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Final year Ph.D. candidate specialized in developing machine learning methods and statistical approaches for biological and medical applications, with six years of research experience and two years of industry R&D experience.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE, *Worcester Polytechnic Institute*, GPA: 3.91/4.0 Expected graduation: Feb 2022
M.S. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE, *National Technical University of Ukraine Kyiv Polytechnic Institute* Graduated: Jun 2015
B.S. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE, *National Technical University of Ukraine Kyiv Polytechnic Institute* Graduated: Jun 2013

TECHNICAL SKILLS

• Machine Learning Tools	scikit-learn, pandas, PyTorch, Weka, AWS SageMaker, Keras, OpenCV
• Bioinformatics & Comp Bio	GATK, Bioconductor, bcbio-nextgen, GROMACS, SMART-seq, SomaScan
• Data Visualization	Matplotlib, bokeh, seaborn, ggplot2, Cytoscape, D3
• Statistical Packages	scipy, statsmodels, PyMC3, R Stats
• High-Performance Computing	SLURM, Hadoop, MPI
• Dev-Ops	Docker, Linux, bash
• Software Engineering	Python, C++, R, C#, Java, git, googletest, unittest
• Web Applications	C#, JavaScript, HTML
• Biological Databases	TCGA, NCBI, GTEX, KEGG
• Others	MS Office, Adobe Illustrator

RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE (WPI) MAY 2019-*now*

Developed **Machine Learning** models for the biological data (**RNA-Seq**, **protein interactomes**, **protein structures**, **clinical trials**). My responsibilities include mentoring bachelor students.

- Developed a **machine learning** model for the prediction of gene isoforms interactions. It leverages existing interactome data and includes **alternative splicing**-specific information. I handled machine learning-related tasks, a part of data extraction and case study analysis, including **RNA-Seq**, and produced deliverables publicly available on <https://github.com/korkinlab/altintool> and <https://hub.docker.com/r/narykov/alt-in>.
- Identified **biomarkers** that predict response to the treatment in **clinical trials on Gulf War Illness** based on **SomaScan** proteomics data, evaluated different intra- and interplate normalization strategies, and employed a range of **statistical methods**.
- Led collaborative efforts of WPI team on **molecular dynamics simulations of SARS-CoV-2 envelope**, completed a part of the structural modeling of the membrane (M) protein and system integration, performed molecular dynamics simulations on **Frontera supercomputer** (<https://frontera-portal.tacc.utexas.edu/>).
- Developed a **computational model** of AS impact on protein *function* that combines **RNA-Seq** expression levels and binding sites changes for **alternative splicing impact factor (AS-IF)** project.
- **scRNA-Seq pseudo-bulk analysis (mentoring)** - navigated B.S. students through the data choice and pipeline building for the **scRNA-Seq** in project dedicated to extracting alternative splicing from the **scRNA-Seq** data using deep-learning-based clustering.
- Modeled intra- and host-viral **homology-based** protein complexes of COVID-19 viral protein and analysis of their potential interactors for **SARS-CoV-2 structural genomics and interactomics** project.

Teaching Assistant, WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE (WPI) AUG 2015 - MAY 2019

Taught undergraduate and graduate students for four years at C.S. department. Assisted with **Algorithms Design and Analysis** (graduate and undergraduate), **A.I.**, Computer Networks, **Databases**, OOP Design. Was responsible for seminars, creating quizzes, reviewing assignments, and proctoring.

- Employed a hybrid approach that combined high-quality seed modules obtained via consensus clustering from multiple algorithms (Walktrap, SPICi, DIAMOND), follow-up module recovery protocol via Infomap algorithm, and subsequent trimming for topology-based disease modules discovery **DREAM Challenge 2016** from **multi-omics** network data. Our team reached the top-3 during the leaderboard stage.

Intern, TUFTS MEDICAL CENTER CTSI

JUN 2018- AUG 2018

- Selected and integrated **Pathway Analysis** and **Gene Regulatory Network reconstruction** algorithms into **multi-omics** data platform. Reviewed existing methods and approaches, built a **Docker** environment that included Hadoop, pySpark, TensorFlow, and Anaconda, performed testing.

Machine Learning Engineer, SAMSUNG R&D CENTER

JUN 2013- MAY 2015

Designing machine learning models for wearable devices. My responsibilities consisted of **Machine Learning, Statistics, Time Series Analysis, and Signal Processing**

- Developed gesture recognition algorithms based on multimodal data from smartphone sensors - camera, proximity sensor, touch screen for **gesture recognition engine**.
- Constructed **Machine Learning** solutions for sport activity recognition and vehicle recognition (e.g., bicycle, car, train) based on smartphone and smartwatch sensors. Created energy-efficient lightweight model based on **Dynamic Time Warp** distance.

PUBLICATIONS

1. **O. Narykov**, S. Srinivasan, D. Korkin "Computational protein modeling and the next viral pandemic" *Nature Methods*, 18, 444445 (2021) <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41592-021-01144-0> (Impact Factor: 34.975)
2. **O. Narykov**, N. T. Johnson, D. Korkin "Predicting protein interaction network perturbation by alternative splicing with semi-supervised learning" *Cell Reports*, 37.8 (2021) <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.celrep.2021.110045> (Impact Factor: 10.394)
3. S. Srinivasan, H. Cui, Z. Gao, M. Liu, S. Lu, W. Mkandawire, **O. Narykov**, M. Sun, D. Korkin "Structural Genomics of SARS-CoV-2 Indicates Evolutionary Conserved Functional Regions of Viral Proteins." *Viruses*, 12, 360. (2020) <https://doi.org/10.3390/v12040360> (Impact factor: 5.127) **Cover feature**
4. **O. Narykov**, D. Bogatov, D. Korkin "DISPOT: A simple knowledge-based protein domain interaction statistical potential." *Bioinformatics*, 35, 53745378 (2019) <https://doi.org/10.1093/bioinformatics/btz587> (Impact Factor: 6.937)
5. S. Choobdar, M.E. Ashen [et al, including **O. Narykov**] "Assessment of network module identification across complex diseases." *Nature Methods* 16, 843852 (2019) <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41592-019-0509-5> (Impact Factor: 34.975)
6. Z. Gao, S. Lu, **O. Narykov**, S. Srinivasan, D. Korkin, Chapter 7 in Virus Bioinformatics (1st ed.) D. Frishman, & M. Marz, (Eds.). (2021) *Chapman and Hall/CRC* <https://doi.org/10.1201/9781003097679> **Cover feature**

IN PREPARATION

1. W. Pezeshkian[†], F. Grünwald[†], **O. Narykov**[†], S. Lu, T. A Wassenaar, S. J. Marrink, D. Korkin "Molecular architecture of SARS-CoV-2 envelope by integrative modeling" (2021) *BioRxiv* <https://doi.org/10.1101/2021.09.15.459697>
2. **O. Narykov**, E. Kokkotou, D. Korkin "Proteomics of the Gulf War Syndrome pain studies"
3. **O. Narykov**, N. T. Johnson, D. Korkin "Alternative splicing impact factor"

† - equal contribution

MEDIA COVERAGE

- Structural Genomics of SARS-CoV-2: [WPI](#), [Wall Street Journal](#), [Boston Herald](#), [Boston.com](#), [NBC Boston](#)
- Finalist Team in XPRIZE Pandemic Response Challenge: [XPRIZE](#)

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

1. **O. Narykov**, W. Pezeshkian, F. Grünwald, S. Lu, T. A Wassenaar, S. J. Marrink, D. Korkin. Integrative Modeling of SARS-CoV-2 Envelope structure. *ASBMB PDB50 Symposium*, May 2021
2. **O. Narykov**, N. T. Johnson, D. Korkin. Functional dynamics of protein interactome induced by alternative splicing: An in silico approach. *CSHL Global Regulation of Gene Expression*, March 2020
3. **O. Narykov**, N. T. Johnson, D. Korkin. Determining rewiring effects of alternatively spliced isoforms of protein-protein interactions using a computational approach. *RNA Therapeutics*, June 2018

AWARDS

- Graduate Student Travel Scholarship, WPI, 2018
- Academic Excellence Scholarship, NTUU "KPI", 2010

LEADERSHIP

- **Mentoring** MS and B.S. students. **President** of the cultural club at WPI during 2017-2019.