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## 3. Education

Laurea (Master) with Honors, Physics Department of Physics, Università di Bologna, Bologna, Italy	1991-1996
M.S., Physics Department of Physics, Brown University, Providence RI	1997-1999
Ph.D., Physics Department of Physics, Brown University, Providence RI	1997-2001

## 4. Professional appointments

Teaching Assistant Department of Physics, Università di Bologna, Bologna, Italy	1994-1995
Research Assistant Department of Physics, Brown University, Providence RI	1997-2001
Postdoctoral Research Fellow Brain Sciences Program, Brown University, Providence RI	2001-2003
Assistant Professor for Brain and Neural Science (Research Track) Institute for Brain and Neural Systems, Brown University, Providence RI	2003-2011
Assistant Professor of Biology ( <b>Tenure Track</b> ) Department of Molecular Biology, Cell Biology, and Biochemistry Brown University, Providence RI	2011-Present

Core Member of the Center for Computational Molecular Biology Brown University, Providence RI	2012-Present
Core Member of the Center on the Biology of Aging Brown University, Providence RI	2018-Present

## 5. Publications and invited talks

### Refereed journal articles

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2. M. I. Sanderson, **N. Neretti**, N. Intrator, and J. A. Simmons, "Evaluation of an Auditory Model for Echo Delay Accuracy in Wideband Biosonar," *J. Acoust Soc. Am.*, vol. 114, pp. 1648-1659, 2003.
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12. K. Kim, **N. Neretti**, N. Intrator, "MAP fusion method for superresolution of images with locally varying pixel quality", 18 (4), International Journal of Imaging Systems and Technology, p. 242-250, 2008.
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- Q. Huynh, Jo E. Wilbur, N. Intrator, and N. Neretti, "Target reconstruction from broadband acoustic backscatter", *J. Acoust. Soc. Am.* 110, 2778 (2001).
- N. Neretti and N. Intrator, "An Adaptive Approach to Wavelet Filters Design", Proc. of the IEEE Inter. Workshop on Neural Networks for Signal Processing, Martigny (CH), 2002.
- N. Neretti, N. Intrator, and L. N Cooper, "Pulse-Train Based Time-Delay Estimation Improves Resiliency To Noise", Proc. of the IEEE Int. Workshop on Machine Learning for Signal Processing, São Luís, Brazil, Sep. 2004.
- N. Intrator, N. Neretti, and Q. Huynh, "Sonar Object Discrimination via Spectral Density Analysis". Proceedings of Oceans'04 MTS/IEEE Techno-Ocean'04, Kobe, Japan, Nov. 2004.
- K. Kim, N. Neretti, and N. Intrator, "Acoustic Camera Image Mosaicing and Super-Resolution". Proceedings of Oceans'04 MTS/IEEE Techno-Ocean'04, Kobe, Japan, 2004.
- N. Neretti, N. Intrator, et al., "Sonar image enhancement via acoustic color", *J. Acoust. Soc. Am.* 115, 2547 (2004).

- Neretti, N., G.C. Castellani, and M. Tatar. "Characterizing caloric restriction at multiple scales: from genes to pathways co-regulation". in Proc. of the Sixth International Conference on Systems Biology., Boston, MA, Oct. 2005.
- Vitali S, Criscione SW, Sala C, Giampieri E, Do Valle I, Castellani G, and Neretti N, "Community ecology model of LINE evolution reveals deviation from neutrality and a role of chromatin in shaping their genomic landscape", Mobile Genetic Elements, Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, MA, September 3-5, 2015 (Poster presentation).
- Criscione S.W., De Cecco M., Sedivy J.M., Chandra T., Neretti N., "Changes in nuclear organization in different forms of cellular senescence", Nuclear Organization & Function CSH Meeting, 05/03/2016 (Poster presentation).
- Leith A., Criscione S.W, Neretti N., "Expression of transposable elements in human aging", Mechanisms of Aging CSH Meeting, 09/26/2016 (Poster presentation).
- Teo Y., Krishner K., Green A., Neretti N., Chandra, T., "Single-cell transcriptomics of oncogene-induced senescence", Frontiers in single cell genomics, Cold Spring Harbor Conferences Asia, Nov. 7-11, 2016. (Teo Y. Talk)
- Bryner D., Michael Rosenthal M., Huffer F., Srivastava A., Neretti N., "Inference and Validation of Chromosomes 3D Structure via Statistical Shape Analysis of Elastic Curves Models", 4D Nucleome Annual Meeting, Bethesda, Sep. 17-20, 2017(Poster presentation).
- Horrell J.C., Evans S., Neretti N., "Senescence-associated chromatin instability leads to aberrant cytosolic DNA", Nuclear Organization & Function CSH Meeting, May 1-5, 2018. (Poster presentation).
- Horrell J.C., Evans S., Neretti N., "Senescence-associated chromatin instability leads to aberrant cytosolic DNA", Epigenetics & Chromatin CSH Meeting, Sep. 11-15, 2018. (Poster presentation).

### Book Chapters

1. Kreiling, Jill A. and Jones, Brian C. and Wood, Jason G. and De Cecco, Marco and Criscione, Steven W. and Neretti, Nicola and Helfand, Stephen L. and Sedivy, John M., "Contribution of Retrotransposable Elements to Aging", in "Human Retrotransposons in Health and Disease", Springer International Publishing, 2017

### Invited lectures/talks

1. "The sonar signal processing of bats and dolphins", Department of Computer Science, Yale University, 09/09/03

2. "Exon Arrays: a new platform to measure gene expression and exon use.", Department of Pediatric Oncology, Sant'Orsola Hospital, Bologna, Italy, 03/15/07
3. "Long-lived Indy induces reduced mitochondrial ROS production and oxidative damage", Division of Aging Biology, New Investigators Forum (NIH/NIA), Boulder, CO, 05/29/08
4. "Systems and synthetic biology: a novel approach to the study and design of biological systems", Workshop on Research Efforts and Future Directions in Neuroergonomics and Neuromorphics, Army Research Office, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, 10/24/08
5. "New Statistical and Computational Challenges in Next-Generation DNA and RNA Sequencing", 24th New England Statistics Symposium, Harvard University, 04/17/10
6. "Computational Biology of Transcriptional Networks in Aging", Center for Computational & Integrative Biology, Rutgers University, 12/21/10
7. "A Systems Biology Approach to the Study of Aging", Department of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Biophysics, University of Minnesota, 01/26/11
8. "Computational Biology of Transcriptional Networks and Epigenomics in Aging", Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, 02/13/12
9. "A novel experimental design to characterize the regulatory network mediating the response to dietary restriction in *Drosophila*", Nutritional Homeostasis Workshop, LIMES Institute, University of Bonn, Germany, 05/02/13
10. "Genome-wide transcriptional landscape of repetitive elements and their role in mammalian cellular senescence and aging", Mobile Genetic elements CSH Meeting, 10/25/13
11. "Genome-wide transcriptional landscape of repetitive elements in humans", Genome Informatics CSH Meeting, 10/31/13
12. "A genome-wide survey of the transcriptional landscape of repetitive elements and their age-associated expression changes", Nathan Shock Center Retreat, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York City, NY, 01/23/14
13. "Transposable elements and genomic instability in aging and disease", Galvani Interdepartmental Center for Biophysics, Bioinformatics and Biocomplexity, Università di Bologna, Bologna, Italy, 06/30/14
14. "Changes in nuclear organization in cellular senescence", Molecular Genetics of Aging CSH Meeting, Cold Spring Harbor, 10/01/14
15. "Nuclear reorganization in replicative senescence", Gordon Research Conference, Biology of Aging, Sunday River, Newry, ME 07/21/2015
16. "Reorganization of chromosome architecture in cellular senescence", Genome Informatics CSH Meeting, 10/29/2015
17. "Changes in chromosome architecture and transcriptional landscape in cellular senescence", Mechanisms of Aging CSH Meeting, 09/28/2016
18. "Changes in chromosome structure in cellular senescence", The Pairing Meeting, Harvard, 10/28/2016
19. "The Role of Genomic Instability in Cellular Senescence and Aging", 2017 RI NIH IDeA Symposium, 06/02/2017

20. "Inference and Validation of Chromosomes 3D Structure via Statistical Shape Analysis of Elastic Curves Models", 4D Nucleome Annual Meeting, Bethesda, Sep. 17-20, 2017
21. "The bioinformatics of liquid biopsies: cell-free DNA as a biomarker of disease and aging", CHARGE Epigenetics of Aging and Disease Initiative workshop, 09/26/2017
22. "Single-cell transcriptomics of oncogene-induced senescence", 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual NGS and Clinical Diagnostics Congress, Boston (MA), 10/23/2017
23. "The bioinformatics of liquid biopsies — Cell-free DNA as a biomarker of disease and aging", Genome Informatics CSH Meeting, 11/04/2017
24. "The bioinformatics of liquid biopsies: cell-free DNA as a biomarker of disease and aging", Oncology IScience, AstraZeneca, Waltham MA, April 6, 2018.
25. "Bayesian Estimation of 3D Chromosomal Structure from Single Cell Hi-C Data", 4D Nucleome JAWG/DAWG Meeting, May 10, 2018 (Webinar)
26. "The bioinformatics of liquid biopsies: cell-free DNA as a biomarker of disease and aging", International Symposium on Genomic Medicine 2018, Samsung Medical Center, Seoul, Korea, May 25, 2018
27. "Inference and Validation of Chromosomes' 3D Structure", 4D Nucleome Scientific Webinar Series, June 22, 2018 (Webinar)
28. "Genomic and Epigenomic Instability in Cellular Senescence and Aging", MRC Institute of Genetics & Molecular Medicine, The University of Edinburgh, July 10, 2018
29. "Cell-free DNA as a biomarker of aging", Mechanisms of Aging CSH Meeting, 10/02/2018
30. "Inference and Validation of Chromosomes 3D Structure via Statistical Shape Analysis of Elastic Curves Models", 4D Nucleome Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, Dec. 5-6, 2018

## 6. Research Grants

### Current Grant Support

R01AG050582-01A1 NIH/NIA	09/15/2017– 09/14/2022 \$220,000	2.9 calendar
Title: "The role of somatic transposition in age-associated genomic instability"		
The major goal of this project is to study the activation of transposable elements in mammalian senescence and aging.		
Role: Communicating PI; (John Sedivy Co-PI)		
R01AG053269-01A1 NIH/NIA	9/30/2017-8/31/2022 \$40,618	1.2 calendar
Title: "Activation of Endogenous Transposable Elements by Myc during Aging"		

The aim of this project is to study the role of MYC in modulating longevity and activity of transposable elements in fruit flies.

Role: Co-PI; (Communicating PI: Secombe, J.)

Transformative Collaborative Project Award (TCPA) 09/01/17-08/31/19 1.2 calendar  
NIH/4D Nucleome Consortium \$324,000

Title: "Inference and Validation of Chromosomes 3D Structure via Statistical Shape Analysis of Elastic Curves Models"

The goal of this project is to adopt tools from elastic shape analysis of 3D curves for estimation and analysis of 3D chromosomes structures from chromosome conformation capture (3C) technologies.

Role: Communicating PI (Anuj Srivastava, Chao-Ting Wu Co-PIs)

P20 GM109035-01A1 (PI: Rand, D.) 06/01/2016-02/28/2021 3.0 calendar  
NIH/NIGMS \$175,000

COBRE: Center for computational biology of human disease

The major goal of this grant is to establish and build the COBRE Center for the Computational Biology of Human Disease at Brown University and affiliated hospitals.

Role: PI of subproject

R01 ES008786 NIH/NIEHS (PI: Zhitkovich, A.) 4/1/2015 – 3/31/2020 0.5 calendar  
Title: "Genotoxicity of Chromium Compounds." \$225,000

The major objective of this project is to determine the mechanisms of DNA double-strand breakage by chromium-DNA adducts.

Role: Collaborator (key personnel)

P01 AG051449-01 (PI: Sedivy, J.M.) 7/1/2016 – 6/30/21 1.0 calendar  
NIH/NIA \$50,000(Admin Core);

\$2,010,203 (P01)

Title: "Somatic activation of retrotransposition: A new molecular mechanism of aging?"

This multicomponent Program Project Grant includes 3 projects and 3 cores. Project 1: Regulation of retrotransposable element activity in cellular senescence and aging.

Project 2: Regulation of retrotransposable element activity in *Drosophila*. Project 3:

Repression of retrotransposable elements by the longevity gene SIRT6. Core 1:

Administrative. Core 2: Retrotransposons engineering and genomics core. Core 3: The mouse intervention and aging core.

Role: Co-investigator (statistical analysis in Administrative Core)

R01 HD088075 (PI: Freiman, R.N.) 4/1/2018 – 3/31/2023 1.0 calendar  
NICHD \$250,000

Title: "Transcription Networks and Chromatin States Required for Oogenesis and Fertility"

The primary goal of this project is to understand the precise molecular underpinnings of TAF4b in regulating the healthy oocyte-to-primordial follicle transition in the mouse.

Role: Collaborator (Key Personnel)



The primary goal of this project is to understand the precise molecular underpinnings of TAF4b in regulating the healthy oocyte-to-primordial follicle transition in the mouse.

Amount: \$198,896

Role: Collaborator

N61331-14-P-7201

9/1/2014 – 9/30/2016

Naval Surface Warfare Center Panama City Division

Title: "Point Process Estimation with Missing Data"

Amount: \$60,454

Role: PI

NIH/NIGMS R01 GM41690-18 (PI: Sedivy, J.M.)

07/01/03-06/30/07

Title: "Genetic studies of c-myc gene function in the cell cycle."

Role: Collaborator (Biostatistics and Modeling)

N61331-9-P-2757, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Panama City Division

5/13/2009 – 12/31/2010

Title: "Application of Bio-inspired Computing to the Improvement of Target Identification."

Amount: \$50,000.

Role: PI

Einstein Nathan Shock Aging Center

06/01/2011-05/31/2012

Title: "Changes in Nuclear Organization in the Aging Genome"

Amount: \$25,000

Role: PI

Center for Computational Molecular Biology, Brown University, Seed Grant  
2011

Title: "Development of a customized bioinformatics platform for the life sciences community"

Amount: \$5,000

Role: PI

NIH/NIA K25AG028753

08/01/2007-07/31/2013

Title: "Computational Biology of Transcriptional Networks in Aging"

Amount: \$585,000.

Role: PI

NIH/NIA K25AG028753-03S1

10/01/2009-08/31/2012

Title: "Computational Biology of Transcriptional Networks in Aging"

ARRA supplement to the K25AG028753 grant to add new personnel to the research project.

Amount: \$108,000.

Role: PI

COBRE Center for Cancer Signaling Networks Pilot Project Funds  
04/01/2012-03/31/2013

Title: "Changes in Spatial Organization in the Aging Genome"

Amount: \$25,000

Role: PI

Brown University Richard B. Salomon Faculty Research Awards

03/01/2012-06/30/2014

Title: "A large-scale drug screen for healthspan-extending interventions"

Amount: \$15,000

Role: PI

COBRE Center for Cancer Signaling Networks Pilot Project Funds

06/01/2013-03/31/2014

Title: "Spatial organization of repetitive elements in cell senescence and aging"

Amount: \$10,000

Role: PI

## 7. Service

### To the University

- Member of the faculty sponsors for Brown University's iGEM (international Genetically Engineered Machine competition) team (2006-2007)
- Organized "Modeling in Systems Biology" Journal club (Spring 2007)
- Sophomore Advisor (2009-present)
- Brown Genomics Core Steering Committee member (2012-Present)
- Chair of the MCB Graduate Program Retreat (August 2013)
- Member of the "Bioinformatics" faculty search committee (2014)
- Served on MCB Curriculum Committee (2015)
- Served on MCB Graduate Program Admission Committee (2016)
- Served on MCB Curriculum Committee (2018)

### To the profession

#### Study section

- Ad hoc reviewer, Division of Environmental Biology, Molecular Population Studies (NSF), 2011
- Ad hoc reviewer for European Research Council (ERC), 2015
- Ad hoc reviewer for the French National Alliance for Life and Health Sciences (AVIESAN) jointly with the French National Cancer Institute (INCa), 2015

- Ad hoc reviewer, Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC), UK, 2017
- Ad hoc reviewer, NIH/NIA, Epigenetics and Aging, ZAG1 ZIJ-5 (J1), 2017.

Ad hoc reviewer for the following journals

- *Molecular Reproduction and Development*
- *PLoS Genetics*
- *Bioinformatics*
- *Molecular BioSystems*
- *BMC Genomics*
- *F1000*
- *Nature Partner Journal Aging and Mechanisms of Disease*
- *Briefings in Functional Genomics*
- *Genome Biology*
- *Genome Research*
- *Cell Reports*

Review editor for the following journals

- *Aging Cell (Supervising Editor)*
- *Frontiers in Genetics of Aging*
- *Journal of Gerontology: Biological Sciences*

*Upcoming:*

- Judge for the poster session at the eighteenth annual New England Science Symposium at The Harvard Medical School Joseph B. Martin Conference Center, April 6, 2019.

To the Community

- Supervised summer project at Brown of Allison Lambert (Provo High School, Utah)

**8. Academic honors, fellowships, honorary societies**

- Rotary Award for Academic Excellence 1989
- Member of Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society 1998
- Burroughs Wellcome/Brown Brain Sciences Postdoctoral Fellowship 2001-2003
- Mentored Quantitative Research Development Award (K25), NIH/NIA 2007-2012
- Assistant Professorship, Vartan Gregorian Assistant Professor of Biology 2016

**9. Teaching**

- Instructor: "Wavelets in the Brain Sciences", Spring 2003 (Brain Sciences Interdisciplinary seminar series).
- Member of the faculty sponsors for Brown University's iGEM (international Genetically Engineered Machine competition) team (2006-2007)

- Sophomore Advisor (2009-2010)
- Guest lecturer: Systems in Synthetic Biology BIOL0194t (MCB Department): Topic: Deterministic Models in Synthetic Biology. (Fall 2007 & Fall 2008).
- Guest lecturer; Quantitative Approaches in Biology BIOL2010 (MCB Department): 2009, 2010, 2011.
- Guest lecturer: The Biology of Aging BIOL0232 (MCB department): 2009, 2010, 2012.
- Co-Instructor: The Biology of Aging BIOL0232 (MCB department): Spring 2011.
- Co-instructor: Quantitative Approaches in Biology BIOL2010 (MCB Department): Spring 2013.
- Instructor: Quantitative Approaches in Biology BIOL2010 (MCB Department): Spring 2014, Spring 2015.
- Instructor: Introduction to Statistical Analysis of Data (Biomed Initiative to Maximize Student Development): Summer 2015
- Co-Instructor: Introduction to Computational Biology BIOL0980 (MCB Department): Fall 2015.
- Co-instructor: Quantitative Approaches in Biology BIOL2010 (MCB Department): Spring 2016.
- Co-instructor: Current topics in Functional Genomics BIOL1222A/BIOL2222B (MCB Department), Fall 2016
- Co-instructor: Quantitative Approaches in Biology BIOL2010 (MCB Department): Spring 2017.
- Instructor: Quantitative Approaches in Biology BIOL2010 (MCB Department): Spring 2018.

#### Current lab members

- Yee Voan Teo (MCB PhD student)
- Nicholas Skvir (CCMB PhD student)
- Shane Evans (CCMB PhD student)
- Jeremy Horrell (MCB PhD student, John Sedivy secondary advisor)
- Roy Hsu (MCB PhD student)

#### Undergraduate students independent studies

- Christina Hahn (2012)
- Jonathan Ferreira (2013)
- Benjamin Siranosian (2014, 2015)
- Yue Zhang (2014)
- Alan Huang (2015)

#### Undergraduate students concentration advising

- Eric Zhong (2016)
- Julia Marcus (2017)
- Maigre McDougal (2017)

- Eric Mi (2018)
- Alexander Morris (2018)

#### Graduate Student Thesis

- Steve Criscione (“The chromatin and transcriptional landscape of senescent cells”) (MCB PhD student), 2016

#### Senior Thesis

- Benjamin Siranosian (“A Multi-scale Ensemble Model of Chromatin Conformation”), 2015
- Eric Zhong (Expected Spring 2019, second reader)
- Adrian Turcu (Expected Spring 2019, second reader)

#### Graduate student rotations

- Steven Criscione (MCB) (2012)
- Kamil Cygan (CCMB) (2013)
- Allison Taggart (MCB) (2013)
- Ryan (Yun) Xu (Pathobiology) (2014)
- Yee Voan Teo (MCB) (2015)
- Andrew Leith (CCMB) (2016)
- Nicholas Skvir (CCMB) (2016)
- Shane Evans (CCMB) (2017)
- Amy Elias (MCB) (2017)
- Jeremy Horrell (MCB) (2017)
- Kaileigh Ahlquist (MCB) (2018)
- Roy Hsu (MCB) (2018)
- Jeremy Bigness (CCMB) (2018)
- Azucena Rocha (MCB) (2019)

#### Graduate thesis committees

Past:

- Michael Antosh, Physics PhD student in the Cooper Lab, graduated in 2011
- Rachel Whitaker, MCB PhD student in the Helfand Lab, graduated in 2013
- Marcela Soruco, MCB PhD student in the Larschan lab, graduated in 2014
- Kathryn Coser, MCB PhD student in the Gruppuso lab (until 2013)
- Matthew Hirakawa, MMI PhD student in the Bennett lab, graduated in 2017
- Jennifer Johnson, MCB PhD student in the Larschan lab, graduated in 2016
- Brian Jones, MCB PhD student in the Helfand lab, graduated in 2017
- Judson Belmont, MCB PhD student in the Salomon lab, graduated in 2017
- Allison Taggart, MCB PhD student in the Fairbrother lab, graduated in 2017

- Kamil Cygan, CCMB PhD student in the Fairbrother lab, graduated in 2018
- Stephanie Post, MCB PhD student in the Tatar lab, graduated in 2018

Current:

- Sun Maybury-Lewis, MCB PhD student in the Webb lab
- Damien Cabral, MMI PhD student in the Belenky lab
- Ethan Fitzgerald, MCB PhD student in Jamieson lab
- Xiaotian (Kevin) Wu, Biostatistics PhD student in the Wu lab
- Stephanie Foster, MCB PhD student in the Wessel lab
- Corinne Hutfilz, MCB PhD student in the Tatar lab
- Alexandra D'Ordine, MCB PhD student in the Sedivy lab