

CURRICULUM VITAE

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I am a Professor at The Jackson Laboratory for Genomic Medicine (JAX-GM) and the University of Connecticut Health Center. I am a computational biologist and have published extensively in cancer genomics, genome and expression evolution, functional genomics, image analysis, and machine learning. I currently lead a team of 10 scientists, including research scientists, postdocs, and graduate students. The recent focus of my lab is evolutionary understanding of tumors from genomics and imaging data. Our projects span studies on H&E (Noorbakhsh et al. Nat Comm 2020), spatial proteomics (Wang et al. Comm Bio 2024), and spatial transcriptomics (Angarola et al. Nature Aging 2025, Rubinstein et al. Cancer Res 2025). Our approaches have covered topics such as deep learning-based tissue-type classification, semantic segmentation within images, cell segmentation (Mukashyaka et al. Nat Comm 2023), and identification of cell behaviors based on morphology and membrane protein localization. I have experience in a number of large-scale cancer data analysis projects, including serving as PI for the NCI PDXNet Data Commons and Coordination Center U24 (e.g., White et al. Cancer Res 2024, Woo et al. Nat Genet 2020) and co-PI for the PIVOT Pediatric Cancer In Vivo Testing Coordination Center U24. I am also co-lead of the Data Analysis Core for a U54 in the NIH Cellular Senescence Network (Gurkar et al. Nature Aging 2023). I am Deputy Director of the JAX Cancer Center (JAXCC) and faculty advisor for JAX Data Science.

Professional appointments

4/2022-: Deputy Director, The Jackson Laboratory Cancer Center, Farmington, CT.
4/2021-: Professor, Jackson Laboratory for Genomic Medicine, Farmington, CT.
9/2012 – 4/2021: Associate Professor, Jackson Laboratory for Genomic Medicine, Farmington, CT.
2/2014 - : Affiliate Professor, University of Connecticut Health Center, Department of Genetics and Developmental Biology, Farmington, CT.
2/2020 - : Affiliate Professor, University of Connecticut, Computer Science and Engineering Department, Storrs, CT.
8/2014 - : Member, University of Connecticut Institute for Systems Genomics, Farmington, CT.
2005 – 8/2012: Assistant Professor. Department of Biology, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA.
2001 - 2005: Postdoctoral fellow. Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics, University of California, San Francisco, CA. Advisor: Hao Li.

EDUCATION

Ph. D. Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1996-2001) in Physics. Thesis title: Energy and Topology of Heteropolymers. Advisors: Alexander Grosberg, Toyochi Tanaka and Mehran Kardar
B.A. Harvard University (1992-1996) in Chemistry and Physics *summa cum laude*.

Individual Fellowships and Awards

National Science Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship in Interdisciplinary Informatics, UCSF (2003-2005).

National Institutes of Health Biochemistry Postdoctoral Training Grant Recipient, UCSF (2001-2002).

National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, MIT (1997-1999).

American Association for the Advancement of Science Mass Media Fellowship (1997).

Karl Taylor Compton Graduate Fellowship for Theoretical Physics, MIT (1996-1997).

Phi Beta Kappa, Harvard University (1996).

National Science Scholar (1992-1996).

International Chemistry Olympiad, USA Team (1992).

MAJOR LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

The Jackson Laboratory Cancer Center. Since 2022, I have served as Deputy Director of the NCI-Designated JAX Cancer Center, which has 37 full and 25 affiliate members. I work closely with the Cancer Center Director on all aspects of Cancer Center management, including strategic planning, leadership, and operational decisions. Major activities include long-term planning of center research directions, development of relationships and collaborations with external institutes and cancer centers, evaluation and decision-making for JAXCC-sponsored research grants, management and mentoring of PIs at all levels, writing and planning for large-scale grants, and coordination of JAX Cancer Center activities with institutional goals.

NCI Patient Derived Xenograft Network. Since 2017, I have been PI for the U24 coordinating center of the NCI PDX Network. In this role, I manage the interactions and activities of a consortium that includes our U24, 6 multi-PI U54 teams, the NCI Patient-Derived Models Repository, and senior NCI personnel. Consortium members include groups at major academic institutes including MD Anderson, Dana Farber, Baylor College of Medicine, Huntsman Cancer Institute, Washington University, the University of Pennsylvania, the Wistar Institute, UC Davis, and Virginia Commonwealth University. The goals of our consortium are to conduct basic cancer research using patient-derived cancer models as well as to perform pre-clinical testing studies leading to cancer clinical trials. These projects have yielded 10 clinical trial letters of intent as well as major publications (Woo et al Nature Genetics 2021) involving international collaborations across the U.S., Europe, and Asia.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Ad-hoc Journal Reviewer. BMC Cancer, BMC Genomics, BMC Genetics, Cell Reports Medicine, Communications Biology, Bioinformatics, Diagnostic Pathology, Genome Research, Genome Biology, G3, Genome Biology and Evolution, iScience, Journal of Cellular Biochemistry, Journal of Chemical Physics, Journal of Chromatography B, Lancet Digital Health, Molecular Biology and Evolution, Nature, Nature Cancer, Nature Genetics, NPJ Breast Cancer, Nucleic Acids Research, Physical Review E, PLoS Biology, PLoS Computational Biology, PLoS Genetics, PLoS ONE, Science Advances, Scientific Reports.

Editorial Board Member. Scientific Reports (2019-2023).

Grant review panels

2025. Ad-hoc reviewer for NCI Cancer Immunoprevention Network Special Emphasis Panel April 2025.

2025. Ad-hoc reviewer for NIH Loan Repayment Program study section March 2025.

2024. Ad-hoc reviewer for NIH BDMA study section October 2024.

2023. Ad-hoc reviewer for NCI P01 Program Project Special Emphasis Panel October 2023.

2023. Ad-hoc reviewer for NCI Cancer Systems Biology Grant March 2023.

2022. Ad-hoc reviewer for NCI Cancer Systems Biology Grant March 2022.

2022. Ad-hoc reviewer for FWF Austrian Science Fund, January 2022.

2021. Ad-hoc reviewer for NCI Cancer Center Support Grant April 2021, October 2021.

2020. Ad-hoc reviewer for NCI P01 Program Project Applications Special Emphasis Panel, February 2020, October 2020.

2019. Ad-hoc reviewer for Boston Children's Hospital

2019. Ad-hoc reviewer for NCI Cancer Genetics study section, June 2019.

2018. Ad-hoc reviewer for NCI Informatics Technologies for Cancer Research Special Emphasis Panel.

2018. Ad-hoc reviewer for NIH Biodata Management and Analysis (BDMA) study section.

2018. Ad-hoc review for Breast Cancer Now.

2017. Reviewer for National Cancer Institute Moonshot Initiative: R33 Integration and Validation of Emerging Technologies for Cancer Research.

2017. Ad-hoc reviewer for Genome Quebec -- Large-Scale Applied Research Project Competition: Genomics and Precision Health

2017. Reviewer for National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel: U01 Cancer Target Discovery and Development Network.

2016. Ad-hoc reviewer for Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO).

2016. Ad-hoc reviewer for U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

2010. Panel Reviewer for NSF Postdoctoral Fellowship in Biological Informatics

2007. Ad-hoc reviewer for National Science Foundation DBI: Biological Databases and Informatics Cluster

2007. Ad-hoc reviewer for National Science Foundation MCB: Genes and Genome Systems Cluster

2007. Ad-hoc reviewer for NSF-sponsored Bioinformatics Education module at Oakland University

Conference organization

2025. PDXNet Consortium-wide Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, organizer.

2025. JAX Cancer Evolution workshop, virtual, co-organizer.

2024. JAX Tissue AI workshop, virtual, organizer.

2024. PDXNet Consortium-wide Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, co-organizer.

2023. AACR, Orlando, FL. Session organizer (Single Cell and Spatial Data Analysis).

2023. PDXNet Consortium-wide Annual Meeting, online, co-organizer.

2022. PDXNet Consortium-wide Annual Meeting, online, co-organizer.

2022. NCI 3D Models of Cancer Workshop, Farmington, CT, co-organizer.

2021. JAX/Yale Cancer Centers Joint Microenvironment Workshop, co-organizer.

2021. PDXNet Consortium-wide Annual Meeting, online, co-organizer.

2020. PDXNet Consortium-wide Annual Meeting, online, co-organizer.

2019. PDXNet Consortium-wide Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, co-organizer.

2019. PDXNet Moonshot Fall Meeting, Rockville, MD, co-organizer.

2018. PDXNet Consortium-wide Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, organizer.

2015. JAX-BIDMC Workshop on RNA Biology, faculty co-organizer.

2013. JAX-UCONN/BECAT/UCHC Joint Workshop on Computational Biology and Bioinformatics, conference co-organizer.
2009. Society of Molecular Biology and Evolution Conference, symposium organizer and session chair (Molecular Evolution of Functional Noncoding Sequences).
2007. New England Association of Parasitologists Meeting, conference co-organizer.
2007. Society of Molecular Biology and Evolution Conference, session chair (Methods in Comparative Genomics).
2006. Boston Area Pathogen and Vector Encounter, conference co-organizer.
2004. Biopathways Consortium at ISMB. Network evolution and regulatory networks, panel discussion member.

Professional Associations (various times). New York Genome Center: Scientific and Clinical Steering Committee. American Society for Human Genetics, American Association for Cancer Research, Human Genome Organization, International Society for Computational Biology, Society for Molecular Biology and Evolution, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Genetics Society of America, Sigma Xi Research Honor Society, American Physical Society.

OTHER SERVICE – JACKSON LABORATORY FOR GENOMIC MEDICINE

JAX Data Science. Faculty dyad for advising on Data Analytics Core and artificial intelligence (2025-). Task and Finish team to advise on the re-organization of JAX Data Science. (2023-4). Faculty advisor to JAX Computational Sciences (2015-). Advisor and interviewer for many computational scientist and software engineer candidates (2012-). Diverse organizational activities, e.g. Computational Community Retreat co-organizer (2019), LLM hackathon co-organizer (2025).

JAX Cancer Center Member (2013-). Contributions to diverse aspects of Cancer Center leadership and organization.

Computational Sciences Project Co-Lead (2016-). Guidance of data analysis activities.

Program Co-Leader (2020-3). Guidance / advising on center-supported research activities.

Cancer Advanced Technology (CATch) program (2021-5). Leadership of a \$1.2 million project to establish, innovate, and harden JAX approaches for spatial omics data generation and analysis, focusing on spatial transcriptomic and proteomic approaches.

Deputy Director, (2022-). Support of Cancer Center Director Karolina Palucka in all major activities, including organizational planning, conceptualization and writing of the Cancer Center Support Grant, and management of intra-institute and inter-institute developmental activities.

JAX Scientific Advisory Council. Two year elected member of faculty group advising senior leadership on faculty concerns (2016-2018, 2025-). Co-led faculty evaluations of JAX Computational Sciences and Graduate Admissions. JAX-GM SAC FAC Chair (2020-2021)

JAX Ramping Up Research Committee. JAX-GM faculty representative for Covid-19-related organizational planning (2020-2022).

PDX Governance Team. (2019-2021) Committee for planning and evaluation of JAX patient-derived xenograft activities.

Graduate Admissions for JAX-GM. Chair, (2014-2018). Reviewed graduate admissions. Coordinated with UCHC and JAX education office to expand and develop program. Member of UCHC Genetics and Genome Sciences Graduate Committee. Member of UCHC MD/PhD Admissions Committee. Interviewer for graduate student admissions (2014-).

Faculty Search Committees. Host for numerous faculty searches for JAX-GM (2012-2018). Additional review of multiple JAX bioinformatics candidates. Guest member for UCHC Developmental Biology and Genetics search committee (2014). Computational/Systems Genomics search committee (2014-2015). JAX cancer domain review committee (2016-). JAX faculty search committee (2020-2023).

JAX Bioinformatics Training Working Group. Participated in committee to design new bioinformatics curriculum for JAX (2018-2019). Helped design UCONN Computational Biology Special Topics Course (2018-). JAX Machine Learning Interest Group, council member (2016-2018). Data Science training group (2021-22).

JAX Vice-President for Education Search Committee (2017-2018). Developed search criteria and interviewed candidates.

JAX Chief Information Officer Search Committee (2018-2019). Developed search criteria and interviewed candidates.

JAX Chief Data Science Officer Search Committee (2022-2023). Developed search criteria and interviewed candidates.

JAX Chief Scientific Officer Search (2022-2023). Interviewed candidates.

Website Committee (2012-15). Provided faculty input for JAX website redesign and website vendor selection.

Research-oriented Data Management and Analysis Committee (2015-2018). Committee member. UCHC/Yale/JAX data center planning committee (2013-2014).

Postdoc/Predoc Training. Committee member (2012-2018). Helped design new JAX postdoc scholars program. Reviewed applications. Committee chair (2016-2018). JAX/UCHC Postdoc Research Day: Speak4Science Judging Panel (2022). Initiated and managed the JGM Genomics Journal Club, the first scheduled journal club / discussion group at JGM (2013).

Research Grant Review Committee (2014). Regular internal JAX reviewer for research grant applications. Ad hoc reviewer (2015-).

University of Connecticut Institute for Systems Genomics (2014-2021). Scientific steering committee.

OTHER SERVICE - BOSTON COLLEGE

Biology Graduate Committee (2005-2012). Reviewed applications to the Ph.D. and Masters programs in biology, including all bioinformatics applicants. Co-designed bioinformatics and biology admissions materials. Graduate Student Technology Grant co-organizer.

Bioinformatics Curriculum Development Committee (2005-2012). Managed course requirements for undergraduate and graduate students studying bioinformatics. Led overhaul of graduate requirements in 2009. Partnered with Computer Science and Math faculty to revise the undergraduate bioinformatics concentration in 2009 and 2010.

Academic Technology Fund (2006–2012). Biology department committee chair. Managed procurement of core resources and computer equipment for faculty and staff. Faculty Technology Contact (2006-2012). Member of committee to re-organize university technology consultants (2008).

Boston College High Performance Computing Committee (2007 – 2012). Biology representative for management of the university-wide computing cluster.

Biology Department Computational Management: Co-manager of Jason Persampieri, scientific programmer (2006-2008). Co-manager of Tony Schreiner, Ph.D., UNIX system administrator (2006-2012).

Bioinformatics Faculty Search Committee. Member for searches in 2007, 2010. Ad-hoc for Chemistry Department (2008).

Biology Department External Review (2006-2007). Junior faculty development committee.

Biology Department Research Retreat (2007). Co-organizer.

Infectious Disease Group (2005-2007). Co-organizer of monthly intradepartmental seminars, paper discussions.

FUNDING HISTORY

Current Grants

Agency: NIH

Project Title: Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship in the Molecular Biology and Genomics of Human Cancer

Dates: 7/01/2025 - 06/30/2030

Role: PI

(awarded, in process)

Agency: NIH

Project Title: The Jackson Laboratory Cancer Center Support Grant (P30CA034196)

Dates: 4/2025-3/2030

Role: Deputy Director

(awarded, in process)

Agency: NIH

Project Title: Building a spatial transcriptomics infrastructure for isoform profiling in aging pre-neoplastic tissues (R33 AG080243)

Dates: 9/1/2025-5/31/2028

Role: PD/PI (PI, Olga Anczukow, JAX)

Agency: JAX Director's Innovation Fund

Project Title: Bridging the spatial microenvironment between mouse and human lung tumors

Dates: 4/2025-5/2026

Role: PI (Co-PI: Palucka, JAX)

Agency: JAX Director's Innovation Fund

Project Title: Self-supervised representation learning of whole slide images

Dates: 3/2024-12/2025

Role: PI (Co-PI: Robson, JAX)

Agency: NIH

Title: Data Coordination Center for PDX Net (U24CA224067)

Dates: 09/01/2023-8/31/2028

Role: PI

Agency: Department of Defense

Project Title: Dissecting the Spatial Molecular Architecture of the Transformed Cutaneous T-Cell Lymphoma Tumor Microenvironment to Target Novel Therapeutic Vulnerabilities (HT9425-23-1-0947)

Dates: 9/30/23-9/29/2025

Role: Co-I (PI, Pei-ling Chen, Moffitt)

Agency: Hevolution

Project Title: Building a spatial transcriptomics infrastructure for isoform profiling in aging epithelial tissues (HF-AGE, AGE-002)

Dates: 1/15/23-1/14/28

Role: PD/PI (PI, Olga Anczukow, JAX)

Agency: NIH
Project Title: The KAPP-Sen Tissue Mapping Center Collaborative (U54 AG075941)
Dates: 9/30/21-8/31/26
Role: Data Analysis Core, co-lead. (PIs: Kuchel, Garovic, Musi, Robson).

Agency: JAX Director's Innovation Fund
Title: Genetic determinations of tumor phenotypes in aged genetically diverse mice
Dates: 3/2023-4/2026
Role: PI (co-PIs Korstanje, Palucka, Robson)

Agency: NIH
Project Title: Pediatric Oncology In Vivo Testing Program Coordinating Center (U24CA263963)
Dates: 08/25/2021-7/31/2026
Role: PD/PI (joint with Prof. Carol Bult, JAX)

Completed Grants

Agency: NIH
Project Title: Building a spatial transcriptomics infrastructure for isoform profiling in aging pre-neoplastic tissues (1R21AG080243-01A1)
Dates: 9/1/23-5/31/25
Role: PD/PI (PI, Olga Anczukow, JAX)

Agency: NIH
Project Title: Automated Classification of Pediatric Soft Tissue Sarcoma from Histopathology Images (CCSG Supplement to P30CA034196)
Dates: 9/23/2023-9/22/2024 (extended to 2025)
Role: Co-I (CCSG PI: Palucka, Project PI: Rubinstein, JAX).

Agency: NIH
Project Title: Cancer Center Support (CORE) Grant
Dates: 4/2020-3/2025
Role: Computational Sciences Shared Resource Core Lead + Administration Core

Agency: JAX Director's Innovation Fund
Title: Spatially resolved gene expression profiling to predict colon cancer outcome
Dates: 6/2022-12/2023
Role: co-I (PI: Rubinstein)

Agency: NIH
Project Title: Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship in the Molecular Biology and Genomics of Human Cancer (R25CA233420)
Dates: 07/01/2019 - 06/30/2024 (extended to 2025)
Role: PI

Agency: NIH/NCI
Project Title: Quantitative Computational Methods to Accurately Measure Tumor Heterogeneity in Solid Tumors to Inform Development of Evolution-based Treatment Strategies (R01CA230031)

Dates: 06/05/2018 – 05/31/2024

Role: PI

Agency: NIH

Title: Data Coordination Center for PDX Net (U24 CA224067-01S1, supplement to support minority PDX Development and Trial Research Centers)

Dates: 08/01/2018-7/31/2023

Role: PI

Agency: NIH

Project Title: Human Cardiac Microtissues with Innate Immune Sensing to Study Adverse Biological Consequences of Genome Editing (U01EB028898)

Dates: 08/01/2019 – 07/31/2023

Role: co-PI (PI Travis Hinson)

Agency: NIH

Title: Data Coordination Center for PDX Net (U24 CA224067)

Dates: 09/25/2017-08/31/2022

Role: PI

Agency: NIH

Title: Data Coordination Center for PDX Net (U24 CA224067) – Funded Extension Supplement

Dates: 9/2022-8/2023

Role: PI

Agency: NIH

Project Title: (PQ3) Cellular and Molecular Mechanisms Driving Myeloid Compartment Variation in Human Triple Negative Breast Cancer (R01 CA219880)

Dates: 09/01/2017 – 07/31/2022

Role: co-PI (PI: Palucka)

Agency: NIH / NINDS

Title: Ribosome Dysfunction in Neurological Disorders (R01, NS094637)

Dates: 03/01/2016-05/31/2021

Role: co-PI (PI: Ackerman, UCSD)

Agency: JAX Director's Innovation Fund

Title: Utilizing PDX Models to Support Clinical Molecular Tumor Board Decision Making

Dates: 09/2018-2/2020

Role: co-PI (co-PIs Carol Bult, Jens Rueter, Susie Airhart)

Agency: NIH

Title: Carboplatin response and resistance at primary metastatic sites (3U54CA224076-01S1, supplemental grant)

Dates: 08/01/2018-07/31/2019

Role: site PI (PIs Alana Welm, U. of Utah; Michael Lewis, Baylor College of Medicine)

Agency: NIH / NHGRI

Title: Big Genomic Data Skills Training for Professors (R25, EB022365)

Dates: 09/30/2015-06/30/2018 (extended to 2019)

Role: PI

Agency: NIH

Title: Identification of Genomic Causes of Morphological Heterogeneity within Tumors
(Genomics Data Commons supplement)

Dates: 09/01/2017-08/30/2019

Role: PI

Agency: JAX Director's Innovation Fund

Title: Computational methods for comparing genomic structural ensembles

Dates: 8/1/2016-7/31/2018

Role: PI

Agency: JAX Scientific Services Innovation Fund

Title: Development of anInterface to Launch and Visualize omics-Seq Analytics Pipelines

Dates: 2/1/2017-10/31/2017

Role: co-PI (PIs: Karuturi, Beane)

Agency: NIH/NCI

Title: Dissection of Tumor Evolution Using Patient-Derived Xenografts (R21, CA191848)

Dates: 07/01/15-06/30/18

Role: PI

Agency: JAX Cancer Center

Title: Computing Phenotypically Important Immune Cell Populations from Tumor

RNA-seq Data

Dates: 9/1/2016-8/31/2017

Role: PI (co-PI: Palucka)

Agency: NIH / NHGRI

Title: Big Genomic Data Skills Training for Professors - Supplement (R25, EB022365-02S1)

Dates: 08/01/2016-06/30/2017

Role: PI

Agency: Southwest Oncology Group

Title: Genomic Analysis of Inflammatory Breast Cancer

Dates: 01/01/2016-6/30/2017

Role: Co-PI (Additional Co-PIs: Pusztai and Gerstein, Yale)

Agency: NIH/NCI

(PQB5) Epigenetic Drivers of Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transformation (R21, CA184851)

Dates: 05/05/14-04/30/17

Role: Co-PI (PI: Trowbridge)

Agency: NIH

Title: Combinatorial RNA Structural Features That Control RNA-Protein Binding (R21, HG007554)

Dates: 01/25/2014 – 12/31/2016

Role: PI

Agency: NIH/NCI

Title: TCGA-based Validation of a Mutation Filtering Pipeline for Accurate Resolution of Tumor Heterogeneity (R21, CA191848-01A1S1, Supplement to support evaluation of the NCI Cancer Genomics Cloud Pilots).

Dates: 02/03/2016-06/30/2016

Role: PI

Agency: JAX Cancer Center Pilot Project Fund

Title: Targeting Tumor Heterogeneity with Orthogonal Cell State-Specific Drugs

Dates: 11/01/2013-10/31/2014

Role: Collaborator

Agency: JAX-GM Interactive Fund

Title: Differential expression of isodecoder tRNAs in the mammalian brain

Dates: 9/2013-8/2015

Role: co-PI

Agency: JAX-GM Interactive Fund

Title: Epigenetic and Transcriptional Responses to Environmental Stresses

Dates: 9/2013-8/2015

Role: co-PI

Agency: National Science Foundation

Title: Computational and Experimental Approaches to Characterizing Noncoding Selection in Coding Sequences (EF-0850155)

Dates: 8/15/2009-7/31/2013

Role: PI

Agency: PhRMA Foundation Informatics Starter Grant

Title: Deciphering Malaria Gene Regulation through Comparative Genomics

Dates: 1/01/08-12/31/09

Role: PI

Agency: National Science Foundation

Title: Computational Comparative Genomic Approaches to Identifying Functional and Neutral DNA (Research Starter Grant DBI-0708206)

Dates: 7/01/07-6/30/08

Role: PI

Agency: National Institutes of Health

Title: Role of Conserved Non-Coding Elements in Vertebrate Brain Development (R21 HD051835)

Dates: 7/01/2006 – 6/30/2008

Role: Consultant (PI : Guo, UCSF)

PUBLICATIONS

See <https://chuanglab.org/publications/>

Advancing biological understanding of cellular senescence with multi-omics. Li et al, in press.

Adam Thiesen, Sergii Domanskyi, Ali Foroughi pour, Jingyan Zhang, Todd B. Sheridan, Steven B. Neuhauser, Alyssa Stetson, Katelyn Dannheim, Danielle B. Cameron, Shawn Ahn, Hao Wu, Emily R. Christison Lagay, Carol J. Bult, Jeffrey H. Chuang, Jill C. Rubinstein. Multicenter Histology Image Integration and Multiscale Deep Learning for Machine Learning-Enabled Pediatric Sarcoma Classification. Medrxiv preprint.

Javad Noorbakhsh, Ali Foroughi pour, Jeffrey Chuang. Emerging AI Approaches for Cancer Spatial Omics. Gigascience, in press.

Ali Foroughi pour, Te-Chia Wu, Jan Martinek, Santhosh Sivajothi, Paul Robson, Karolina Palucka, Jeffrey H. Chuang. Prediction of Outcome from Spatial Protein Profiling of Triple-Negative Breast Cancers – Biorxiv preprint.

Published Research Articles

91. Spatiotemporal profiling defines persistence and resistance dynamics during targeted treatment of melanoma. Jill C. Rubinstein, Sergii Domanskyi, Todd B. Sheridan, Brian Sanderson, SungHee Park, Jessica Kaster, Haiyin Li, Olga Anczukow, Meenhard Herlyn, Jeffrey H. Chuang. Cancer Research (2025) 85 (5): 987–1002.

90. STRprofiler: efficient comparisons of short tandem repeat profiles for biomedical model authentication. Jared M. Andrews, Michael W. Lloyd, Steven B. Neuhauser, Margaret Bundy, Emily L. Jocoy, Susan D. Airhart, Carol J. Bult, Yvonne A. Evrard, Jeffrey H. Chuang, Suzanne Baker. Bioinformatics, Volume 40, Issue 12, December 2024, btac713

89. Comprehensive single cell aging atlas of healthy mammary tissues reveals shared epigenomic and transcriptomic signatures of aging and cancer. Brittany Angarola , Siddhartha Sharma , Neerja Katiyar , Hyeon Gu Kang , Djamel Nehar-Belaid , SungHee Park , Rachel Gott , Giray Eryilmaz , Mark LaBarge , Karolina Palucka , Jeffrey Chuang , Ron Korstanje , Duygu Ucar, Olga Anczukow. Nature Aging 5, 122-143 (2025).

88. Lessons Learned from 20 Years of Preclinical Testing in Pediatric Cancers. Malcolm A. Smith, Peter J. Houghton, Richard B. Lock, John M. Maris, Richard Gorlick, Raushan T. Kurmasheva, Xiao-Nan Li, Beverly A. Teicher, Jeffrey H. Chuang, Filemon S. Dela Cruz, Michael A. Dyer, Andrew L. Kung, Michael W. Lloyd, Yael P. Mossé, Timothy M. Stearns, Elizabeth A. Stewart, Carol J. Bult, Stephen W. Erickson. Pharmacology & Therapeutics. Volume 264, December 2024, 108742.

87. Computational immune synapse analysis reveals T-cell interactions in distinct tumor microenvironments. Victor Wang, Zichao Liu, Jan Martinek, Jie Zhou, Hannah Boruchov, Kelly Ray, Karolina Palucka, Jeffrey Chuang. Communications Biology. Volume 7, Article number: 1201 (2024).

86. Development and application of genetic ancestry reconstruction methods to study diversity of patient-derived models in the NCI PDXNet Consortium. Paul Lott, Katherine Chiu, Juanita Elizabeth Quino, April Pangia Vang, Michael W Lloyd, Anuj Srivastava, PDXNet Consortium, Jeffrey H Chuang, Luis G Carvajal-Carmona. *Cancer Research Communications* (2024).

85. Assessment of Patient-Derived Xenograft Growth and Antitumor Activity: The NCI PDXNet Consensus Recommendations. Funda Meric-Bernstam, Michael W. Lloyd, Soner Koc, Yvonne A. Evrard, Lisa M. McShane, Michael T. Lewis, Kurt W. Evans, Dali Li, Lawrence V. Rubinstein, Alana L. Welm, Dennis A. Dean, Anuj Srivastava, Jeffrey W Grover, Min Jin Ha, Huiqin Chen, Xuelin Huang, Kaushik Varadarajan, Jing Wang, Jack A. Roth, Bryan E. Welm, Ramaswamy Govindan, Ding Li, Salma Kaochar, Nicholas Mitsiades, Luis G Carvajal-Carmona, Meenhard Herlyn, Michael A. Davies, Geoffrey I. Shapiro, Ryan C. Fields, Jose Trevino, J. Chuck Harrell, PDXNet Consortium, Lori Henderson, Tiffany A. Wallace, James H. Doroshow, Jeffrey H. Chuang, and Jeffrey A. Moscow. *Mol Cancer Ther* (2024) 23 (7): 924–938.

84. A pan-cancer PDX histology image repository with genomic and pathological annotations for deep learning analysis. Brian S White, Xingyi Woo, Soner Koc, Todd Sheridan, Steven B Neuhauser, Shidan Wang, Yvonne A Evrard, John David Landua, R Jay Mashl, Sherri R Davies, Bingliang Fang, Maria Gabriela Raso, Kurt W Evans, Matthew H Bailey, Yeqing Chen, Min Xiao, Jill Rubinstein, Ali Foroughi pour, Lacey Elizabeth Dobrolecki, Maihi Fujita, Junya Fujimoto, Guanghua Xiao, Ryan C Fields, Jacqueline L Mudd, Xiaowei Xu, Melinda G Hollingshead, Shahanawaz Jiwani, PDXNet Consortium, Brandi Davis-Dusenbery, Tiffany A Wallace, Jeffrey A Moscow, James H Doroshow, Nicholas Mitsiades, Salma Kaochar, Chong-xian Pan, Moon S Chen Jr., Luis G Carvajal-Carmona, Alana L Welm, Bryan E Welm, Ramaswamy Govindan, Shunqiang Li, Michael A Davies, Jack A Roth, Funda Meric-Bernstam, Yang Xie, Meenhard Herlyn, Li Ding, Michael T Lewis, Carol J Bult, Dennis A Dean II, Jeffrey H Chuang. *Cancer Research*. 2024;84:2060–72.

83. Nextflow Pipeline for Visium and H&E Data from Patient-Derived Xenograft Samples. Sergii Domanskyi, Anuj Srivastava, Jessica Kaster, Haiyin Li, Meenhard Herlyn, Jill C Rubinstein, Jeffrey H Chuang. *Cell Reports Methods* (2024). DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.crmeth.2024.100759>

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1. Provisional patent: U.S. Application No.: 62/876,563
Title: CONVOLUTIONAL NEURAL NETWORKS FOR CLASSIFICATION OF

CANCER HISTOLOGICAL IMAGES
Provisional filing Date: July 19, 2019
Official Filing: July 19, 2020
Inventor(s): Jeffrey Chuang

SOFTWARE AND ONLINE RESOURCES DEVELOPED (selected)

19. SAMPLER: unsupervised representations for rapid analysis of whole slide tissue images.

<https://github.com/TheJacksonLaboratory/SAMPLER>

18. STQ: Nextflow Pipeline for Visium and H&E Data from Patient-Derived Xenograft Samples.

<https://github.com/TheJacksonLaboratory/STQ>

17. CISA: Computational Immune Synapse Analysis. Communications Biology volume 7, Article number: 1201 (2024).

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16. Cellos: High-throughput deconvolution of 3D organoid dynamics at cellular resolution for cancer pharmacology.

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15. nf-score Spatial Transcriptomics: a bioinformatics best-practice analysis pipeline for Spatial Transcriptomics. 11832 downloads, as of 4/3/2023

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14. PDXNet Portal: The PDX Network portal centralizes access to the National Cancer Institute-funded PDXNet consortium resources, to facilitate collaboration among researchers and to make these data easily available for research.

<http://portal.pdxnetwork.org>

13. MIA-Sig: multiplex chromatin interaction analysis by signal processing and statistical algorithms. <https://github.com/TheJacksonLaboratory/mia-sig>

12. HistCNN – cloud software tools for deep convolutional neural network classification analysis of cancer images. <https://github.com/javadnoorb/HistCNN>

11. PDXNet Data Commons and Coordination Center.

My lab works closely with Seven Bridges Genomics to develop the definitive data and computational workflow resource for PDXs, via our leadership of the Coordinating Center for the NCI PDXNet.

<https://www.pdxnetwork.org>

10. SARNACLUST: Semi-Automatic Detection Of RNA Protein Binding Motifs From Immunoprecipitation Data (Dotu et al 2018).

<https://github.com/idotu/SARNACLUST>

9. CloudNeo – A cloud pipeline for identifying patient-specific tumor neoantigens. (Bais et al 2017).

<https://github.com/TheJacksonLaboratory/CloudNeo>

8. DLipid – Software to identify lipid remodeling pathways from lipidomic data (developed for Zhang et al 2012).
<http://nbidiaz.github.com/DLipid/>
7. CodingMotif – Software to identify overrepresented motifs important for post-transcriptional regulation of genes (developed for Ding et al 2011).
<http://bioinformatics.bc.edu/chuanglab/codingmotif.tar>
6. Cardiolipin Remodeling Simulator – Software to simulate the process by which the population of acyl chains evolves in lipids. This software allows one to test mechanistic hypotheses using lipidomic data (developed for Kiebish et al 2010).
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5. COMIT – Software for the identification of noncoding motifs under selection in coding sequences (developed for Kural et al 2009).
<http://bioinformatics.bc.edu/chuanglab/COMIT/COMIT-v.0.02012010.tar.gz>
4. cneViewer – A database of conserved noncoding elements for studies of tissue-specific gene expression (developed for Persampieri et al 2008).
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<http://bioinformatics.bc.edu/chuanglab/cneBrowser/>
2. Malaria Conserved Noncoding Sequences – A database of sequences under purifying selection across rodent and human malaria species (developed for Imamura et al 2007).
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<http://genome.ucsf.edu/YeastReg/>

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks and Seminars

133. Tissue Images: From Sight to Insight. JAX Scientific Director's Forum. Farmington, CT. September 2025.
132. Spatial Structures in Spontaneous Cancers in Aged Mice. Samuel Waxman Cancer Research Foundation - Mark Foundation for Cancer Research - JAX Meeting on Aging and Cancer Research. Farmington, CT. September 2025 (invited).
131. Predicting Cancer Outcome from Spatial Tissue Analysis. Yale Spatial Technologies Symposium. West Haven, CT. September 2025 (invited).
130. Deciphering Cancer from Spatial Analysis of Mouse and Human Tumors. Yale Cancer Center Grand Rounds. New Haven, CT. September 2025 (invited).

129. Predicting cancer outcome from spatial tissue analysis. JAX-American Cancer Society Cancer Course. Online. August 2025 (invited).
128. Predicting cancer outcome from spatial tissue analysis. Institute for Protein Innovation. Boston, MA. January 2025 (invited)
127. Predicting cancer outcome from spatial tissue analysis. University of Arizona, Biomedical Engineering. Tucson, AZ. November 2024 (invited).
126. Spatial omic profiling to understand PDXs and their microenvironment. EuroPDX Conference. Barcelona, Spain. October 2024 (invited).
125. Patient Derived Xenografts Models and Analysis Workshop. JAX Cancer Course. Bar Harbor, ME. August 2024 (invited).
124. Elucidating cancer evolution and treatment susceptibilities through image analysis. JAX Cancer Course. Bar Harbor, ME. August 2024 (invited).
123. PDXNet Goals and Progress. PDXNet Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA. April 2024.
122. Genomic Data Harmonization – PDXNet and PIVOT Perspectives. Childhood Cancer Data Initiative Meeting, National Cancer Institute. Rockville, MD. February 2024. (invited)
121. AI approaches for interpreting cancer topography. Precision Medicine World Conference. Silicon Valley, CA. January 2024.
120. PDXNet and PDX-omics Studies to Develop Clinical Trials. EuroPDX 10th Anniversary Symposium. Paris, France. November 2023 (invited).
119. Spatial Dynamics of Acquired Resistance in BRAF-mutant Melanoma. Northeast Bioimage Analysis Meeting. Farmington, CT. October 2023 (invited).
118. Spatial Dynamics of Acquired Resistance in BRAF-mutant Melanoma, International Conference on Systems Biology, Hartford, CT. October 2023 (invited).
117. Multomic Analysis of Patient-Derived Xenografts, 9th Asian Federation of Laboratory Animal Science Congress, Jeju Island, Korea. September 2023 (invited).
116. How to be in the Right Place at the Right Time: Tumor Tissue Analysis. JAX-GM Scientific Director's Forum. Farmington, CT. August 2023
115. Elucidating cancer evolution and treatment susceptibilities through image analysis. JAX Cancer Course. Bar Harbor, ME. August 2023 (invited).
114. Spatial Dynamics of Acquired Resistance in BRAF-mutant Melanoma. 2nd International Spatial Biology Congress, Rotterdam, Netherlands. July 2023 (invited).

113. Deciphering tumor physiology from spatial data, Candiolo Cancer Institute, Torino, Italy. July 2023 (invited).
112. Computational analysis of breast cancer images for outcome prediction. Updates on Advanced Breast Cancer Meeting, Houston, TX. May 2023 (invited)
111. Developing Approaches for Single Cell and Spatial Expression Analysis in Tumors. American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting. Orlando, FL. April 2023 (invited).
110. Imaging Analysis to Guide Precision Medicine. Maine Cancer Genomics Initiative Forum. Rockport, ME. April 2023 (invited).
109. Deep Learning Approaches for Cancer Image Analysis. Hartford Hospital, Department of Pathology. Hartford, CT. November 2022 (invited).
108. Classifying cancers from images and sequence data. JAX Cancer Course. Farmington, CT. August 2022 (invited).
107. Treatment Response Data for Patient-Derived Xenografts. Joint Statistical Meeting. Washington, DC. August 2022 (invited).
106. Quantification of Organoids at Cellular Resolution. NCI 3D Models of Cancer Workshop. Farmington, CT. July 2022.
105. Cancer Discovery and Preclinical Validation Using Patient-Derived Xenografts. NCI Moonshot Seminar Series, online. June 2022 (invited).
104. Robustness of deep learning methods across cohorts in cancer image analysis. New York, Ny. 8th Digital Pathology & AI Congress: USA. June 2022 (invited).
103. Deciphering cancer from images and sequences. JAX Cancer Course. Bar Harbor, ME. August 2021 (invited).
102. Image Analysis in the Patient-Derived Xenografts Network. NCI Cancer Systems Biology Consortium – Image Analysis Group. July 2021 (invited).
101. Artificial Intelligence Approaches for Biomedical Image Analysis. 8th International Conference on Smart Computing and Communications, Muthoot Institute of Technology and Science, online. July 2021 (invited).
100. Deciphering cancer from images and sequences. MD Anderson Translational Molecular Pathology, Distinguished Speaker Seminar Series. Houston, TX. March 2021 (invited).
99. Deciphering cancer from images and sequences. JAX-GM Scientific Director's Forum. Farmington, CT. January 2021.
98. Patient-derived xenograft models and analysis. JAX Cancer Course. Bar Harbor, ME. August 2020 (invited).

97. Quantitative approaches for interpreting cancer image and sequence data. NCI Immuno-Oncology Models Workshop. Online. July 2020. (invited)
96. Harnessing Digital Pathology for Cancer Trials. Southwest Oncology Group Spring Group Meeting, Early Therapeutics and Rare Cancer Committee. Online. June 2020. (invited)
95. Integrating Patient Derived Xenografts and Data for Cancer Research. NCI Patient Derived Models Consortium seminar. Online. January 2020. (invited)
94. Combining Cancer Genomics and Image Analysis Using Artificial Intelligence. Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology. Daejeon, Republic of Korea. December 2019. (invited)
93. Integrating Patient Derived Xenografts and Data for Cancer Research. NCI Cancer Moonshot Meeting. Rockville, MD. November 2019.
92. Combining Cancer Genomics and Image Analysis Using Artificial Intelligence. University of Rochester Medical Center Department of Pathology. Rochester, NY. November 2019. (invited)
91. Leveraging patient-derived xenografts for pre-clinical cancer studies. American Society for Human Genetics JAX Lunch and Learn. Houston, TX. October 2019.
90. Patient-Derived Xenograft Model and Data Sharing. Foundation for the National Institutes of Health Preclinical Pediatric Oncology Public-Private Partnership Design Meeting. Bethesda, MD. September 2019 (invited).
89. Patient-derived xenograft models and analysis. JAX Cancer Course. Bar Harbor, ME. August 2019 (invited).
88. Large-scale DNA-based tracking of the evolution of copy number alterations during xenograft engraftment and passaging. Society for Molecular Biology and Evolution 2019. Manchester, United Kingdom. July 2019.
87. Big Data Genomics for Professors. Morgan State University. Baltimore, MD. May 2019.
86. Quantifying Tumor Evolution in Response to Treatment. Xian Jiaotong University and 1st Affiliated Hospital of Xian Jiaotong University Inaugural International Precision Medicine Symposium. Xian, China. April 2019. (invited)
85. Quantifying Tumor Evolution in Response to Treatment. SMBE Satellite Meeting on Molecular Evolution of Cancer. Yale University. New Haven, CT. April 2019. (invited)
84. Quantifying Tumor Evolution in Response to Treatment. UCONN Health Dean's Informatics Seminar. Farmington, CT. April 2019 (invited).
83. Overview of the PDXNet Data Commons and Coordinating Center. PDXNet / Drug Resistance and Sensitivity Network joint meeting. Atlanta, GA. March 2019.

82. PDX Data Commons and Coordinating Center Update. PDXNet Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA. March 2019.
81. Quantifying Tumor Evolution in Response to Treatment. Weill Cornell Institute for Computational Biomedicine. New York, NY. Sept 2018 (invited).
80. Patient-derived xenograft computational biology workshop. JAX Cancer Course. Bar Harbor, ME. August 2018 (invited).
79. Evolutionary Dynamics of Response to Chemotherapies in Breast Cancer Xenografts. SMBE 2018. Yokohama, Japan. July 2018.
78. Population Evolution in Tumors. 60th Birthday Symposium for Prof. Mehran Kardar (MIT Physics). Cambridge, MA. June 2018.
77. Genomic Analysis for Immunotherapy-Treated Rare Cancers. Southwest Oncology Group Spring Group Meeting. San Francisco, CA. April 2018.
76. Evolutionary Dynamics of Response to Chemotherapies in Breast Cancer Xenografts. International Society for Evolution, Ecology and Cancer Conference. Tempe, AZ. December 2017.
75. Sequencing the genome to fight cancer. Public outreach for Connecticut high school students. Farmington, CT. Oct 2017 (invited).
74. Patient-derived xenograft computational biology workshop. JAX Cancer Course. Bar Harbor, ME. August 2017 (invited).
73. Intratumoral evolution of breast cancer. JAX Scientific Symposium. Bar Harbor, ME. May 2017 (invited).
72. Interpreting tumor heterogeneity using the Cancer Genomics Cloud. American Medical Informatics Association Joint Summits on Translational Science. San Francisco, CA. March 2017 (invited).
71. Intratumoral evolution of breast cancer in response to therapy. Columbia University Medical School. New York, NY. January 2017 (invited).
70. Intratumoral evolution of breast cancer in response to therapy. Pompeu Fabra University. Barcelona, Spain. December 2016 (invited).
69. Intratumoral evolution of breast cancer in response to therapy. University of Connecticut Health – Center for Molecular Medicine. Farmington, CT. October 2016 (invited).
68. Resolving Tumor Heterogeneity Using the Cancer Genomics Cloud. American Association for Cancer Research Conference. New Orleans, LA. April 2016 (invited).
67. Training Undergraduates in Big Data Genomics. University of Illinois. Urbana-Champaign, IL. April 2016 (invited).

66. Comparing sequence data from related tumors and xenografts. JAX Cancer Interest Group. The Jackson Laboratory for Genomic Medicine. Farmington, CT. January 2016.
65. Subclonal Selection in Patient-Derived Xenografts. JAX faculty retreat. Northport, ME. October 2015.
64. Computational Approaches to Tumor Heterogeneity. JAX Cancer Center External Advisory Board Meeting. Farmington, CT. August 2015.
63. Computational Approaches to Tumor Heterogeneity. JAX group visit to Bristol Myers Squibb. Princeton, NJ. June 2015.
62. Measures and Models of Tumor Evolution. JAX Scientific Director's Series. Farmington, CT. May 2015.
61. Evolution in Cancer Genomes. University of Connecticut Health Center, Department of Genetics and Genome Sciences. Farmington, CT. April 2015.
60. Patient-Derived Xenograft Genomics. Center for Quantitative Medicine / Jackson Laboratory for Genomic Medicine. Farmington, CT. January 2015.
59. Genomic Approaches to Tumor Heterogeneity Using Patient-Derived Xenografts. University of Connecticut Health Center – Center for Vascular Biology. Farmington, CT. December 2014 (invited).
58. Mechanism of a Translational Regulatory Defect Leading to Neurodegeneration. Rutgers University – Camden. Camden, NJ. December 2014 (invited).
57. Developing Individualized Cancer Therapies Using Patient Derived Xenografts. Leo & Anne Albert Institute for Bladder Cancer Care and Research 1st Annual Symposium. Hartford, CT. September 2014 (invited).
56. Genomic Approaches to Treating Breast Cancer. Connecticut Breast Health Initiative Seminar. New Britain, CT. August 2014 (invited).
55. Computational Challenges in Cancer Genomics. 23rd Annual Short Course on Experimental Models of Human Cancer. Bar Harbor, ME. August 2014 (invited).
54. Computational Studies in Cancer Genomics and Gene Regulation. University of Connecticut Institute for Systems Genomics Networking Workshop. Storrs, CT. May 2014 (invited).
53. Inferring Post-Transcriptional Regulatory Mechanisms from Genomics Data. Academia Sinica. Taipei, Taiwan. April 2014 (invited).
52. The PDX Model for Cancer Research. 6th Seoul Breast Cancer Symposium. Seoul, Korea. April 2014 (invited).

51. Solving Tumor Heterogeneity Using Patient-Derived Xenografts. Seoul National University Hospital. Seoul, Korea. April 2014 (invited).
50. Genomics of Evolving Xenografts. The Jackson Laboratory for Genomic Medicine - faculty seminar series. Farmington, CT. April 2014.
49. Mechanism of a Translational Regulatory Defect Leading to Neurodegeneration. University of Connecticut Department of Molecular and Cell Biology. Storrs, CT. April 2014 (invited).
48. New Approaches in Genomics and Bioinformatics at JAX-GM. Connecticut Children's Medical Center. Hartford, CT. March 2014 (invited).
47. Computational Approaches to Cancer Genomics. Connecticut College Workshop on Bridging the Gap Between Computer Science and the Life Sciences. New London, CT. January 2014 (invited).
46. Gene Regulation and Cancer Genomics. JAX/UCONN Workshop on Computational Biology. Storrs, CT. September 2013.
45. Integrating Chemical Footprinting Data into RNA Secondary Structure Prediction. Rutgers University Biological Physics Seminar Series. Piscataway, NJ. May 2013. (invited)
44. Gene Regulation and Cancer Genomics at JAX-GM. University of Connecticut Center for Cell Analysis and Modeling. Farmington, CT. February 2013. (invited)
43. The Prevalence of Hidden Functional Elements in Coding Regions. University of Connecticut Department of Cell and Genome Sciences. Farmington, CT. May 2012. (invited)
42. Statistical Approaches to Identifying Functional Elements in Coding Sequences. Harvard School of Public Health – Program in Quantitative Genomics. Boston, MA. April 2012. (invited)
41. Statistical Approaches to Identifying Functional Elements in Coding Sequences. Shanghai Jiao Tong University Bio-X Institute. Shanghai, China. April 2012. (invited)
40. The Functions of Enhancer Elements. Children's Hospital of Fudan University. Shanghai, China. April 2012. (invited)
39. Detecting Hidden Functional Elements in Coding Sequences. Genome Institute of Singapore. Singapore. March 2012. (invited)
38. Next Generation Sequencing and Its Applications to RNA Biology. Conference on Next Generation Sequencing Applications Asia. Singapore. March 2012. (invited)
37. The Prevalence of Hidden Functional Elements in Coding Regions. The Jackson Laboratory. Bar Harbor, ME. March 2012. (invited)
36. Computational Approaches to Identifying Functional Elements in Coding Sequences. Virginia Bioinformatics Institute at Virginia Tech. Blacksburg, VA. March 2012. (invited)

35. Computational Approaches to Identifying Functional Elements in Coding Sequences. Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Worcester, MA. February 2012. (invited)
34. Detecting Hidden Functional Elements in Coding Sequences. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI. February 2012. (invited)
33. CodingMotif: Exact Determination of Overrepresented Motifs in Coding Sequences. Intelligent Systems for Molecular Biology Rocky Mountain Conference. Aspen, CO. December 2011.
32. Algorithms for Identifying Functional Elements in Coding Sequences. Miami University of Ohio. Miami, OH. December 2011. (invited)
31. The Prevalence of Hidden Functions in Coding Regions. National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIH). Research Triangle Park, NC. November 2011. (invited)
30. Detecting Hidden Regulatory Functions in Coding Sequences. Virginia Commonwealth University. Richmond, VA. October 2011. (invited)
29. The Evolution of Enhancers in Vertebrate Coding Sequences. Stonehill College Biology Department. Easton, MA. September 2011. (invited)
28. Functional Elements in Vertebrate Coding Sequences. Michigan State Summer Symposium on Transcriptional Dynamics, Evolution, and Systems Biology. East Lansing, MI. July 2011. (invited)
27. Whose Code Is It Anyway? Transcriptional Enhancers Are Embedded in Protein-Coding Exons of Vertebrate Developmental Genes. Presented at the Biology of Genomes Conference. Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory (talk given by lab student D. Ritter). May 2011.
26. How to Write about Scientific Topics. Pioneer Charter School of Science. Everett, MA. April 2011. (invited)
25. Highly Conserved Coding Sequences Act as Enhancers. RECOMB Satellite Meeting on Regulatory Genomics at Columbia University. New York, NY. November 2010.
24. Regulation, Evolution, and Networks: Some Insights from Computational Biology. Boston College Biology Colloquium. Chestnut Hill, MA. October 2010.
23. Evolution of Orthologous Fish and Mammalian Enhancer Activity. Society for Molecular Biology and Evolution Meeting. Lyon, France. July 2010.
22. Noncoding Selection on Motifs in Coding Regions. Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA. June 2009. (invited)
21. Noncoding Selection on Motifs in Coding Regions. Society for Molecular Biology and Evolution Meeting, Iowa City, Iowa. June 2009.

20. Comparative Analysis of Enhancers and Regulatory Motifs for Gene Expression in the Vertebrate Brain. RECOMB Satellite Conference on Regulatory Genomics, Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard, Cambridge, MA. November 2008.
19. Sequences Conserved by Selection Across Mouse and Human Malaria Species. Comparative Genomics of Malaria Parasites Meeting, American Museum of Natural History, New York, NY. September 2007. (invited)
18. Sequences Conserved by Selection Across Mouse and Human Malaria Species. Society for Molecular Biology and Evolution Meeting, Halifax, Canada. June 2007.
17. Computational Identification of Malaria Gene Regulation. New England Association of Parasitologists Meeting, Brown University, Providence, RI. November 2006.
16. Plasmodium Comparative Genomics and Gene Regulation. Boston Pathogen and Vector Encounter, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA. July 2006. (invited, talk given by lab postdoc H. Imamura)
15. Selection in Synonymous Sites of Mammalian Genes. Society for Molecular Biology and Evolution Meeting (Genomes, Evolution, and Bioinformatics), Tempe, AZ. May 2006.
14. Functional and Neutral Sequence in Genome Comparisons. Condensed Matter Theory Biophysics Seminar, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA. October 2005. (invited)
13. Insights from Comparative Genomics: From Genome Organization to Regulatory Complexity. CSAIL Computational Biology Seminar, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA. October 2005. (invited)
12. Computational Approaches to Comparative Genomics. Department of Physics Colloquium – Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA. September 2005. (invited)
11. Insights from Comparative Genomics: From Genome Organization to Regulatory Complexity. New York University, Department of Biology, New York, NY. February 2005. (invited)
10. Insights from Comparative Genomics: From Genome Organization to Regulatory Complexity. Boston College, Department of Biology. Chestnut Hill, MA. February 2005. (invited)
9. Insights from Comparative Genomics: From Genome Organization to Regulatory Complexity. Bauer Center for Genomics Research – Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. March 2005. (invited)
8. Insights from Comparative Genomics: From Genome Organization to Regulatory Complexity. Rice University, Department of Bioengineering, Houston, TX. March 2005. (invited)
7. Functional Significance of Spatial Variations in Mutation Rates: Mammals and Yeast. Intelligent Systems for Molecular Biology Workshop on Biopathways, Glasgow, Scotland. July

2004. (invited)

6. Functional Bias and Spatial Organization of Genes in Mutational Hot and Cold Regions in the Human Genome. UCSF Research in Progress Seminar Series, San Francisco, CA. October 2003.

5. Multiple Point Adsorption in a Heteropolymer Gel and the Tanaka Approach to Imprinting. Europolymer Conference, Gargnano, Italy. June 2002.

4. Entropic Slowdowns in Aggregation and Translocation of Biopolymers. National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, Maryland. March 2001. (invited)

3. Free Energy Self-Averaging in Protein-Sized Random Heteropolymers. American Physical Society March Meeting, Seattle, WA. March 2001.

2. Free Energy Self-Averaging in Protein-Sized Random Heteropolymers. 84th Statistical Mechanics Conference - Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ. December 2000.

1. Free Energy Self-Averaging in Protein-Sized Random Heteropolymers. American Physical Society March Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota. March 2000.

Laboratory Personnel

Name	Dates	Role	Subsequent Position
Dr. Hyeongu Kang	6/23-	Postdoc (joint with O. Anczukow)	
Zichao Sam Liu	5/21-	PhD student	
Adam Thiesen	8/22-	MD/PhD student	
Dr. Jill Rubinstein	10/20-	Research scientist	
Dr. Todd Sheridan	7/21-	Research scientist / pathologist	
Dr. Javad Noorbakhsh	8/24-	Consultant (research scientist)	

Research scientists in JAX Computational Sciences. Partial effort.

Dr. Mike Lloyd	9/17-
Dr. Brian White	9/20-
Dr. Sergii Domanskyi	7/21-
Dr. Ardian Ferraj	1/24-

Jie Zhou	5/20-6/25	PhD student	Scientist, Merck
Dr. Ali Foroughi pour	6/19-6/24	Research scientist	Senior Staff Scientist, St. Jude's
Patience Mukashyaka	5/19-5/24	PhD student	Senior Scientist, Abbvie
Dr. Anuj Srivastava	9/17-2/24	Comp. scientist	Moderna
Jingyan Zhang	6/24-8/25	Student intern	Undergrad, Johns Hopkins
Wanying Li	6/25-8/25	Summer intern	Undergrad, Colby College
Ben Mulligan	7/24-8/24	Summer intern	Undergrad, RIT

Dr. Brian Sanderson	10/20-8/23	Computational scientist	U. Kansas, Bioinformatics
Core Leader			
Dr. Minji Kim	6/17-12/22	Postdoc (joint with Y. Ruan)	Asst Prof., U. Michigan
Shauna Schiffman	6/22-8/22	Summer intern	Undergrad, UCSD
Amaris Huang	6/22-8/22	Summer intern	Undergrad, Duke University
Dr. Xingyi Woo	9/17-2/22	Research scientist	Head of Research Data Integration
and Senior Principal Investigator,		Bioinformatics Institute, A*STAR	
Victor Wang	7/17-4/21	MD/PhD student	Residency, Johns Hopkins
Scott Adamson	8/15-4/21	PhD student	Postdoc, UConn.
Dr. Dimitrios Drekolias	5/20-7/20	Visiting MD scientist	
Tejal Nair	1/20-8/20	High school intern	
Fatima Zare	6/19-8/20	PhD student intern (UConn).	Postdoc, Harvard School of Public Health
Jon Park	2/20-6/20	Visiting MD scientist.	Rutgers medical residency
Dr. Chad Smith	12/19-4/20	25% effort, research scientist in JAX Computational Sciences.	Industry
Dr. Jeremy Teitelbaum	4/18-8/19	Visiting professor	Professor, UConn
Lisa Frieden	6/19-8/19	Student intern	Undergrad, Tufts University
Sherry Zhang	5/16-8/16, 6/17-8/17	Student intern	Undergrad, U. Connecticut
Smrithi Raman	10/16-5/17	Student intern	Undergrad, MIT
Lucas Melo	6/17-8/17	Summer intern	High school student
Aiszlyn Zupkus	7/17-8/17	Summer intern	High school student
Alex Iyabor	6/16-8/16	Summer intern	Undergrad, Stanford
Kathryn Rankin	6/16-8/16	Summer intern	
Victor Wang	6/16-8/16	Rotation student (joining as grad student 7/17)	

Benjamin Coleman	6/15-8/15, 6/16-8/16	Summer intern	High school student
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Dr. Ziming Zhao	2/17-1/20	Research sci.	Senior Sci, in Translational Oncology, Eisai
Dr. Javad Noorbakhsh	1/15-12/19	Postdoc; research scientist	Scientist, Broad Institute
Dr. Ada Zhan	11/16-3/19	Postdoc (joint with Y. Ruan)	Research scientist, MSKCC
Dr. Hyunsoo Kim	1/13-5/18	Research scientist	Research scientist, St. Jude's.
Dr. Ivan Dotu	9/12-6/17	Visiting scientist	Startup company founder.
Dr. Houman Younessi	8/14-12/15	Visiting prof.	
Dr. Dong-Guk Shin	12/14-12/15	Visiting prof.	Professor, U. Conn.
Emma Ricart Altimiras	3/15-8/15	Research assistant.	Graduate student, ETH.
Cyril Fournier	2/14-8/14	Visiting masters student	Industry
Meredith Shea	6/14-8/14	Summer intern	Undergraduate, Case Western
Jared Graveley	6-8/13, 5/14-8/14	Summer intern	Undergraduate, U. Conn.
Beryl Royer-Bertrand	2/13-7/13	Visit. masters stud.	PhD student, Universite de Lausanne
Dr. Krzysztof Grzeda	11/12-6/15	Research scientist	Bioinformatics consultant
Dr. Kourosh Zarringhalam	6/10-8/12	Postdoctoral	Asst Prof, UMass-Boston
Ningtao Shi	2/11-6/12	Masters student	Software consultant
David Gostine	1/11-8/11	Undergrad	

Lu Zhang	2/08-6/12	Ph.D. student	Scientist, Seven Bridges Genomics
Deborah Ritter	4/07-9/11	Ph.D. student	Postdoc, Wheeler Lab, Baylor College of Medicine
Norberto Diaz-Diaz	7/11-10/11	Visiting sci.	Asst. Prof., Universidad de Pablo de Olavide
Dr. Hideo Imamura	3/06-12/08	Postdoctoral	Inst. of Tropical Med.- Antwerp and Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute research scientist
Dr. Zehua Chen	12/06-12/07	Postdoctoral	Broad Institute of Harvard and MIT research scientist.
Dr. Jessica Lehoczký	6/07-12/07	Visit. Sci.	Harvard Medical School postdoc
Jason Persampieri	12/06-6/08	Programmer	Software engineer, Affinity Circles
Aleah Fox	1/06-5/08	Undergrad	UCSF Ph.D. student
Robert Bell	9/06-7/09	Undergrad	UCSF Ph.D. student (Winner, BC best senior biology thesis 2009)
Hwi Moon	1/06-5/08	Undergrad	Severance Hospital, Seoul, S. Korea
Alicia Korpi	9/08-5/10	Undergrad	U. S. Peace Corps
Toan Phan	6/08-5/10	Undergrad	Tufts U. pre-medical training
Daniel Lees	6/06-8/06	Undergrad	Technology consultant Exeter Group
Jeffrey Wang	6/10-7/10	Intern, RSI	Auburn H. S., Rockford, IL

Ruoyu Yang	Summer 2022	Rotation Student
Alex Mitchell	Summer 2021	Rotation Student
Adam Thiesen	Summer 2021	Rotation Student
Sam Liu	Spring 2021	Rotation Student
Jie Zhou	Summer 2020	Rotation Student
Patience Mukashyaka	Fall 2018	Rotation Student
Yuliana Tan	Fall 2017	Rotation Student
Victor Wang	Summer 2016	Rotation Student
Laura Urbanski	Summer 2015	Rotation Student

Scott Adamson	Summer 2015	Rotation Student
Bandita Adhikari	Fall 2015	Rotation Student
Rohit Reja	Spring 2011	Rotation Student
Shermin Pei	Fall 2010	Rotation Student
Rashmi Dubey	Fall 2010	Rotation Student
Ningtao Shi	Fall 2010	Rotation Student
Mengyao Zhao	Fall 2009	Rotation Student
Andrew Farrell	Fall 2009	Rotation Student
Yi Qiao	Fall 2009	Rotation Student
Deniz Kural	Fall 2008	Rotation Student
Jiantao Wu	Fall 2008	Rotation Student
Lu Zhang	Fall 2007	Rotation Student
Yang Ding	Fall 2007	Rotation Student
Genevieve Toutain	Summer 2007	Rotation Student
Deborah Ritter	Spring 2007	Rotation Student
Derek Barnett	Fall 2006	Rotation Student
Michele Busby	Fall 2006	Rotation Student
Aliz Axmann	Fall 2006	Rotation Student
Michael Stromberg	Fall 2005	Rotation Student
Didem Demirbas	Fall 2005	Rotation Student

Membership on Graduate Comprehensive Exam Committees

2006. Aaron Quinlan
 2007. Michael Stromberg
 2007. Didem Demirbas
 2008. Derek Barnett
 2008. Michele Busby
 2008. Brooke Anderson-White
 2009. Yang Ding
 2010. Deniz Kural
 2010. Amit Indap
 2010. Jiantao Wu
 2011. Mengyao Zhao
 2011. Zeynep Akgoc
 2014. Gopinath Rajadinakaran
 2015. Jufen Zhu
 2016. Scott Adamson
 2017. Victor Wang
 2019. Fatima Zare

Graduate research thesis committees

2006-2008 Aaron Quinlan (Ph.D.)
 2007 Jayme Flynn (M.S.)
 2007-2010 Michael Stromberg (Ph.D.)
 2008 Michael Kiebish (Ph.D.)
 2008 Manal Alamery (Ph.D.)
 2008-2010 Yang Ding (M.S.)
 2007-2011 Deborah Ritter (Ph.D.)

2008-2012	Lu Zhang (Ph.D.)
2010-2012	Ningtao Shi (M.S.)
2008-2012	Michele Busby (Ph.D.)
2008-2012	Derek Barnett (Ph.D.)
2010-2013	Amit Indap (Ph.D.)
2010-2014	Deniz Kural (Ph.D.)
2010-2012	Jiantao Wu (Ph.D.)
2010-2012	Chenjia Xu (Ph.D.)
2010-2012	Linh Ta (Ph. D.)
2014-2018	Gopinath Rajadinakaran (Ph.D.)
2015-2019	Jufen Zhu (Ph.D.)
2017-2019	Russell Posner (M.D./Ph.D.)
2019-2020	Fatima Zare (Ph.D., UConn CSE)
2016-2021	Scott Adamson (Ph.D.)
2017-2021	Victor Wang (M.D./Ph.D.)
2017-2021	Laura Urbanski (M.D./Ph.D.)
2020-2021	Saman Farahmand (PhD., UMass-Boston Math)
2019-2024	Patience Mukashyaka (Ph.D.)
2020-2024	Ziwei Pan (Ph.D.)
2020-2025	Ruoyun Xiong (Ph. D.)
2020-2025	Jie Zhou (Ph.D.)
2021-	Zichao (Sam) Liu (Ph.D.)
2022-	Adam Thiesen (M.D./Ph.D.)
2022-	Ruoyu Yang (Ph.D.)

Teaching

Undergraduate

Harvard

Math 22a. Fall 1993. Linear Algebra and Multivariable Calculus for Physics Majors.
Teaching Fellow.

MIT

Physics 8.08. Spring 2000. Statistical Physics. Teaching Assistant.

Boston College

BI420. Fall 2006. Introduction to Bioinformatics. Guest lecture on Computational Identification of Functional Sequences.

BI420. Fall 2007. Introduction to Bioinformatics. 15 students. 2.5 hours per week. Course co-taught with Prof. G. Marth, who taught a second section. 4 problem sets, 2 midterms, and a final presentation. Teacher rating 3.86 (Bio avg = 3.43)

BI420. Fall 2009. Introduction to Bioinformatics. 25 students. 2.5 hours per week. Course co-taught with Prof. G. Marth, who taught a second section. 3 problem sets, 2 midterms, and a final presentation. Teacher rating 4.00 (Bio avg = 3.49)

BI420. Spring 2011. Introduction to Bioinformatics. 39 students. 2.5 hours per week. 3 problem sets, 2 midterms, and a final presentation.

BI462. Spring 2006. Undergraduate Research. 2 students.

BI461. Fall 2006. Undergraduate Research. 3 students.

BI462. Spring 2007. Undergraduate Research. 3 students. Aleah Fox's research was honored by the Society of Molecular Biology and Evolution with a travel fellowship and poster presentation at SMOBE 2007 in Halifax, Canada. It was also published in the BC undergraduate journal Elements.

BI461. Fall 2007. Undergraduate Research. 3 students.

BI462. Spring 2008. Undergraduate Research. 3 students. Aleah Fox wrote a senior thesis.

BI461. Fall 2008. Undergraduate Research. 3 students.

BI462. Spring 2009. Undergraduate Research. 3 students. Robert Bell wrote a senior thesis honored as the best in the BC Biology Department.

BI461. Fall 2009. Undergraduate Research. 2 students.

BI462. Spring 2010. Undergraduate Research. 2 students.

BI462. Spring 2011. Undergraduate Research. 1 student.

BI305. Spring 2006. Genetics. Guest lecture on Molecular Evolution.

BI529. Spring 2012. Molecular Driving Forces. 6 guest lectures on statistical mechanics of biomolecules.

Graduate

Boston College

BI83201 Spring 2006. Literature of Computational Genomics Graduate Seminar. 6 students. 1.5 hours per week. Weekly paper presentations and discussions.

BI561. Spring 2007. Molecular Evolution. 10 students. 2.5 hours per week. 4 problem sets, one midterm, a final exam, and a final presentation. Note: BI561 is also open to advanced undergraduates Rating 4.50 (Bio avg = 3.47)

BI561. Spring 2008. Molecular Evolution. 13 students. 2.5 hours per week. 4 problem sets, a midterm, a final exam, and a final presentation. Rating 4.00 (Bio avg = 3.49)

BI561. Spring 2009. Molecular Evolution. 5 students. 2.5 hours per week. 4 problem sets, a midterm, a final exam, and a final presentation. Rating 5.00 (Bio avg = 3.74)

BI561. Spring 2010. Molecular Evolution. 8 students. 2.5 hours per week. 4 problem sets, a midterm, a final exam, and a final presentation. Rating 4.71 (Bio avg =3.63)

BI561. Fall 2011. Molecular Evolution. 13 students. 2.5 hours per week.

UCONN Health

MEDS 369. Spring 2017. Guest lecture on “Computationally Analyzing Tumor Heterogeneity.”

MEDS 6498. Fall 2017. Guest lecture on “Patient Derived Xenograft Computational Biology.”

MEDS 369. Spring 2019. Guest lecture on “Identifying Selection in Cancer Cells.”

MEDS 369. Spring 2020. Guest lecture on “Identifying Selection in Cancer Cells.”