigenomics.” Guest seminar for Quantitative Cancer Genomics. Department of Medical Biophysics. University of Toronto. 31 January 2019.
- PG23. “Epigenomics.” Summer Student Program. Department of Medical Biophysics. University of Toronto. 7 August 2018.
- PG22. [“Gene Regulation Network Analysis.”](#) Pathway and Network Analysis of -omic Data. 27 June 2018.
- PG21. “Machine learning in epigenomics.” Guest seminar for Epigenetics. Department of Medical Biophysics. University of Toronto. 7 December 2017.
- PG20. “Data integration and epigenomics.” Advanced Sequencing Technologies and Ap-

- plications. Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory. 13 November 2017.
- PG19. “Biophysics Seminar,” MBP 1015Y. Department of Medical Biophysics. University of Toronto. 27 September 2017–28 March 2018.
- PG18. “[Gene Regulation Network Analysis](#).” High-throughput Biology: From Sequence to Networks. Canadian Bioinformatics Workshop. 27 March 2017.
- PG17. “Cancer epigenomics.” Guest seminar for Quantitative Cancer Genomics. Department of Medical Biophysics. University of Toronto. 2 February 2017.
- PG16. “Semi-automated human genome annotation using chromatin data.” Guest lecture for CSC 2417, Department of Computer Science, University of Toronto. 16 November 2016.
- PG15. “Data integration and epigenomics.” Advanced Sequencing Technologies and Applications. Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory. 14 November 2016.
- PG14. “Biophysics Seminar,” MBP 1015Y. Department of Medical Biophysics. University of Toronto. 2016–2017.
- PG13. “Epigenomics.” Summer Student Program. Department of Medical Biophysics. University of Toronto. 30 May 2016.
- PG12. “[Gene Regulation Network Analysis](#).” Pathway and Network Analysis of -omic Data. Canadian Bioinformatics Workshop. 15 June 2016.
- PG11. “Biophysics Seminar,” MBP 1015Y. Department of Medical Biophysics. University of Toronto. 2015–2016.
- PG10. “Epigenomics.” Summer Student Program. Department of Medical Biophysics. University of Toronto. 8 June 2015.
- PG9. “[Gene Regulation Network Analysis](#).” Pathway and Network Analysis of -omic Data. Canadian Bioinformatics Workshop. 3 June 2015.
- PG8. “Biophysics Seminar,” MBP 1015Y. Department of Medical Biophysics. University of Toronto. 15 October 2014–2015.
- PG7. “[Gene Regulation Network Analysis](#).” High-throughput Biology: From Sequence to Networks. Canadian Bioinformatics Workshop. 3 May 2015.
- PG6. “[Transcription Factor Regulatory Analysis](#).” Pathway and Network Analysis of omics Data. Canadian Bioinformatics Workshop, 4 June 2014.
- PG5. “Introduction to ENCODE” and “The Segway annotation of the ENCODE Data.” Iowa Institute of Human Genetics Bioinformatics Short Course. Taught two one-hour lectures. University of Iowa. 30–31 July 2013.
- PG4. “Genes and gambling: using probability to make sense of biology.” Guest lecture for undergraduate computer science course, Bellevue College. Winter 2010.
- PG3. “Introduction to Python.” Taught two-day seminar. European Molecular Biology Laboratory. Autumn 2005.
- PG2. “EMBL Predoctoral Bioinformatics Workshop.” Organizing committee member and teaching assistant for three-day course. European Molecular Biology Laboratory. Autumn 2004.
- PG1. “Biological sequence analysis.” Discussion leader for eight-week seminar. The University of Texas at Austin Society for Computational Biology. Summer 2003.

Presentations: other seminars

- PH19. "Semi-automated annotation of the human genome using chromatin and RNA-seq data." Department of Genetics. University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, PA. 25 July 2013.
- PH18. "Semi-automated annotation of the human genome using chromatin and RNA-seq data." Ontario Cancer Institute. Toronto, ON. 4 July 2013.
- PH17. "Semi-automated annotation of the human genome using chromatin and RNA-seq data." Institute for Human Genetics. University of California, San Francisco. San Francisco, CA. 21 March 2013.
- PH16. "Semi-automated annotation of the human genome using chromatin and RNA-seq data." Analytical and Translational Genetics Unit. Massachusetts General Hospital. 24 April 2013.
- PH15. "Semi-automated annotation of the human genome using chromatin and RNA-seq data." Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering. University of Texas at Austin. 22 April 2013.
- PH14. "Semi-automated annotation of the human genome using chromatin and RNA-seq data." The Jackson Laboratory. Bar Harbor, ME. 11 March 2013.
- PH13. "Semi-automated annotation of the human genome using chromatin and RNA-seq data." McKusick-Nathans Institute of Genetic Medicine. Johns Hopkins University. Baltimore, MD. 7 March 2013.
- PH12. "Semi-automated annotation of the human genome using chromatin and RNA-seq data." Department of Human Genetics. University of Utah. Salt Lake City, UT. 25 February 2013.
- PH11. "Semi-automated annotation of the human genome using chromatin and RNA-seq data." National Eye Institute. National Institutes of Health. Bethesda, MD. 30 January 2013.
- PH10. "Semi-automated annotation of the human genome using chromatin and RNA-seq data." Department of Molecular and Medical Genetics. Oregon Health and Science University. Portland, OR. 23 January 2013.
- PH9. "Semi-automated annotation of the human genome using chromatin and RNA-seq data." Department of Human Genetics. Emory University. Atlanta, GA. 14 January 2013.
- PH8. "Semi-automated annotation of the human genome using chromatin and RNA-seq data." McDermott Center for Human Growth and Development/Center for Human Genetics. University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center. Dallas, TX. 7 January 2013.
- PH7. "Semi-automated annotation of the human genome using chromatin and RNA-seq data." Earl Stadtman Symposium on Genetics, Genomics, and Systems Biology. Division of Intramural Research. National Institutes of Health. Bethesda, MD. 17 December 2012.
- PH6. "Semi-automated annotation of the human genome using chromatin and RNA-seq data." Program in Bioinformatics and Integrative Biology. University of Massachusetts Medical School. Worcester, MA. 10 December 2012.
- PH5. "Semi-automated annotation of the human genome using chromatin and RNA-seq data." Department of Pediatrics. University of California, San Diego. 4 June 2012.

- PH4. “Unsupervised and semi-supervised pattern discovery in human chromatin structure.” Section of Genetic Medicine. University of Chicago. Chicago, IL. 23 April 2012.
- PH3. “Simultaneous segmentation of multiple functional genomics data sets with heterogeneous patterns of missing data.” Department of Computer Science. Colorado State University. Fort Collins, CO. 10 April 2012.
- PH2. “Properties of natural selection in mammalian promoters.” Seminar, Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard. Cambridge, MA. 9 April 2008.
- PH1. “Properties of natural selection in mammalian promoters.” Seminar, Program in Bioinformatics and Integrative Biology, University of Massachusetts Medical School. Worcester, MA. 25 March 2008.

Professional activities

Professional activities: society leadership positions

- **Co-chair**, Ontario Region, Association of Canadian Early Career Health Researchers, 2016–2020.
- **Member**, Membership Advisory Board, New PI Slack, 2017–2020.
- **Secretary/Treasurer**, International Society for Computational Biology Student Council, 2004. **Member**, 2003–2004.

Professional activities: conference organizer

- **Member**, Organizing Committee, Regulatory and Systems Genomics (RegSys) Community of Special Interest, Intelligent Systems for Molecular Biology/European Conference on Computational Biology (ISMB/ECCB). Videoconference. 26–28 July 2021.
- **Team Leader**, Program Committee, American Society for Human Genetics (ASHG 2020). Videoconference. 27–30 October 2020.
- **Member**, Program Committee, American Society for Human Genetics (ASHG 2019). Houston, TX. 15–19 October 2019.
- **Member**, Program Committee, American Society for Human Genetics (ASHG 2018). San Diego, CA. 16–20 October 2018.
- **Member**, Organizing Committee, International Conference on Epigenetics and Bioengineering (ICEB). American Institute of Chemical Engineers. San Francisco, CA. 4–6 October 2018.
- **Organizer**, Early Career Investigators Meeting on Quantitative Problems in Human Genetics and Health. Banff International Research Station. Banff, AB. 10–15 January 2016.

Professional activities: advisory

- **Invited Participant**, Transparency and Openness Promotion (TOP) Guidelines for Academic Institutions Panel. Ottawa Hospital Research Institute and Centre for Open Science. 2022–present.
- **Invited Participant**, Open Science Dashboard Delphi Panel, Ottawa Heart Research Institute. 14–15 March 2022.
- **Invited Participant**, Classification Expert Group, Biomedical Image Analysis Challenges (BIAS) Initiative, Medical Image Computing and Computer Assisted Intervention Society, 2021–present.

- **Invited Participant**, TRIPOD-AI Delphi Panel, TRIPOD Group, 2021–present.
- **Member**, External Advisory Board, Tri-Agency Grants Management Solution, 2020–present.
- **Invited Participant**, National Health Research Summit, Canadian Institutes for Health Research, 2019.
- **Invited Participant**, Client Experience Workshop and Journey Map Validation, Tri-Agency Grants Management Solution, 2019.
- **Member**, Reference group for the Chief Scientist, Ontario Ministry of Research, Innovation, and Science, 2017.
- **Invited Participant**, Ontario Ministry of Research and Innovation workshop: Ontario Open Access: Accelerating Science, 2016.
- **Invited Participant**, National Human Genome Research Institute planning workshop: Planning the future of genomics: foundational research and applications in genomic medicine, 2010.

Professional activities: session organizer or chair

- “Regulatory and Systems Genomics (RegSys)”. Intelligent Systems for Molecular Biology/European Conference on Computational Biology (ISMB/ECCB). Videoconference. 27 July 2021.
- “Cell-free DNA: biological and clinical applications”. Annual Meeting. American Society for Human Genetics. Videoconference. 20 October 2021.
- “Plenary abstract session IV”. Annual Meeting. American Society for Human Genetics. Videoconference. 30 October 2020.
- “Late-breaking abstracts”. Annual Meeting. American Society for Human Genetics. San Diego, CA. 19 October 2018.
- “Machine learning”. Biological Data Science. Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory. Cold Spring Harbor, NY. 8 November 2018.
- “Transcriptomics and epigenomics”. Probabilistic Modeling in Genomics. Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory. Cold Spring Harbor, NY. 5 November 2018.
- “Computation and modelling in epigenetics”. International Conference on Epigenetics and Bioengineering (ICEB). American Institute of Chemical Engineers. San Francisco, CA. 4–6 October 2018.
- “Statistical learning for epigenomics data.” Joint Statistical Meetings (JSM). Vancouver, BC. 31 July 2018.
- “Statistics for biopharmaceutical studies”. Joint Statistical Meetings (JSM). Vancouver, BC. 31 July 2018.
- “Data mining in genetics and genomics.” Annual Meeting. Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences (INFORMS). Nashville, TN. 15 November 2016.
- “Machine learning.” Biological Data Sciences. Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory. Cold Spring Harbor, NY. 27 October 2016.
- “Big data analytics in genomics.” Annual Meeting. Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences (INFORMS). Philadelphia, PA. 2 November 2015.
- “Epigenomics and non-coding genome.” Genome Informatics. Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory. Cold Spring Harbor, NY. 29 October 2015.
- “Genomes and big data - data integration.” Fourth Annual Canadian Human and Statisti-

cal Genetics Meeting. Vancouver, BC. 19 April 2015.

- “Genomic and epigenomic signatures in cancer.” Epigenetic Mechanisms in Cancer. Structural Genomics Consortium. Toronto, ON. 4 June 2014.
- “Genome organization and variant detection.” Conference on Bioinformatics, Computational Biology and Biomedicine. Association for Computing Machinery. Washington, DC. 24 September 2013.

Professional activities: funding review

- **Member**, Predictive Modeling Special Emphasis Panel, National Human Genome Research Institute, National Institutes of Health, 2021.
- **Member**, College of Reviewers, Canadian Institutes of Health Research, 2017–present.
- **Member**, Genomics: Systems and Computational Biology Peer Review Committee, Canadian Institutes of Health Research, 2017–present. **Teleconference member**, 2015.
- **Member**, Project Grant Competition Stage 2 Peer Review Cluster 13, Canadian Institutes for Health Research, 2017.
- **Member**, Project Grant Competition Stage 1 Peer Review Clusters 5/13/15/25, Canadian Institutes for Health Research, 2016–2017.
- **Member**, Program Committee, Idea DREAM Challenge, 2016–2017.
- **Member**, Institute Community Support Travel Award Peer Review Committee, Institute for Cancer Research, Canadian Institutes for Health Research, 2016.
- **Member**, Institute Community Support Travel Award for International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) Conference Peer Review Committee, Institute for Cancer Research, Canadian Institutes for Health Research, 2016.
- **Member**, Review Committee, Collaborative Personalized Cancer Medicine Team Grant, Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, 2015.
- *Ad hoc* external review: United Kingdom Medical Research Council, French Institute for Bioinformatics, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada, Canadian Statistical Sciences Institute, Banff International Research Station.

Professional activities: manuscript review

- **Academic Editor**, PeerJ, 2017–present.
- **Member**, Editorial Board, Genome Biology, 2019–present.
- **Affiliate**, bioRxiv, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press, 2015–present.
- **Member**, Program Committee, Meeting on Machine Learning in Computational Biology (MLCB), 2019.
- **Member**, Program Committee, Workshop on Machine Learning in Computational Biology (MLCB), Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS), 2017.
- **Member**, Program Committee, Research in Computational Molecular Biology Satellite Workshop on Massively Parallel Sequencing (RECOMB-seq), 2016–2017.
- **Member**, Program Committee, International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), 2015–2016.
- **Member**, Program Committee, Great Lakes Bioinformatics Conference/Canadian Computational Biology Conference (GLBIO/CCBC), 2015–2016.
- **Member**, Program Committee, Research in Computational Molecular Biology (RECOMB), 2014–2015.
- *Ad hoc* review for journals: Nature Methods, Genome Biology, Proceedings of the

National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America, PLOS Computational Biology, Nucleic Acids Research, Scientific Reports, Bioinformatics, PLoS ONE, BMC Genomics, BMC Bioinformatics, Journal of Machine Learning Research, Database, IEEE Transactions on Computational Biology and Bioinformatics, Artificial Intelligence in Medicine, Computational and Structural Biotechnology Journal.

- *Ad hoc* review for conferences, with refereed proceedings: Intelligent Systems in Molecular Biology/European Conferences on Computational Biology (ISMB/ECCB), Research in Computational Molecular Biology (RECOMB).

Professional activities: consortium leadership positions

- **Chair**, Large-scale Integration Task Group, ENCODE Analysis Working Group, 2010–2012.

Professional activities: institutional leadership positions and committees

- **Lead**, Indicators for Research Impact and Organizational Excellence Working Group, University Health Network, 2019–present.
- **Co-chair**, Bioinformatics Subcommittee, Cancer Genomics Program, Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, 2013–present.
- **Member**, Senior Advisory Board, Research, Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, 2019–present.
- **Member**, Collaborative Specialization Committee, Collaborative Specialization in Genome Biology and Bioinformatics, 2020–present.
- **Member**, Research Space Committee, Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, 2016–present.
- **Member**, Computational Biology Faculty Recruitment Committee, Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, 2020–present.
- **Consultant member**, Declaration of Research Assessment (DORA) Advisory Group, University Health Network, 2020–present.
- **Member**, Director of Research Search Committee, Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, 2016–2019.
- **Member**, Legacy Working Group, Medicine by Design, University of Toronto, 2017.
- **Co-organizer**, Princess Margaret Cancer Centre Research Retreat, 2015–2016.
- **Member**, Till and McCulloch Paper of the Year Selection Committee, Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, 2016–2017.
- **Member**, Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Computer Science, University of Toronto, 2014–2015.
- **Member**, Princess Margaret Genomics Centre Advisory Board, 2013–2015.
- **Chair**, Cambridge University Student Pugwash Society, 2006–2007. **Secretary**, 2007–2008.
- **Representative**, EMBL–European Bioinformatics Institute Predoctoral Fellow Association, 2004–2005.
- **President**, Texas Student Publications Board of Operating Trustees, 2002–2003. **Vice President**, 2001–2002. **Member**, 2000–2003.
- **Member**, College of Natural Sciences Dean’s Scholars Committee, 2000–2003.
- **Founder** and **Co-President**, University of Texas at Austin Barbecue Club, 1999–2003.
- **Chair**, Texas Student Publications Handbook Revision Committee, 2002.
- **Chair**, Texas Student Publications Election Committee, 2001–2002.

- **Member**, University of Texas at Austin Information Technology Coordinating Council, 1999–2002.
- **Member**, University of Texas at Austin General Faculty Admissions and Registration Committee, 1999–2000.

Professional activities: student committees and examinations

- **Supervisory Committee** for PhD students: Department of Medical Biophysics, University of Toronto (James Hawley, Noel Ong, Michael Slobodyanyuk, Yuan Gao).
- **Supervisory Committee** for PhD students: Department of Computer Science, University of Toronto (TaeHyung Simon Kim, Alister D’Costa).
- **Supervisory Committee** for PhD students: Department of Molecular Genetics, University of Toronto (Qiao Fang).
- **Supervisory Committee** for PhD students: Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Toronto (Michael Leung).
- **Supervisory Committee** for PhD students: Institute of Medical Science, University of Toronto (Jeffrey Zuccato).
- **Supervisory Committee** for PhD students: Institute for Biomedical Engineering, University of Toronto (Ryan Lee).
- **Supervisory Committee** for MSc students: Department of Medical Biophysics, University of Toronto (Leslie Oldfield, Anthony Mammoliti).
- **Supervisory Committee** for MSc students: Department of Cell and Systems Biology, University of Toronto (Andrew Duncan).
- **Chair** for PhD final examinations: Institute for Medical Science, University of Toronto (James Hong).
- **Chair** for PhD final examinations: Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Toronto (Eddie Ho).
- **Examiner** for PhD final examinations: School of Computing, Queen’s University (Emese Somogyvari).
- **Examiner** for PhD final examinations: Department of Medical Biophysics, University of Toronto (Sahar Ghanavati, Santosh Hariharan, Helen Zhu).
- **Examiner** for PhD final examinations: Institute for Medical Science, University of Toronto (Sarah Gagliano).
- **Examiner** for MSc final examinations: Department of Medical Biophysics, University of Toronto (Andrew Weatherbee).
- **Examiner** for MSc final examinations: Department of Molecular Genetics, University of Toronto (Lina Antounians, Farzan Taj).
- **Examiner** for MSc final examinations: Institute for Medical Science, University of Toronto (Kartikay Chadha).
- **Examiner** for PhD qualifying examinations: Department of Medical Biophysics, University of Toronto (Kevin Cheng, Chris Huynh).
- **Examiner** for PhD reclassification examinations: Department of Molecular Genetics, University of Toronto (Ido Nofech-Mozes).
- **Reviewer** for MSc theses: Department of Computer Science, University of Toronto (Aryan Arbabi).
- **Host**, Gene Researcher for a Week, 2017, 2018.

- **Judge**, Poster Session, James Lepock Memorial Student Symposium, Department of Medical Biophysics, University of Toronto, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019.
- **Judge**, Poster Session, Annual Symposium, Medicine by Design, University of Toronto, 2016.
- **Judge**, Biohackathon, Internationally Genetically Engineered Machine (iGEM) Club, University of Toronto, 2016.
- **Judge**, Summer Student Poster Day, Department of Medical Biophysics, University of Toronto, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018.
- **Mentor**, National Resource for Network Biology, Google Summer of Code, 2014.

Professional activities: memberships

- **Member**, American Society for Human Genetics, 2016, 2018–2021.
- **Member**, Global Alliance for Genomics and Health, 2014–present. **Member**, File Formats Task Team, 2019–present.
- **Member**, International Society for Computational Biology, 2003–2004, 2010–2011, 2015–2016, 2018–2019, 2021–2022.
- **Member**, Canadian Artificial Intelligence Association, 2018–2019.
- **Member**, Statistical Society of Canada, 2018.
- **Member**, Association for Computing Machinery Special Interest Group on Bioinformatics, 2013–2014.
- **Member**, National Postdoctoral Association, 2011–2013.
- **Member**, Phi Beta Kappa, 2003–present.
- **Junior Member**, Isaac Newton Institute for Mathematical Sciences, 2006–2013.
- **Member**, American Association for the Advancement of Science, 2007–2008.
- **Member**, Genetics Society, 2006–2007.

Prior positions

Scientist

Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, Toronto, ON, 2013–2020.

Assistant Professor

Department of Medical Biophysics, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, 2014–2020

Department of Computer Science, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, 2014–2020.

Associate Member, Graduate Faculty

School of Graduate Studies, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, 2014–2017.

Senior Fellow

Department of Genome Sciences, University of Washington, 2008–2013.

Predoctoral Fellow

EMBL–European Bioinformatics Institute, 2003–2008.

Research Assistant

Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, The University of Texas at Austin, 1999–2003.

Undergraduate Research Program Participant

Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, 2001.

Undergraduate Research Fellow

Plant Biochemistry Research Training Center, Washington State University, 2000.

Trainees and staff supervised

Trainees and staff supervised: current

- T42. **Alba, Veronica**. BSc Student, Campus Saint-Jean, University of Alberta. 2021–present.
- T41. **Tan, Luomeng**. HBSc Student, Departments of Cell and System Biology and Computer Science, University of Toronto. 2021–present.
- T40. **Yoo, Esther**. BASc Student, Division of Engineering Science, University of Toronto. 2020–present.
- T37. **Lu, Zhiyuan (“Annie”)**. BSc Student, Departments of Computer Science and Statistical Sciences, University of Toronto. 2020–present.
- T35. **Huynh, Linh**. Postdoctoral Fellow, University Health Network, 2020–present.
- T33. **Liu, Yushan (“Ida”)**. HBSc Student, Departments of Mathematics and Statistical Sciences, University of Toronto, 2019–present.
- T31. **Niu, Yi Nian (“Jeffrey”)**. HBSc Student, Department of Computer Science, University of Toronto, 2019–present.
- T27. **Wilson, Samantha**. Postdoctoral Fellow, University Health Network, 2018–present.
- T15. **Mendez, Mickaël**. PhD Student, Department of Computer Science, University of Toronto, 2016–present.
- T9. **Viner, Coby**. PhD Student, Department of Computer Science, University of Toronto, 2016–present. MSc Student, Department of Computer Science, University of Toronto, 2014–2016.
- T8. **Roberts, Eric**. Bioinformatics Programmer, University Health Network, 2014–present.

Trainees and staff supervised: past

- T39. **Li, Xing Hao (“Leo”)**. BASc Student, Division of Engineering Science, University of Toronto. 2020–2021.
- T38. **Gopalakrishnan, Aparna**. HBSc Student, Departments of Computer Science and Mathematics, University of Toronto. 2020–2021.
- T36. **Keshavarzian, Tina**. MSc Student, Department of Medical Biophysics, University of Toronto, 2020.
- T34. **Wrana, Michael**. BComp Student, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Queen’s University, 2019.
Present position: MSc Student, School of Computing, Queen’s University, Kingston, ON.
- T32. **Reed, Siddharth**. BSc Student, Department of Biology, McMaster University, 2019.
Present position: MSc Student, Department of Computational Biology, Carnegie Mellon University, USA.
- T30. **Liu, Yufang (“Flora”)**. BSc Student, Department of Computer Science, University of Toronto, 2018.
Present position: Software Developer, Google Cloud Industry Foundation, Waterloo, ON, Canada.

- T29. **McNeil, Matthew**. BSc Student, Department of Biochemistry, University of Toronto, 2018–2019.
Present position: MSc Student, Department of Medical Biophysics, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada.
- T28. **Xu, Winnie**. BSc Student, Department of Immunology, University of Toronto, 2018.
Present position: HBASc Student, Department of Computer Science and Statistics, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada.
- T26. **Asenjo Ponce de León, Marc**. Bachelor's Student, Barcelona School of Informatics, Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, 2018.
Present position: NLP Data Scientist, IOMED Medical Solutions, Barcelona, Spain.
- T25. **Subasri, Vallijah**. MSc Student, Department of Medical Biophysics, University of Toronto, 2017.
Present position: PhD Student, Department of Medical Biophysics, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada.
- T24. **Cao, Chang**. BSc Student, Department of Statistical Sciences, University of Toronto, 2017–2018.
Present position: Manager, AML/ATF Models and Analytics, Scotiabank, Toronto, ON, Canada.
- T23. **Smith, Ian**. MSc Student, Department of Medical Biophysics, University of Toronto, 2017.
Present position: PhD Student, Department of Medical Biophysics, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada.
- T22. **Schonbach, Maya**. MSc Student, Department of Medical Biophysics, University of Toronto, 2016.
- T21. **Houlahan, Katie**. MSc Student, Department of Medical Biophysics, University of Toronto, 2016.
Present position: Postdoctoral Fellow, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA.
- T20. **Hawley, James**. MSc Student, Department of Medical Biophysics, University of Toronto, 2016.
Present position: PhD Student, Department of Medical Biophysics, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada.
- T19. **Nguyen, Francis**. MSc Student, Department of Medical Biophysics, University of Toronto, 2016–2019.
Present position: Web Developer, University Health Network, Toronto, ON, Canada.
- T18. **Bi, Haixin (“Sarah”)**. Post-BSc Summer Student, Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, 2016.
Present position: PhD Student, Computational and Systems Biology Program, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, USA.
- T17. **Denisko, Danielle**. MSc Student, Department of Medical Biophysics, University of Toronto, 2017–2019. BSc Student, Department of Physics, University of Toronto, 2016–2017.
Present position: PhD Student, Bioinformatics and Integrative Genomics PhD Program, Harvard University, Boston, MA, USA.
- T16. **Chan, Rachel**. MSc Student, Department of Computer Science, University of Toronto, 2018–2020. BASc Student, Science Co-op Program, University of British

- Columbia, 2016–2018.
Present position: Computer Vision Engineer, DeepX, Tokyo, Japan.
- T14. **Madani Tonekaboni, S. Ali.** PhD Student, Department of Medical Biophysics, University of Toronto. 2015.
Present position: Machine Learning Team Lead, Cyclica, Toronto, ON, Canada.
- T13. **Sood, Ankur Jai.** BSc (Honors) Student, Mechatronic Systems Engineering, University of Western Ontario. 2015–2019.
Present position: Software Engineer, Lucid Motors, Newark, CA, USA.
- T12. **Zeng, Xing.** BSc (Honors) Student, Undergraduate Toronto Research Experience in Computer Science, Department of Computer Science, University of Toronto. 2015–2016.
Present position: Senior Software Engineer, Text IQ, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- T11. **Karimzadeh, Mehran R.** PhD Student, Department of Medical Biophysics, University of Toronto, 2015–2020.
Present position: Postdoctoral Fellow, Vector Institute and University of California, San Francisco, CA, USA.
- T10. **Chicco, Davide.** Postdoctoral Fellow, University Health Network, 2014–2018.
Present position: Research Associate, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada.
- T7. **Shaw, Adam J.** Student, Google Summer of Code, 2014.
Present position: Software Engineer, Google, San Bruno, CA, USA.
- T6. **Petwe, Harshad S.** BS Student, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, University of Washington, 2012.
- T5. **Ellenbogen, Paul.** BS Student, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, University of Washington, 2011–2013.
Present position: PhD Student, Department of Computer Science, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, USA.
- T4. **Sahu, Avinash D.** MS Student, School of Communication and Computer Science, École Polytechnic Fédérale de Lausanne, 2011.
Present position: Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Computer Science, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, USA.
- T3. **Staples, Jeffrey.** PhD Student, Department of Genome Sciences, University of Washington, 2011.
Present position: Manager, Analysis R&D, Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Tarrytown, NY, USA.
- T2. **Lemus Vergara, Tzitziki J.** PhD Student, Department of Genome Sciences, University of Washington, 2009.
Present position: Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Human Genetics and Biological Chemistry, University of California, Los Angeles, CA, USA, 2016.
- T1. **Buske, Orion J.** BS (Honors) Student, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, University of Washington, 2009–2010.
Present position: CEO, Gene42, Toronto, ON, Canada.

Long-term visitors hosted

Long-term visitors hosted: past

V1. **Zamparo, Lee**. Postdoctoral Fellow, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, 2017–2019.

Present position: Applied Research Scientist, ServiceNow, Toronto ON, Canada.

Media coverage

Media coverage: text interviews

- “NSF grant changes raise alarm about commitment to basic research.” *Nature*. 6 August 2020.
- “10 tips for submitting a successful preprint.” *Nature Index*. 26 May 2020.
- “Michael Hoffman — 46 Questions.” *46 Questions for Scientists*. 26 January 2020.
- “Alumni Interviews.” *Dean’s Distinguished Graduates Alumni Newsletter*. College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin. 20 August 2019.
- “Human Longevity Study Sparks Questions About Face Prediction Claims, Data Sharing, Role of Preprints.” *GenomeWeb*. 8 September 2017.
- “An interview with Michael Hoffman.” *EMBL Australia Bioinformatics Resource*. 3 March 2017.
- “Expanding the DNA alphabet to understand cancer.” *OICR News*. 1 December 2016.
- “Attack of the data suckers.” *ASH Clinical News*. 27 April 2016.
- “Biden’s cancer bid exposes rift among researchers.” *Politico*. 31 January 2016.
- “NEJM Editor Backtracks on Data-Sharing ‘Parasites’ Editorial.” *Medscape Medical News*. 26 January 2016.
- “Strength In Numbers: Finding And Developing Bioinformaticians.” *Front Line Genomics*. 13 October 2014.
- “Kelso: For barbecue, this Texan-turned-Canadian goes to great lengths.” *Austin American-Statesman*. 27 July 2014.
- “As Biomedical Researchers Face Tough Job Market, Experts Offer Advice and Propose Changes.” *GenomeWeb*. 5 June 2014.
- “101 questions with a bioinformatician #4: Michael Hoffman.” *ACGT*. 20 April 2014.
- “Meet Michael Hoffman.” Princess Margaret Cancer Foundation Blog. 16 January 2014.

Media coverage: audio interviews

- “Using computers to understand cancer with Dr. Michael Hoffman.” Behind the Break-through Podcast, University Health Network. 10 December 2019.

Media coverage: meeting reports

- “Genome Informatics 2014.” *Genome Biology*. 22 November 2014.