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Work & Research Experience

Lygos, Inc. Berkeley, CA

Software Engineer *July 2018 – Present*

Lygos is a chemical company focused on the sustainable production of organic acids through yeast fermentation.

- Developed web applications for scientists, focused on reducing their time spent on design within the Design-Build-Test-Learn cycle. Streamlined existing ad-hoc pipelines and databases, replacing manual entry into spreadsheets and sanitizing data for future machine learning work.
- Worked on multiple aspects of the stack, from designing the front-end for user input, creating database schemas, and deploying onto servers. Main technologies: Django (Python), Node.js, PostgreSQL, Docker.
- Assisted in programming lab automation pipelines, mentoring research assistants and technicians to understand specifications and ensure efficient operation of liquid handling robots.
- Directly involved in protein engineering projects, designing mutation libraries and running protein stability simulations.

UCSD Systems Biology Research Group (SBRG), Dr. Bernhard Palsson San Diego, CA

Graduate Student Researcher *January 2014 – June 2018*

The SBRG is a mainly computational group that researches the mathematical modeling of cell metabolism.

- Developed the Python package *ssbio* (github.com/SBRG/ssbio) for the annotation and use of metabolic models with protein structure information. Distributed with a focus on providing reproducible and interactive Jupyter notebook tutorials.
- Integrated protein-level computational chemistry tools with systems-level metabolic modelling approaches for phenotypic predictions of sequence variants.
- Mentored a team of 6 undergraduate students to develop a platform for the whole-cell visualization of *E. coli*.

UCI Tsai Lab, Dr. Shiou-Chuan Tsai Irvine, CA

Undergraduate Student Researcher *March 2010 – June 2012*

The Tsai Lab is a biochemical lab interested in characterizing polyketide synthases.

- Learned and applied protein expression, purification, and crystallization techniques to aid in the structural determination of various polyketide synthase enzymes.
- Designed primers for PCR site-directed mutagenesis to assist in a study to biochemically characterize protein-protein interactions in PKS subunits.

Matrigen Life Technologies San Diego, CA

Webmaster *June 2011 – September 2012*

- Web design and development (HTML/CSS, E-commerce) at matrigen.com.

UCI Residential Networking Services Irvine, CA

Residential Network Consultant *March 2010 – June 2012*

- Provided friendly helpdesk support (in-person and remotely) for computer networking and cable television issues to 5000+ university staff and students.
- Diagnosed networking equipment in residential halls and apartment complexes. Assisted in installing replacement switches and replacement wiring at communication closets and end-user ports.
- Involved in the hiring, training and management of new student employees.

Education

University of California, San Diego: Ph.D. in Bioinformatics & Systems Biology *2012 – 2018*

University of California, Irvine: B.S. in Biochemistry & Molecular Biology *2008 – 2012*

Skills

Languages	*Computing*	*Databases*
Python Django JavaScript Node.js Java R Bash PowerShell	Version control Git, GitLab, CI/CD Containerization Docker, Kubernetes Distributed computing Apache Spark, Hadoop Slurm, TORQUE job scheduling	PostgreSQL Neo4j XML Redis

Networking	*Bioinformatics*	*Biochemical*
RESTful APIs Apache Nginx OSI model	Structural bioinformatics Homology modeling, visualization Computational chemistry Molecular dynamics, docking NGS pipeline tools Genome assembly, variant mapping Systems biology SBOL, Constraint-based analyses, metabolic modeling	Protein purification PCR Cloning Crystallization screening SDS-PAGE

Volunteer Work & Other

UCSD GrAdvantage Leadership & Teamwork Certificate *September 2016 – June 2017*

- Planned and executed a project to create a dialogue program on the UCSD campus as part of a 5-person team. Secured a $10,000 Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion grant for future dialogue programs.
- Learned basic project management and planning skills.

UCSD Undergraduate Bioinformatics Club: Graduate student advisor *May 2013 – June 2015*

KUCI 88.9FM, KSDT @ UCSD: Radio show host, marketing director *April 2011 – September 2017*

UCISAT: Web design and development *January 2012*

UCI Medical Center: 150-hour summer internship in Neurology wing *June 2007 – September 2007*

Selected Publications

Mih N, Palsson BO. 2019. Expanding the uses of genome-scale models with protein structures. *Mol. Syst. Biol.* 15. https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.15252/msb.20188601.

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Mih N*, Brunk E*, Bordbar A, Palsson BO. 2016. A Multi-scale Computational Platform to Mechanistically Assess the Effect of Genetic Variation on Drug Responses in Human Erythrocyte Metabolism. *PLoS Comput. Biol*. 12:e1005039. http://dx.doi.org/10.1371/journal.pcbi.1005039. *Authors contributed equally.

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