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DETAILS



PROFILE

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• Highly motivated PhD with demonstrated research expertise in population genetics and evolution. Formal background in Genetics, specifically in Population Genetics and Molecular Anthropology. Experience in demographic modelling with fastSimcoal and application of Deep Learning, Metaheuristic techniques as well as the use of Approximate Bayesian Computation. Additional experience in GWAS methodologies and genomic data tools like PLINK, BCFTools, etc.

Computer skills: Unix/Linux/Windows; R, Java, Python, etc.

LINKS

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SKILLS

Genomics & Big Data

Machine Learning

Analytical & problem-solving skills

Critical thinking

Excellent communication skills

Team Player

LANGUAGES

Spanish

Catalan

English



EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

• Postdoctoral Researcher at CIC-BioGune, Bilbao

MARCH 2024 – JUNE 2024

As part of Marigorta's Lab, I've been working on the Meta-Marax (MM) haplotype-GWAS project, producing the Polygenic Risk Scores for the probabilities obtained by MM. I've been also working on deciphering the demographic history of Southeast Asian populations with interest in the effect of Early Modern Human and Denisova Introgression to current day human populations in Asia applying ABC-DL & GP4GP.

• PhD Student at IBE – UPF, Barcelona

APRIL 2020 – DECEMBER 2023

I applied Approximate Bayesian Computations (ABC) techniques with deep learning to develop a model to explain the demographic history of North Africa using whole genome data. We also develop a new software to construct demographic models based on meta-heuristics - Genetic Programming for Population Genetics (GP4PG)

• Internship at CNAG – UB, Barcelona

DECEMBER 2017 – SEPTEMBER 2018

As part of my master's degree, I worked as an intern at UB-CNAG. My job consisted in the study of CAD as an evolutionary trait. Using mostly R, but also PLINK and other statistical software, I was trying to find if there is any change in the risk of CAD between ancient Homo sapiens and contemporary humans.

• Internship at CREAF, Bellaterra

JUNE 2016 - SEPTEMBER 2016

As part of my bachelor's degree, I worked as an intern at CREAF. My job was to generate and edit a database of quantitative traits of *Leontodon taraxacoides* and perform statistical analysis with R to find evolutionary consequences driven by climate pressures.



EDUCATION

• PhD in Biomedicine, Universitat Pompeu I Fabra, Barcelona

SEPTEMBER 2020-JUNE 2024

Title: Demographic Inference in complex populations: the North African case

Grade: Excellent *Cum Laude*

- **Master's in Biological Anthropology, Universitat de Barcelona & Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Barcelona**

SEPTEMBER 2017- JUNE 2018

- **Bachelor's in Genetic, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Bellaterra**

SEPTEMBER 2013-JUNE 2017



COURSES

- **Linear Regression with Numpy and Python, Coursera**

MAY 2023

- **Introduction to Nextflow, Universitat Pompeu I Fabra**

MARCH 2023

- **Técnicas de Machine Learning basadas en árboles para Investigación científica con R, Museo Nacional de Ciencias Naturales**

OCTOBER 2022 – NOVEMBER 2022

- **Data Science Math Skills, Duke University - Coursera**

SEPTEMBER 2022 – OCTOBER 2022

- **IBE PhD Course, Institut Biologia Evolutiva**

JULY 2022

- **Java Programming I & II, MOOC – University of Helsinki**

JUNE 2021



SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

- Serradell, J. M., Lorenzo-Salazar, J. M., Flores, C., Lao, O. & Comas, D. (2024). Modelling the demographic history of human North African genomes points to soft split divergence between populations. *Genome Biology*, 25:201. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13059-024-03341-4>

- Lucas-Sánchez, M., Serradell, J. M., & Comas, D. (2021). Population history of North Africa based on modern and ancient genomes. *Human Molecular Genetics*, 30(R1), R17–R23. <https://doi.org/10.1093/hmg/ddaa261>



CONFERENCES

- **Talk at IV IBE PhD Symposium, Barcelona**

1ST JUNE 2023

Title: Establishing a demographic model for North Africa populations using genome wide data

- **Talk at X Jornada de Bioinformàtica I Genòmica, Valencia**

15TH & 16TH DECEMBER 2022

Title: North Africa demographic history through an ABC-DL



REFERENCES

- Dr. Oscar Lao Grueso from IBE-CSIC
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- Dr. David Comas Martinez from IBE-UPF
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