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Research Interests

Computational biology, machine learning, antibiotic resistance, bacterial genomics and evolution

Education

HARVARD UNIVERSITY Cambridge, MA, USA

5/2019 **Doctor of Philosophy in Systems Biology**

Dissertation: Molecular Phenotypes from Genomic Sequences: Method Development and Biological Applications

Advisor: Prof. Debora S. Marks

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT Storrs, CT, USA

5/2013 **Bachelor of Science in Molecular and Cell Biology**

Minor: Bioinformatics

Honors Thesis: Evolution of optimal growth temperature and temperature tolerance range in thermophilic bacteria

Advisor: Prof. J. Peter Gogarten

Employment History

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS Amherst, MA, USA

9/2024 – present Assistant Professor

Director: Sequence Analysis and Genomics lab (SAGE)

HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL Boston, MA, USA

7/2019 – 8/2024 Postdoctoral Fellow, Dept. of Biomedical Informatics

HARVARD UNIVERSITY Cambridge, MA, USA

8/2013 – 5/2019 Graduate Research Assistant:

Marks Lab, Department of Systems Biology

9/2016 – 5/2018 Tutor, Bureau of Study Council:

Life Sciences 1A, Life Sciences 1B, Biological Data Analysis

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT Storrs, CT, USA

9/2010 – 7/2013 Undergraduate Research Assistant:

Gogarten Lab, Molecular and Cell Biology Dept.

Honors, Awards, Fellowships

- 2019–20 NIH NLM Biomedical Informatics and Data Science Research Training Grant
2013–18 NSF GRFP
2017 SMBE Travel Grant
2017 Harvard Systems Biology Lynch Fellowship
2013 UConn University Scholar
2012 Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship
2011 Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship Honorable Mention

Research Grants

[G2] Forecasting antibiotic resistance using biophysics and machine learning

IRG UMass Amherst Office of the Provost Interdisciplinary Research Grants
duration: May 2024 – May 2025
amount: \$48,501.47
PIs: Anna G. Green
Lulu Kang (Dept. of Mathematics)
Jianhan Chen (Dept. of Chemistry)

[G1] Integrating protein structure and genomic data to predict antibiotic resistance in mycobacterium tuberculosis

NIH-NIAID F32 [PA-21-048] Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Postdoctoral Fellowship (Parent F32)
duration: July 2021 - July 2023
amount: \$72,302
PIs: Anna G. Green

Publications

Refereed Journal Articles

* indicates shared first authorship

[J20] Husain Poonawala, Yu Zhang, Sravya Kuchibhotla, Anna G Green, Daniela Maria Cirillo, Federico Di Marco, Andrea Spitaeri, Paolo Miotto, and Maha R Farhat. Transcriptomic responses to antibiotic exposure in *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*. *Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy*, 68(5):e01185–23, 2024.

[J19] Anna G Green, Roger Vargas Jr, Maximillian G Marin, Luca Freschi, Jiaqi Xie, and Maha R Farhat. Analysis of genome-wide mutational dependence in naturally evolving *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* populations. *Molecular Biology and Evolution*, 40(6):msad131, 2023.

[J18] Anna G Green*, Chang Ho Yoon*, Michael L Chen, Yasha Ektefaie, Mack Fina, Luca Freschi, Matthias I Gröschel, Isaac Kohane, Andrew Beam, and Maha Farhat. A convolutional neural network highlights mutations relevant to antimicrobial resistance in *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*. *Nature communications*, 13(1):3817, 2022.

- [J17] David Ding, Anna G Green, Boyuan Wang, Thuy-Lan Vo Lite, Eli N Weinstein, Debora S Marks, and Michael T Laub. Co-evolution of interacting proteins through non-contacting and non-specific mutations. *Nature ecology & evolution*, 6(5):590–603, 2022.
- [J16] Anna G Green*, Hadeer Elhabashy*, Kelly P Brock, Rohan Maddamsetti, Oliver Kohlbacher, and Debora S Marks. Large-scale discovery of protein interactions at residue resolution using co-evolution calculated from genomic sequences. *Nature communications*, 12(1):1396, 2021.
- [J15] Lior Artzi, Assaf Alon, Kelly P Brock, Anna G Green, Amy Tam, Fernando H Ramírez-Guadiana, Debora Marks, Andrew Kruse, and David Z Rudner. Dormant spores sense amino acids through the b subunits of their germination receptors. *Nature Communications*, 12(1):6842, 2021.
- [J14] Megan Sjodt, Patricia DA Rohs, Morgan SA Gilman, Sarah C Erlandson, Sanduo Zheng, Anna G Green, Kelly P Brock, Atsushi Taguchi, Daniel Kahne, Suzanne Walker, et al. Structural coordination of polymerization and crosslinking by a seds–bpbp peptidoglycan synthase complex. *Nature microbiology*, 5(6):813–820, 2020.
- [J13] John M Nicoludis*, Anna G Green*, Sanket Walujkar, Elizabeth J May, Marcos Sotomayor, Debora S Marks, and Rachelle Gaudet. Interaction specificity of clustered protocadherins inferred from sequence covariation and structural analysis. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 116(36):17825–17830, 2019.
- [J12] Thomas A Hopf*, Anna G Green*, Benjamin Schubert*, Sophia Mersmann, Charlotta PI Schärfe, John B Ingraham, Agnes Toth-Petroczy, Kelly Brock, Adam J Riesselman, Perry Palmedo, et al. The evcouplings python framework for coevolutionary sequence analysis. *Bioinformatics*, 35(9):1582–1584, 2019.
- [J11] Megan Sjodt, Kelly Brock, Genevieve Dobihal, Patricia DA Rohs, Anna G Green, Thomas A Hopf, Alexander J Meeske, Veerasak Srisuknimit, Daniel Kahne, Suzanne Walker, et al. Structure of the peptidoglycan polymerase roda resolved by evolutionary coupling analysis. *Nature*, 556(7699):118–121, 2018.
- [J10] Rohan Maddamsetti, Philip J Hatcher, Anna G Green, Barry L Williams, Debora S Marks, and Richard E Lenski. Core genes evolve rapidly in the long-term evolution experiment with escherichia coli. *Genome Biology and Evolution*, 9(4):1072, 2017.
- [J9] Adit Naor, Neta Altman-Price, Shannon M Soucy, Anna G Green, Yulia Mitiagin, Israela Turgeman-Grott, Noam Davidovich, Johann Peter Gogarten, and Uri Gophna. Impact of a homing intein on recombination frequency and organismal fitness. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 113(32):E4654–E4661, 2016.
- [J8] John M Nicoludis, Bennett E Vogt, Anna G Green, Charlotta PI Schärfe, Debora S Marks, and Rachelle Gaudet. Antiparallel protocadherin homodimers use distinct affinity-and specificity-mediating regions in cadherin repeats 1-4. *Elife*, 5:e18449, 2016.
- [J7] Yonatan H Grad, Simon R Harris, Robert D Kirkcaldy, Anna G Green, Debora S Marks, Stephen D Bentley, David Trees, and Marc Lipsitch. Genomic epidemiology of gonococcal resistance to extended-spectrum cephalosporins, macrolides, and fluoroquinolones in the united states, 2000–2013. *The Journal of infectious diseases*, 214(10):1579–1587, 2016.
- [J6] Thomas A Hopf*, Charlotta PI Schärfe*, João PGLM Rodrigues*, Anna G Green, Oliver Kohlbacher, Chris Sander, Alexandre MJ Bonvin, and Debora S Marks. Sequence co-evolution gives 3d contacts and structures of protein complexes. *elife*, 3:e03430, 2014.

- [J5] Anna G Green, Kristen S Swithers, Jan F Gogarten, and Johann Peter Gogarten. Reconstruction of ancestral 16S rRNA reveals mutation bias in the evolution of optimal growth temperature in the thermotogae phylum. *Molecular biology and evolution*, 30(11):2463–2474, 2013.
- [J4] Nicholas C Butzin, Pascal Lapierre, Anna G Green, Kristen S Swithers, J Peter Gogarten, and Kenneth M Noll. Reconstructed ancestral myo-inositol-3-phosphate synthases indicate that ancestors of the thermococcales and thermotoga species were more thermophilic than their descendants. *PLoS One*, 8(12):e84300, 2013.
- [J3] Olga Zhaxybayeva, Kristen S Swithers, Julia Foght, Anna G Green, David Bruce, Chris Detter, Shunsheng Han, Hazuki Teshima, James Han, Tanja Woyke, et al. Genome sequence of the mesophilic thermotogales bacterium *mesotoga prima mesg1. ag. 4.2* reveals the largest thermotogales genome to date. *Genome Biology and Evolution*, 4(8):812–820, 2012.
- [J2] Kristen S Swithers, Gregory P Fournier, Anna G Green, J Peter Gogarten, and Pascal Lapierre. Reassessment of the lineage fusion hypothesis for the origin of double membrane bacteria. *Plos one*, 6(8):e23774, 2011.
- [J1] David Williams, Gregory P Fournier, Pascal Lapierre, Kristen S Swithers, Anna G Green, Cheryl P Andam, and J Peter Gogarten. A rooted net of life. *Biology Direct*, 6:1–20, 2011.

Teaching Activities

Instructor

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Q10 refers to 5.0-scale, student-rated “Overall rating of the instructor’s teaching.”	
COMPSCI 690U, 692X, and INFO 390C are new courses developed by Anna Green	
.....	2024
COMPSCI 690U	Spring Computational Biology and Bioinformatics (grad)
COMPSCI 692X	Fall (seminar) Machine Learning for Biological Sequence Data (grad)
INFO 390C	Fall Intro to Computational Biology and Bioinformatics (ugrad)

Guest Lecturer

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

.....	2024
COMPSCI 390B	Spring Harnessing Data Science for Societal Good (ugrad)

Harvard Medical School

.....	2022
MICROBI 302QC	Winter Introduction to Infectious Disease Research (grad)
.....	2021
MICROBI 302QC	Winter Introduction to Infectious Disease Research (grad)

Teaching Assistant

Harvard University

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SPU 27	Fall Science of Cooking (ugrad)

Student Supervision

PhD Advisor
current	Mahbuba Tasmin (started Spring 2024)	
	Saishradha Mohanty (started Summer 2024)	
	Nelson Iyore Evbarunegbe (started Summer 2024)	
	Bryn Marie Reimer (started Fall 2024)	
PhD Student Mentoring
2023	Sanjana Kulkarni	current PhD student at Harvard Med. School
2021	Greg Raskind	current PhD student at Harvard Med. School
2021	Aashna Shah	current PhD student at Harvard Med. School
Masters
current	Shakir Sahibul	
2024	Nelson Iyore Evbarunegbe	now a PhD student at UMass Amherst
2024	Saishradha Mohanty	now a PhD student at UMass Amherst
2023	Hunter Hyonghark Lee	now a software engineer at Amazon Web Services
2022	Chang Ho Yoon	now an international clinical fellow at NHS
Undergraduate
current	Shreeja Kavuri (honors thesis)	
2023	Victoria Agbeibor (HMS SIBMI intern)	now an MD student at Baylor College of Medicine
2021	Carter Nakamoto (honors thesis)	now a PhD student in Health Policy at Stanford
2018	Aashna Shah (HSB Internship)	now a PhD student at Harvard Systems Biology
2017	Benyam Alemu (HSB Internship)	now mobile applications developer for UCSD Health

Formal Presentations

- [T9] Genomics of antibiotic resistant *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*.
– Talk at Northeast Mycobacterial Cell Wall Meeting, virtual meeting, Jan 26, 2024
- [T8] Genomics and evolution of antibiotic resistance in *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*.
– Talk at UMass Amherst Microbiology Department Graduate Seminar, Amherst, MA, USA, Oct 24, 2023
- [T7] Incorporating protein 3D structure with mutational patterns in *M. tuberculosis*.
– Poster at Boston Bacterial Meeting, Cambridge, MA, USA, Jun 12–13, 2023.
- [T6] How to harness AI for genomic insights in drug-resistant tuberculosis.
– Invited talk at AI For Good Seminar, [link to presentation](#), Feb 25, 2022.
- [T5] Genome-wide detection of mutational dependence in naturally evolving *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* populations.
– Talk at Cold Spring Harbor Genome Informatics Conference, virtual due to Covid-19, Nov 3–5, 2021.
- [T4] Predicting antibiotic resistance in *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* with genomic machine learning.
– Poster at Machine Learning for Healthcare, virtual due to Covid-19, Aug 7–8, 2020.
- [T3] Genome-wide detection of epistasis in antibiotic resistant *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*.
– Plenary Talk at NLM BIRT conference, virtual due to Covid-19, Jun 23–24, 2020.

- [T2] Genome-scale discovery of protein-protein interactions with residue-level resolution.
– Talk at Cold Spring Harbor Probabilistic Modeling in Genomics, Cold Spring Harbor, NY, USA, Nov 4–7, 2018.
- [T1] Protein interactions learned from sequences.
– Poster at Society for Molecular Biology and Evolution, Yokohama, Japan, July 7–12, 2018.

Professional Service

Peer Reviewing

.....	2022	
Microbial Genomics		journal peer review
American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine		journal peer review
.....	2021	
PLoS Computational Biology		journal peer review
.....	2019	
Genome Biology		journal peer review

Institutional Service

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UMass CICS Graduate Program Committee		
UMass CICS Graduate Admissions Committee – resulted in 200% more Spaulding-Smith Fellowships awarded		