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## RESEARCH SUMMARY

My laboratory is interested in studying the role of genomic alterations in cancer and expanding applications for precision medicine. We develop novel algorithms to identify genomic structural alterations in tumor and circulating cell-free DNA from patients with cancer. Our goals are to uncover the genetic and epigenetic mechanisms of treatment resistance, to identify blood-based genomic biomarkers, and to translate these findings and innovations to advance clinical research and precision medicine.

## FACULTY POSITIONS

- 2018 – **Assistant Member**, Computational Biology Program, Public Health Sciences Division  
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle, WA
- 2019 – **Affiliate Assistant Professor**, Department of Genome Sciences  
University of Washington, Seattle, WA

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2014 – 2018 **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, MA and  
Broad Institute of Harvard and MIT, Cambridge, MA  
Mentor: Dr. Matthew Meyerson
- 2009 – 2014 **Graduate Student**, BC Cancer Agency, University of British Columbia, Canada  
Advisors: Drs. Sohrab P. Shah and Samuel Aparicio

## EDUCATION

- 2008 – 2014 **Ph.D., Bioinformatics**  
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2003 – 2008 **B.Sc., Computer Science & Microbiology/Immunology**  
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2020 – NIH NCI Transition Career Development Award (K22)
- 2019 – V Foundation V Scholar
- 2019 – Prostate Cancer Foundation Young Investigator Award
- 2015 – 2018 Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Postdoctoral Fellowship
- 2012 Lloyd Skarsgard Graduate Research Excellence Award, BC Cancer Agency
- 2010 – 2013 Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)  
Postgraduate Scholarship
- 2010 – 2014 Four Year Fellowships (FYF), University of British Columbia
- 2008 – 2010 Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Graduate Scholarship
- 2008 – 2010 College for Interdisciplinary Studies Graduate Award, University of British Columbia

**RESEARCH FUNDING****CURRENT**

- 2019 – 2021    Sponsor: Fund for Innovation in Cancer Informatics  
 Title: Accelerating the development and validation of liquid biopsy assays  
 Total Costs: \$200,000  
 Term: 2 years  
 Role: PI
- 2019 – 2021    Sponsor: Cancer Center Support Grant (CCSG)  
 NCI 5 P30 CA015704-44  
 New Investigator Support  
 Title: Characterizing molecular signatures in advanced prostate cancer using liquid biopsies  
 Total Costs: \$80,000  
 Term: 2 years  
 Role: Project PI
- 2019 – 2022    Sponsor: Prostate Cancer Foundation  
 Young Investigator Award  
 Title: Developing novel computational approaches to study therapeutic resistance in castration-resistant prostate cancer using circulating tumor DNA  
 Total Costs: \$225,000  
 Term: 3 years  
 Role: PI
- 2019 – 2021    Sponsor: The V Foundation  
 V Scholar Grant  
 Title: Characterizing molecular signatures associated with therapeutic resistance in advanced prostate cancer using liquid biopsies  
 Total Costs: \$200,000  
 Term: 2 years  
 Role: PI
- 2019 – 2021    Sponsor: Chan Zuckerberg Initiative  
 CZF2019-002458  
 Title: Single-Cell chromatin profiling by high-efficiency tethered integrase  
 Role: Co-Investigator

**PENDING**

- 2020            Sponsor: NIH/NCI  
 Transition Career Development Award (K22)  
 NCI 1 K22 CA237746-01  
 Title: Identifying driver non-coding alterations in metastatic prostate cancer from tumor and cell-free DNA  
 Total Costs: \$450,000  
 Role: PI  
 Status: Received NCI's Letter of Intent to Commit Funds
- 2019            Sponsor: The Kinship Foundation  
 Searle Scholars Program  
 Title: Non-invasive surveillance of cancer using circulating tumor DNA  
 Role: PI  
 Status: Submitted

**PAST**

- 2019            Sponsor: Pacific Northwest Prostate Cancer SPORE  
 NCI 2 P50 CA097186-16A1  
 Career Enhancement Program  
 Title: Defining the genomic alteration signatures of advanced prostate cancer  
 Total Costs: \$50,000  
 Term: 1 year

- 2019 Role: Project PI  
Sponsor: Brotman Baty Institute for Precision Medicine  
Catalytic Pilot Grant  
Title: Developing an analytical framework for clinical genome sequencing of cell-free DNA  
Total Costs: \$127,380  
Term: 1 year  
Role: PI
- 2015 – 2018 Sponsor: Canadian Institutes for Health Research  
Postdoctoral Fellowship  
MFE-140389  
Title: Characterizing the clonal diversity and patterns of tumour evolution in non-small cell lung cancer  
Total Costs: \$150,000 CAD  
Role: PI

## TEACHING

### GRADUATE STUDENTS

- 2019 – Anna-Lisa Doebley, Molecular and Cellular Biology Program, Medical Scientist Training Program, University of Washington

### GRADUATE ROTATION STUDENTS

- Winter 2019 Yuzhen Liu, Molecular and Cellular Biology Program, University of Washington  
Fall 2019 Magdalena Russell, Molecular and Cellular Biology Program, University of Washington  
Fall 2019 William Hannon, Molecular and Cellular Biology Program, University of Washington  
Spring 2019 Eliza Barkan, Molecular and Cellular Biology Program, University of Washington  
Winter 2019 Katharine Chen, Molecular and Cellular Biology Program, University of Washington

### STUDENT COMMITTEES

- 2019 – David Bacsik, Genome Sciences, Medical Scientist Training Program, University of Washington

### COURSES

- Fall 2019 MCB517A: Tools for Computational Biology (Lectures 7-8)  
Spring 2020 GS541: Introduction to Computational Molecular Biology (4 lectures)

### LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS

- 2017 – 2018 Broad Institute Cancer Program BootCamp, Cambridge, MA  
Lecture: Introduction to data analysis of cell-free DNA and applications for studying metastatic cancer.
- 2016 Broad Institute Cancer Program BootCamp, Cambridge, MA  
Coach: Teaching, mentoring, supervising 3 experimental biologists (postdocs) on a cancer genomics project.
- 2013 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Asia Pacific Bioinformatics Conference (APBC), Vancouver, Canada (Jan. 21)  
Tutorial: "Profiling genome architecture for copy number alterations and loss of heterozygosity"
- 2012 Canadian Bioinformatics Workshop, Cancer Genomics, Toronto, Canada (May 30)  
Lecture: Copy number alterations in cancer (Module 4) and Somatic mutations in cancer (Module 5)  
Teaching assistant: All 9 modules
- 2007 Teaching Assistant, Computer Science Dept., University of British Columbia  
Introduction to Software Development (CPSC211)

### PAST MENTORSHIP

- 2018 Kar-Tong Tan, graduate student, Biological and Biomedical Sciences, Harvard Medical School  
2017 – 2018 Christopher Lo, computational biologist, Broad Institute of Harvard & MIT  
2017 – 2018 Justin Rhoades, MSc., Broad Institute of Harvard & MIT  
2015 – 2018 Samuel Freeman, graduate student, Bioinformatics and Integrated Genomics, Harvard Medical School  
2015 Jacqueline Xu, sophomore, Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
2011 Daniel Lai, junior graduate student, University of British Columbia

## PUBLICATIONS

### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

1. Parsons H, Rhoades J, Reed S, Gydush G, Ram P, Exman P, Xiong K, Lo C, Li T, Fleharty M, Kirkner G, Rotem D, Cohen O, Yu F, Fitarelli-Kiehl M, Leong KW, Hughes M, Rosenberg S, Collins L, Miller K, Blumenstiel B, Trippa L, Cibulskis C, Neuberg D, DeFelice M, Freeman S, Lennon N, Wagle N, **Ha G**, Stover D, Choudhury A, Getz G, Winer E, Meyerson M, Lin N, Krop I, Love JC, Makrigiorgos GM, Patridge A, Mayer E, Golub T, Adalsteinsson VA. Sensitive detection of minimal residual disease: methods and application to patients treated for early-stage breast cancer. *Clinical Cancer Research* 2020 Accepted (10.1158/1078-0432.CCR-19-3005).
2. Chen H, Carrot-Zhang J, Zhao Y, Hu H, Freeman SS, Yu S, **Ha G**, Taylor AM, Berger AC, Westlake L, Zheng Y, Zhang J, Ramachandran A, Zheng Q, Pan Y, Zheng D, Zheng S, Cheng C, Kuang M, Zhou X, Zhang Y, Li H, Ye T, Ma Y, Gao Z, Tao X, Han H, Shang J, Yu Y, Bao D, Huang Y, Li X, Zhang Y, Xiang J, Sun Y, Li Y, Cherniack AD, Campbell JD, Shi L, Meyerson M. Genomic and immune profiling of pre-invasive lung adenocarcinoma. *Nature Communications* 2019 Nov 29;10(1):5472.
3. Winters BR, De Sarkar N, Arora S, Bolouri H, Jana S, Vakar-Lopez F, Cheng HH, Schweizer M, Yu E, Grivas P, Lee JK, Kollath L, Holt SK, McFerrin L, **Ha G**, Nelson PS, Montgomery RB, Wright J, Lam HM, Hsieh AC. Genomic Distinctions between metastatic lower and upper tract urothelial carcinoma revealed through rapid autopsy. *JCI Insight* 2019 May 30;4(13):e128728.
4. Hemming ML, Klega K, Rhoades J, **Ha G**, Acker KE, Andersen JL, Thai E, Nag A, Thorner AR, Raut CP, George S, Crompton BD. Detection of Circulating Tumor DNA in Patients With Leiomyosarcoma With Progressive Disease. *JCO Precision Oncology* 2019 Jan 24;10.1200/PO.18.00235.
5. Choudhury AD, Werner L, Francini E, Wei XX, **Ha G**, Freeman SS, Rhoades J, Reed SC, Gydush G, Rotem D, Lo C, Taplin ME, Harshman LC, Zhang Z, O'Connor EP, Stover DG, Parsons HA, Getz G, Meyerson M, Love JC, Hahn WC, Adalsteinsson VA. Tumor fraction in cell-free DNA as a biomarker in prostate cancer. *JCI Insight* 2018 Nov 2; 3(21):e122109.
6. Viswanathan SR\*, **Ha G**\*, Hoff AM\*, Wala JA, Carrot-Zhang J, Whelan CW, Haradhvala NJ, Freeman SS, Reed SC, Rhoades J, Polak P, Cipicchio M, Wankowicz SA, Wong A, Kamath T, Zhang Z, Gydush G, Rotem D, International PCF/SU2C Prostate Cancer Dream Team, Love JC, Getz G, Gabriel S, Zhang C-Z, Dehm SM, Nelson PS, Van Allen EM, Choudhury AD, Adalsteinsson VA, Beroukhim R, Taplin M-E, Meyerson M. Structural alterations driving castration-resistant prostate cancer revealed by linked-read genome sequencing. *Cell* 2018 Jul 12;174(2):433-447.e19. \*equal contribution
7. Ben-David U, Siranosian B, **Ha G**, Tang H, Oren Y, Hinohara K, Strathdee C, Dempster J, Lyons NJ, Burns R, Nag A, Kugener G, Gimini B, Tsvetkov P, Maruvka Y, O'Rourke R, Garriti A, Tubelli AA, Feldman D, Bandopadhyay P, Tsherniak A, Vasquez F, Wong B, Birger C, Ghandi M, Thorner AR, Bittker J, Meyerson M, Getz G, Beroukhim R, Golub TR. Genetic and transcriptional evolution alters cancer cell line drug response. *Nature* 2018 Aug 15;560(7718):325-330.
8. Klega K, Imamovic-Tuco A, **Ha G**, Clapp AN, Meyer S, Ward A, Clinton C, Nag A, Van Allen E, Mullen E, DuBois SG, Janeway K, Meyerson M, Thorner AR, Crompton BD. Detection of Somatic Structural Variants Enables Quantification and Characterization of Circulating Tumor DNA in Children With Solid Tumors. *JCO Precision Oncology* 2018 Jul 5 Epub.
9. Shulman DS, Klega K, Imamovic-Tuco A, Clapp A, Nag A, Thorner AR, Van Allen E, **Ha G**, Lessnick SL, Gorlick R, Janeway KA, Leavey PJ, Mascarenhas L, London WB, Vo KT, Stegmaier K, Hall D, Krailo MD, Barkauskas DA, DuBois SG, Crompton BD. Detection of circulating tumour DNA is associated with inferior outcomes in Ewing sarcoma and osteosarcoma: a report from the Children's Oncology Group. *British Journal of Cancer* 2018 Aug 21 Epub.
10. Taylor AM, Shih J, **Ha G**, Gao GF, Zhang X, Berger AC, Schumacher SE, Wang C, Hu H, Liu J, Lazar AJ; Cancer Genome Atlas Research Network., Cherniack AD, Beroukhim R, Meyerson M. Genomic and Functional Approaches to Understanding Cancer Aneuploidy. *Cancer Cell* 2018 Apr 9;33(4):676-689.e3.
11. Manier S, Park J, Capelletti M, Bustoros M, Freeman SS, **Ha G**, Rhoades J, Liu CJ, Huynh D, Reed SC, Gydush G, Salem KZ, Rotem D, Freymond C, Yosef A, Perilla-Glen A, Garderet L, Van Allen EM, Kumar S, Love JC,

- Getz G, Adalsteinsson VA, Gbobrial IM. Whole-exome sequencing of cell-free DNA and circulating tumor cells in multiple myeloma. **Nature Communications** 2018 Apr 27;9(1):1691.
12. Guo G, Raje NS, Seifer C, Kloeber J, Isenhardt R, **Ha G**, Yee AJ, O'Donnell EK, Tai YT, Richardson PG, Bianchi G, Laubach JP, Warren D, Gemme E, Voisine J, Frede J, Kokkalis A, Yun H, Dimitrova V, Vijaykumar T, Meyerson M, Munshi NC, Anderson KC, Knoechel B, Lohr JG. Genomic discovery and clonal tracking in multiple myeloma by cell-free DNA sequencing. **Leukemia** 2018 Aug; 32(8):1838-1841.
  13. Stover DG\*, Parsons HA\*, **Ha G\***, Freeman S, Barry WT, Guo H, Choudhury AD, Gydush G, Reed SC, Rhoades J, Rotem D, Hughes ME, Dillon DA, Partridge AH, Wagle N, Krop IE, Getz G, Golub TR, Love JC, Winer EP, Tolaney SM, Lin NU, Adalsteinsson VA. Association of cell-free DNA tumor fraction and somatic copy number alterations with survival in metastatic triple-negative breast cancer. **Journal of Clinical Oncology** 2018 Feb 20;36(6):543-553. \*equal contribution
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  16. Ben-David U, **Ha G**, Tseng YY, Greenwald NF, Oh C, Shih J, McFarland JM, Wong B, Boehm JS, Beroukheim R, Golub TR. Patient-derived xenografts undergo mouse-specific tumor evolution. **Nature Genetics** 2017 Nov;49(11):1567-1575
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- Landscape of Circulating Tumor Cells in Multiple Myeloma. *Cell Reports* 2017 Apr 4;19(1):218-224.
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## PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 **UCLA Bioinformatics Seminar**, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA (January 31)  
Title: "Genomic alterations in advanced prostate cancer revealed by tumor and cell-free DNA sequencing"
- 2020 **GU Oncology Seminar Series**, Fred Hutch, Seattle WA (January 30)  
Title: "Methods for genome and nucleosome profiling of cell-free DNA in advanced prostate cancer"
- 2019 **Prostate Cancer Foundation 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Retreat**, Carlsbad, CA (October 24-26)  
Poster Title: "Multi-omic profiling of circulating tumor DNA in patients with CRPC"
- 2019 **Brotman-Baty Institute Cell-free DNA Symposium**, Seattle, WA (April 17)  
Title: "Developing computational approaches for multi-omics profiling of circulating tumor DNA"
- 2019 **Vancouver Prostate Centre Invited Speaker**, Vancouver, BC, Canada (April 12)  
Title: "Genomic Alterations in Advanced Prostate Cancer Revealed by Tumor and Liquid Biopsies."
- 2019 **7<sup>th</sup> International PacRim Breast and Prostate Cancer Meeting**, Barossa Valley, South Australia (March 17-20)  
Title: "Multi-omics profiling from circulating tumor DNA."
- 2019 **PPCR/SPORE Seminar Series**, Fred Hutch, Seattle, WA (January 10)  
Title: "Genomic alterations in CRPC revealed by linked-read DNA sequencing and liquid biopsies."
- 2018 **Translational Research Program Seminar Series**, Fred Hutch, Seattle, WA (October 25)  
Title: "Genomic Alterations in Prostate Cancer Revealed by Linked-Read Tumor DNA Sequencing and Blood Biopsies."
- 2018 **Combi Seminar Series**, Department of Genome Sciences, University of Washington, Seattle, WA (October 10)
- 2017 **Computational Biology Seminar**, Fred Hutch, Seattle, WA (September 25)  
Title: "Genomic structural alterations in cancer: Application of long-range tumor DNA sequencing and blood biopsies"



- 2016 **AACR Annual Meeting**, New Orleans, Louisiana (April 16-20)  
Poster Title: "High concordance of whole-exome sequencing of cell-free DNA and matched biopsies enables genomic discovery in metastatic cancer" (Abstact LB-136)
- 2014 **Seminars in Quantitative Biology**, Cancer Research UK, Cambridge, UK (January 27)  
Title: "Profiling the Subclonal Copy Number Architecture from Whole Genome Sequencing of Heterogeneous Tumours"
- 2013 **21<sup>st</sup> Annual International Conference on Intelligent Systems for Molecular Biology (ISMB)**, High Throughput Sequencing Analysis and Algorithms (HiTSeq) Special Interest Group, Berlin, Germany (July 20)  
Title: "Probabilistic inference of subclonal copy number alterations and LOH in whole genome sequencing of tumours"
- 2013 **Research Seminar Series**, BC Cancer Research Centre, Vancouver, Canada (February 25)  
**Invited** as recipient of the Lloyd Skarsgard Graduate Research Excellence Award  
Title: "Profiling copy number aberrations and loss of heterozygosity mutational landscapes in cancer genomes"
- 2011 **19th Annual International Conference on Intelligent Systems for Molecular Biology (ISMB)**, High Throughput Sequencing Analysis and Algorithms (HiTSeq) Special Interest Group, Vienna, Austria (July 16)  
Title: "APOLLOH: copy number aware approach to detect loss of heterozygosity in tumour genome sequence data".

## BIOINFORMATICS SOFTWARE

- ichorCNA      Homepage: <https://github.com/GavinHaLab/ichorCNA/>  
Description: Cell-free DNA analysis tool for estimating the tumor fraction and predicting large-scale copy number alterations in ultra-low-pass whole genome sequencing (0.1x coverage) from metastatic cancer patients (Adalsteinsson\*, Ha\*, Freeman\*, et al. *Nature Commun.* 2017)
- TitanCNA      Homepage: <https://github.com/gavinha/TitanCNA/>  
Bioconductor: <http://www.bioconductor.org/packages/release/bioc/html/TitanCNA.html>  
Description: Cancer genomics software for inferring clonal structure and detecting subclonal copy number alterations and loss of heterozygosity from genome sequencing data of tumors (Ha et al. *Genome Res.* 2014)
- HMMcopy      Homepage: [http://shahlab.ca/projects/hmmcopy\\_utils/](http://shahlab.ca/projects/hmmcopy_utils/)  
Bioconductor: <http://bioconductor.org/packages/release/bioc/html/HMMcopy.html>  
Description: Copy number prediction with correction for GC and mappability bias for HTS data (Ha et al. *Genome Res.* 2012)  
Co-authors: Daniel Lai and Sohrab Shah
- APOLLOH      Homepage: <http://shahlab.ca/projects/apolloh/>  
Description: Cancer genomics software for detecting loss of heterozygosity from whole genome sequencing data of tumors (Ha et al. *Genome Res.* 2012)
- HMM-Dosage      Homepage: <http://compbio.bccrc.ca/software/hmm-dosage/>  
Description: Prediction of both somatic and germline copy number changes in SNP-genotyping data of tumours (Ha et al. *Methods Mol Biol.* 2013)