

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Research Interests

Statistics and probability, with particular emphasis on statistical inference in molecular biology, human genetics, population genetics, molecular evolution, paleontology, cancer biology and bioinformatics. Microarray and next-gen sequence analysis. Fly tracking and behavior. Stochastic computation techniques, coalescent theory, probabilistic combinatorics.

Education

University of Sheffield, UK	Probability and Statistics	BSc 1974
University of Sheffield, UK	Probability and Statistics	MSc 1975
University of Sheffield, UK	Probability and Statistics	PhD 1979

Professional Experience

2006 –	Senior Group Leader, CR UK Cambridge Research Institute
2003 –	Professor of Cancer Research (Bioinformatics) Department of Oncology, University of Cambridge
2003 –	Professor, Department of Applied Mathematics and Theoretical Physics, University of Cambridge
2006 –	Research Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, USC
2000 – 2006	Professor-at-Large, Keck Graduate Institute of Applied Life Sciences, Claremont CA
1989 – 2006	Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, USC
1999 – 2006	Professor, Department of Preventive Medicine, Keck School of Medicine, USC
1989 – 2006	Professor, Department of Mathematics, USC
1984 – 1989	Associate Professor of Mathematics, University of Utah
1983 – 1985	Associate Professor of Statistics, Colorado State University
1981 – 1983	Assistant Professor of Statistics, Colorado State University
1978 – 1981	Instructor of Mathematics, University of Utah
1978 – 1979	Research Fellow, Medical Biophysics and Computing, University of Utah
1977 – 1978	Lecturer in Probability and Statistics, University of Sheffield.

Visiting Appointments

SAMSI, North Carolina. 9-10/2002
Université Blaise Pascal, Clermont-Ferrand, France. 7/2001
Institute for Pure and Applied Mathematics, UCLA. 9-12/2000
Isaac Newton Institute, University of Cambridge, England. 9/1998
Department of Mathematical Statistics, Chalmers University of Technology and Gothenburg University, Sweden. 5/1998
Department of Applied Mathematics, University of Zürich, Switzerland. 5-6/1997, 4-7/1996 (Gastprofessor), 8/1993, 12/1992, 5-6/1992.
Department of Mathematics, Monash University, Australia. 7/1997, 7/1994, 3/1993, 4-5/1990, 7-12/1980.
Department of Mathematics, Queen Mary and Westfield College, London. 8/1989, 9-12/1988
Department of Statistical Science, University College, London. 7-8/1988
Department of Mathematics, University of Southern California. 8-12/1987, 10-11/1984.
Mathematics Department, Stanford University. 6-8/1982, 6-8/1981, 6-8/1979.

Honors and Awards

2011	Elected Fellow, Royal Society of London (FRS)
2010	Chalmers Jubilee Professor, Chalmers University, Sweden (Jun–Dec).
2010	Elected Fellow, Institute of Mathematics and its Applications (FIMA)
2009	Elected Fellow, Society of Biology (FSB)
2009	Elected Fellow, Academy of Medical Sciences (FMedSci)
2004	Elected Fellow, American Statistical Association
2003 – 2009	Royal Society/Wolfson Research Merit Award
2003	G. C. Steward Visiting Fellowship in Mathematics, Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge (Jan–Jun).
2001	Medallion Lecture, Institute of Mathematical Statistics
1998 – present	George and Louise Kawamoto Chair in Biological Sciences, USC
1998	Elected Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science
1993	Medallion Lecture, Institute of Mathematical Statistics
1992	Elected Fellow, Institute of Mathematical Statistics

Professional Qualifications

1993	CStat
2010	CSci

PUBLICATIONS

Submitted Articles

1. Marko NF, Hjorth JJ, Seicean A, Tavaré S & Weil RJ. Personalized outcome prediction: A Bayesian strategy and an application in craniotomy.
2. Lynch AG, Chin S-F, Dunning MJ, Caldas C, Tavaré S & Curtis C. Calling sample mixups in cancer population studies.
3. Sottoriva A, Spiteri, I, Shibata D, Curtis C & Tavaré S. Measuring patient-specific colorectal cancer parameters and the cancer stem cell fraction from single molecule data.
4. Ardekani R, Biyani A, Dalton JE, Saltz JB, Arbeitman MN, Tower J, Nuzhdin S & Tavaré S. Three dimensional tracking and behaviour monitoring of multiple fruit flies.
5. Housden BE, Fu A, Krejci A, Bernard F, Fischer B, Tavaré S, Russell S & Bray SJ. Transcriptional dynamics elicited by a short pulse of Notch activation.
6. Ardekani R, Huang YM, Sancheti P, Stanciauskas P, Tavaré S & Tower J. Using GFP video to track 3D movement and conditional gene expression in free-moving flies.
7. Ardekani R, Tavaré S & Tower J. Assessing senescence in *Drosophila* using video tracking. In *Cell Senescence*, eds. Galluzzi L & Kroemer G. Methods in Molecular Biology Series, Humana Press.
8. Fu QA, Russell S, Bray S & Tavaré S. Bayesian clustering with the Dirichlet process prior.
9. Newman S, Howarth KD, Greenman CD, Bignell GR, Tavaré S & Edwards PAW. The relative timing of mutations in a breast cancer genome and the driver versus passenger problem.
10. Chandra T, Kirschner K, Thuret J-Y, Pope BD, Ryba T, Newman S, Ahmed K, Samarajiwa SA, Salama R, Carroll T, Stark R, Janky R, Narita M, Xue L, Chicas A, Nuñez S, Janknecht R, Hayashi-Takanaka Y, Wilson MD, Marshall A, Odom DT, Bazett-Jones DP, Babu MM, Tavaré S, Edwards PAW, Lowe SW, Kimura H, Gilbert DM & Narita M. Independence of repressive histone marks and chromatin compaction during senescent heterochromatic layer formation.

Books

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12. Arratia R, Barbour AD & Tavaré S. *Logarithmic Combinatorial Structures: A Probabilistic Approach*. EMS Monographs in Mathematics, **1**, 2003. European Mathematical Society Publishing House, Zuerich. 352pp.
13. Donnelly P & Tavaré S. (eds) *Progress in Population Genetics and Human Evolution*. IMA Volumes in Mathematics and its Applications, **87**, 1997. Springer Verlag, Berlin. 330pp.

Journal Articles

All articles refereed, ** denotes review

In Press

14. ** Marjoram P & Tavaré S. The coalescent. *Encyclopedia of Genetics, 2nd Edition*, eds. S. Maloy & K. Hughes, Elsevier.
15. ** Ivakhno S, Frese K, Tavaré S, Iacobuzio-Donahue C & Tuveson D. Systems biology of pancreatic cancer. In *Systems Biology of Cancer*, ed. Thiagalingam S. Cambridge University Press.

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16. Curtis C, Shah SP, Chin SF, Turashvili G, Rueda OM, Dunning MJ, Speed D, Lynch AG, Samarajiwa S, Yuan Y, Gräf S, Ha G, Haffari G, Bashashati A, Russell R, McKinney S, METABRIC Group, Langerød A, Green A, Provenzano E, Wishart G, Pinder S, Watson P, Markowitz F, Murphy L, Ellis I, Purushotham A, Børresen-Dale A-L, Brenton J, Tavaré S, Caldas C & Aparicio S. The genomic and transcriptomic architecture of 2000 breast tumours reveals novel subgroups. *Nature*, doi:10.1038/nature10983.
17. Knott SRV, Peace JM, Ostrow AZ, Gan Y, Rex AE, Viggiani CJ, Tavaré S & Aparicio OM. Forkhead transcription factors establish origin timing and long-range clustering in *S. cerevisiae*. *Cell*, **148**, 99–111, 2012.

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19. Speed D & Tavaré S. Sparse partitioning: nonlinear regression with binary or tertiary predictors, with application to association studies. *Ann Appl Stats*, **5**, 873–893, 2011.
 20. Siegmund KD, Marjoram P, Tavaré S & Shibata D. High DNA methylation pattern intratumoral diversity implies weak selection in many human colorectal cancers. *PLoS ONE* **6**: e21657, 2011. [doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0021657]
 21. Sottoriva A, Vermeulen L & Tavaré S. Modeling evolutionary dynamics of epigenetic mutations in hierarchically organized tumors. *PLoS Comp Bio*, **7**: e1001132, 2011. [doi:10.1371/journal.pcbi.1001132]
 22. Narita M, Young ARJ, Arakawa S, Samarajiwa SA, Nakashima T, Yoshida S, Hong SK, Berry LS, Reichelt S, Ferreira M, Tavaré S, Inoki K, Shimizu S & Narita M. Spatial coupling of mTOR and autophagy augments secretory phenotypes. *Science*, **332**, 966-970, 2011.
 23. Ibrahim AEK, Arends MJ, DeSilva AL, Wyllie AH, Gerger L, Ito Y, Vowler SL, Huang TH-M, Tavaré S, Murrell A & Brenton JD. Progressive DNA methylation changes are associated with DNMT3B2 overexpression in colorectal neoplastic development. *Gut*, **60**, 499–508, 2011.
 24. Cairns J, Spyrou S, Stark R, Smith ML, Lynch AG & Tavaré S. BayesPeak - An R package for analysing ChIP-seq data. *Bioinformatics*, **27**, 713–714, 2011.
 25. Wilkinson RD, Steiper M, Soligo C, Martin R, Yang Z & Tavaré S. Dating primate divergences through an integrated analysis of palaeontological and molecular data. *Systematic Biology*, **60**, 16–31, 2011.
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 27. Lynch AG, Hadfield J, Dunning MJ, Osborne M, Thorne NP & Tavaré S. The cost of reducing starting RNA quantity for Illumina BeadArrays: A bead-level dilution experiment. *BMC Genomics*, **11**: 540, 2010.
 28. Ritchie ME, Forrest MS, Dimas AS, Daelemans C, Dermitzakis ET, Deloukas P & Tavaré S. Data analysis issues for allele-specific expression using Illumina’s GoldenGate assay. *BMC Bioinformatics*, **11**: 280, 2010.
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J. K. Lee (1995–1997) Professor and Director, Division of Biostatistics, University of Virginia

S. Schbath (1996) Unité Mathématique, Informatique et Génome (MIG), INRA, Jouy, France

A. Pluzhnikov (1996–1998) Research Associate, Cox lab, University of Chicago

S. Kruglyak (1998–2000) Illumina, Inc.

D. Golinelli (2000–2002) Statistics Group, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica

N. Rosenberg (2001–2004) Associate Professor, Department of Biology, Stanford University

P. Calabrese (2001–2004) Research Assistant Professor, Program in Molecular and Computational Biology, USC

P. Nicolas (2004–2005) Unité Mathématique, Informatique et Génome (MIG), INRA, Jouy, France

C. Rangel Escareño (2003–2006) Investigador Asociado, Instituto Nacional de Medicina Genómica (INMEGEN), Mexico City

A. E. Teschendorff (Cambridge, 2005–2006) Heller Fellow, UCL Cancer Institute, London

N. P. Thorne (Cambridge, 2004–2008) Bioinformatics Division, WEHI, Melbourne

I. Tiemann-Boege (Cambridge, 2007–2008) Assistant Professor, Department of Biophysics, Johannes Kepler University, Linz, Austria

M. E. Ritchie (Cambridge, 2006–2008) Bioinformatics Division, WEHI, Melbourne

N. Barbosa-Morais (Cambridge, 2006–2010) Blencowe lab, University of Toronto

C. N. Curtis (Cambridge, 2007–2010) Assistant Professor, USC Keck School of Medicine

Q. A. Fu (Cambridge, 2008–2011) Postdoc, Stephens Lab, University of Chicago

S. Samarajiwa (Cambridge, 2008–present)

B. Carvalho (Cambridge, 2010–present)

N. Shannon (Cambridge, 2011–present)

E. Morrissey (Cambridge, 2011–present)

E. Turro (Cambridge, 2011–present)

A. Touloumis (Cambridge, 2011–present; joint with J. Marioni, EBI)

N. Marko (AANS Van Wagenen Fellow. Cambridge, 2011–2012)

Scientific Officer

I. Spiteri (Senior Scientific Officer; Cambridge, 2009 – present)

Postgraduate Students

Completed PhDs

P. J. Joyce (PhD 1988) *Age-ordered distributions for population genetics models*. Professor, Departments of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Idaho.

R. S. Lundstrom (PhD 1990) *Stochastic models and statistical methods for DNA sequence data*. Idaho Technology Inc., Salt Lake City, Utah.

L. Markovtsova (PhD 2000) *Markov chain Monte Carlo methods in population genetics*. Principle Research Bioinformatician, Roche Pharmaceuticals.

O. Will (PhD 2001) *Statistical inference in the fossil record*. Ipsos, Los Angeles, California.

J. Wu (PhD 2001) *Statistical inference for molecular data: man, motifs and microarrays*. Model validation analyst, PNC Bank.

K. Millman (MD; PhD 2005) *Molecular and genetic epidemiology of Chlamydia trachomatis in the United States*. The Millman Clinic, San Jose.

D. Abdueva (PhD 2006) *Probe-target hybridization modeling and its application to the analysis of microarrays*. Affymetrix Inc.

D. Scvortsov (PhD 2006) *Detection of deleted and duplicated genomic DNA using HMM analysis of GeneChip data*. Illumina Inc.

W. Xu (PhD 2006) *Searching for and beyond replication origins*. Biostatistician, Stanford Genome Technology Center.

O. Sargsyan (PhD 2006) *Analytical and simulation results for the general coalescent*. Leitner Lab, Los Alamos National Laboratory.

V. Plagnol (PhD 2006) *Ancestral inference from molecular and paleontological data*. Lecturer, Genetics Institute, UCL.

R. Jiang (PhD 2006) *Modeling and analyzing novel genetic data: single feature polymorphisms and polony sequences*. Statistical Analyst Scientist, Affymetrix Inc.

- R. Alaghband (PhD 2007) *Inference for stochastic models of molecular data*. Finance Scholar, Sauder School of Business, UBC
- C. Curtis (PhD 2007) *Analysis of high-density oligonucleotide gene expression data for dissecting aging pathways*. Assistant Professor, USC Keck School of Medicine.
- J.-C. Marioni (PhD 2007) *Statistical methods for array CGH and copy number variation experiments*. Junior Group Leader, EBI, Cambridge.
- R. Wilkinson (PhD 2007) *Bayesian inference of primate divergence times*. Lecturer, Mathematics Department, University of Nottingham.
- M. Dunning (PhD 2008) *Genome-wide analyses using bead-based microarrays*. Bioinformatics Core, CRUK CRI.
- T. Hardcastle (PhD 2009) *Model-driven analysis of high-throughput genomic data in late-stage ovarian cancer*. [Joint with J. Brenton] Postdoc, Baulcombe lab, Cambridge.
- I. Manolopoulou (PhD 2009) *A Bayesian approach to Nested Clade Analysis*. Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Statistical Science, Duke University.
- D. Grover (PhD 2009) *Real-time tracking and analysis of Drosophila behavior and gene expression*. Postdoc, Rubin lab, HHMI Janelia Farm.
- L. Goldstein (PhD 2010) *Statistical analysis of microRNA expression and related data*. Postdoc, Miska lab, Cambridge.
- C. Spyrou (PhD 2010) *Development and application of Bayesian methodology for some missing data problems in biology*. Senior Scientist, NIPD Genetics, Cyprus.
- S. Ivakhno (PhD 2011) *A statistical framework for the analysis of copy number aberrations in high-throughput cancer genomic data*.
- S. Knott (PhD 2011) *Measuring, modeling and identifying factors that influence eukaryotic DNA replication*. [Joint with O. Aparicio] Postdoc, Hannon lab, CSHL.
- D. Speed (PhD 2011) *Exploring non-linear regression methods, with application to association studies*. Postdoc, Balding lab, UCL.
- J. Woolford (PhD 2011) *Statistical analysis of small RNA high-throughput sequencing data*. [Joint with E. A. Miska]
- A. Sottoriva (PhD submitted 2012) *Spatial cell ancestry inference: determining in vivo cancer dynamics from patient molecular data*. Postdoc, Curtis Lab, USC Keck School of Medicine.

Current Research Students

M. L. Smith (PhD 2009–2012)

J. Cairns (PhD 2009–2013)

T. Nellimoottil (PhD 2008–present) [Joint with O. Aparicio]

R. Ardekani (PhD 2008–present)

D. Andrews (PhD 2010–2014)

A. Tunncliffe (PhD 2011–2014)

M. Josephidou (PhD 2012–2015)

Supervised 26 MS thesis students (1985 – 1998)

Conference Organization (since 2007)

Program Committee, RECOMB 2008.

Program Committee, RECOMB 2007.

Invited Lecture Series (since 2007; from 16 since 1990)

An Introduction to Statistical Genetics. Mathematics Department, Chalmers University, Sweden. (14 lectures) 9/1–31/10.

An Introduction to Approximate Bayesian Computation. Mathematics Department, Chalmers University, Sweden. (10 lectures) 6/14–18/10.

Copy number variation in the genome: technologies, statistics and applications. Interface 2007: the 39th Symposium on the Interface of Statistics, Computing Science, and Applications. (4 1-hour lectures, with JC Marion) Philadelphia, 5/23–26/07.

Invited Conference Lectures (since 2007; from 114 since 1990)

2nd Annual Center for Cancer Systems Biology (CCSB) Symposium, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, NY. 10/18–19/12.

Meeting the Challenges of High Dimension – Statistical Methodology, Theory and Applications. Institute of Mathematical Sciences (IMS), Singapore. 10/1–5/12.

Invited session on Statistical Genomics, RSS Annual Conference. Telford, UK. 9/3–6/12.

Using next-generation sequencing to study tumour evolution. Invited session on Stochastic Models in Biology. 24th Nordic Conference in Mathematical Statistics (NORD-STAT). Umeå, Sweden. 6/10–14/12.

Evolutionary approaches to cancer. Science Faculty Colloquium, University of Bristol. 5/9/12.

Some comments on detecting selection in cancer samples. Workshop on selection in population genetics. ENS, Paris. 12/6–7/11.

Approximate Bayesian Computation for modeling eukaryotic temporal replication dynamics. Wellcome Trust Conference on Functional Genomics & Systems Biology. Hinxton, England. 11/29–12/1/11.

Approximate Bayesian Computation for the analysis of GASP morphotypes in E. coli. Experimental evolution and complex adaptations – Mind the Gap 2011. Cologne, Germany. 9/26–27/11.

Life without likelihoods. New Fellows Seminar, Royal Society, London. 7/13–14/11.

ABC for ancestral inference. ABCiL: Approximate Bayesian Computation in London. Imperial College, London. 5/5/11.

Inference for stochastic models of tumour evolution. Keynote Speaker, International Biometric Society Channel Network, 3rd Conference. Bordeaux, France. 4/11–13/11.

An introduction to next generation sequencing. Workshop, “Deep sequencing techniques: bioscience applications, statistical and computational practice and challenges.” Chalmers University, Gothenburg, Sweden. 12/13–15/10.

Cancer stem cells? Plenary Session, “Understanding Neoplastic Progression: Questions and Controversies”. AACR Frontiers in Cancer Prevention Research Conference. Philadelphia, PA. 11/7–10/10.

Accounting for interactions among covariates in regression problems: methods and examples from genome-wide association studies. Quetelet Invited Speaker, 18th meeting of the Belgian Statistical Society. Sol Cress, Belgium. 10/14–15/10.

Integrating Approximate Bayesian Computation with complex agent-based models for cancer research. Invited session on ABC Methods for Genetic Data. 19th International Conference on Computational Statistics (COMPSTAT2010). Paris, France. 08/22–27/10.

Approximate Bayesian Computation: Theory and biological examples. Closing Lecture, European Meeting of Statisticians. Piraeus, Greece. 08/17-22/10.

Sparse partitioning: a tool for analyzing regression problems with many tertiary predictors. Bioc 2010. Seattle, WA. 07/29-30/10.

Approximate Bayesian Computation: what, why, and how? Keynote Lecture, International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS 2010). Sardinia. 05/13–15/10.

Some statistical aspects of Illumina sequencing. Next-gen Sequencing: Technology, Biology and Informatics Workshop. WEHI, Melbourne, Australia. 05/10/10.

Combining genomics and mathematics to learn about cancer. Plenary Lecture, Australian Academy of Sciences Annual Symposium: Genomics and Mathematics. Canberra, Australia. 05/07/10.

Approximate Bayesian Computation and the evolution of tumours. Conference at Department of Medical Epidemiology and Biostatistics (part of the 200th Anniversary celebration of the Karolinska Institutet). Stockholm, Sweden. 03/26/10.

Evolutionary approaches to stem cell and tumour dynamics. Conference on Quantitative Biology and Bioinformatics in Modern Medicine. Queen's University Belfast. 3/2–3/10.

Evolutionary approaches to cancer. 26th Genes and Cancer Symposium, University of Warwick. 12/14–16/09.

Evolutionary approaches to cancer. Conference on Probability Theory in honour of Professor Andrew Barbour. Zurich, Switzerland. 12/4/09.

Evolutionary approaches for studying cancer stem cells. Symposium on Biostatistics and Statistical Genetics. University of Limerick. 9/18/09.

Some statistical issues in the analysis of Illumina sequencing experiments. EPSRC Symposium Workshop on Information extraction from complex data sets (INF). Warwick University. 9/14-18/09.

I spy with my little eye: tracking applications for Drosophila behavioural genetics. Invited session on Bioinformatics. RSS Conference, Edinburgh. 9/8–11/09.

Approximate Bayesian Computation: what, why and when? Invited session on Advanced Monte Carlo Methods. JSM, Washington DC. 8/1–6/09.

O fly where art thou? 5th CCBI Annual Meeting. University of Cambridge. 5/20/09.

O fly where art thou? Second Biennial Newcastle Workshop on Statistical Bioinformatics and Stochastic Systems Biology. Newcastle University. 5/18–19/09.

Random trees in biology and cancer. Tree workshop, Oberwolfach Mathematics Institute. 1/18–24/09.

Genes and flowering times. Beyond Boundaries: from Physics to Plant Sciences. A symposium to celebrate 150th anniversary of the birth of JC Bose. Christ's College, Cambridge. 12/6/08.

O stem cell, where art thou? Minisymposium on Mathematical Analysis of Biological Sequences, SIAM 2008. San Diego, CA. 7/7–11/08.

High-throughput analysis of methylation patterns for tracking cell lineages. Cambridge Cancer Centre Symposium, Cambridge UK. 6/27/08.

Computational molecular biology: an introduction for statisticians. RSS Medical Section Meeting “Introduction to Bioinformatics”. Royal Statistical Society. London. 6/26/08.

High-throughput detection of methylation patterns for tracking cell lineages. Keynote address. Emerging Statistical Challenges in Genome and Translational Research. Banff International Research Station, Banff, Canada. 6/1-6/08.

Using methylation tags to track stem cells. Stem Cells 2007. Punta Cana, Dominican Republic. 12/13-16/07.

Statistical issues in copy number detection. BioC2007. Seattle, WA. 8/6-7/07.

Stochastic models for the evolution of stem cells in colon crypts. 26th Leeds Annual Statistical Research (LASR) Workshop. Leeds, UK. 7/4-6/07.

Contributed Conference Lectures or Departmental Seminars

30 (since 2007; from 170 since 1990) in Australia, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Ireland, Sweden, Switzerland, UK, USA.

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