

Curriculum Vitae of Dr. Aristotelis Tsirigos

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Education

Year	Degree	Field	Institution
1998	B.S.	Electrical & Computer Engineering	National Technical University, Athens, Greece
2001	M.S.	Electrical & Computer Engineering	Cornell University, NY, USA
2006	Ph.D.	Computer Science	New York University, NY, USA

Postdoctoral Training

Year	Field	Mentor	Institution
2006-2008	Computational Biology	Dr. I. Rigoutsos	IBM Research Center, NY, USA

Academic Appointments

Year	Title	Institution
2014-	Associate Professor	New York University School of Medicine, NY, USA

Major Administrative Responsibilities

2014-	Director, Clinical Genomics, NYU School of Medicine, NY, USA
2015-	Director, Applied Bioinformatics Laboratories, NYU School of Medicine, NY, USA

Other Professional Positions and Visiting Appointments

Year	Title	Institution
2008-2014	Research Scientist	IBM Research Center, NY, USA

Honors and Awards

1992-1993	Hellenic Mathematical Society awards
1993-1998	Greek National Scholarships Foundation undergraduate awards
1998-2001	Cornell University graduate student fellowship
2001-2006	NYU graduate student fellowship
2007	IBM Outstanding Technical Achievement Award for the Discovery of the Role of "Junk" DNA
2008	IBM Invention Achievement Award, first Plateau,
2016-2019	American Cancer Society, Research Scholar Grant
2016-2017	Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, New Idea Award

Major Committee Assignments

2015	Member of the NYU Molecular Profiling Committee
2015-	Member of the NYU Graduate Admissions Committee
2016-	Member of the NYU Medical Center Basic Science Research IT Steering Committee
2016-	Member of the High-Performance Computing Committee

Memberships, Offices and Committee Assignments in Professional Societies

American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)

International Society for Computational Biology (ISCB)
American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
Hellenic Bioscientific Association (HBA)

Teaching Experience

2014-2015 "Introduction to Computational Genomics": lecture for Translating Cancer Discovery into Clinical Practice course, NYU School of Medicine
2015 "Introduction to Computational Epigenomics": lecture for Molecular Pathology in the Omics Era course, NYU School of Medicine
2015 "Introduction to Hi-C": lecture series for Bioinformatics Foundations I course, NYU School of Medicine
2016 "Introduction to Chromatin Organization": lecture for Molecular Pathology in the Omics Era course, NYU School of Medicine
2016 "Introduction to Chromatin Organization": lecture series for Topics in Bioinformatics course, NYU School of Medicine

Mentoring of Graduate Students, Residents, Post-doctoral Fellows, Core Members

Direct supervision

2010-2014 Erhan Bilal, post-doctoral fellow
2010-2015 Thomas Trimarchi, graduate student
2014- Yixiao Gong, bioinformatics analyst
2014- Charalampos Lazaris, graduate student
2015- Betul Akgol, bioinformatics analyst (Applied Bioinformatics Laboratories)
2015- Tenzin Lhaxhang, bioinformatics analyst (Applied Bioinformatics Laboratories)
2015- Stephen Kelly, bioinformatics analyst (Applied Bioinformatics Laboratories)
2015- Igor Dolgalev, graduate student
2016- Alireza Khodadadi, bioinformatics analyst (Applied Bioinformatics Laboratories)
2016- Menghan Liu, graduate student
2016- Sofia Nomikou, graduate student
2016- Andreas Kloetgen, post-doctoral fellow

Committee member

2015- Sameer Aryal, graduate student
2015- Kaitlyn Reinhold, graduate student
2016- Zuojian Tang, graduate student
2016- Nan Zhang, graduate student

Major Research Interests

1. Cancer Epigenetics & Chromatin Organization in Cancer
2. Non-coding DNA & RNA in Cancer
3. Standardizing Computational Methods

Grants Received

7/2013 - 6/2015 Sidney Kimmel Foundation for Cancer Research, SKF-13-128 (effort 10%; PI: Stadtfeld)
12/2013 - 11/2018 NIH/NCI, R01 CA181111 (effort 5%; PI: Schober; \$207,500 per year)
7/2014 - 6/2019 NIH, 1R01GM111852-02 (effort 7%; PI: Stadtfeld; \$195,253 per year)
5/2015 - 3/2020 NIH, 1R01CA194923-01 (effort 10%; PI: Aifantis; \$329,360 per year)
1/2016 - 12/2019 American Cancer Society, Research Scholar Grant (**PI: Tsirigos**; \$165,000 per year)
10/2016 - 9/2017 Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, New Idea Award (**PI: Tsirigos**; \$75,000)

Patents

1. **Tsirigos A**, Rigoutsos I. Apparatus, machine-readable medium, and system for the detection of atypical sequences via generalized compositional methods, US Patent 7,613,662, November 2009.
2. **Tsirigos A**, Rigoutsos I. Method for the detection of atypical sequences via generalized compositional methods, US Patent 7,962,427, June 2011.
3. Rigoutsos I, Hyunh T, **Tsirigos A**, McHardy AC, Miranda KC. Techniques for linking non-coding and gene-coding deoxyribonucleic acid sequences and applications thereof, US Patent 8,065,091, November 2011.
4. Rigoutsos I, Hyunh T, **Tsirigos A**, McHardy AC. Ribonucleic acid interference molecules and binding sites derived by analyzing intergenic and intronic regions of genomes, US Patent 8,178,503, May 2012.

Invited Seminars and Lectures

1. **Tsirigos A**. Non-conserved intronic motifs are related to piRNAs and linked to a conserved set of functions in human and mouse. Invited talk, MicroRNAs Europe 2007 Meeting, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK, November 2007.
2. **Tsirigos A**. Non-conserved intronic motifs in human and mouse are associated with a conserved set of functions. Invited talk, Cornell Medical College, Department of Hematology-Oncology, April 2008.
3. **Tsirigos A**. Next-generation sequencing analysis for cancer genomics. Invited talk, Gachon University, Lee Gil Ya Cancer and Diabetes Institute, April 2010.
4. **Tsirigos A**. Evidence for convergent evolution of ALU repeats in human and mouse. Invited talk, Columbia University, Center for Computational Biology and Bioinformatics, May 2010.
5. **Tsirigos A**. Assessing data and sourcing new targets. Invited talk, Tumor Microenvironment meeting, Boston, October 2012.
6. **Tsirigos A**. Characterization of Notch1-dependent epigenetic transformation in T cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia. Invited talk, Mount Sinai, March 2012.
7. **Tsirigos A**. Hypothesis generation via epigenomics and transcriptomics data integration. Invited talk, UCLA Medical School, April 2013.
8. **Tsirigos A**. Characterization of Notch1-dependent epigenetic transformation in T cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia. Invited talk, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, April 2013.
9. **Tsirigos A**. Hypothesis generation via epigenomics and transcriptomics data integration. Invited talk, NYU Medical Center, May 2013.
10. **Tsirigos A**. Characterization of aberrant histone modification patterns in T cell leukemia. Invited talk, National Technical University of Athens, Greece, November 2014.
11. **Tsirigos A**. Characterization of aberrant histone modification patterns in T cell leukemia. Invited talk, Cornell Medical Center, December 2014.
12. **Tsirigos A**. Characterization of aberrant histone modification patterns in T cell leukemia. Keynote talk, Compute Ontario Research Day, May 2015.
13. **Tsirigos A**. Characterization of chromatin organization disruptions in leukemia, Technical University of Munich, Germany.

Military Service

5/2008-7/2008 Greek Air Force

Other

1995 Diploma in classical guitar (mentor: I. Mavreas); Public Conservatory of Music, Kalamata, Greece

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Original Reports

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2. **Tsirigos A**, Haas Z (2004). Analysis of multipath routing, part 2: mitigation of the effects of frequently changing network topologies. **IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications**, March 2004.
3. **Tsirigos A**, Rigoutsos I (2005). A new computational method for the detection of horizontal gene transfer events. **Nucleic Acids Res.** 2005 Feb 16;33(3):922-33. Print 2005.
4. **Tsirigos A**, Rigoutsos I (2005). A sensitive, support-vector-machine method for the detection of horizontal gene transfers in viral, archaeal and bacterial genomes. **Nucleic Acids Res.** 2005 Jul 8;33(12):3699-707. Print 2005.
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7. **Tsirigos A**, Rigoutsos I (2008). Human and mouse introns are linked to the same processes and functions through each genome's most frequent non-conserved motifs. **Nucleic Acids Res.** 2008 Jun;36(10):3484-93. Epub 2008 May 1.
8. Ochoa-Espinosa A, Yu D, **Tsirigos A**, Struffi P, Small S (2009). Anterior-posterior positional information in the absence of a strong Bicoid gradient. **Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A.** 2009 Mar 10;106(10):3823-8. Epub 2009 Feb 23.
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10. **Tsirigos A***, Rigoutsos I* (2009). Alu and B1 repeats have been selectively retained in the upstream and intronic regions of genes of specific functional classes. **PLoS Comput Biol.** 2009 Dec;5(12):e1000610. Epub 2009 Dec 18 (*co-corresponding author).
11. Laurent L, Wong E, Li G, Huynh T, **Tsirigos A**, Ong CT, Low HM, Kin Sung KW, Rigoutsos I, Loring J, Wei CL (2010). Dynamic changes in the human methylome during differentiation. **Genome Res.** 2010 Mar;20(3):320-31. Epub 2010 Feb 4.
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13. Pavlides S, **Tsirigos A**, Vera I, Flomenberg N, Frank PG, Casimiro MC, Wang C, Fortina P, Addya S, Pestell RG, Martinez-Outschoorn UE, Sotgia F, Lisanti MP (2010). Loss of stromal caveolin-1 leads to oxidative stress, mimics hypoxia and drives inflammation in the tumor microenvironment, conferring the "reverse Warburg effect": a transcriptional informatics analysis with validation. **Cell Cycle.** 2010 Jun 1;9(11):2201-19.
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Reviews, Books and Book Chapters

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