

Ann E. Wells

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Education

University of Tennessee-Knoxville

PH.D. IN GENOME SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Knoxville, TN

2010 - 2017

University of Tennessee-Knoxville

M.S. IN STATISTICS

Knoxville, TN

2010-2017

University of Tennessee-Knoxville

B.S. IN MICROBIOLOGY

MINOR IN BUSINESS

Knoxville, TN

2006-2009

Research Experience

Postdoctoral Associate (Mentor: Dr. Greg Carter)

The Jackson Laboratory

PROJECT TITLE: TISSUE LEVEL TRANSCRIPTOME PROFILING REVEALS INDEPENDENT AND INTERACTIVE EFFECTS OF GLYCOLYTIC INHIBITION ON IMMUNITY, METABOLISM, AND PROTEIN SYNTHESIS

Apr. 2018-present

- Processed metabolomics samples for shipping
- RNAseq and metabolomics analysis to obtain data for integration across 9 tissues
- Developed filtering strategy to identify pathways altered by 2DG
- Developed data resource ([link](#)) using blogdown package and rmarkdown in R to disseminate complete analysis and code for transparency and reproducibility

PROJECT TITLE: INHIBITION OF GLYCOLYSIS AND DISRUPTION OF N-LINKED GLYCOSYLATION MODIFY DISTINCTIVE PATHWAYS ACROSS MULTIPLE TISSUE COMPARTMENTS IN A LUPUS-PRONE MOUSE MODEL

- Developed R code to analyze multiple -omics datasets
- RNAseq and metabolomics analysis to obtain data for integration across 9 tissues
- Developed filtering strategy to identify pathways altered by 2DG
- Developing data resource using blogdown package and rmarkdown in R to disseminate complete analysis and code for transparency and reproducibility

PROJECT TITLE: DIFFERENTIAL RESPONSE TO 2DG TREATMENT ACROSS MULTIPLE LUPUS-PRONE MOUSE MODELS

- Analyzing the effects of 2DG across two lupus-prone mouse models and one healthy mouse population
- Using various statistical techniques to assess similarities and differences across their transcriptomes

PROJECT TITLE: RANK AND PRIORITIZE ALTERED BIOCHEMICAL PATHWAYS ACROSS MULTIPLE -OMICS USING BELIEF MODELS

- Utilizing the Dempster-Shafer Theory and Transferable Belief Model to rank and prioritize experimentally altered biochemical pathways through single or multiple -omics
- Determining the mass that will take into account difficulty in identifying pathway and other biological factors
- Creating a test case to prove it works in a biological setting
- Testing on biological datasets I have already processed

PROJECT TITLE: COMBINED ANALYSIS OF PLEIOTROPY AND EPISTASIS (CAPE)

- Added kinship function to R package to handle overall and leave-two chromosome out kinship correction
- Performed various biological analysis to test CAPE
 - cardiac function in DO mice
 - immune function in DO mice

PROJECT TITLE: NATURAL VARIATION ALTERS ALZHEIMER'S-RELATED GENE EXPRESSION IN DO MICE

- Compared DO mice hippocampal RNA expression data and paracliques to human AMP-AD modules
 - Performed QTL and mediation analysis to identify loci influencing paracliques and potential mediator genes
 - Used Jaccard Index to identify genes shared between mouse and human

Graduate Research Assistant (Mentor: Dr. Brynn Voy)

University of Tennessee-Knoxville

PROJECT TITLE: UNTARGETED METABOLIC PROFILING DISTINGUISHES GENE-BY-DIET "METABOTYPES" AT THE TISSUE LEVEL

Mar. 2011 - Dec. 2017

IN MICE

- Collected adipose, skeletal muscle, and liver tissue from mice
- Extracted metabolites from tissue using Mass spectrometry
- Picked metabolite peaks from raw results
- Utilized linear models and multivariate statistics to analyze metabolite abundances from mouse tissue

PROJECT TITLE: THE EFFECT OF LOW DOSE RADIATION ON MACROPHAGE POPULATIONS IN BXD MICE

- Irradiated mice
- Extracted bone marrow from mice femurs
- Performed cardiac punctures to extract blood from mice
- Dissected liver, spleen, thymus, lung, and femur from mice
- Performed macrophage migration assay

PROJECT TITLE: MECHANISMS OF POPULATION LEVEL VARIATION IN FATNESS AND LEANNESS

- Extracted RNA from BXD recombinant inbred strain mice adipose tissue
- Performed qPCR on adipogenesis genes
- Analyzed qPCR results using correlation and partial correlation
- Calculated deltaCT and standard curves

Graduate Research Assistant (Mentor: Dr. John Biggerstaff)

University of Tennessee-Knoxville

PROJECT TITLE: MELANOMA TUMOR GROWTH AND METASTASIS IN ZEBRAFISH

Aug. 2010 - Mar. 2011

- Maintained hepatic and melanoma cancer immortal cell lines
- Microinjected GFP labeled melanoma/hepatic cells into zebrafish larvae
- Tracked cell growth using deconvolution and time lapse microscopy

Research Alliance in Math and Science Intern (Mentor: Kara Kruse)

Oak Ridge National Laboratory

PROJECT TITLE: MODELING THE EFFECT OF SOLUBLE FIBRIN ON THE IMMUNE-TUMOR INTERACTION

June 2010 - Aug. 2010

- Developed a series of differential equations to simulate the effect of soluble fibrin on the interaction between macrophages and melanoma cells using physiologically relevant estimates
- Separated blood to isolate macrophages
- Performed a macrophage migration assay
- Measured macrophage movement using deconvolution and time lapse microscopy

Research Alliance in Math and Science and Student Undergraduate Laboratory Internship (Mentor: Kara Kruse)

Oak Ridge National Laboratory

PROJECT TITLE: MODELING THE EFFECT OF MELANOMA TUMOR CELL GROWTH IN THE PRESENCE OF NATURAL KILLER CELLS

June 2009 - Apr. 2010

- Developed a series of differential equations to simulate the effect of soluble fibrin on the interaction between natural killer cells and melanoma cells using physiologically relevant estimates
- Performed sensitivity analysis in Matlab to test robustness of model

Undergraduate Research Assistant (Mentor: Dr. Ted Henry)

University of Tennessee-Knoxville

PROJECT TITLE: DETECTION OF OXIDATIVE STRESS IN ZEBRAFISH WHEN EXPOSED TO C60 NANOPARTICLES

May 2008 - June 2009

- Zebrafish husbandry
- Aided zebrafish exposure to C60 nanoparticles

PROJECT TITLE: EFFECTS OF *Microcystis aeruginosa* ON ZEBRAFISH REPRODUCTION

- Maintained *Microcystis aeruginosa* cultures
- Lyophilized *Microcystis aeruginosa*
- Dissected liver from zebrafish
- Cryosectioned and H and E stained liver tissue

PROJECT TITLE: BIOACCUMULATION OF *Microcystis aeruginosa* IN CHANNEL CATFISH

- Maintained large scale production of *Microcystis aeruginosa* cultures
- Dissected muscle from channel catfish
- Performed channel catfish husbandry

PROJECT TITLE: DETECTION OF ESTROGENIC ACTIVITY IN *Microcystis aeruginosa* USING A YEAST ESTROGEN BIOREPORTER

- Maintained *Microcystis aeruginosa* cultures
- Analyzed estrogenic levels from *Microcystis aeruginosa*

Publications

IN PREPARATION/SUBMITTED

Ann E. Wells, John J. Wilson, Sarah E. Heuer, Jian Wei, Colleen Mayberry, Derry C. Roopenian, Gregory W. Carter, Chih-Hao Chang. Inhibition of Glycolysis and Disruption of N-linked Glycosylation Modify Distinctive Pathways Across Multiple Tissue Compartments in a Lupus-prone Mouse Model

Ann E. Wells, Narayanan Raghupathy, Ray F. Robledo, Daniel M. Gatti, Steven C. Munger, Charles Phillips, Juliet Ndukum, Troy Wilcox, Joel H. Graber, Matthew J. Hibbs, Michael A. Langston, Gary A. Churchill, Gregory W. Carter, and Elissa J. Chesler. Natural Variation Alters Alzheimer's-related Gene Expression in DO Mice.

Ann E. Wells, Chih-Hao Chang, Gregory W. Carter. Using Web-based Data Resources for Transparent and Reproducible Data Analysis.

PUBLISHED

Ann E. Wells, John J. Wilson, John D. Sears, Jian Wei, Sarah E. Heuer, Raghav Pandey, Mauro W. Costa, Catherine C. Kaczorowski, Derry C. Roopenian, Chih-Hao Chang, Gregory W. Carter. (2024) Transcriptome Analysis Reveals Organ-Specific Effects of 2-Deoxyglucose Treatment in Healthy Mice. PLOS ONE 19(3): e0299595. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0299595>. [paper link](#)

Ann E. Wells, William T. Barrington, Stephen Dearth, Nikhil Milind, Gregory W. Carter, David W. Threadgill, Shawn Campagna, Brynn Voy. Tissue Level Strain and Sex-by-Strain Interactions Reveal Unique Metabolite and Clustering Profiles Using Untargeted Liquid Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry Across Adipose, Skeletal Muscle, and Liver Tissue in Mice Fed a Standard Chow Diet. *Metabolites*. 2022 Apr 8;12(4):337. doi: 10.3390/metabo12040337. PMID: 35448524; PMCID: PMC9031494. [paper link](#)

Tyler AL, Emerson J, El Kassaby B, **Wells AE**, Philip VM, Carter GW. The Combined Analysis of Pleiotropy and Epistasis (CAPE). *Methods Mol Biol*. 2021;2212:55-67. doi: 10.1007/978-1-0716-0947-7_5. PMID: 33733350. [paper link](#)

Tyler AL, El Kassaby B, Kolishovski G, Emerson J, **Wells AE**, Matthew Mahoney J, Carter GW. Effects of kinship correction on inflation of genetic interaction statistics in commonly used mouse populations. *G3 (Bethesda)*. 2021 Jul 14;11(7):jkab131. doi: 10.1093/g3journal/jkab131. PMID: 33892506; PMCID: PMC8496251. [paper link](#)

Ann E. Wells, William T. Barrington, Stephen Dearth, Amanda May, David W. Threadgill, Shawn Campagna, Brynn Voy. Tissue Level Diet and Sex-by-Diet Interactions Reveal Unique Metabolite and Clustering Profiles Using Untargeted Liquid Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry on Adipose, Skeletal Muscle, and Liver tissue in C57BL6/J Mice. *J Proteome Res*. 2018 Mar 2;17(3):1077-1090. doi: 10.1021/acs.jproteome.7b00750. Epub 2018 Feb 2. PMID: 29373032. [paper link](#)

William T. Barrington, Phillip Wulfridge, **Ann E. Wells**, Carolina Mantilla Rojas, Selene Y.F. Howe, Amie Perry, Kunjie Hua, Michael Pellizzon, Kasper D. Hansen, Brynn Voy, Brian J. Bennett, Daniel Pomp, Andrew P. Feinberg, David W. Threadgill. (2017) Optimizing Metabolic Health Through Precision Dietetics in Mice. *Genetics*. 2018 Jan;208(1):399-417. doi: 10.1534/genetics.117.300536. Epub 2017 Nov 20. PMID: 29158425; PMCID: PMC5753872. [paper link](#)

A. E. Wells, S. A. Bewick, K. L. Kruse, R. C. Ward and J. P. Biggerstaff, "Modeling the effect of soluble fibrin on the immune-tumor interaction," Proceedings of the 2011 Biomedical Sciences and Engineering Conference: Image Informatics and Analytics in Biomedicine, Knoxville, TN, USA, 2011, pp. 1-4, doi: 10.1109/BSEC.2011.5872324. [paper link](#)

A. E. Wells, S. A. Bewick, K. L. Kruse, R. C. Ward and J. P. Biggerstaff, "Modeling the effect of tumor cell growth when in the presence of natural killer cells," 2010 Biomedical Sciences and Engineering Conference, Oak Ridge, TN, USA, 2010, pp. 1-4, doi: 10.1109/BSEC.2010.5510820. [paper link](#)

DATA RESOURCES

Complete data analysis investigating the transcriptional effects of 2-deoxyglucose on nine organs in C57BL/6J mice. [data resource link](#)

Grants and Fellowships

PENDING

L'Oreal USA Women in Science fellowship: Interspecies Molecular Classification of Lupus Nephritis

The Jackson Laboratory
2024-2025

AWARDED

American Association of Immunologists Intersect Fellowship for Computational Scientists and Immunologists
\$53,460

The Jackson Laboratory
Jan. 2021 - Jan. 2022

NIH funded PEER Fellowship
\$50,000

University of Tennessee-Knoxville
Aug. 2011 - Aug. 2013

Microbiology Department Summer Research Fellowship
\$3200 STIPEND

University of Tennessee-Knoxville
May 2008 - Aug. 2008

Academic Honors & Awards

AWARDS

2023-2025	NIH Loan Repayment Program renewal (\$29,308.68)	<i>The Jackson Laboratory</i>
2022-2023	NIH Loan Repayment Program renewal (\$43,252.36)	<i>The Jackson Laboratory</i>
2022	RStudio Diversity Scholars Program	<i>Washington, D.C.</i>
2022	JAX Travel Award	<i>The Jackson Laboratory</i>
2021	American Association for Immunologists Trainee Abstract Award	<i>Virtual</i>
2020-2022	NIH Loan Repayment Program (\$100,000)	<i>The Jackson Laboratory</i>
2019	International Mammalian Genome Conference Travel Award	<i>Strasbourg, France</i>
2018-2024	Alfond Leaders program (\$60,000)	<i>The Jackson Laboratory</i>
2017	Graduate Student Senate Excellence in Teaching Award	<i>University of Tennessee-Knoxville</i>
2016	2nd Place , Experimental Biology American Nutrition Society Emerging Leaders Poster Competition	<i>San Diego, CA</i>
2016	1st Place , Cynthia B. Petersen Poster Competition	<i>University of Tennessee-Knoxville</i>
2015	Graduate Student Travel Award	<i>University of Tennessee-Knoxville</i>
2011	2nd Place , BSEC Poster Competition	<i>Oak Ridge National Laboratory</i>
2010	2nd Place , BSEC Poster Competition	<i>Oak Ridge National Laboratory</i>

Presentations

ORAL

Organ-specific Effects of 2-Deoxyglucose Treatment in Lupus-prone Mice THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA (INVITED TALK)	<i>Columbia, SC</i> Oct. 2023
Organ-specific Effects of Short- and Long-term 2-Deoxyglucose Treatment in Lupus-prone Mice LUPUS 21ST CENTURY	<i>Naples, FL</i> Sept. 2023
Unveiling Organ-Specific Effects of 2-Deoxyglucose Treatment in Mice THE JACKSON LABORATORY BOARD OF SCIENTIFIC COUNSELORS MEETING	<i>Bar Harbor, ME</i> Aug. 2023
2-Deoxyglucose Inhibits N-linked glycosylation and Glycolysis Modulating Biochemical Pathways in a Tissue-specific Manner in C57BL6/J Mice UC MERCED (INVITED TALK)	<i>Virtual</i> Dec. 2022
Natural genetic variation alters Alzheimer's-related gene expression modules in mice COMPLEX TRAIT CONSORTIUM	<i>Virtual</i> Sept. 2021
Glycolysis Inhibition Modulates Unique Metabolic and Immune Pathways Across Multiple Tissue Compartments IMMUNOLOGY • Trainee Abstract Award	<i>Virtual</i> May 2021
Natural Variation Alters Alzheimer's-related Gene Expression in DO Mice INTERNATIONAL MAMMALIAN GENOME CONFERENCE	<i>Strasbourg, France</i> Sept. 2019

Gene, Sex, and Diet Interact to Control the Tissue Metabolome

EXPERIMENTAL BIOLOGY

[San Diego, CA](#)

Apr. 2016

Mechanisms of Population Level Variation in Fatness and Leanness

COMPARATIVE AND EXPERIMENTAL MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

[Knoxville, TN](#)

June 2010

Modeling Melanoma Tumor Cell Growth in the Presence of Natural Killer Cells

SIGMA XI STUDENT COMPETITION

[Knoxville, TN](#)

Feb. 2010

POSTER

Inhibition of Glycolysis and Disruption of N-linked Glycosylation Modify Distinctive Pathways Across Multiple Tissue Compartments in a Lupus-prone Mouse Model

JAX SYMPOSIUM

[Farmington, CT](#)

May 2023

Inhibition of Glycolysis Modifies Distinctive Pathways Across Multiple Tissue Compartments Associated in a Time Dependent Manner

LUPUS 21ST CENTURY

[Tucson, AZ](#)

Sept. 2022

Inhibition of Glycolysis Modifies Distinctive Metabolic and Immune Pathways Across Multiple Tissue Compartments Associated with B and T Follicular Helper Cells

GRC IMMUNOMETABOLISM IN HEALTH AND DISEASE

[Smithfield, RI](#)

June 2022

Inhibition of Glycolysis Modifies Distinctive Metabolic and Immune Pathways Across Multiple Tissue Compartments Associated with B and T Follicular Helper Cells

IMMUNOLOGY

[Portland, OR](#)

May 2022

Glycolysis Inhibition Modulates Unique Metabolic and Immune Pathways Across Multiple Tissue Compartments

IMMUNOLOGY

- Trainee Abstract Award

[Virtual](#)

May 2021

Natural Genetic Variation Alters Alzheimer's-related Gene Expression Modules in Mice

ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

[Virtual](#)

July 2020

Natural variation alters Alzheimer's-related gene expression in DO mice

JAX SYMPOSIUM

[Bar Harbor, ME](#)

May 2019

Epistatic Networks Influence Phenotypes Related to Cardiac Function in Diversity Outbred Mice

HUMAN AND MAMMALIAN GENETICS AND GENOMICS: THE 59TH MCKUSICK SHORT COURSE

[Bar Harbor, ME](#)

July 2018

Tissue Level Sex-by-gene-by-diet Interactions Show Unique Metabolite and Clustering Profiles

GENOME SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY RETREAT

[Knoxville, TN](#)

Mar. 2017

Gene, Sex, and Diet Interact to Control the Tissue Metabolome

EXPERIMENTAL BIOLOGY

- 2nd Place Emerging Leaders in Nutrition Poster Competition

[San Diego, CA](#)

Apr. 2016

Tissue Level Sex-by-gene-by-diet Interactions Show Unique Metabolite and Clustering Profiles

GENOME SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY RETREAT

- 1st Place Cynthia B. Peterson Poster Competition

[Knoxville, TN](#)

Mar. 2016

Untargeted Metabolic Profiling Distinguishes gene-by-diet "Metabotypes" at the tissue level in mice

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR MASS SPECTROMETRY

[St. Louis, MO](#)

June 2015

Investigating Tissue Level Gene-by-diet Interactions with Metabolomics

EXPERIMENTAL BIOLOGY

[Boston, MA](#)

Mar. 2015

Investigating Tissue Level Gene-by-diet Interactions with Metabolomics

GENOME SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY RETREAT

[Knoxville, TN](#)

Mar. 2015

Metabolomics Identifies Effects of Dietary Macronutrient Composition on Tissue Metabolism

THE OBESITY SOCIETY

[Boston, MA](#)

Nov. 2014

Metabolism and Diet: Metabolic and Lipid Changes Across Multiple Diets and Genetic Backgrounds

GENOME SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY RETREAT

[Knoxville, TN](#)

Mar. 2014

Mechanisms of population level variation in fatness and leanness

EXPERIMENTAL BIOLOGY

[Boston, MA](#)

Apr. 2013

Modeling the Effect of Soluble Fibrin on the Immune-tumor Interaction

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING CENTER CONFERENCE

- 2nd Place BSEC Poster Competition

[Oak Ridge, TN](#)

Mar. 2011

Modeling the Effect of Soluble Fibrin on the Immune-tumor Interaction

RESEARCH ALLIANCE IN MATH AND SCIENCE

[Oak Ridge, TN](#)

Aug. 2010

Modeling the Effect of Melanoma Tumor Cells when in the Presence of Natural Killer Cells

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING CENTER CONFERENCE

- 2nd Place BSEC Poster Competition

[Oak Ridge, TN](#)

May 2010

Modeling the Effect of Melanoma Tumor Cells when in the Presence of Natural Killer Cells

WOMEN IN SCIENCE

[Oak Ridge, TN](#)

May 2010

Modeling Immunity Against Cancer

STUDENT UNDERGRADUATE LABORATORY INTERNSHIP

[Oak Ridge, TN](#)

Apr. 2010

Modeling the Effect of Tumor Cells When in the Presence of Natural Killer Cells

STUDENT UNDERGRADUATE LABORATORY INTERNSHIP

[Oak Ridge, TN](#)

Dec. 2009

A Mathematical Models of the Effect of Melanoma Tumor Cell Growth when in the Presence of Natural Killer Cells

RESEARCH ALLIANCE IN MATH AND SCIENCE

[Oak Ridge, TN](#)

Aug. 2009

Teaching Experience

Instructor and Workshop Creator

BUILDING WEBSITES FOR DATA DISSEMINATION

- Taught Carter lab members how to build their own websites for data dissemination
- Aided students with coding
- Answered questions regarding the material
- [Workshop link](#)

[The Roux Institute](#)

May 22, 2024

Instructor

DATA CARPENTRY WITH PYTHON

- Taught Data organization in spreadsheets and troubleshooting dates in excel
- Aided students with coding
- Answered questions regarding the material

[Colby College](#)

Jun. 5-6, 2023

Assistant

SOFTWARE CARPENTRY WITH R

- Aided students with coding
- Answered questions regarding the material

Virtual

Jan. 20, 22, 27, 29, 2021

Assistant

QUANTITATIVE TRAIT MAPPING IN THE DO

- Aided students with coding
- Answered questions about the underlying statistics of the QTL analysis

[The Jackson Laboratory](#)

Aug. 22-23, 2019

Graduate Teaching Assistant

CELLULAR AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY (BIO 160)

- Taught students how to critically analyze scientific articles during discussion
- Prepared weekly presentations and multiple quizzes
- Aided instructor during lecture
- Graded homework, quizzes, and exams

University of Tennessee-Knoxville

Spring/Fall 2016, Spring/Fall 2017

Graduate Teaching Assistant

BIOINFORMATICS APPLICATIONS (EPP 622)

- Held weekly office hours to review material
- Guided students through computer labs
- Designed and taught Metabolomics lecture and computer lab
- Taught DNaseq computer lab
- Graded homework

University of Tennessee-Knoxville

Fall 2015

Graduate Teaching Assistant

SKILLS OF BIOLOGICAL INVESTIGATION (BIO 159)

- Independently instructed students through experimentally based labs
- Taught students experimental design
- Prepared weekly presentations and multiple quizzes
- Graded quizzes and lab reports

University of Tennessee-Knoxville

Spring 2015

Graduate Teaching Assistant

DESIGNED UNDERGRADUATE BIostatISTICS COURSE FOR BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

- Aided Genome Science and Technology director in designing Biostatistics course for undergraduates
- Planned bioinformatics topics to cover throughout the semester
- Designed syllabus
- Outlined labs associated with topics

University of Tennessee-Knoxville

Fall 2014

Graduate Teaching Assistant

ANIMAL BREEDING AND GENETICS (ANSC 340)

- Aided instructor during class
- Guest lecturer
- Proctored exams
- Graded homework and exams

University of Tennessee-Knoxville

Spring 2014

Mentoring

Colby Academic Year Fellow

MENTEE: LAURA DREPANOS (BIOINFORMATIST AT THE BROAD INSTITUTE)

- Trained her in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus
- Provided guidance and instruction on:
 - performing analyses in the R
 - developing a quarto website
 - pulling data from dbGap
 - handling human clinical data
 - combining human and mouse analysis
- Provided feedback on final presentation

The Jackson Laboratory

Sept. 2022 - May 2023

Colby-JAX Lunder Fellow

MENTEE: LAURA DREPANOS

- Trained her in quantitative genetics and Alzheimer's
- Provided guidance and instruction on performing analyses in the R package qtl2, developing rmarkdown website, motif analysis
- Provided feedback on final presentation

The Jackson Laboratory

Feb. - May 2022

JAX Summer Student Program

MENTEE: MEREDITH MAYER (GRADUATE STUDENT AT TULANE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE)

- Trained her in R and RStudio
- Provided guidance and instruction on performing analyses in the R packages qtl2 and WGCNA
- Provided feedback on written analyses and final presentation

The Jackson Laboratory

Jun. - Aug. 2019

UTK High School Intern Program

MENTEE: HELEN BOONE (GRADUATE STUDENT AT TULANE UNIVERSITY)

- Taught her bone marrow extraction, macrophage colony formation assay
- She independently performed bone marrow extractions and subsequent macrophage colony formation assays while I dissected mice

University of Tennessee-Knoxville

May - Aug. 2013

UTK student research assistant

MENTEE: KOURTNEY KOUSSER (RECEIVED PHD 2019, SCIENCE WRITER)

- Trained her in cell culture, deconvolution microscopy, cell migration assays, percoll density gradients
- Provided guidance and instruction on performing cell migration experiments
- Provided feedback on written analyses

University of Tennessee-Knoxville

Fall 2010 - Spring 2012

International Student Exchange

MENTEE: MARIJA MATVEJEVA (VETERINARIAN SURGEON)

- Trained her in cell culture
- Provided guidance and instruction on performing cell culture experiments
- Provided feedback on written analyses

University of Tennessee-Knoxville

Summer 2010

Service

JAX Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee

POSTDOCTORAL MEMBER

Bar Harbor, ME

Sept. 2022 - Dec. 2022

Software Carpentry

INSTRUCTOR

Bar Harbor, ME

Jan. 2020 - present

JAX Postdoc Association

CO-CHAIR

Bar Harbor, ME

Aug. 2019 - Aug. 2020

Outreach

The Longest Day

RAISED MONEY AND PARTICIPATED IN COUNTRY WIDE ALZHEIMER'S EVENT TO PROMOTE AWARENESS

Bar Harbor, ME

Jun. 2018-Jun. 2023

JAX Open Tours

TOUR GUIDE

Bar Harbor, ME

2019

Dry Lab Skills

Statistics Programming Scientific Applications

PLS, PLS-DA, PCA, ANOVA, Linear models, Bayesian methods, Causal models, qtl, mediation analysis, etc.

Working knowledge in C++, Matlab, and Python

SAS: PROC GLM, FREQ, UNIVARIATE, MEANS;

R: DiscrMiner, ggplot2, reshape, Hmisc, psych, grid, caret, qtl2, tidyverse, WGCNA, rmarkdown, shiny, quarto, creating functions

Linux

git

MS Office, iWork, LaTeX

MS Windows, OS Ventura

Other Applications Operating Systems

Wet Lab Skills

• Mouse model

- Mouse dissection
- Mouse Husbandry
- Cardiac punctures
- Bone marrow extraction

• Molecular

- RNA extraction
- qPCR
- RNA immunoprecipitation

• Cellular

- Blood separation
- Tissue culture
- Cell migration assays
- Flow Cytometry

• Histology

- H and E stain
- Cryosectioning
- Immunostaining

• Metabolomics

- Metabolite extraction
- Peak Analysis

• Microbial

- Yeast estrogen bioreporter assay
- Large-scale cyanobacterial culturing

• Fish models

- Zebrafish spawning
- Maintenance of larval and adult zebrafish
- Paramecia culturing
- Brine shrimp culturing
- Water quality testing and monitoring
- Microinjection of zebrafish embryos and larvae
- Zebrafish dissection
- Channel catfish dissection

• Other

- Chicken dissection
- Deconvolution microscopy

Courses

Causal Inference

POSIT::CONF(2023)

Chicago, IL

Sept. 2023

Introduction to Quarto (Diversity Scholar workshop)

RSTUDIO::CONF(2022)

Virtual

Jul. 2022

Introduction to Shiny

RSTUDIO::CONF(2022)

Washington, DC

Jul. 2022

Introduction to Immunology

AAI

Los Angeles, CA

Jul. 2022

Introduction to Tidyverse

RSTUDIO::CONF(2020)

San Francisco, CA

Jan. 2020

What they Forget to Teach You About R

RSTUDIO::CONF(2019)

Austin, TX

Jan. 2019

Plotting and Programming in Python

SOFTWARE CARPENTRY

Br Harbor, ME

Jun. 2018

Professional Memberships

American Association of Immunologists

MEMBER

American College of Rheumatology

MEMBER