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Research Interests

Computational and statistical methods for understanding genetic basis of complex traits focusing on integrative genomics, fine-mapping and heritability analyses.

Positions

- 2012 - Assistant Professor, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Geffen School of Medicine, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2012 - Assistant Professor, Human Genetics, Geffen School of Medicine, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2012 - Bioinformatics IDP (executive steering committee member, chair of admission and recruiting committee), Genetics and Genomics IDP (executive steering committee member), and Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center (healthy and at-risk population program member), University of California, Los Angeles
- 2016 - Member of editorial board, *The American Journal of Human Genetics*.

Education and Academic Training

- 2010 - 2012 Postdoctoral Fellow, Epidemiology Dept., Harvard School of Public Health and Broad Institute of Harvard and MIT
- 2008 - 2010 Postdoctoral Fellow, Algorithms Group, International Computer Science Institute, Berkeley, CA
- 2008 Ph.D. in Computer Science and Bioinformatics, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
- 2003 B.Sc. in Computer Science, "A. I. Cuza" University of Iași, Iași, Romania

Publications

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43. *Prostate Cancer Susceptibility in Men of African Ancestry at 8q24.* Han Y, Rand KA, Hazelett DJ, ... , Pasaniuc B, ... , Conti DV, Henderson BE, Haiman CA. **J Natl Cancer Inst.** 2016 Jan 27;108(7). pii: djv431. doi: 10.1093/jnci/djv431. Print 2016 Jul. PMID: 26823525
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32. *Integrating functional data to prioritize causal variants in statistical fine-mapping studies.* Kichaev G, Yang WY, Lindstrom S, Hormozdiari F, Eskin E, Price AL, Kraft P, Pasaniuc B. **PLoS Genetics.** Oct 30;10(10):e1004722. 2014. [Nat Genetics highlight].
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20. *Using population admixture to help complete maps of the human genome.* Genovese G, Handsaker RE, Li H, Altomonte N, Lindgren AM, Chambert K, Pasaniuc B Price AL, Reich D, Morton CC, Pollack MR, Wilson JG, McCarroll SA. **Nat Genetics**., 2013 Feb 24. doi: 10.1038/ng.2565.
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16. *Fast and accurate inference of local ancestry in Latino populations.* Baran Y*, [Pasaniuc B*](#), Sankararaman S*, Torgerson D, Gignoux C, Eng C, Rodriguez-Cintron W, Chapelra R, Ford JG, Avila PC, Rodriguez-Santana J, Burchard EG, Halperin E. **Bioinformatics**, 2012.
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13. *Enhanced statistical tests for GWAS in admixed populations: assessment using African Americans from CARE and a Breast Cancer Consortium.* [Pasaniuc B](#), Zaitlen N, Lettre G, Chen GK, Tandon A, Kao WH, Ruczinski I, Fornage M, Siscovick DS, Zhu X, Larkin E, Lange LA, Cupples LA, Yang Q, Akyzbekova EL, Musani SK, Divers J, Mychaleckyj J, Li M, Papanicolaou GJ, Millikan RC, Ambrosone CB, John EM, Bernstein L, Zheng W, Hu JJ, Ziegler RG, Nyante SJ, Bandera EV, Ingles SA, Press MF, Chanock SJ, Deming SL, Rodriguez-Gil JL, Palmer CD, Buxbaum S, Ekunwe L, Hirschhorn JN, Henderson BE, Myers S, Haiman CA, Reich D, Patterson N, Wilson JG, Price AL. **PLoS Genetics**. 2011 Apr;7(4):e1001371. Epub 2011 Apr 21.
12. *Genome-wide comparison of African-ancestry populations from CARE and other cohorts reveals signals of natural selection.* Bhatia G, Patterson N, [Pasaniuc B](#), Zaitlen N, Genovese G, Pollack S, Mallick S, Myers S, Tandon A, Spencer C, Palmer C, Adebawale A, Akyzbekova E, Cupples LA, Divers J, Fornage M, Kao L, Lange L, Li M, Musani S, Mychaleckyj J, Ogunniyi A, Papanicolaou G, Rotimi C, Rotter J, Ruczinski I, Salako B, Siscovick S, Tayo B, Yahg Q, McCarroll S, Sabeti P, Lettre G, De Jager P, Hirschhorn J, Zhu X, Cooper R, Reich D, Wilson JG, Price AL. **Am J Hum Genet**. 2011
11. *Combining effects from rare and common genetic variants in an exome-wide association study of sequence data.* Aschard H, Qiu W, [Pasaniuc B](#), Zaitlen N, Cho M and Carey V. **BMC Proceedings** 2011, 5(Suppl 9):S44
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8. *Genotyping common and rare variation using overlapping pool sequencing.* He D, Zaitlen N, [Pasaniuc B](#), Eskin E, Halperin E. **BMC Bioinformatics**. 2011, 12(Suppl 6):S2
7. *Optimal Testing of Digital Microfluidic Biochips.* [Pasaniuc B](#), Garfinkel R, Mandoiu I, Zelikovsky A. **INFORMS Journal on computing**. 2011.
6. *A Generic Coalescent-based Framework for the Selection of a Reference Panel for Imputation.* [Pasaniuc B](#), Avinery, R, Gur T, Skibola CF, Brooks PM, Halperin E. **Genetic Epidemiology**. 2010 Dec;34(8):773-82.
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4. *Imputation-Based Local Ancestry Inference in Admixed Populations.* [Pasaniuc B](#), Kennedy J, Mandoiu I. **Proc. 5th International Symposium on Bioinformatics Research and Applications**, pp. 221-233, 2009.
3. *Inference of locus-specific ancestry in closely related populations.* [Pasaniuc B*](#), Sankararaman S*, Kimmel G, Halperin E. **Bioinformatics** (special edition of ISMB 2009). 2009 Jun 15;25(12):i213-21.
2. *Genotype error detection using Hidden Markov Models of haplotype diversity.* Kennedy J, Mandoiu I, [Pasaniuc B](#). **Journal of Computational Biology**. 2008 Nov;15(9):1155-71.
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Grants

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- NIH/NCI R03 CA162200 (PI:Pasaniuc). 09/2012-09/2014. Metrics and methods for cross-population fine mapping.
- NIH/NCI R21 CA182821(PI:Lindstroem, Role:PI of subcontract). 08/2014-08/2016. Prioritizing Follow-up of GWAS Loci Using Genetic and Functional Annotation Data.
- NIH/NCI U01 CA182821(PI:Lindstroem, Role:PI of subcontract). 08/2015-08/2018. Quantifying and Characterizing the shared genetic contribution to common cancers.
- NIH/NCI U01 CA188392 (PI:Schumacker, Role:PI of subcontract). 09/2014-06/2017. Imputation-based Approach to Identify Low Frequency Variants in Prostate Cancer.
- NIH/NHLBI R01 HL095056 (PI:Pajukanta, Role:Co-I). 04/2015-04/2020. Genetics of High Serum Triglycerides and Related Metabolic Traits in Mexicans.
- NIH/NIGMS R01 GM053275 (PI:Lange, Role:Co-I). 03/2013-03/2022. Statistical methods for gene mapping.
- NIH/NCI R01 MH107250 (PI:Bearden, Role:Co-I). 08/2015-08/2018. Genetic Risk for Developmental Expression of Neuropsychiatric Intermediate Traits.

Software

- TWAS: Transcriptome-wide associaiton studies through gene expression imputation. <http://bogdan.bioinformatics.ucla.edu/twas/>
- HESS: SNP heritability estimation from GWAS summary data. <http://bogdan.bioinformatics.ucla.edu/software/hess/>
- ImpG: imputation from summary association statistics from large-scale genome-wide association data. <http://bogdan.bioinformatics.ucla.edu/software/impG/>
- Lanc-CSV: local ancestry inference using continental specific variants. <http://bogdan.bioinformatics.ucla.edu/software/lanccsv/>
- PAINTOR: fine-mapping for causal variants using functional and GWAS data. <http://bogdan.bioinformatics.ucla.edu/software/paintor/>
- MIXSCORE: disease scoring (combining case-only admixture and case-control SNP association signals) in admixed populations such as African Americans. <http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/faculty/alkes-price/files/mixscore-1.0.tar.gz>.
- SEQ-EM: inference of homologous gene expression levels using short read sequencing. <http://www.icsi.berkeley.edu/~heran/cozygene/software/seqem.html>.
- MULTIPOP: software package for designing follow up fine mapping studies over multiple populations <http://multipop.icsi.berkeley.edu/multipop>.
- LAMP/LAMP-LD: Local Ancestry in adMixed Populations, software package for inferring the locus-specific ancestry in recently admixed populations. <http://lamp.icsi.berkeley.edu/lamp>.
- GEDI-ADMX: Software for inferring locus specific ancestry in recently admixed populations based on genotype imputation accuracy. <http://dna.engr.uconn.edu/~software/GEDI-ADMX>.
- GEDI: Genotype error detection in whole-genome SNP genotype data, recovery of missing SNP genotypes and imputation of genotypes at untyped SNPs based on reference haplotypes <http://dna.engr.uconn.edu/~software/GEDI>.
- ENT: Highly scalable genotype phasing algorithm based on entropy minimization capable of phasing both unrelated and related genotypes coming from complex pedigrees <http://dna.engr.uconn.edu/~software/ent>.

Other Contributions

- Reviewer for Nature Genetics, Nature Methods, Nature Communications, PloS Genetics, American Journal of Human Genetics, IEEE/ACM Transactions on Computational Biology and Bioinformatics, Bioinformatics, BMC Bioinformatics, Journal of Computational Biology, RECOMB (Int. Conf. on Research in Computational Molecular Biology), ISMB (Int. Conf. on Intelligent Systems for Molecular Biology).
- Ad-hoc fellowship reviewer for the Wellcome Trust and Royal Society.
- Program Committee member: ISMB 2013, 2015, RECOMB-seq 2012, ISBRA 2012,2013,2015 and ICCABS 2012.

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