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CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL DATA

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Degrees

Ph.D. 2009 University of California, Berkeley
Biostatistics with a designated emphasis in Computational and Genomic Biology
Advisor: [Sandrine Dudoit](#)
Cand. Scient. 2002 University of Copenhagen
Statistics
Advisor: Martin Jacobsen
B. Sc. 1998 University of Copenhagen
Statistics and mathematics

Postdoctoral Training

2009–2012 Department of Biostatistics
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
Advisor: [Rafael Irizarry](#)

Visiting

2004–2005 Department of Biostatistics
University of California, Berkeley

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2012–Present	Assistant Professor, Nathans-McKusick Institute of Genetic Medicine Johns Hopkins University
2012–Present	Assistant Professor, Department of Biostatistics Johns Hopkins University
2009–2012	Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Biostatistics Johns Hopkins University
2002–2004	Research Assistant, Department of Biostatistics University of Copenhagen, Denmark.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Professional Memberships

American Society of Human Genetics
American Statistical Association

Project Development

2012–Present Member of the Bioconductor Technical Advisory Board.

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

Served as *referee* for

Annals of Applied Statistics
Bioinformatics
Biometrics
Biostatistics
BMC Bioinformatics
Genome Biology
Genome Research
International Journal of Biostatistics
Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA)
Journal of the American Statistical Association (JASA)
Nature Biotechnology
Nature Methods
Nucleic Acids Research
PLOS Biology
PLOS Genetics
PLOS ONE
Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS)
RNA
Statistical Applications in Genetics and Molecular Biology

Review of Proposals

Joint NIH and NSF BIGDATA initiative review panel (2012)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2010 Second prize at the MGED poster competition (out of around 50)
- 2007 Third prize at the Computational and Genomic Biology student retreat poster competition
- 2007 Reshetko Family Scholarship, UC Berkeley
- 2005 William V. Power Top-off Graduate Award, UC Berkeley
- 2005 William V. Power Graduate Award, UC Berkeley

Journal Articles (peer-reviewed)

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- [1] Jean-Philippe Fortin, Aurélie Labbe, Mathieu Lemire, Zanke, Brent W, Thomas J Hudson, Elana J Fertig, Celia MT Greenwood, and **Kasper D Hansen**. Functional normalization of 450k methylation array data improves replication in large cancer studies. *Genome Biology*, 15(11):503, 2014. [doi:10.1186/s13059-014-0503-2](https://doi.org/10.1186/s13059-014-0503-2).
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- [4] Jean-Philippe Fortin†, Elana J Fertig, and **Kasper D Hansen**†. shinyMethyl: interactive quality control of Illumina 450k DNA methylation arrays in R. *F1000Research*, 3(175), 2014. [doi:10.12688/f1000research.4680.1](https://doi.org/10.12688/f1000research.4680.1), [PMID:25285208](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/25285208/).
- [5] Alyssa C Frazee, Sarven Sabuncuyan, **Kasper D Hansen**, Irizarry, Rafael A, and Jeffrey T Leek. Differential expression analysis of RNA-seq data at single-base resolution. *Biostatistics*, 15(3):413–426, 2014. [doi:10.1093/biostatistics/kxt053](https://doi.org/10.1093/biostatistics/kxt053), [PMID:24398039](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/24398039/).
- [6] Martin J Aryee, Andrew E Jaffe, Hector Corrada Bravo, Christine Ladd-Acosta, Andrew P Feinberg, **Kasper D Hansen**†, and Rafael A Irizarry†. Minfi: a flexible and comprehensive Bioconductor package for the analysis of Infinium DNA methylation microarrays. *Bioinformatics*, 30(10):1363–1369, 2014. [doi:10.1093/bioinformatics/btu049](https://doi.org/10.1093/bioinformatics/btu049), [PMID:24478339](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/24478339/).

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- [8] Mike L Smith[†], Keith A Baggerly, Henrik Bengtsson, Matthew E Ritchie, and **Kasper D Hansen**[†]. illuminaio: An open source IDAT parsing tool for Illumina microarrays. *F1000Research*, 264(2), 2013. doi:[10.12688/f1000research.2-264.v1](https://doi.org/10.12688/f1000research.2-264.v1), PMID:24701342.
- [9] Christine Ladd-Acosta, **Kasper D Hansen**, Eirikur Briem, Falline, M Daniele, Walter E Kaufmann, and Andrew P Feinberg. Common DNA methylation alterations in multiple brain regions in autism. *Molecular Psychiatry*, 19(8):862–871, 2014. [f1000](#). doi:[10.1038/mp.2013.114](https://doi.org/10.1038/mp.2013.114), PMID:23999529.
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Books, Theses, Tech Reports

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Software

Bioconductor

[affxparser](#) A package for parsing output files from Affymetrix microarrays using the Affymetrix Fusion SDK.

[bsseq](#) A package for analyzing whole-genome bisulfite sequencing data.

[bumphunter](#) A package implementing a general backend for the bumphunter approach.

[cqn](#) A package for normalizing RNA-seq data using the CQN algorithm.

[Genominator](#) A package implementing a SQLite based backend for genomic data, including sequencing and microarrays.

[illuminaio](#) A package for parsing output for Illumina microarrays. This package is not yet in Bioconductor release.

[minfi](#) A package for analysing Illumina's 450k DNA methylation microarray.

[Rgraphviz](#) A package for visualizing graphs using the Graphviz toolkit.

Other

[Myrna](#) Myrna is a cloud computing tool for calculating differential gene expression in large RNA-seq datasets. Myrna uses Bowtie for short read alignment and R/Bioconductor for interval calculations, normalization, and statistical testing. These tools are combined in an automatic, parallel pipeline that runs in the cloud (Elastic MapReduce in this case) on a local Hadoop cluster, or on a single computer, exploiting multiple computers and CPUs wherever possible.