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## Summary

A results-driven biologist with a PhD in Biological Sciences and over 10 years of experience in high-throughput data analysis. Skilled in RNA-seq, single cell, spatial transcriptomics, microbial profiling, and comparative genomics. Extensive experience building reproducible workflows (Nextflow, R, Bash), integrating diverse datasets, and collaborating on cloud/HPC platforms. Adept at communicating with interdisciplinary teams and contributing to publications and data infrastructure.

## Key Skills and Tools

- NGS: Bulk RNA-seq, scRNA-seq, ATAC-seq, WGS, amplicon sequencing
- Integration: Comparative genomics, microbial profiling, phenotypic association
- Programming: R, Python (basic), Bash, Perl
- Pipelines: Nextflow, nf-core
- Data Platforms: AnVIL (cloud computing), HPC, UNIX, Linux
- Version control on GitHub.
- Visualization: ggplot2, gene co-expression networks
- Documentation development with Markdown and Quarto.

## Research Experience

- Lead of pre-processing and primary analysis across sequencing platforms: Illumina, Nanopore, PacBio, 10x Genomics, Curio (**Carnegie Science**)
- Development of scalable and reproducible pipelines with Nextflow (**Carnegie Science**)
- Delivery of workshops (Carpentries & Bioconductor) for training researchers on computational tools for data analysis (**Carnegie Science**)
- User support and troubleshooting on cloud computing platforms for genomic data analysis (**AnVIL**)
- R data package development for RNA sequencing data analysis lessons (**C-MOOR**)

- Integration of multi-omics data for studying the species divergence in *Drosophila* (**UMD**)
- Deployment and development of computational workflows for genome assembly, genome annotations, variant calling, and gene expression (**UMD**)
- Structural variation analysis for the study of genome evolution in *Drosophila* species (**UMD**)
- Population genomics with single nucleotide polymorphisms for the study of introgression barriers during the species divergence in *Drosophila* (**UMD**)
- Gene co-expression network analysis for the study of gene expression divergence in *Drosophila* (**UMD**)
- Study of microbial communities associated with *drosophila* species using amplicon sequencing data (**CINVESTAV**)

## Education

**2013** BS. Biology; Benemerita Universidad Autonoma de Puebla, Puebla, Mexico.  
 Dissertation: “Evolutionary Genomics of *Wolbachia* sp.”  
 Dissertation advisor: Dr. Luis Jose Delaye Arredondo (CINVESTAV-Irapuato).

**2015** MS. Plant Biotechnology; Unidad de Genomica Avanzada, CINVESTAV, Irapuato Mexico.  
 Dissertation: “Bacterial diversity associated with two populations of *Drosophila Nigrospiracula*.”  
 Dissertation co-advisors: Dr. Therese Ann Markow (Unidad de Genomica Avanzada), Dr. Nancy Ann Moran (UT-Austin).

**2023** PhD. Biological Sciences; University of Maryland, College Park, MD, USA.  
 Dissertation: “The genomics of species divergence in *Drosophila*.”  
 Dissertation advisor: Dr. Carlos A. Machado

## Employment

**2023** Bioinformatics Research Associate, Biosphere Sciences and Engineering, **Carnegie Science**  
*The Department of Embryology at the Carnegie Institution of Washington is a world-renowned research center dedicated to understanding the molecular and cellular mechanisms of embryonic development, stem cell biology, and reproductive biology.* (<https://carnegiescience.edu/bse>)

**2023** Developer, **C-MOOR** (Carnegie Massive Open Online Research)  
*C-MOOR strives to break down barriers to scientific participation by providing online access to real scientific data, analytical tools, mentorship, and opportunities to interact with real scientists. (<https://science.c-moor.org/>)*

**2024** **Outreach Associate, AnVIL** (NHGRI Analysis Visualization and Informatics Lab-space)  
*The NHGRI Genomic Data Science Analysis, Visualization, and Informatics Lab-Space, or AnVIL, inverts the traditional model, providing a cloud environment for the analysis of large genomic and related datasets. (<https://anvilproject.org/>)*

## Awards and Honors

- **International academic exchange fellowship (2010):** Benemerita Universidad Autonoma de Puebla (Mexico) and Centro Nacional de Biotecnologia - CSIC (Spain).
- **Master 's national fellowship (2015-2019):** Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología (Mexico).
- **Doctoral foreign fellowship (2015-2019):** Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología (Mexico).
- **COMBINE (Computation and Mathematics for Biological Networks) fellow (2017-2022):** University of Maryland - <https://www.combine.umd.edu/cohorts/>
- **Bioconductor Carpentries Training Program fellow (2023):** Bioconductor teaching community - <https://blog.bioconductor.org/posts/2023-02-24-carpentries-update/>

## Languages

- Spanish: Native speaker
- English: Professional proficiency
- Currently learning Japanese

## Publications

Google Scholar: [https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=kqba\\_HwAAAAJ&hl=en](https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=kqba_HwAAAAJ&hl=en)  
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Sanchez-Flores, Alejandro, Fernando Peñaloza, **Javier Carpinteyro-Ponce**, Nestor Nazario-Yepiz, Cei Abreu-Goodger, Carlos A. Machado, and Therese Ann Markow. 2016. “**Genome Evolution in Three Species of Cactophilic Drosophila.**” *G3 (Bethesda, Md.)* 6 (10): 3097–3105.

\* First author publications.