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PUBLICATIONS

Lengerich, Ben, Caleb Ellington, Bryon Aragam, Eric P. Xing, and Manolis Kellis. “**NOTMAD: Estimating Bayesian Networks with Sample-Specific Structures and Parameters.**” ArXiv:2111.01104 [Cs, Stat], November 1, 2021. <http://arxiv.org/abs/2111.01104>.

Chen, Xinshi, Haoran Sun, Caleb Ellington, Eric Xing, and Le Song. “**Multi-Task Learning of Order-Consistent Causal Graphs.**” In Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems, 34:11083–95. Curran Associates, Inc., 2021. <https://proceedings.neurips.cc/paper/2021/hash/5c3a3b139a11689e0bc55abd95e20e39-Abstract.html>.

Lengerich, Benjamin J, Mark E Nunnally, Yin Aphinyanaphongs, Caleb Ellington, and Rich Caruana. “**Automated Interpretable Discovery of Heterogeneous Treatment Effectiveness: A COVID-19 Case Study.**” J. Biomed. Inform., April 30, 2022, 104086. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jbi.2022.104086>.

Ellington, Caleb, Ben Lengerich, Manolis Kellis, Eric P. Xing. “**Graph-based Molecular Profiles of Cancer.**” *In Preparation*

Ellington, Caleb, Ben Lengerich, Manolis Kellis, Eric P. Xing. “**Sample-specific Correlation Graphs.**” *In Preparation*

Ellington, Caleb, Xiangchen Song, Lingjing Kong, Hanlin Zhang, Haohan Wang, Eric P. Xing. “**Statistically Sound Strategies for Personalized Modeling**” *In Preparation*

SOFTWARE



Contextualized

Heterogeneous Modeling Toolbox

contextualized.ml: A statistical machine learning toolbox for estimating models, distributions, and functions with context-specific parameters.

POSITIONS

- ❖ **Ph.D. Student in Computational Biology, Research Assistant** Sept 2020 - Present
SAILING Lab, Carnegie Mellon University Pittsburgh, PA
- ❖ **Research Assistant** Jan 2019 - June 2020
Baker Lab, Institute for Protein Design, University of Washington Seattle, WA
- ❖ **Software Engineer Intern** June 2019 - Aug 2019
Indeed.com Austin, TX
- ❖ **Research Assistant** Jan 2017 - Dec 2018
Klavins Lab, Automated Bio-Fabrication Facility, University of Washington Seattle, WA
- ❖ **Biomedical Engineering Consultant** Aug 2018 - Sept 2018
Dhulikhel Hospital / Bioengineering Department, University of Washington Dhulikhel, Nepal
- ❖ **Software Engineer Intern** June 2018 - Aug 2018
Amazon.com Seattle, WA
- ❖ **Software Engineer Intern** June 2017 - Aug 2017
Inscripta Biotechnology Boulder, CO

EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University <i>Ph.D. Student in Computational Biology</i> <i>Advised by Eric P. Xing</i>	Sept 2020 - Present Pittsburgh, PA
University of Washington <i>B.Sc. Computer Science</i> <i>B.Sc. Bioengineering (Honors)</i>	Sept 2016 - Jun 2020 Seattle, WA

AWARDS

- **GRFP Honorable Mention (NSF)** Apr 2020
Project: *Deep Generative Models for Ligand-based Protein Design*
- **Fulbright Semifinalist (Fulbright)** Apr 2020
Project: *Freelance Ambulances: Integrating Nepal's private transportation with emergency services*
- **Levinson Emerging Scholar (Washington Research Foundation)** Sept 2019
Awarded to highly motivated students demonstrating exceptional communication skills pursuing advanced bioscience careers.
- **Husky 100 Awardee (University of Washington)** Mar, 2019
The Husky 100 recognizes 100 students (graduate and undergraduate) from all UW campuses who are making the most of their time at UW.
- **Mary Gates Research Scholar (University of Washington)** Feb, 2018
 - Project: *Data-Driven Genetic Engineering with Hydra vulgaris*
 - Awarded for strong academic merit, good mentor relationships, intensity of research experience, and long-term impact of the proposed project.

TEACHING & MENTORING

Teaching Assistant , 10-701 Introduction to Machine Learning (Ph.D.) Instructors: Henry Chai, Maria Balkan	Jan 2022 - May 2022 Carnegie Mellon University
Teaching Assistant , 02-319 Genetics and Epigenetics of the Brain (M.S.) Instructors: Andreas Pfenning	Aug 2021 - Dec 2021 Carnegie Mellon University

Current Mentees

- Juwayni Lucman, Artificial Intelligence MS Student, MBZUAI
- Omar Alsuwaidi, Artificial Intelligence MS Student, MBZUAI
- Wesley Lo, Mathematics BS Student, MIT
- Ikechukwu Daniel Adebisi, Mechanical Engineering MEng Student, MIT

LEADERSHIP, VOLUNTEERING, & FUNDRAISING

Senator , CPCB Graduate Student Association Founding director of the U. Pitt-CMU CompBio Hackathon	Sept 2021 - Current Pittsburgh, PA
President, Educator, Iron Phi , Phi Delta Theta, Washington Alpha \$49,000 to the Service for Sight Foundation \$1,000 to the Live Like Lou Foundation	Nov 2017 - Nov 2019 Seattle, WA
Eagle Scout , <i>Boy Scouts of America</i> Construction of the U. Texas Field Laboratory's Research Pier	Nov 2015 Austin, TX
Run-to-the-Sun Overnight Relay , Beyond Batten Foundation \$500 to the Beyond Batten Foundation	Apr 2015 Austin, TX

PRESENTATIONS & MEDIA (Available on YouTube, linked at calebellington.com)

- Multi-task Learning of Consistent-Order Causal Graphs (NeurIPS) Dec 2021
- Mixed Feelings: Recognizing, Representing, and Interpolating Human Emotion Dec 2020
- Deep Learning for Contact Prediction in *de novo* Protein Models (UW Research Symposium) May 2020
- Bioscience Python Tutorials 1-4: Protein Sequence Alignment CLI (YouTube) May 2020

SKILLS

Programming: Python (9 yrs), Java (7 yrs), C++ (2 yrs), PyTorch (2 yrs), Tensorflow/Keras (2 yrs), MySQL (2 yrs), React.js (2 yrs), C, Ruby, Django, Git, Superset, AWS, Jira, Linux/Unix, Bash

Languages: Beginner II Mandarin