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PROFESSIONAL/WORK EXPERIENCE

CEO and Founder Three Coin Analytics, Inc	2019 – current
Sr. Statistician Department of Pediatrics, University of California Los Angeles	2018 – 2019
Sr. Bioinformatics Scientist Single Cell, Sequencing, and CyTOF (SC ²) Core Facility Division of Infectious Diseases, Children's Hospital Los Angeles	2014 – 2019
Postdoctoral Researcher Department of Biology, University of Pennsylvania	2014
Graduate Researcher University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine	2009 – 2013
Programmer/Analyst II Department of Biology, University of California, San Diego	2008 – 2009

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Genomics and Computational Biology Dissertation: Genome-wide analysis of RNA secondary structure in eukaryotes Advisors: Brian D. Gregory and Li-San Wang University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine	2013
B.S., Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences University of California, Berkeley	2008

AWARDS

Travel Award, 1 st International Workshop on Microbiome in HIV Pathogenesis, Prevention, and Treatment	2015
Saul Winegrad Award for Outstanding Dissertation in Genomics and Computational Biology	2014
NIH T32 Computational Genomics	2011 – 2013
Excellence in Genome Science Graduate Student Award	

PUBLICATIONS

Metagenomics/Microbiology

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Tobin NH, Woodward C, Zabih S, Lee DJ, **Li F**, and Aldrovandi GM. A method for targeted 16S sequencing of human milk samples. *J Vis Exp*, doi: 10.3791/56974 (2018).

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TALKS

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The SC² core facility: case studies in multi-omics data analysis. Research Seminar Series, Children's Hospital Los Angeles, 2016.

Feeding practices and HIV exposure modulate infant gut microbiota maturity. 1st International Workshop on Microbiome in HIV Pathogenesis, Prevention and Treatment, 2015.

The Mi Next Generation Science (MiNGS) core. Developmental Biology and Regenerative Medicine Annual Retreat, Children's Hospital Los Angeles, 2015.

Sequencing-based approaches to study RNA structure and function. The Saban Research Institute Seminar Series, Children's Hospital Los Angeles, 2014.

Regulatory impact of secondary structure in the *Arabidopsis* transcriptome. Plant Biology Seminar Series, University of Pennsylvania, 2013.

Global analysis of RNA-protein interactions across the human transcriptome. PCBI/GCB Annual Retreat, 2012.

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