

Curriculum Vitae

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Current Position

Associate Professor
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Education

Ph.D.: Bioinformatics, University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan, 2006~2010
M.S.: Bioinformatics, Indiana University
Bloomington, Indiana, 2004~2006
B.S.: Life Science, Pohang University of Science and Technology (POSTECH)
Pohang, Korea, 1994~2001
Post-doc: Bioinformatics, University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan, 2010~2015
Systems pharmacology, US Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
Silver Spring, Maryland, 2013

Research interests

Bioinformatics
Ontology-based literature mining
Systems pharmacology and drug repurposing
Diabetic neuropathy

Professional Experience

Academic appointments

Jan. 2015 ~ Jun. 2021 Assistant Professor
University of North Dakota
Mar. 2018 ~ Adjunct Research Assistant Professor
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Jul. 2021 ~ Associate Professor
University of North Dakota

Hospital, government, or other professional positions

Jan. 1995 to Apr.1995 Lab Participation at National CRI Center for Calcium & Learning.
POSTECH, Korea
Apr. 1998 to Jun. 2000 Military service
Korea
Feb.2001 to Oct.2002 Research Scientist
Bioinformatics team, ISTECH Inc., Korea
Jun.2003 to Jun.2004 Part-time Research Scientist
Bioinformatics team, ISTECH Inc., Korea

Feb. 2013 to Apr. 2013 ORISE Visiting Research Fellow
US Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
Silver Spring, Maryland
Apr. 2017 ~ Research Without Compensation (WOC)
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Fargo Hospital
Aug. 2021 ~ Director, UND Computational Data Analysis Core (CDAC)

Honors and Awards

2006-2007 Rackham Graduate Fellowship
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
2007-2009 Program for Neurology Research and Discovery Scholarship University of
Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
2009-2010 Rackham Pre-Doctoral Fellowship
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
2010 Rackham Spotlight
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
2011-2014 Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
Post-doctoral Fellowship Recipient

Membership in professional organizations

May. 2008 ~ International Society for Computational Biology, member
Mar. 2015 ~ American Diabetes Association, professional member
Feb. 2016 ~ Dec. 2021 American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics
(ASPET), member
Apr. 2017 ~ Dec. 2021 North Dakota Academy of Sciences

Major committee and service responsibilities

School of Medicine & Health Sciences

Aug. 2016 to Aug. 2019 Admissions Committee (member)
Sep. 2019 to Jul. 2020 Admissions Committee (vice chair)
Feb. 2020 Grievance Committee (member)
Aug. 2020 to Jul. 2021 Admissions Committee (chair)
Aug. 2021 to Jun. 2023 Admissions Committee (member)
Aug. 2023 to Jun. 2024 Admissions Committee (co-chair)
Jan. 2022 to Apr. 2022 UND LCME Accreditation – Junior Faculty Member

Departmental

Aug. 2015 ~ Epigenetics Bioinformatics (Genomics) Core
(advisory board member)
Aug. 2021 ~ UND SMHS Histology Core
(internal advisory committee member)

Inventions, intellectual property, and patents held or pending

Patent: A System for Analyzing DNA-Chips Using Gene Ontology, and a Method Thereof, 2002, Korea

Review and Referee Work

Editorial Board

Aug. 2015 ~ Review Editor, *Frontiers in Cellular and Infection Microbiology*
Feb. 2018 ~ Associate Editor *BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicines*
May. 2019 ~ Associate Editor, *Scientific Reports*
Jul. 2020 ~ Topic Board Editor, *International Journal of Molecular Sciences*

Jun. 2023 ~

Guest Editor, Journal of Biomedical Semantics

Ad-hoc reviewer for journals

Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavica; Advances and Applications in Bioinformatics and Chemistry; Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences; Bioinformatics; BioMed Research International; Biomolecules; BMC Bioinformatics; BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine; BMC Endocrine; BMC Neurology; Cells; Chemico-Biological Interactions; Chemistry and Biodiversity; Computational Biology and Chemistry; Computer Methods and Programs in Biomedicine; Current Diabetes Reviews; Diabetes Therapy; Diabetes, Metabolic Syndrome, and Obesity; Drug Discovery Today; European Journal of Pharmacology; Evidence-Based Complementary and Alternative Medicine; Frontiers in Cellular and Infection Microbiology; Frontiers in Microbiology; Frontiers in Neuroinformatics; Frontiers in Pharmacology; Genomics, Proteomics, and Bioinformatics; Gerontology; International ImmunoPharmacology; International Journal of Genomics; International Journal of Medical Sciences; iScience; Journal of Affective Disorders; Journal of Diabetes and Complications; Journal of Diabetes Research; Journal of Educational Evaluation for Health Professions; Journal of Functional Food; Journal of Microbiology; Journal of Molecular Endocrinology; Journal of Pain Research; Journal of Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Analysis; Pharmacogenomics; Processes; Research Square ; Scientific Reports; Therapeutic Advances in Chronic Disease;

Ad-hoc reviewer for conference proceedings

Sep. 2014	2014 Conference of Technologies and Applications of Artificial Intelligence
Jul. 2019	The 3 rd International Conference on Biological Information and Biomedical Engineering
Jun. 2022	The 13 th International Conference on Biomedical Ontology (ICBO-2022)
Dec. 2022	The 14 th International Conference on Bioinformatics Models, Methods and Algorithms
Dec. 2023	The 15 th International Conference on Bioinformatics Models, Methods and Algorithms

Ad-hoc reviewer for grants

Jul. 2016	Diabetic Complications Consortium pilot grant
Jul. 2016	Department of Defense (DoD) Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program (PRMRP)
Nov. 2016	Early Career Reviewer (ECR) program at the Center for Scientific Review (CSR)
Oct. 2017	National Science Foundation (NSF) reviewer
Dec. 2017	DoD PRMRP Full application reviewer
Aug. 2018	DoD PRMRP Pre-application reviewer
Oct. 2018	National Institute of Health (NIH) CNNT Study Section reviewer
Mar. 2019	DoD PRMRP preliminary reviewer
May. 2020	DoD PRMRP preliminary reviewer
Jul. 2021	DoD PRMRP panel reviewer
Jul. 2021	UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) <i>ad hoc</i> reviewer
May. 2022	UND BIMD518 Spring 2022. Student grant review
Dec. 2022	Motor Neuron Disease Association <i>ad hoc</i> reviewer
Dec. 2022	UND BIMD518 Fall 2022. Student grant review
Mar. 2023	National Institute of Health (NIH) PAR Panel: Biomedical Data Repositories and Knowledgebases
Jun. 2023	National Institute of Health (NIH) PAR Panel: Biomedical Data Repositories and Knowledgebases

Dec. 2023 UND BIMD518 Fall 2023. Student grant review
Mar. 2024 National Institute of Health (NIH)
 PAR Panel: Biomedical Data Repositories and Knowledgebases

Teaching Activities

Courses

Sep. 2004 ~ Dec. 2004 INFO692, Graduate Capstone Project for Bioinformatics
 (Associate Instructor, Indiana University)
Jan. 2005 ~ Apr. 2005 INFO590, Introduction to genomics for non-biology students
 (Associate Instructor, Indiana University)
Sep. 2005 ~ Dec. 2005 BIOL519, Bioinformatics Theory and Application
 (Associate Instructor, Indiana University)
Jan. 2008 ~ Apr. 2008 BIOINFO 800.006-008, Introduction to Bioinformatics
 (Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan)
Aug. 2016 ~ Dec. 2016 BMB540 Special Topics: Foundations of Bioinformatics for Biology and
 Biomedical Graduate Students (2 credits; UND)
Aug. 2017 ~ Dec. 2017 BIMD514 Bioinformatics (3 credits; UND)
Jan. 2018 ~ May 2018 BIMD494 Directed Studies – Bioinformatics (1 credit; UND)
Aug. 2019 ~ Dec. 2019 BIMD514 Bioinformatics (3 credits; UND)
Aug. 2020 ~ Dec. 2020 BIMD514 Bioinformatics (3 credits; UND)
Aug. 2021 ~ Dec. 2021 BIMD514 Bioinformatics (3 credits; UND)
Aug. 2022 ~ Dec. 2022 BIMD514 Bioinformatics (3 credits; UND)
Aug. 2023 ~ Dec. 2023 BIMD514 Bioinformatics (3 credits; UND)

Patient-Centered Learning (PCL) Facilitation (UND)

Jan. 2018 ~ Mar. 2018 PCL Block 3 Facilitation – Class of 2021 (M.D.)
Jan. 2019 ~ Mar. 2019 PCL Block 3 Facilitation – Class of 2022 (M.D.)
Jan. 2020 ~ Mar. 2020 PCL Block 3 Facilitation – Class of 2023 (M.D.)
Oct. 2020 ~ Dec. 2020 PCL Unified Session Block 3 Facilitation – Class of 2024 (M.D.)
Nov. 2021 ~ Jan. 2022 PCL PreUnit 3 Facilitation – Class of 2025 (M.D.)
Nov. 2022 ~ Jan. 2023 PCL Unit 3 Facilitation – Class of 2026 (M.D.)
Sep. 2023 ~ Nov. 2023 PCL Unit 2 Facilitation – Class of 2027 (M.D.)

Advising – Post-doctoral fellows (UND)

Nov. 2016 ~ Jul. 2022 Dr. Kai Guo (joint with UM Dr. Eva Feldman)
Nov. 2016 ~ Dec. 2017 Dr. Guillermo de Anda Jauregui
Aug. 2018 ~ Aug. 2022 Dr. Atrayee Ray (co-mentored with Drs. Dhasarathy and Brissette)
Sep. 2019 ~ Jul. 2021 Dr. Brett McGregor
Mar. 2020 ~ Dec. 2022 Dr. MD Obayed Raihan (co-mentored with Dr. Porter)

Advising – Visiting scholar (UND)

Nov. 2019 ~ Aug. 2021 Dr. Ling Li (Guangzhou First People's Hospital, China; joint with Dr.
 Xusheng Wang at UND Biology)
Sep. 2022 ~ Dec. 2022 Ms. Hasin Rehana (University of Dhaka)
Sep. 2022 ~ Ms. Christianah Jemiyo (National Assembly Budget & Research Office
 (NABRO), Nigeria)

Advising – Students

Oct. 2010 ~ Jan. 2013 George Zhao (mentor for M.S.)
 University of Michigan
May. 2015 ~ May 2019 Brett A. McGregor (co-chair of FAC)

Nov. 2015 ~ Jul. 2019	UND Biomedical Sciences Ph.D. Peter Halcrow (member of Ph.D. FAC)
Oct. 2015 ~ May 2016	UND Biomedical Sciences Ph.D. Dakota Krout (advisor)
May 2016 ~ May 2018	UND Computer Sciences undergraduate Larson Danes (advisor for co-op)
Jun. 2016 ~ Jul. 2020	UND Computer Sciences undergraduate Derick Thompson (member of FAC)
Jun. 2017 ~ May 2021	UND Biomedical Sciences Ph.D. Leo Lakpa (member of FAC)
Oct. 2017 ~ Jul. 2021	UND Biomedical Sciences Ph.D. Smruthi Rudraraju (member of FAC)
Nov. 2018 ~ May 2022	UND Biomedical Sciences Ph.D. Sayem Bhuiyan (member of FAC)
Apr. 2019 ~ May 2022	UND Biomedical Sciences Ph.D. Joanna Handzlik (member of FAC)
Jan. 2020 ~ Jul. 2021	UND Biology Ph.D. Temidayo Adeluwa (chair of FAC)
Aug. 2020 ~ Dec. 2021	UND Biomedical Sciences M.S. Malak Alzidaneen (member of FAC)
Sep. 2021 ~ Oct. 2021	UND Biomedical Sciences M.S.
Nov. 2021 ~ Jan. 2022	Oluwatobiloba Aminu, Darius Quansah (Laboratory rotation)
Jan. 2022 ~ Aug. 2023	Anna Corradi (Laboratory rotation)
Jan. 2022 ~	Oluwatobiloba Aminu (member of FAC)
Jan. 2022 ~	UND Biomedical Sciences, M.S. Dehui Kong (member of FAC)
Jan. 2022 ~	UND Biology Ph.D. Blessing Okosun (member of FAC)
Jan. 2023 ~	UND Biology Ph.D. Hasin Rehana (chair of FAC)
Aug. 2023 ~	UND Computer Sciences, Ph.D. Mostafa Elhennawy (member of FAC)
June. 2023 ~	UND Biomedical Sciences, Ph.D. Sarah Hong (Research mentor; remote research participation)
Dec. 2023 ~	Columbia University. Undergraduate. Akhtar Hussain (member of FAC)
Jan. 2024 ~	UND Computer Science Ph.D. Goshen Miteu (Laboratory rotation)

Grant

Current - External

1. NIH/NIAID U24 1U24AI171008 (MPIs: Tao, He, Hur)
 Role: Co-PI Total: \$3,839,270 (07/01/2022 – 06/30/2027)
 Title: VIOLIN 2.0: Vaccine Information and Ontology LInked kNowledgebase
 Note: 15% efforts.
2. NIH/NIDDK R01 R01DK130913 (MPIs: Feldman, Hur)
 Role: Co-PI Total: \$2,555,612 (08/23/2022 – 06/30/2026)
 Title: Metabolic coupling between Schwann cells and axons is functionally distinct from myelination and is disrupted in obesity, prediabetes, and diabetes
 Note: 17.5% efforts.

3. NINDS R01 5R01NS065957 (PI: Susan Masino, Trinity University)
Role: Co-investigator Total: \$2,254,373 (6/2018-6/2024)
Title: Ketogenic diet and adenosine: epigenetics and antiepileptogenesis
Note: 10% efforts. My role focuses on bioinformatics analyses of the high-throughput next-generation sequencing data (transcriptomics and methylomics) from animal models of epileptogenesis with/without two treatments.
4. NIGMS P20 5P20GM113123 (MPI: Combs & Bradley) HPI COBRE
Role: Core Director Total: \$778,850 (Core) (7/2021-6/2026)
Title: Center for Excellence in Host Pathogen Interactions
Note: Establishment of Computational Data Analysis Core (CDAC)
5. NINDS R01 5R01NS120926 (MPI: Goutman & Murdock at University of Michigan)
Role: Co-investigator Total: \$149,556 (UND) (4/2023-3/2026 UND)
Title: Creating a foundation for personalized age- and sex-based immune-targeted therapies from an ALS longitudinal cohort by identifying peripheral and central immune signatures.
Note: Awarded. UND portion will start in 2023. Unpaid consultant role before then.

Current - Internal

1. UND Epigenomics COBRE Pilot (MPI: Hur and Porter)
Role: MPI (contact) Total: \$40,000 (07/01/2023 – 06/30/2024)
Title: Spatial pattern of microglial transcriptomic response to α -Synuclein overexpression in Thy1- α Synuclein mice

Pending - External

1. NIH/NIGMS P20 COBRE (MPI: Hur, Adams) (submitted in 01/2024)
Role: Contact PI Total: \$10,477,230 (12/01/2024 – 11/30/2029)
Title: Center for Advanced Artificial Intelligence Applications in Biomedical Sciences
2. NIH/NIGMS P20 CTR (PI: Schwartz) (submitted in 11/2023)
Role: Core Lead Total: \$10,774,235 (07/01/2024 – 06/30/2029)
Title: Translational Science Engaging North Dakota (TRANSCEND)
3. NIH/NIAID R01 (MPI: Khan, Hur) (submitted in 10/2023)
Role: MPI Total: \$860,401 (UND) (07/01/2024 – 06/30/2029)
Title: Protective epithelial defense against influenza and secondary bacterial infections
4. NIH/NIA R01(PI: Mathur) (submitted in 10/2023)
Role: Co-Investigator Total: \$2,872,506 (07/01/2024 – 06/30/2029)
Title: The role of mitochondrial TFAM on Foxp3 Tregs to modulate neuroinflammation in Alzheimer's disease
5. NIH/NCI R01(PI: Mathur) (submitted in 11/2023)
Role: Co-Investigator Total: \$2,844,208 (03/01/2024 – 02/28/2029)
Title: Understanding the molecular relationship between tissue-resident CX3CR1 cells and the tumor microenvironment in aging colon cancer
6. American Cancer Society (PI: Mathur) (submitted in 12/2023)
Role: Co-Investigator Total: \$960,000 (07/01/2024 – 06/30/2028)
Title: The role of gut epithelium fucosylation shaping tumor microenvironment and its therapeutic potential in colon cancer patients
7. NIH/NCI R01(PI: Mathur) (submitted in 11/2023)
Role: Co-Investigator Total: \$2,538,379 (07/01/2024 – 06/30/2029)
Title: Regulating gut epithelium fucosylation to reduce colon cancer pathophysiology

Pending - Internal

1. UND Post-doctoral Pilot Funding Program (submitted in 12/2023)
Role: PI Total: \$170,600 (1/2024-12/2025)
Title: Artificial intelligence integration in biomedical research: enhancing protein interaction studies
Note: Salary and benefits support for a post-doctoral associate for two years.

Completed

1. Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Grant
Role: Project PI Total: \$136,620 (3/1/2011-6/30/2014)
Title: Cross-tissue transcriptomics predict diabetic complications
2. UND COBRE Epigenomics and Development and Disease, Pilot Grant
Role: Project PI Total: \$42,347 (10/2015-5/2016)
Title: RNA-Seq and Comparative Transcriptomics to Identify Key Gene Networks of Diabetic Neuropathy
Effort: 5% with no salary support. The award was used to perform high-throughput DNA-methylation sequencing analysis of sural nerves collected from diabetic neuropathy patients.
3. Diabetic Complication Consortium, Pilot & Feasibility Grant
Role: Project PI Total: \$89,537 (10/2015-1/2017)
Title: Comparative Transcriptomics to Identify Key Gene Networks of Diabetic Neuropathy
Note: 5% effort with salary support. Generating and analyzing RNA-Seq of human sural nerve samples obtained from diabetic neuropathy (DN) patients to identify critical gene regulatory network of DN.
4. UND Neuroscience COBRE Pilot Grant
Role: Project PI Total: \$40,000 (9/2016-5/2017)
Title: Cross-center validation study for epigenetic changes associated with epileptogenesis
Note: 5% efforts. The support was for next-generation sequencing service (RNA-Seq & RRBS) of rat hippocampus samples collected during epileptogenesis.
5. NIEHS R01ES022030
Role: Co-investigator Total: \$1,552,500 (PI: Joyce Ohm at Roswell Research Institute)
Title: Environmental Toxins and Stem Cell Epigenomic Remodeling (9/2012-8/2017)
Note: 5% efforts. The work involves performing bioinformatics analysis of transcriptomics/epigenomics data on the effect of environmental toxins to identify critically altered genes by epigenomic modifications.
6. UND Post-doctoral Pilot Funding Program
Role: PI Total: \$120,000 (7/2016-6/2018)
Title: Epigenetics for anti-epileptogenic therapy
Note: Salary and benefits support for a post-doctoral associate (Dr. Kai Guo) for two years. The project is to examine the epigenetic/transcriptomic changes during epileptogenesis by generating/analyzing next-generation sequencing data (RNA-Seq & RRBS).
7. UND COBRE Epigenomics and Development and Disease, Pilot Grant
(MPIs: Porter and Hur)
Role: Co-PI Total: \$30,000 (10/2017-05/2019)
Title: Epigenetic modification of microglial phenotype in Parkinson's Disease
Note: 5% efforts. The grant support is for high-throughput next-generation sequencing for gene expression (RNA-Seq) and methylation (RRBS) of microglia obtained from an animal model of Parkinson's disease.
8. UND Health Challenge Seed Program (MPIs: Dhasarathy, Hur & Scheidegger)
Role: Co-PI Total: \$50,000 (10/2017-05/2018)
Title: Transcription proteins and mRNA splicing: a novel molecular mechanism influencing cancer progression
Note: 5% efforts. This seed grant is to examine the novel mechanism of the RNA-binding feature of cancer progression-related transcription factor SNAIL. My role is to analyze high-throughput

- sequencing data analysis using bioinformatics approaches.
9. UND Post-doctoral Pilot Funding Program (MPIs: Brissette, Dhasarathy, and Hur)
Role: Co-PI Total: \$129,600 (UND) (7/2018-6/2020)
Title: Exploring epithelial-to-mesenchymal transitions in Lyme arthritis through a systems approach
Note: Salary and benefits support for a post-doctoral associate for two years, who will work on a project to investigate the role of epithelial-to-mesenchymal transition in Lyme arthritis.
 10. UND COBRE Host-Pathogen Interaction, Pilot Grant
Role: PI Total: \$25,000 (7/2019-4/2020)
Title: Development of ontology-based literature mining system for host-pathogen interactions
Note: 5% efforts. This grant supports to development of a literature-mining platform to support the identification and mining of host-pathogen gene interactions from biomedical literature.
 11. UND Epigenetics COBRE Pilot (MPI: Porter & Hur)
Role: Co-PI Total: \$30,000 (12/2019-5/2020)
Title: Epigenetic modifications of microglial phenotypes in α -synucleinopathy disorders
Note: 5% efforts. My role focuses on bioinformatics analysis of transcriptomic and epigenetic data.
 12. NIDDK 1R24082841 (PI: Eva Feldman, U of Michigan)
Role: Co-investigator Total: \$437,458 (UND) (4/2017-7/2021)
Title: Integrated systems biology approach to diabetic microvascular complications
Note: 20% efforts. My role involves bioinformatics analyses on diabetic complication-related high-throughput Omics data to identify critical genes and pathways, responsible for the development of diabetic complications. This grant supports 20% of my salary and 100% of one post-doctoral fellow.
 13. UND Post-doctoral Pilot Funding Program (MPIs: Porter & Hur)
Role: Co-PI Total: \$129,600 (1/2019-12/2021)
Title: Alpha-Synuclein-mediated epigenomic modification of microglial neuroinflammatory profiles during the Progression of Parkinson's Disease from Early to Advanced Stages
 14. NIAID R01 1R01AI143741 (PI: Khan) (12/2019-12/2021)
Role: Co-investigator Total: \$1,780,000
Title: Pathogenic role of IL-17 response in *Streptococcus pneumoniae* nasopharyngeal pathogenesis during an influenza virus co-infection
Note: 5% efforts. My role focuses on bioinformatics analyses of high-throughput sequencing data.
 15. UND COBRE Epigenetics Pilot Grant
Role: Co-PI Total: \$50,000 (10/2021-5/2022)
Title: Correlated Epigenetic and Behavioral Modifications in α -Synucleinopathy Disorders

Academic Consultant role

1. BD2K-LINCS DCIC External Research Project
PI: Yongqun He, Ph.D. University of Michigan (2016-2018)
Title: Ontology-based Cell Line Standardization, Integration, and LINCS application
2. NIH R01 DA042156 (Funded) (2016-2021)
PI: Lucia Carvelli, Ph.D.
Title: Amphetamine-induced trans-generational effects
3. CDC (2018-2021)
PI: Eva Feldman, M.D., Ph.D., University of Michigan
Title: Metabolomic Signatures Linking ALS to Persistent Organic Pollutant Exposures.
4. NSF (2018-2022)
PI: Henry Neeman, Ph.D., University of Oklahoma
Title: Acquisition of a Regional Resource for Long-term Archiving of Large Scale Research Data Collections
5. NIH K99/R00 (2018-2022)
PI: Amy Rumora, Ph.D., University of Michigan
Title: Sphingolipid and Fatty Acid Biology in Prediabetes and Neuropathy

6. NIH/NIEHS R01 ES030049
PIs: Drs. Feldman & Batterman (U of Michigan) (2020-2024)
Title: Mapping the ALS Exposome to Gain New Insights into Disease Risk and Pathogenesis
Goal: To collect data that will offer a foundation to uncover key pathways and mechanisms linked to exposure-induced changes that may represent novel biomarkers and therapeutic targets, ultimately supporting the development of much-needed treatment options for ALS.
7. NIH/NIDDK K99/R01
PI: Sarah Elzinga, U of Michigan (2021-2025)
Title: Obesity and prediabetes-mediated neuroinflammation and cognitive decline: Identifying mechanism-based therapeutic targets and therapeutic windows
8. NIH R01 (PI: Bibhuti Mishra, U of Texas) (2021-2026)
Title: Macrophage memory development and responses in secondary pneumonia and sepsis
9. NIH Transformative grant ALS² (PI: Eva Feldman, U of Michigan) (2021-2026)
Title: Developing novel strategies for personalized treatment and prevention of ALS: Leveraging the global exposome, genome, epigenome, metabolome, and inflammasome with data science in a case/control cohort
10. NIH/NIDDK K01
PI: Stephanie Eid, U of Michigan (2023-2027)
Title: NADPH Oxidases Nox4 and Nox5 are New Therapeutic Targets for Peripheral Neuropathy

Paid Consulting Activity

1. YooJinBioSoft Co., Ltd., South Korea (01/2023-12/2024)
Role: paid consultant
Topic: drug repurposing

Computational Tools

1. SciMiner (<http://hurlab.med.und.edu/SciMiner/>), a web-based literature mining tool.
Recent updates: 04/19/2016 (system migration to a UND server)
2. PubChemSR (<https://sourceforge.net/projects/pubchemsr/>), a standalone tool for searching and retrieving data from the NCBI PubChem databases.
Recent updates: 12/18/2019 (release of new public version 3.6.4)
3. DNMBK2 (<http://hurlab.med.und.edu/DNMBK2/>), an online data repository and analysis portal of diabetic neuropathy-related transcriptomics data. It currently supports a total of 140 differentially expressed gene sets from 18 diabetic neuropathy-related high-throughput gene expression profiling datasets.
Recent updates: 10/21/2018 (release of version 2.1)
4. VennDetail (<http://hurlab.med.und.edu/VennDetail>; <https://github.com/hurlab/VennDetail>), is an R package that creates high-quality Venn-Pie charts and allows extraction of subset details from up to eight input sets. VennDetail has officially become a part of Bioconductor, an open-source software repository for bioinformatics.
Recent updates: 02/10/2022 (release of version 1.10.0) (DOI: [10.18129/B9.bioc.VennDetail](https://doi.org/10.18129/B9.bioc.VennDetail)).
Bioconductor version: <https://www.bioconductor.org/packages/release/bioc/html/VennDetail.html>
5. richR (<http://hurlab.med.und.edu/richR>; <https://github.com/hurlab/richR>), an R package allowing functional enrichment analysis and visualization of gene sets obtained from high-throughput next-generation sequencing data.
Recent updates: 09/15/2022
6. Tox21 Enricher (<http://hurlab.med.und.edu/Tox21Enricher/>), an online chemical enrichment analysis tool for the Tox21 toxicology screening platform.
Recent updates: 04/2023
We have been focusing on an R-version of Tox21 Enricher.
<https://github.com/hurlab/tox21enricher> (version 2.4.0; 04/25/2023)

7. RichStudio (<http://hurlab.med.und.edu:3838/RichStudio/>), an R Shiny App for performing functional enrichment analysis as well as gene-based clustering analysis.
Recent updates: 01/07/2024 (release of version 0.0.4)

Conference Organization

1. The 6th Vaccines and Drug Ontology Studies (VDOS) workshop. Sep.13-15, 2017. Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK. (Co-organizer)
2. The 7th Vaccines and Drug Ontology Studies (VDOS) workshop. Aug. 7-10, 2018. Corvallis, Oregon, USA. (Co-organizer)
3. The 8th Vaccines and Drug Ontology Studies (VDOS) workshop. Jul. 29 - Aug 2, 2019. Buffalo, New York. (Co-organizer)
4. The 9th Vaccines and Drug Ontology Studies (VDOS) workshop. Sep. 17, 2020. Virtual (Co-organizer)
5. The 10th Vaccines and Drug Ontology Studies (VDOS) workshop. Sep. 18, 2021. Virtual (Co-organizer)
6. The 13th International Conference of Biological Ontologies (ICBO) 2022, Sep. 25-28, 2022. Ann Arbor, MI and Virtual (Program Committee member)
7. The 11th Vaccines and Drug Ontology Studies (VDOS) workshop. Sep. 26, 2022. Ann Arbor, MI and Virtual (Co-organizer)
8. The 14th International Conference on Bioinformatics Models, Methods and Algorithms. BIOINFORMATICS 2023. Feb. 16-18, 2023, Lisbon, Portugal. (Program Committee member)
9. The 15th International Conference on Bioinformatics Models, Methods and Algorithms. BIOINFORMATICS 2024. Feb. 21-23, 2024, Rome, Italy (Program Committee member)
10. The 12th Vaccines and Drug Ontology Studies (VDOS) workshop. University of Brasilia, Brasilia, DF, Brazil and Virtual (Co-organizer)

Professional Competition Participation

1. Text Analysis Conference (TAC) 2017 – Adverse Drug Reaction Extraction from Drug Labels (ADR) track. Our team CONDL participated in this text mining challenge, and **our best result ranked 4th out of 14 teams**. Two peer-reviewed papers were generated out of this challenge participation (Tiftikci et al, 2019 BMC Bioinformatics [PMID: [31865904](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/31865904/)] and Hur et al, 2018, JBMS [PMID: [29880031](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/29880031/)])
2. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Adverse Drug Event Evaluation (ADR Eval) via MITRE aimed to develop an automatic text mining system to identify ADR mentions in drug labels. Our team CONDL participated in this challenge between November 2018 and February 2019. The performance evaluation results were released to the participants in October 2019. Among 23 submissions from 13 teams, **our best-performing submission achieved the best precision (accuracy)**.
3. Critical Assessment of Massive Data Analysis – CMap Drug Safety Challenge. July 13-14, 2020, as a part of the Intelligent Systems for Molecular Biology conference (virtual).
4. Pediatric COVID-19 Data Challenge, sponsored by BARDA. (Aug 19 - Dec 17, 2021; Participated)
5. Long COVID Computational Challenge, NIH (Oct-Dec, 2022; Participated)

Publications

Original Papers – Peer-reviewed (*: equal contribution, †: co-corresponding authorship)

1. Lee S, Hur J, Kim Y. A graph-theoretic modeling on GO space for biological interpretation of gene clusters. *Bioinformatics*. 20(3):381-388, 2004. [PMID: [14960465](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/14960465/)]
2. Lee K, Hur J, Yoo J. Twin weight discordance and maternal weight gain in twin pregnancies. *International Journal of Gynecology Obstetrics*. 96(3):176-180, 2007. [PMID: [17291507](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/17291507/)]
3. Hur J, Wild D. PubChemSR: A search and retrieval tool for PubChem. *Chemistry Central Journal*. 2:11, 2008. [PMID: [18482452](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/18482452/)]
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Presentations

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1. Differential location analysis: a novel approach to detecting cellular responses to environmental changes. Center for Genomics and Bioinformatics Round Table, Indiana University. January 26, 2006. Bloomington, Indiana (Invited; Local)
2. Defining reactive oxidant genes in diabetes mellitus. Tools and Technology Seminar, University of Michigan. February 01, 2007. Ann Arbor, Michigan (Invited; Local)
3. Integration of Text Mining with Systems Biology Provides New Insight into the Pathogenesis of Diabetic Neuropathy. Department of Neurology Research Seminar, University of Michigan, March 17, 2011, Ann Arbor, Michigan (Invited; Local)
4. The identification of gene expression profiles predictive of human diabetic neuropathy. Peripheral Nerve Society Biennial Meeting, June 25-29, 2011. Potomac, Maryland (Contributed; International)
5. Ontology-based Enrichment Analysis of Gene-Gene Interaction Terms and Application on Literature-derived IFN- γ network. International Conference on Intelligent Systems for Molecular Biology – Bio-Ontologies Special Interest Group, July 14, 2012. Long Beach, California (Contributed; International)
6. Informatics tools for interacting with literature and chemical databases to build pharmacological networks of drug-induced neuropathy. 246th American Chemical Society National Meeting and Exposition. Graduate Student Research Symposium in Cheminformatics, Information Science, and Library Science. Sep 8, 2013. Indianapolis, Indiana (Invited; National)
7. Bioinformatics leads to potential therapeutic targets in ALS. Mayo Clinic Department of Neuroscience Seminar Series. December 20, 2013. Jacksonville, Florida. (Invited; Regional)
8. Glucose and Triglyceride Control Prevents Small but not Large Fiber Diabetic Neuropathy in a Murine Model of Type 2 Diabetes. American Diabetes Association 74th Scientific Sessions, June 13-17, 2014. San Francisco, California (Contributed; National)
9. Bioinformatics approaches for understanding the disease mechanisms of diabetic neuropathy and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. Department of Basic Science, School of Medicine and Health Sciences, University of North Dakota. August 28, 2014. Grand Forks, North Dakota (Invited; Local)
10. Transcriptional networks of murine diabetic neuropathy and nephropathy: Common and distinct gene expression patterns. American Diabetes Association 75th Scientific Sessions, June 5-9, 2015. Boston, Massachusetts (Contributed; National)

11. Ontology-based literature mining of E. coli vaccine-associated gene interaction networks. The International Conference of Biological Ontologies (ICBO) 2016 Vaccines and Drug Ontology Studies (VDOS) workshop. August 1-4, 2016. Corvallis, Oregon. (Contributed; International).
12. Iagnet: A centrality and INO-based web system for analyzing and visualizing literature-mined networks. International Conference of Biological Ontologies (ICBO) & BioCreative 2016. August 1-4, 2016. Corvallis, Oregon. (Contributed talk; International; Flash oral talk & Poster)
13. Ontology-based NLP literature mining and analysis of adverse drug reactions associated with neuropathy-inducing drugs. International Conference of Biological Ontologies (ICBO) 2017 Vaccines and Drug Ontology Studies (VDOS) workshop. September 13-15, 2017. Newcastle Upon Tyne, United Kingdom. (Contributed talk; International)
14. Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy Knowledge-Base (DPNKB), an integrated web-based exploration and analysis platform for diabetic peripheral neuropathy gene expression data. University of Michigan, Department of Neurology. October 27, 2017. Ann Arbor, Michigan. (Invited talk; Local)
15. Integration of machine learning- and dictionary-based approach for identification of adverse drug reactions in drug labels. Text Analysis Conference (TAC) 2017. November 13-14. National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Gaithersburg, MD. (Contributed talk; National)
16. Computational approaches for elucidating the pathogenic mechanisms of diabetic peripheral neuropathy and identifying small-molecule drugs for its treatment. Chonnam National University, School of Biological Sciences and Technology. March 28, 2018. Gwangju, Korea. (Invited talk; Local)
17. Systems biology for diabetic peripheral neuropathy research. United Tribes Technical College, Department of Environmental Sciences and Research. March 22, 2019. Bismarck, ND. (Invited talk; Regional)
18. Alpha-synuclein-mediated epigenomic modification of microglial neuroinflammation in Parkinson's disease. 2019 IDeA Central Region Conference. June 12-14, 2019. Oklahoma City, OK (Invited talk; Regional)
19. Iagnet: A centrality- and ontology-based gene interaction network analysis system and its usage in vaccine-associated gene interaction study. The 8th International Workshop on Vaccine and Drug Ontology Studies (VDOS-2019). July 30-August 2, 2019. Buffalo, NY (Contributed talk; International)
20. Gene expression signature-based machine learning classifier of drug-induced liver injury. Critical Assessment of Massive Data Analysis (CAMDA) – CMap Drug Safety Challenge. 28th Intelligent Systems for Molecular Biology conference. July 13, 2020. (Contributed talk; International)
21. Host-coronavirus gene-gene interaction network of SARS-CoV-2 derived from biomedical literature. The 9th International Workshop on Vaccine and Drug Ontology Studies (VDOS-2020). September 19, 2020. Virtual (Contributed talk; International)
22. Bioinformatics approaches for finding cures for diabetic peripheral neuropathy. March 11, 2022. University of North Dakota, Biology Departmental Seminar (Invited talk; local)
23. UND SMHS Computational Data Analysis Core (CDAC). HPI COBRE Research Seminar. May 10, 2022. University of North Dakota (Contributed talk; local)
24. Ontology-based literature mining analysis of molecular level interactions. The 11th International Workshop on Vaccine and Drug Ontology Studies (VDOS-2022). September 26, 2022. Ann Arbor, MI (Contributed talk; International)
25. Leveraging Large Language Model for Identifying DDI & PPI. The 1st Vaccine Informatics Working Group Meeting. September 8, 2023. Ann Arbor, MI (Invited; Regional)

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4. Lee S, Hur J, and Kim Y. GOODIES: A mathematical modeling of GO hierarchy for automated biological Validation and putative functional categorization of genes. The 1st annual conference of the Korean society for bioinformatics. Busan, Korea (Awarded as the best poster)
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6. Costello J, Dalkilic M, Patwardhan R, Hur J, Middha S, Mehta K, Saple A, Colbourne J, Eads B, and Andrews J. InGeNE: Integrated Gene Network Explorer. i-Conference. Penn State University. (Poster)
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