

# Lukas Heumos

## Curriculum Vitae

### Education

- 2021–2024 **Dr. rer. nat.**, *Helmholtz Center for Environmental Health, Institute for Computational Biology, Technical University, Munich.*  
Prof. Dr. Fabian Theis, Dr. Herbert Schiller
- 2018–2020 **Master of Science Bioinformatics**, *Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, Tübingen, 1.37.*  
Dr. Sven Nahnsen, Prof. Dr. Philipp Hennig
- 2015–2018 **Bachelor of Science Bioinformatics**, *Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, Tübingen, 1.79.*  
Prof. Dr. Oliver Kohlbacher

### Doctorate Research

- Supervisors Prof. Dr. Fabian Theis (Director Institute of Computational Biology, Associate Faculty at the Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute in Hinxton, Technical University of Munich), Dr. Herbert Schiller (Comprehensive Pneumology Center)
- Description Member of the Human Cell Atlas consortium. Investigation of cell-cell communication and the regulation of gene programs in health and disease focusing on the lung. Development of machine learning based single cell analysis methods.

### Experience

#### Vocational

- 11.2020–12.2020 **Intern**, BOEHRINGER INGELHEIM, Biberach an der Riß.  
Open-source development on MegaQC and improving internal tooling.
- 03.2018–09.2020 **Software Developer and Scientific Support**, QUANTITATIVE BIOLOGY CENTER (QBIC), Tübingen.  
Software development of libraries, tools and portlets. Design and development of a containerized large-scale machine learning infrastructure based on Apache Spark. GUIDE-Seq data analysis.
- 08.2016–09.2020 **TOEFL Test Administrator and Team Leader**, TOEFL TEAM TÜBINGEN, Tübingen.  
Leading the student based TOEFL Team Tübingen and supervising TOEFL tests.
- 02.2016–08.2018 **Systems Administrator and Scientific Support**, PALEOGENETICS GROUP OF PROF. DR. DR. VERENA SCHÜNEMANN, Tübingen.  
Maintained the computational infrastructure and provided scientific bioinformatics support.

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## Activities

- 09.11.2019– **Biohackathon Europe**, *virtual*.  
13.11.2020 Development of a pangenome construction Nextflow pipeline.
- 01.11.2019– **iGEM Tübingen Advisor**, *Tübingen*.  
01.11.2020 Advising the iGEM Team Tübingen, project development, teaching bioinformatics and software engineering.
- 28.06.2020– **Lindau Nobel Online Science Days**, *Virtual*.  
01.07.2020 Talks and discussions with nobel laureates.
- 19.06.2020– **Lindau Nobel Sciathon**, *Virtual*.  
21.06.2020 Examining similarities and differences between the COVID-19 pandemic and climate change.
- 05.04.2020– **COVID-19 Virtual Biohackathon**, *ONLINE*.  
11.04.2020 SEIR modelling of COVID-19 infections; discriminating feature detection across different SARS-Cov2 sequences; nf-core coordinator for gene expression based global infection analysis.
- 27.03.2020– **Hackzurich, ETH Zürich**, *VIRTUAL*.  
30.03.2020 Agent-based modelling of COVID-19 infections in Switzerland.
- 04.03.2020– **nf-core hackathon**, *FRANCIS CRICK INSTITUTE LONDON*.  
06.03.2020 End-to-end machine learning with Nextflow and proteomics nextflow pipelines.
- 19.02.2020– **AI hackathon**, *HELMHOLTZ AI MUNICH*.  
21.02.2020 Machine learning for improved cancer differential diagnosis by multi-level MALDI imaging molecular-morphological data.
- 01.12.2018– **iGEM Tübingen team member**, *TÜBINGEN*.  
01.11.2019 Team leading, finance (raised more than 20000€), web development, bacterial RNA-Seq data analysis, metabolic modelling and development of a machine learning based cell-penetrating peptide efficacy predictor.
- 08.04.2019– **nf-core hackathon**, *TÜBINGEN*.  
10.04.2019 Implementation of Nextflow pipelines for label-free proteomics data and GUIDE-Seq data.
- 01.12.2017– **iGEM Tübingen team member**, *TÜBINGEN*.  
01.11.2018 Homology modelling, molecular dynamics simulations, development of a machine learning based deimmunization workflow.

## Teaching

- 15.04.2020– **Teaching Assistant for Biomedical Data Management Seminar**, *UNIVERSITY OF TÜBINGEN, QUANTITATIVE BIOLOGY CENTER, Tübingen*.  
24.07.2020 Supervising master students in a seminar about commercial clouds in biomedical research.
- 03.09.2019– **Bioinformatics and Lab Course**, *EXPERIMENTA SCIENCE CENTER, Heilbronn*.  
06.09.2019 Introduced DNA, sequencing, CRISPR-Cas9, bioinformatics, project development and management with applied sessions to high school students.

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## Community Service

Since 2020 Reviewer for the Journal of Open Source Software (JOSS)

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## Awards and Honors

- 2020 iGEM gold medal for iGEM Team Tübingen 2020  
2020 Awarded 2500€ grant by Promega for iGEM Tübingen

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- 2020 Nominated by the University of Tübingen to attend the interdisciplinary 70th Lindau (postponed to 2021) Nobel Laureate Meeting and accepted by the Lindau Meeting Council
- 2019 Invited by New England Biolabs to meet Nobel Laureate Richard J. Roberts in Ipswich, USA
- 2019 iGEM bronze medal for iGEM Team Tübingen 2019
- 2019 Bestowed 'Award for Exceptional Student Commitment' for iGEM Tübingen by the University of Tübingen
- 2018 iGEM silver medal for iGEM Team Tübingen 2018
- 2015 9th out of more than 1000 teams in German Founders' Prize for Students competition
- 2014-2016 Professional Starcraft 2 player (>4000€ in prizes)

## Computer skills

- Basic R, BASH
- Intermediate  $\LaTeX$ , WEB DEVELOPMENT, MACHINE LEARNING, CONTAINER TECHNOLOGIES, C++
- Advanced PYTHON, JAVA, NEXTFLOW, MLFLOW, LINUX

## Languages

- German **Mothertongue**
- English **Fluent**
- French **Intermediate**

## Talks

- 11.2020 Deterministic end-to-end machine learning with MLflow and mlf-core, Data & AI Summit Europe 2020 (virtual)
- 10.2019 On 'GLP.exe' (iGEM Tübingen project 2019) in Boston, USA, at the Giant Jamboree
- 04.2015 About 'Gloready' (German Founders' Prize for Students project) in Stuttgart and Hamburg at the Landesbank Baden-Württemberg Sparkasse and the grand finals

## References

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## Publications

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2. Lamsfus-Calle, A., A. Daniel-Moreno, J. S. Antony, T. Epting, **L. Heumos**, P. Baskaran, J. Admard, N. Casadei, N. Latifi, D. M. Siegmund, M. S. D. Kormann, R. Handgretinger, and M. Mezger. "Comparative targeting analysis of KLF1, BCL11A, and HBG1/2 in CD34+ HSPCs by CRISPR/Cas9 for the induction of fetal hemoglobin". In: *Scientific Reports* 10.1 (June 2020), p. 10133. ISSN: 2045-2322. DOI: 10.1038/s41598-020-66309-x. URL: <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-020-66309-x>
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4. Ballesio, F., A. H. Bangash, D. Barradas-Bautista, J. Barton, A. Guarracino, **L. Heumos**, A. Panoli, M. Pietrosanto, A. Togkousidis, P. Davis, and et al. "Determining a novel feature-space for SARS-CoV-2 sequence data". In: *BioHackrXiv* (May 2020). DOI: 10.37044/osf.io/xt7gw. URL: [biohackrxiv.org/xt7gw](https://biohackrxiv.org/xt7gw)
5. Bichmann, L., A. Nelde, M. Ghosh, **L. Heumos**, C. Mohr, A. Peltzer, L. Kuchenbecker, T. Sachsenberg, J. S. Walz, S. Stevanović, H.-G. Rammensee, and O. Kohlbacher. "MHCquant: Automated and Reproducible Data Analysis for Immunopeptidomics". In: *Journal of Proteome Research* 18.11 (2019). PMID: 31589052, pp. 3876–3884. DOI: 10.1021/acs.jproteome.9b00313. eprint: <https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.jproteome.9b00313>. URL: <https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.jproteome.9b00313>
6. Widerspick, L., **L. Heumos**, B. Nowack, and A. Abbasi. "Junge Molekularbiologie-Teams kreieren faszinierende Innovationen". In: *BIOspektrum* 25.7 (2019), pp. 796–797. ISSN: 1868-6249. DOI: 10.1007/s12268-019-1092-0. URL: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12268-019-1092-0>

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