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EDUCATION

- 1990-1995* **Princeton University**, Princeton, New Jersey
Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering, May 1995
M.A. in Chemical Engineering, June 1992
- 1985-1990* **Aristotle University**, Thessaloniki, Greece
Diploma in Chemical Engineering, June 1990

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

- Jun. 2004-present* **The Pennsylvania State University,
Department of Chemical Engineering**
Professor
- June 2005-present* Donald B. Broughton Professor in Chemical Engineering
- May 2005-present* Director of Graduate Student Recruiting for the Bioinformatics & Genomics
Option
- Jan. 2012-present* Member of the Bioengineering Intercollege Graduate Program
- Jan. 2004-present* Faculty Affiliate of the Center for Supply Chain Research
- Sep. 2001-present* Member of Faculty of the Intercollege Graduate Degree in Integrative
Biosciences (Bioinformatics and Genomics & Cell and Developmental Biology
Options)
- Jun. 2001-June 2004* **The Pennsylvania State University,
Department of Chemical Engineering**
Associate Professor
- Sep. 1997-present* Member of Faculty of the Operations Research Program
- Sep. 1995-Jun. 2001* **The Pennsylvania State University,
Department of Chemical Engineering**
Assistant Professor
- Sep. 1994-Aug. 1995* **Princeton University, Dept. of Chemical Engineering**
Pre-doctoral Research Assistant
- Feb.-Jun. 1992* **Princeton University, Dept. of Chemical Engineering**
Assistant in Instruction

Feb.-Jul. 1990 **Chemical Process Research Institute (CPERI), Greece**
Research Assistant

Jul.-Sep. 1989 **Koninklijke Shell/Laboratorium in Amsterdam, NL,**
Mathematics and Systems Engineering Department
Research Assistant

Jul.-Oct. 1988 **Greek Fuels and Lubricants (EKO), Thessaloniki, Greece**
Process Engineer Assistant in Refinery Operations

ADJUNCT APPOINTMENTS

Oct. 2017-presnet **Adjunct Professor** of Beijing University of Chemical Technology

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Reconstruction and analysis of metabolic networks, computational strain design, metabolism of cyanobacteria and plants, metabolism of obligatory anaerobes, systems and synthetic biology, computational design of proteins, enzymes and antibodies, optimization theory and applications.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

Fellow of the American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering (Nov. 2007-present)

Member, American Chemical Society (ACS) (2004-2008)

Member, Biological Systems Engineering (2004-2008)

Member, Society for Biological Engineering (SBE) (2003-present)

Member, International Metabolic Engineering Society (IMES) (2015-present)

Member, Biophysical Society (2000-present)

Member, Computer-Aided Systems Technology (CAST) (1992- present)

Member, American Institute of Chemical Engineers (1992-present)

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

Conference co-Chair, Biochemical and Molecular Engineering, June 26-30, 2011 (over 200 participants)

Conference Advisory Board member for Metabolic Engineering Meeting (2008-present)

Conference Advisory Board member for Biochemical Engineering Meeting (2009-present)

Conference Committee member for FOCAPO (2008)

Advisory Board Member, Society for Biological Engineering SBE (2008-present)

Steering Committee member for EcoCyc database (2006-present)

PNNL Advisory Committee member for “Microbiomes in Transition” (2015-2020)

PNNL/EMSL Advisory Committee member for “Earth & Biological Sciences Directorate (EBS)” (2015-present)

JOURNAL EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

Editorial Board, Journal of Industrial Microbiology & Biotechnology (May 2017-present)

Editorial Board, IEEE Life Sciences Letters (July 2014-present)

Associate Editor, BMC Systems Biology (Apr. 2011-present)

Associate Editor, PLoS Computational Biology (Feb. 2010-present)

Advisory Board of Biotechnology Journal (Nov. 2009-present)

Associate Editor, Bioprocess and Biosystems Engineering (Aug. 2007-Dec. 2007)

Editorial Board, Biophysical Journal (2005-2011)

Editorial Board, Journal of Global Optimization (2005-2007)

Editorial Board, Computers & Chemical Engineering (2004-2009)

Editorial Board, Metabolic Engineering (2001-present)

PROPOSAL REVIEWING ACTIVITIES

Proposal Reviewer for NSF, DOE, NIH, EPA, Novo Nordisk Foundation, Qatar National Research Fund, European Commission, Swiss National Science Foundation, ARISTEIA Research Program Greece, Technical University of Denmark, and FNR Luxembourg.

INTERNAL ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Chair of Dept. of Chemical Engineering Awards Committee (2017-present)

Associate Member, Institute for CyberScience at Penn State (2017-present)

Member, Dept. of Chemical Engineering P&T Committee (2016-present)

Member, Dept. of Chemical Engineering Faculty Search Committee (2016-present)

Member, Dept. of Chemical Engineering Seminars Committee (2015-present)

Chair of Associate Dean of Research and Innovation Search Committee (2016-present)

Chair of Chemical Engineering Faculty Search Committee (2016-present)

Member, COE P&T Committee (2013-2015)

Member, COE Dean Search Committee (2013)

Member, Bioengineering Intercollege Graduate Program (2011-present)

Chair of Committee on Faculty Recruiting (2010)

Chair of Departmental P&T Committee (2010-2011)

Member of AD-14 CSE Chair Review Committee (2010-2011)

Member, COE P&T Committee (2008-2010)

Chair, Committee on Bio-Chair Faculty Recruiting (2009)

Member, Network Science Committee (2008-present)

Director of Graduate Student Recruiting for Bioinformatics & Genomics Option (2005-Present)

Member, Homeland Security Initiative (2005)

Faculty Affiliate, Center for Supply Chain Research (2004-Present)

Chair, Sabbatical Review Committee (2004)

Member, Department Head Search Committee (2003)

Chair, Space Committee (2002)

Member, Departmental Awards Committee (2002-2003)

Member, Faculty of the Intercollege Graduate Degree in Integrative Biosciences: CDB and B&G Options. (2001-Present)

Member, Junior Faculty Search Committee (2000)

Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (1999-2001)

Member, ABET Committee (1999)

Member, Department Head Search Committee (1999-2000)

Omega Chi Epsilon Academic Advisor (1998-2002)

Member, Faculty of the Operations Research Program (1997-present)

Member, Graduate Student Admissions Committee (1996-1998)

AWARDS AND HONORS

Internal Recognitions

Penn State Engineering Alumni Society (PSEAS) Premier Research Award, (2016)

Penn State Engineering Alumni Society (PSEAS) Outstanding Research Award, (2012)

External Recognitions

Special Award for your Outstanding Contribution to Tsinghua Forum on Chemical Engineering (No. 12), October 24, 2014.

The Korean Society for Biotechnology and Bioeng. Lectureship at the KSBB Fall Meeting, (2007)

Stratis V. Sotirchos Lectureship at 6th Panhellenic Chemical Engineering Conference (2007)

Outstanding Young Investigator Award, AIChE Computing and Systems Technology Division Award (2006)

Allan P. Colburn Award for Excellence in Publications by a Young Member of the Institute, AIChE Institute Award (2002)

NSF CAREER Award (1997)

Du Pont Educational Aid Grant (1996-98)

Wallace Memorial Fellowship in Engineering, Princeton University (1993-94)

Technical Chamber of Greece Award (1988-1990)

National Scholarship Foundation of Greece Award (1987-1990)

INVITED LECTURES AND SEMINARS (2000-present)

Universities & Institutes

Applied Mathematics Group, Argonne National Lab (ANL), Sept. 1, (2017)

Department of Biochemical Engineering, Centre for Process Systems Engineering Seminar Series, University College London, June 7, (2017)

Department of Chemical, Biochemical and Environmental Engineering, University of Maryland Bucks County (UMBC), May 1, (2017)

Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, Tulane University, March 24, (2017)

MoES seminar at the University of Washington, Jan. 15, (2017)

Distinguished Lecture Series at the Monk Family Dept. of Chemical Engineering & Materials Science, University of Southern California, Dec. 1, (2016)

Department of Chemical Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Oct. 21, (2016)

The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP), Microbiome Program, University of Pennsylvania, May 25, (2016)

Department of Chemical Engineering, University of California Santa Barbara (UCSB), Jan. 14, (2016)

Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, Rutgers University, Nov. 19, (2015)

Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, University of Delaware, Oct. 2, (2015)

Institute of Systems Biology, Seattle WA, Sept. 25, (2015)

Bioengineering Department, UC San Diego, May 11, (2015)

School of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, Georgia Tech., Feb. 18, (2015)

Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, University of Colorado Boulder, Dec. 9, (2014)

Biological Engineering Department, Utah State University, Dec. 6, (2014)

Department of Chemical Engineering, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, Oct. 24, (2014)

J. D. Lindsay Lecture Series, Department of Chemical Engineering, Texas A&M University, Sept. 3, (2014)

Department of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, CalTech, Apr. 17, (2014)

Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, John Hopkins University, Apr. 10, (2014)

CEIT Centro de Estudios e Investigaciones Técnicas, Guipuzkoa, Spain, Dec. 18, (2013)

Department of Industrial Engineering, Penn State, Oct. 10, (2013)

School for Engineering of Matter, Transport and Energy, Arizona State University, Jan. 28, (2013)

Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Oct. 2, (2012)

Ecole polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne, Institut des sciences et ingénierie chimiques, Lausanne, Switzerland, Apr. 25, (2012)

A. L. Bortree/Molecular Toxicology Seminar Series, Dept. of Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences, Penn State, Jan. 25, (2012)

Dept. of Chemical and Biological Engineering, University of Wisconsin, Nov. 8, (2011)

Dept. of Microbiology and Biochemistry, Michigan State University, Apr. 26, (2011)

NSF Engineering Research Center for Biorenewable Chemicals (CBiRC), Feb. 3, (2011)

Dept. of Chemical and Biological Engineering, Rice University, Oct. 28, (2010)

Dept. of Microbiology and Cell Science, Florida Univ., Feb. 22, (2010)

Joint BioEnergy Institute (JBEI), Jan. 29, (2010)

Operations Research Colloquium Seminar, Penn State, Dec. 8, (2009)

Dept. of Chemical, Biological and Environmental Engineering, Washington Univ., Dec. 4, (2009)

Dept. of Chemical Engineering Lindsey Lecture, Texas A&M, Oct. 28, (2009)

Dept. of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, Tufts Univ., Mar. 30, (2009)

Ecole polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne, Institut des sciences et ingénierie chimiques, Lausanne, Switzerland, Mar. 8, (2009)

Dept. of Chemical and Biological Engineering, Buffalo University, Feb. 25, (2009)

Dept. of Veterinary & Biomedical Sciences (Center for Molecular Immunology & Infectious Disease), Penn State Univ., Oct. 16, (2008)

Dept. of Industrial Engineering, Penn State Univ., Oct. 9, (2008)

Dept. of Chemical Engineering, Univ. of Maryland, Sept. 30, (2008)

Dept. of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, U. Penn, Sept. 24, (2008)

TIGEM Telephon Institute of Genetics and Medicine, Italy, May 23, (2008)

Dept. of Biological Sciences, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST), Korea, October 18, (2007).

Dept. of Chemical Engineering, RPI, Sept. 12, (2007).

Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, College of Medicine, Hershey, PA, March 21, (2006).

Depts. of BME/ChemE and ICES, University of Texas, Austin, TX, October 13, (2005).

Sandia National Laboratories, Biological and Energy Science Center, Albuquerque, NM, May 12, (2005).

Dept. of Electrical Engineering, ETH, Switzerland, November 22, (2004).

Center for Process Biotechnology, Department of Biotechnology, Dept. of Biological Engineering, DTU, Denmark, November 19, (2004).

Dept. of Chemical Engineering, University of Connecticut, October 5, (2004).

Dept. of Chemical Engineering, University of Houston, September 3, (2004).

Division of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Harvard University, March 3, (2004).

Dept. of Bioengineering, University of California at San Diego, October 22, (2003).

Dept. of Chemical Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, October 17, (2003).

Dept. of Chemical Engineering, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, October 16, (2003).

Chemical Process Engineering Research Institute, Thessaloniki Greece, June 13, (2003).

Dept. of Chemical Engineering, Brooklyn Polytechnic University, April 11, (2003).

School of Chemical Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology, March 19, (2003).

Dept. of Chemical and Biochemical Engineering, Rutgers University, February 27, (2003).

Dept. of Chemical Engineering, Princeton University, February 26, (2003).

Dept. of Chemical Engineering, University of California at Santa Barbara, November 21, (2002).

Dept. of Chemical Engineering, Northwestern University, September 26, (2002).

Dept. of Chemistry, Penn State University, September 19, (2002).

Dept. of Chemical Engineering, Delaware University, February 13, (2002).

Dept. of Chemical Engineering, Carnegie-Mellon University, December 17, (2001).

Dept. of Chemical Engineering, Wisconsin University, November 27, (2001).

Dept. of Chemical Engineering, John Hopkins University, October 25, (2001).

Dept. of Chemical Engineering, University of Virginia, October 18, (2001).

Dept. of Chemical Engineering, University of Pennsylvania, October 15, (2001).

Dept. of Chemical Engineering, Cornell University, September 10, (2001).

Dept. of Chemical Engineering, Imperial College, UK, September 3, (2001).

Dept. of Chemical Engineering, Rice University, February 22, (2001).

Centre for Process Systems Engineering, Imperial College, UK, June 30, (2000).

Corporations

GreenLight Technologies, Medford, MA, Aug. 31, (2016)

DuPont CR&D, Wilmington, DE, March 13, (2015).

Genomatica, Inc., San Diego CA, Apr. 18, (2014).

MedImmune, Gaithersburg MD, October 25, (2013).

BASF Corporation, Tarrytown NY, March 13, (2013).

Synthetic Genomics, April 30, (2007).

CACHE Corporation, WebCast, May 12, (2006).

Sigma-Aldrich, December 3, (2004).

Bristol Myers Squibb, April 27, (2004).

Xencor, Inc., Sept. 17, (2003).

Cargill, Inc., Industrial Bioproducts Business, Wayzata, MN, August 22, (2003).

Diversa Corporation, San Diego, CA, August 14, (2003).

DuPont Experimental Station, Wilmington DE, July 25, (2003).

Genencor International, Inc., Palo Alto, CA, July 11, (2002).

Xencor, Inc., April 10, (2002).

IBM Watson Center, Computational Biology Group, February 6, (2002).

Diversa Corporation, San Diego, CA, July 18, (2001).

Genomatica, Inc., March 15, (2001).

Enchira Biotechnology Corporation, January 5, (2001).

Maxygen Corporation, December 20, (2000).

Rutgers Organics, July 12, (2000).

Air Products & Chemicals, March 14, (2000).

Conferences, Workshops & Symposia

Topical A conference on "Microbiomes and Microbial Communities" as part of the Annual Meeting of Chemical Engineers 2017, Minneapolis, MN, Nov. 1, 2017, "Metabolic modeling of microbial communities"

Metabolic Engineering Summit, Oct. 22-24, 2017, Beijing, China, “Atom mapping information in novel pathway design and metabolic flux elucidation”

CBiRC 9th Annual Site Visit, Oct. 9-10, 2017 Ames, IA, “Pathway synthesis using de novo steps through uncharted biochemical spaces”

Metabolic Pathway Analysis 2017. In silico & in vitro metabolism conference: From pathways to cells to communities and tissues, Bozeman, MT, July 24-28, 2017, “Exploring the combinatorial space of complete pathways to chemicals”

Biochemical and Molecular Engineering XX. The Next Generation of Biochemical Engineering: From Nanoscale to Industrial Scale, Newport Beach, CA July 16-20, 2017, “Computational redesign of acyl-ACP thioesterase with improved selectivity towards medium-chain fatty acids at high production levels”

Christodoulos A. Floudas Memorial Symposium, Princeton University, May 6, 2017, “Computational biology and bioinformatics”

EcoFAB summit. Developing a community strategy to advance standardized model ecosystems, Washington DC, April 27-28, 2017, “Challenges and Opportunities in Modeling Metabolism in Communities”

Fifth Annual Winter Q-Bio Meeting, Kauai, HI, Feb. 21-24, 2017, “Constructing predictive kinetic models of metabolism for guiding strain design”

DOE/BER Annual Grantees Meeting. Computing in Biology session, Crystal City, VA, Feb. 5-8, 2017, “Computational bottlenecks in metabolic networks and protein design”

Microbial Communities: Modelling Meets Experiments, EMBL, Germany, Dec. 8-11, 2016, “Modeling of metabolism in microbial communities”

Hellenic Bioinformatics (HBIO), Thessaloniki, Greece, Nov. 18-21, 2016, “Reconstruction, analysis and redesign of metabolic networks”

Gas Fermentation Workshop, Heron island, Australia, July 2-6, 2016, “Assessing methanotrophic capabilities of Methanosarcina acetivorans for bioproduction”

Metabolic Engineering XI: Metabolic Engineering Meeting, Kobe, Japan, June 26-30, 2016, “Computational Tools and Methods for Metabolic Engineering”

CBiRC 8th Annual Site Visit, May 9-12, 2016 Ames, IA, “Medium and short-chain fatty acid overproduction in E. coli through integrated fluxomics and computational strain design approach”

Indo-US Workshop on Cell Factories, Mar. 18-20, 2016, Mumbai, India, “Reconstruction, analysis and redesign of metabolism”

Genomics Science Contractors-Grantees Annual Meeting XIV, Mar. 6-9, 2016 Vienna VA, “Constructing predictive kinetic models of metabolism for guiding strain design”

Arpa-E REMOTE Annual Review Meeting, Jan. 20-21, 2016, LaJolla, CA, "Engineering A Methane-to-acetate Pathway For Producing Liquid Biofuels"

NSF Workshop on Designing Principles for Engineering Biology, Tysons Corner, VA, Nov. 10-11, 2015, "Engineering of biomolecular Networks"

CBiRC 7th Annual Meeting, Oct. 11-13, 2015 Ames, IA, "Progress in the integrated flux platform design"

4th Conference on Constraint-Based Reconstruction & Analysis (COBRA), Heidelberg, Germany, Sept. 18, 2015, "OptStoic: Designing overall stoichiometric conversions and intervening reactions"

IDEAS Lab Midterm Workshop, London, UK, Sept. 16, 2015, "Designing Nitrogen Fixation in Oxygenic Photosynthetic Cells"

Biochemical and Biomolecular Engineering XIX, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, July 12-16, 2015, "Computational Tools for Enzyme and Antibody Design"

BioEnergy Science Center (BESC) Annual Retreat, Keynote Speaker, June 16, 2015, "Reconstruction, Analysis and Redesign of Metabolism"

COBRA Workshop on Modelling Microbial Communities, 5th International Human Microbiome Congress, Luxembourg, March 30, 2015, "Modeling microbial communities using bilevel programming"

EPFL/Nestle workshop: From single genome to metagenomic metabolic modelling, Lausanne, Switzerland, Jan. 26, 2015, "Reconstruction, Analysis, & Redesign of Metabolic Pathways"

Indo-US NSF Workshop on Synthetic and Systems Biology, JNU New Delhi, India, November 9-12, 2014, "Using computations to reconstruct, analyze and redesign metabolism"

Bioengineering Workshop: Cell factory design from enzyme to metabolic network, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, October 27, 2014, "Using Computations for Enzyme and Antibody Design"

Metabolic Engineering X, Vancouver BC, June 15-19, 2014, "Integrating Kinetic Models of Metabolism with k-OptForce for Strain Design"

COBRA Conference, Wintergreen VA, May 20-23, 2014, "Using MetRxn for metabolic model reconstruction, flux elucidation and redesign"

DOE BER Contractor-Grantee Annual Meeting, Washington DC, Feb. 9-12, 2014, "Using MetRxn to reconstruct and redesign metabolism"

CBiRC NSF Engineering Research Center for Biorenewable Chemicals Fifth Annual Meeting, Oct. 6-8, Ames, IA, "Progress in the integrated flux platform design"

Biochemical and Molecular Engineering XVIII: Frontiers in Biological Design, Synthetic Biology and Processing East Meets West, Beijing China, June 16-20, 2013, "Computational methods for the rational de novo design of human antibodies"

American Society of Microbiology Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, May 18-22, 2013, “Kinetic modeling of metabolism and computational strain design”

3rd Conference on Cell Factories and Biosustainability, Copenhagen Bioscience Conferences, Novo Nordisk Foundation, Denmark, May 5-8, 2013, “Using Computations to Simulate and Assemble Cell Factories”

Cobra 2012 - 2nd International conference on constraint-based reconstruction and analysis, Elsinore, Denmark, Oct. 7-9, 2012, “OptCom: A Multi-Level Optimization Framework for the Metabolic Modeling and Analysis of Microbial Communities”

MARM 2102, Session: Bioenergy/Biofuels for Clean Energy, Baltimore, MD, June 1, 2012, “Integrating Computations with Experiments to Drive Biofuel Overproduction”

ICiS Genomics Driving Modeling in Biology Workshop, Park City, UT, July 24-29, 2011, “Challenges and Opportunities in Reconstructing and Analyzing Genome Scale Models”

1st Conference on Constraint-Based Reconstruction and Analysis, Reykjavik, Iceland, June 24-26, 2011, “Reconstruction of Genome-Scale Metabolic and Isotope Mapping Models”

2011 GTL Contractor-Grantee Workshop: Modeling in a Systems Biology Environment, USDA-DOE Plant Feedstock Genomics for Bioenergy Awardee Workshop, Bethesda, MD, Apr. 10-13, 2011, “Using Computations to Facilitate Metabolic Reconstructions and Guide Strain Optimization”

International Conference on Biomolecular Engineering, San Francisco, CA, January 16-19, 2011, “MetRxn: Reaction/Metabolite Standardization and Congruency across Databases and Genome-Scale Metabolic Models”

Bioinformatics & Genomics Retreat, Penn State University, Sept. 11, 2010, “Using Computations to Reconstruct, Quantify and Redirect Metabolism”

Society of Industrial Microbiology (SIM) Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August 1-5, 2010, “Using computations to reconstruct and redirect metabolism”

Society of Industrial Microbiology (SIM) Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August 1-5, 2010, “Using computations to drive novel enzyme and antibody design”

Metabolic Engineering VIII: Metabolic Engineering for Green Growth, Jeju Island, South Korea, June 13-18, 2010, “Using Computations to Reconstruct, Analyze and Redesign Metabolism”

Mini-Workshop on challenges in experimental data integration within genome-scale metabolic models, Institut Henri Poincare, Paris, France, October 10-11, 2009, “Genome-scale metabolic model reconstruction, curation and redesign”

3rd Annual Advances in Biomolecular Engineering: Protein Design Symposium, The New York Academy of Sciences, New York, NY, June 12, 2009, “Using Computations to Redesign Enzymes, Binding Sites and Antibodies”

GTL Contractor-Grantee Workshop VII: Modeling in a Systems Biology Environment, USDA-DOE Plant Feedstock Genomics for Bioenergy Awardee Workshop, Bethesda, MD, Feb. 8-11, 2009, “Using Computations to Reconstruct, Analyze and Redesign Metabolism”

Metabolic Engineering VII: Health and Sustainability, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, Sept. 14-19, 2008, “Using Computations to Make Sense out of ‘Omics Data”

EMCC5, 5th Chemical Engineering Conference for Collaborative Research in Eastern Mediterranean Countries, Cetraro, Italy, May 25-29, 2008, “Systems Engineering Challenges and Opportunities in Biological Networks”

The Korean Society for Biotechnology and Bioengineering Fall Meeting, Daegu, Korea, October 19, 2007, “Computational Protein Engineering”

15th Annual International Conference on Microbial Genomics, University of Maryland College Park Campus, September 16-20, 2007, “Optimization-based Refinement of Metabolic Models”

Biochemical Engineering XV: Engineering Biology from Biomolecules to Complex Systems, Quebec City, July 15-16, 2007, “Metabolic Model Generation and Automated Curation: Mycoplasma genitalium”

Stratis V. Sotirchos Lectureship 2007, 6th Panhellenic Chemical Engineering Conference, Athens Greece, May 31- June 3, “Systems Engineering Challenges and Opportunities in Biological Networks”

Microbial Genomes 2007, Hinxtton Hall, Cambridge, UK, April 11-14, 2007, “Analysis and Redesign of Microbial Metabolic Pathways”

Institute of Biological Engineering (IBE) 2007 annual meeting, St. Louis, Missouri, March 30-April 1, 2007, Session: Biology Inspired Modeling, “Computational Design of Biological Circuits”

IECA 2006: The International E. Coli Alliance Conference on Systems Biology, Jeju Island, Republic of Korea, October 31-November 4, 2006, “Computational Analysis and Redesign of Biological Pathways”

Metabolic Engineering VI: From recDNA towards Engineering Biological Systems, Noordwijkerhout, The Netherlands, October 1-5, 2006, “Optimal design of recombination and degenerate oligo based protein combinatorial libraries using pairwise residue scoring matrices”

ICCSB – First International Conference on Computational Systems Biology, Shanghai, China, July 20-23, 2006, “Analysis and Redesign of Biological Networks: Metabolic & Signaling Pathways”

ASM2006 - 106th General Meeting of the American Society for Microbiology, Orlando, FL, May 21-25, 2006, “Analysis and Redesign of Metabolic Networks”

DIMACS Workshop on Clustering Problems in Biological Networks, Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ, May 9-11, 2006, “Analysis and Redesign of Biological Networks”

GTL2006 Contractor-Grantee Workshop IV and Metabolic Engineering Working Group Interagency Conference on Metabolic Engineering, Bethesda, MD, Feb. 12-15, 2006, “Development of Experimental and Computational Tools to Evaluate Metabolic Flux”

ICSB 2005 – Sixth International Conference on Systems Biology, Workshop on gene network models and their application: from gene function to drug discovery, Cambridge, MA, October 23, 2005, “Signaling network analysis and redesign”

13th Annual International Conference on Microbial Genomes, Madison, WI, September 11-15, 2005, “Computational Tools for the Analysis and Redesign of the E. coli Metabolic Network”

Phage Display for Engineering Protein Therapeutics Conference, Cambridge, MA, May 16-17 2005, “Computational Protein Library Design”

National Science Foundation workshop on Control and Systems Integration of Micro-and Nano-Scale Systems, March 29-30 2004, “Challenges and Opportunities in the Design and Analysis of Biological Systems”

Pacific Symposium on Biocomputing (PSB2004), Big Island HI, January 2004, “A Mixed Integer Linear Programming Framework (MILP) for Inferring Time Delay in Gene Regulatory Networks”

Ninth Annual Symposium on Frontiers of Engineering, National Academy of Engineering (NAE), September 18-20, 2003.

Biochemical Engineering XIII, Boulder CO, July 19-23, 2003, “In Silico Prescreening of Protein Hybrids in Directed Evolution Experiments”

Foundations of Computer-Aided Process Operations (FOCAPO2003), Coral Springs FL, January 2003, “Challenges and Opportunities for Systems Engineering in Computational Biology”

Metabolic Engineering IV, Barga Italy, October 2002, “Inference of Gene Regulatory Networks from DNA microarray experiments”

Metabolic Engineering IV, Barga Italy, October 2002, “In Silico Design of Metabolic Pathways”

Biochemical Engineering XII, Sonoma CA, July 2001, “Probing the Performance Limits of Metabolic Networks and Identifying Regulatory Barriers through Boolean Constraints”

European Symposium of Computer-Aided Process Engineering (ESCAPE11), Denmark, June 2001, “Optimization in Molecular Design and Bioinformatics”

Metabolic Engineering III, Colorado Springs CO, October 2000, “Modeling and Optimization of Directed Evolution Protocols”

PUBLICATIONS

Textbooks

Costas D. Maranas and Ali R. Zomorodi (2016), “Optimization Methods in Metabolic Networks,” John Wiley & Sons.

Journal Publications

1. Kumar, A., L. Wang, C.Y. Ng and C.D. Maranas (2018), “Pathway design using de novo steps through uncharted biochemical spaces,” *Nature Communications*, Vol. 9, 184, doi:10.1038/s41467-017-02362-x.

2. Wang, L. and C.D. Maranas (2017), "MinGenome: An in silico top-down approach for the synthesis of minimized genomes," *ACS Synthetic Biology*, DOI: 10.1021/acssynbio.7b00296
3. Abernathy, M.H., J. Yu, F. Ma, M. Liberton, J. Ungerer, W.D. Hollinshead, S. Gopalakrishnan, L. He, C.D. Maranas, H.B. Pakrasi, D.K. Allen and Y.J. Tang (2017), "Deciphering cyanobacterial phenotypes for fast photoautotrophic growth via isotopically nonstationary metabolic flux analysis," *Biotechnology for biofuels*, Vol. 10, Issue 1, 273.
4. Wang, L., S. Dash, Chiam Y. Ng and C.D. Maranas (2017), "A review of computational tools for design and reconstruction of metabolic pathways," *Synthetic and Systems Biotechnology*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.synbio.2017.11.002>.
5. Entzminger, K.C., J.-min Hyun, R.J. Pantazes, A.C. Patterson-Orazem, A.N. Qerqez, Z.P. Frye, R.A. Hughes, A.D. Ellington, R.L. Lieberman, C.D. Maranas and J.A. Maynard (2017), "De novo design of antibody complementarity determining regions binding a FLAG tetra-peptide," *Scientific Reports NPG*, Vol. 7, 10,295.
6. Tiller, K., R. Chowdhury, T. Li, S. Ludwig, S. Sen, C.D. Maranas and P. Tessier (2017), "Facile affinity maturation of antibody variable domains using natural diversity mutagenesis," *Frontiers in Immunology*, Vol. 8, 986.
7. Chan, S.H.J., J. Cai, L. Wang, M.N. Simons-Senftle and C.D. Maranas (2017), "Standardizing biomass reactions and ensuring complete mass balance in genome-scale metabolic models," *Bioinformatics*, doi: 10.1093/bioinformatics/btx453.
8. Suástegui, S., C.Y. Ng, A. Chowdhury, W. Sun, M. Cao, E. House, C.D. Maranas and Z. Shao (2017), "Multilevel Engineering of the Upstream Module of Aromatic Amino Acid Biosynthesis in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* for High Production of Polymer and Drug Precursors," *Metabolic Engineering*, Vol. 6, Issue 15.
9. Serrano-Bermúdez, L.M., A.F. González Barrios, C.D. Maranas and D. Montoya (2017), "Clostridium butyricum maximizes growth while minimizing enzyme usage and ATP production: metabolic flux distribution of a strain cultured in glycerol," *BMC systems biology*, Vol. 11, Issue 1, 58.
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