

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am a computational biologist with extensive experience in genetics and analyses of omics data, and I am the PI of this application focused on developing methods/tools coupled with high-throughput functional assays for improved variant classification. I am a part of the NHGRI's Baylor College of Medicine Genomics Research to Elucidate the Genetics of Rare Diseases Program (BCM-GREGoR) as a PI of the UTHealth School of Public Health (UTSPH) subaward. My Ph.D. studies in the laboratory of Dr. Barton performed an epigenetic profiling to examine the function of a very well-studied tumor suppressor p53 in normal proliferating liver cells and a potent oncogene Myc in association with Gcn5 during somatic cell programming in mice. During my postdoctoral fellowship with Dr. Lupski, I worked extensively with the data we propose to analyze from the Baylor College of Medicine: Genomics Research to Elucidate the Genetics of Rare diseases (BCM-GREGoR), spearheading a wide variety of projects that improved understanding of the relationship between gene function and human phenotypes and fascinating yet understudied genetic mechanisms of disease in Mendelian disease biology through development of computational algorithms, tools and analytical frameworks. These include development of a nonsense-mediated decay (NMD) escape intolerance score metric to rank genes based on their depletion of protein truncating variants (PTVs) within the gene region predicted to escape NMD in control databases that would render them to cause potential dominant disease traits through potential dominant-negative or gain-of-function (GoF) effects. Collectively, I have been at the forefront of Mendelian genetics and genomics for the last 12 years and carried this role forward as an Assistant Professor of Epidemiology in the UTHealth School of Public Health (UTSPH).

My lab is currently developing novel predictive models and computational tools to examine the prevalence of transcripts present with NMD-escape alleles that are associated with a wide range of human phenotypes due to production of defective proteins. To achieve this, I spearheaded collaborations with investigators at the UTHSC and other institutes all over the world to identify NMD escape alleles associated with diverse human phenotypes including Mendelian and complex disease traits and congenital heart defects. The extension of this proposed approach to the dataset available from the NHLBI's Trans-Omics Precision Medicine (TOPMed) program and Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative (SFARI) to characterize the impact of predicted NMD-escape alleles on quantitative hematological and hemostatic traits and neurodevelopmental disorders were awarded. We are also working on benchmarking those NMD escape alleles' computational predictions with both molecular validations (Dr. Sujatha Jagannathan). I am highly committed to mentoring the next generation of scientists including mentoring my own graduate students and postdoctoral scholar and serving in the thesis committees of thirteen graduate students from the Baylor College of Medicine, UTHealth Houston, the University of Pittsburgh and Acibadem University. Last six summers, I also lectured a course for graduate students introductory for statistical methods and software for analyzing measured genetic variation in human studies. I am also currently teaching an introductory course in epidemiology.

I. GENERAL BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

A. Personal

1. Zeynep H Coban-Akdemir
2. Citizen (USA, Turkey)

B. Education

Sabanci University, Faculty of Engineering and Natural Sciences, Istanbul, Turkey

B.S. in Biological Sciences and Bioengineering, 2002-2007

Harvard University, Department of Biostatistics, Boston, MA, USA

A.M. in Biostatistics, 2007-2009

The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, Houston, TX, USA

Ph.D. in Biomedical Sciences, 2010-2014

Thesis: p53 Maintains Hepatic Cell Identity During Liver Regeneration

Advisor: Michelle C. Barton

Baylor College of Medicine, Molecular and Human Genetics, Houston, TX, USA

Postgraduate Training, 2014-2019

Advisor: James R. Lupski

C. Academic Appointments

The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Public Health, Epidemiology, Human Genetics & Environmental Sciences, Houston, TX, USA

Assistant Professor, January 2020

D. Awards

Simons Foundation Pilot Award, 2024

TOPMed fellowship, 2023

ASHG/Charles J. Epstein Trainee Award for Excellence in Human Genetics Research (Semifinalist), 2017

Harvard PQG conference - Whole Genome Sequencing Analysis: Comprehensive Capture of Genetic Variants (Stellar Abstract Award), 2016

ASHG/Charles J. Epstein Trainee Award for Excellence in Human Genetics Research (Semifinalist), 2015

The University of Health Science Center at Houston: Genes & Development Research Achievement Award (Post-candidacy category, second place), 2013

The University of Health Science Center at Houston: The Center for Cancer Epigenetics Fellowship, 2013

The University of Health Science Center at Houston: Genes & Development Off-site Course Award (First place), 2013

The University of Health Science Center at Houston: Genes & Development Retreat Poster Award (Pre-candidacy category), 2012

The University of Health Science Center at Houston: Hearst Foundation Student Research & Education Award (Pre-candidacy category), 2012

The University of Health Science Center at Houston: Genes & Development Research Achievement Award (Pre-candidacy category), 2012

Harvard University: Pfizer Fellowship, 2008

Sabancı University: ranked 2nd amongst Biological Sciences and Bioengineering 2007 graduate batch with CGPA 3.72/4.00, 2007

Sabancı University: Certificate of High Honor for 6 semesters, 2002-2007

Sabancı University: Certificate of Honor for 2 semesters, 2002-2007

Sabancı University: Honor Scholarship for ranking 95th out of approximately 1,700,000 test takers in the 2002 annual central nationwide university examination, 2002

II. RESEARCH INFORMATION

A. Research Support

1R01HG014006-01A1

Sedlazeck (PI), Role: Co-Investigator

03/01/2026 – 06/30/2030

“A Novel Graph Approach to Resolve Challenging and Medically Relevant Regions in the Human Genome”

The goal of this project is to establish a novel graph genome approach unlocking the detection of mutations in complex regions of the human genome.

1OT2OD038054

Milosavljevic, Baruah, Morris, Zhang (PIs), Role: Co-Investigator

09/08/2025 – 09/07/2027

“Multimodal AI for Precise Clinical and Genetic Diagnosis of Congenital Heart Disease”

The goal of this project is to harness previously untapped information to automate genetic diagnosis in congenital heart disease.

1U01HG011758

Posey (PI), Role: Co-Investigator

07/15/2021 – 04/30/2027

“Baylor College of Medicine - Mendelian Genomics Research Center (BCM-MGRC)”

Development of new algorithms and methods and also integration of different kinds of genomic dataset to facilitate a better understanding of Mendelian disease biology.

NHLBI Trans-Omics for Precision Medicine (TOPMed) fellowship

Zeynep Coban Akdemir, Role: Principal Investigator

03/13/2023 – 03/12/2024

“Systematic profiling and characterization of transcripts that are associated with quantitative blood disease traits through putative gain-of-function variants”

The goal of this project is to establish enhanced predictive models and computational pipelines for comprehensive annotation of nonsense-mediated decay (NMD) outcomes of protein truncating variants (PTVs) (NMD-triggering vs. NMD-escape) using the whole genome sequencing (WGS) coupled with RNA-Sequencing (RNA-Seq) data available from the Genotype-Tissue Expression (GTEx) and TOPMed datasets and assess the impact of NMD-escape PTVs (putative GoF alleles) on quantitative hematological and hemostatic traits in the setting of the TOPMed Hematology and Hemostasis (H&H) Working Group

1X01HL148621-01

Brown (PI), Role: Co-Investigator

05/2020 – 12/31/2026

“Transcriptome and Whole Genome analysis of HIPS samples: A prospective cohort study of previously untreated patients with hemophilia A during their first 50 exposures to rFVIII”

The goal of this project is to characterize changes in immune cell gene expression during the first 50 exposure days, changes in gene expression in FVIII-specific lymphocytes during the first 50 FVIII exposure days and the changes in gene expression during Immune Tolerance Induction (ITI) in patients with inhibitors.

The Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative (SFARI) Pilot award

Zeynep Coban Akdemir, Role: Principal Investigator

06/01/2024 – 04/30/2027

“Systematic Identification and Characterization of Transcripts Associated with ASD through Potential Gain-of-Function Alleles”

The objective of this project is to develop advanced predictive models and computational pipelines for thorough annotation of nonsense-mediated decay (NMD) outcomes in protein truncating variants (PTVs) (differentiating between NMD-triggering and NMD-escape) using whole genome sequencing (WGS) combined with RNA-Sequencing (RNA-Seq) data from the Simons Simplex Collection dataset. Additionally, the project aims to evaluate the impact of NMD-escape PTVs (potential gain-of-function alleles) on autism spectrum disorder.

B. National Scientific Participation***Invited Lectures, Presentations, Seminars***

Yale Genetics Walter J Burdette Trainee Symposium, New Haven, Connecticut (2019)

NYU Langone Health Center for Human Genetics and Genomics Talk, New York, NY (2019)

UTHealth Epidemiology, Human Genetics and Environmental Sciences Talk, Houston, TX (2019)

UTHealth SPH HGC Seminar Series Talk, Houston, TX (2021)

UTHealth SPH HGC Seminar Series Talk, Houston, TX (2022)

BCM Human Genome Sequencing Center Virtual Seminar Series Talk, Houston, TX (2022)

GREGoR Science Seminar Series Talk, Houston, TX (2023)

CPH Spring Seminar Series Talk, Houston, TX (2023)

TOPMed All Hands Workshop, Houston, TX (2023)

TOPMed Annual Meeting, Bethesda, MD (2024)

UTHealth SPH HGC Seminar Series Talk, Houston, TX (2024)

GREGoR In-Person Meeting, Boston, MA (2024)

Horizons in Genomics Seminar, Virtual (2024)

Acibadem University Seminar Series, Virtual (2025)

GREGoR Science Seminar Series, Virtual (November 4, 2025): “Phase Separation Contributes to Pathogenicity for Nonsense Mediated Decay (NMD)-Escaping Variant Alleles”

ASHG Virtual Symposium on Genetic Diagnosis & Rare Disease, Virtual (December 2, 2025): “Unveiling the hidden impact of chromosomal inversions: rare inversions in the population and their role in genetic disorders”

National Institutes of Health (NIH) (February 17, 2026): “Multimodal AI for precise clinical and genetic diagnosis of congenital heart disease”

GREGoR GMAG Working Group (June 1, 2026): “Unveiling the Hidden Rules: Enhancing NMD Prediction for Protein-Truncating Variants”

Acibadem University, Istanbul, Turkey, Invited Talk (July 14, 2026): “Making Sense of ‘Nonsense’”

National Institutes of Health (NIH) (August 17, 2026): “Multimodal AI for precise clinical and genetic diagnosis of congenital heart disease”

C. Publications

Manuscripts Submitted or Under Review

1. Egab, I., Schmidt, J., Cortázar, M., Xu, J., Orchard, P., Dawood, M., Bozkurt-Yozgatli, T., Koh, J., Mestroni, L., Taylor, M., Yi, S. S., Calame, D., Posey, J. E., Gibbs, R. A., Boerwinkle, E., Reiner, A. P., de Vries, P. S., Morrison, A. C., Shaw, C. A., Lupski, J. R., Carvalho, C. M. B., Montgomery, S., Jagannathan, S., & **Coban-Akdemir, Z.** (2026). Unveiling the Hidden Rules: Enhancing NMD Prediction for Protein-Truncating Variants. *bioRxiv* [Preprint]. PMID: PMC13345099. Revised and resubmitted, *American Journal of Human Genetics*.
2. Xu, J., Schmidt, J., Bozkurt-Yozgatli, T., Egab, I., Mestroni, L., Taylor, M., Posey, J., Gibbs, R. A., Boerwinkle, E., de Vries, P. S., Morrison, A., Yi, S., Shaw, C. A., Carvalho, C. M. B., Lupski, J. R., Jagannathan, S., Timucin, E., & **Coban-Akdemir, Z.** (2025). Phase Separation Contributes to Pathogenicity for Nonsense Mediated Decay-Escaping Variant Alleles. *medRxiv* [Preprint]. <https://doi.org/10.64898/2025.12.01.25341387>. Under revision, *Nature Communications*.
3. Cortázar, M. A., Schmidt, J., Egab, I., **Coban-Akdemir, Z.**, & Jagannathan, S. (2025). Genomic stop codon scanning reveals quantitative principles of nonsense-mediated mRNA decay. *bioRxiv* [Preprint]. PMID: PMC12776119. Revised and resubmitted, *Molecular Cell*.
4. Egab, I., Bowen, J., Hashmi, S. S., Ragni, M. V., Shapiro, A. D., Meeks, S. L., Johnsen, J. M., Recht, M., Radulescu, V. C., Male, C., Staber, J. M., Mancuso, M. E., McGuinn, C., Fijnvandraat, K., Mullins, E. S., Klintman, J., Blatny, J., Reipert, B. M., **Coban-Akdemir, Z. H.***, & Brown, D. L.* Longitudinal Transcriptomics of FVIII-Restimulated PBMCs Reveals an IL10–IDO1–IRF1 Signature as Candidate Early Biomarkers of Inhibitor Development in Severe Hemophilia A. Submitted, *Journal of Thrombosis and Haemostasis*. (*Co-corresponding authors)
5. Caiola, M., Thompson, T., Stephens, S. B., Harris, K., Lara, C., Salamat, B., **Coban-Akdemir, Z.**, Zhang, L., Roth, M., Milosavljevic, A., Weitz, A. C., & Morris, S. A. Artificial Intelligence-Based Modeling to Aid in the Identification of Genetic Conditions in Infants with Congenital Heart Disease. Submitted, *Journal of the American Heart Association*.

Published Articles

1. Kransdorf, E. P., Mathias, M., Nakamura, K., Chugh, H., Nguyen, D., Tyrer, J., Pharoah, P. D., Reinier, K., **Akdemir, Z.**, Boerwinkle, E., Yu, B., & Chugh, S. S. (2026). Population-Based Analysis of Rare Genetic Variants in Sudden Cardiac Arrest. *JACC: Clinical Electrophysiology*, 12(8), 1819-1829. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jacep.2026.03.016>
2. Dawood, M., Heavner, B., Wheeler, M. M., Ungar, R. A., LoTempio, J., Wiel, L., Berger, S., Bernstein, J. A., Chong, J. X., Délot, E. C., Eichler, E. E., Lupski, J. R., Shojaie, A., Talkowski, M. E., Wagner, A. H., Wei, C. L., Wellington, C., Wheeler, M. T., GREGoR Partner Members, Carvalho, C. M. B., Gibbs, R. A., Gifford, C. A., May, S., Miller, D. E., Rehm, H. L., Samocha, K. E., Sedlazeck, F. J., Vilain, E., O'Donnell-Luria, A., Posey, J. E., Chadwick, L. H., Bamshad, M. J., Montgomery, S. B., & Genomics

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4. Kolakada, D., Fu, R., Biziaev, N., Shuvalov, A., Lore, M., Campbell, A. E., ... **Coban-Akdemir, Z.** & Jagannathan, S. (2025). Systematic analysis of nonsense variants uncovers peptide release rate as a novel modifier of nonsense-mediated mRNA decay. *Cell Genomics*, 5(7), 100882.
5. Bozkurt-Yozgatli, T., Lun, M. Y., Bengtsson, J. D., Sezerman, U., Chinn, I. K., **Coban-Akdemir, Z.***, & Carvalho, C. M. (2025)*. Investigation of a pathogenic inversion in UNC13D and comprehensive analysis of chromosomal inversions across diverse datasets. *European Journal of Human Genetics*, 33(7), 887-895. (*Co-corresponding authors).
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8. Bozkurt-Yozgatli, T., Pehlivan, D., Gibbs, R.A., Sezerman, U., Posey, J.E., Lupski, J.R., and **Coban-Akdemir, Z.** (2024). Multilocus pathogenic variants contribute to intrafamilial clinical heterogeneity: a retrospective study of sibling pairs with neurodevelopmental disorders. *BMC Med Genomics* 17, 85. 10.1186/s12920-024-01852-4.
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D. Abstracts Presented Based on Posters or Oral Presentations

NHGRI Research Training & Career Development Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO (2026)

Poster presentation (presenter: Iman Egab, Ph.D. student)

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American Society of Human Genetics Conference 2025

Unveiling the Hidden Rules: Enhancing NMD Prediction for Protein-Truncating Variants. (*Poster; presenter: Iman Egab, Ph.D. student*)

American Society of Human Genetics Conference 2022

Unraveling the genomic basis of congenital heart disease from Gabriella Miller Kids First Pediatric Research Program: A Preliminary data.

American Society of Human Genetics Conference 2022

Escape from Nonsense-Mediated Decay: Annotation of Transcripts with Protein Truncating Variants.

American Society of Human Genetics Conference 2022

Comparison of chromosomal inversions in three different datasets.

European Society of Human Genetics Conference 2021

Elucidating the non-canonical rules of NMD in human using genomic approaches.

American Society of Human Genetics Virtual Conference 2021

Organizer of the invited session entitled "Nonsense-mediated decay: A double-edged sword in cancer and genetic diseases"

International Society of Computational Biology 2021

Organizer of the invited session entitled "Emerging gain-of-function mutations and their characterization by multi-omics network biology"

European Human Genetics Virtual Conference 2021

De novo mutation in ancestral generations evolves haplotypes contributing to disease

American Society of Human Genetics Houston, TX (2019)

Long-sized AOH regions reveal IBD haplotypes that drive Mendelian disease through mutational burden at a locus

Genomics of Rare Disease, Wellcome Genome Campus, Hinxton, UK (2018)

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The NHGRI Genome Sequencing Program (GSP) In-Person Meeting, Bethesda, MD (2017)

When are (LOF) mutations not LOF mutations?

American Society of Human Genetics Orlando, FL (2017)

When are predicted loss-of-function (LOF) mutations not LOF mutations?

III. TEACHING INFORMATION

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Duties have included leading lectures and preparing homework and exams

- Epidemiology I, Spring 2023

The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, School of Public Health, Houston, Texas USA

Instructor

Duties have included leading lectures, weekly labs and grading homework and exams

- Genetic Epidemiology, Summer 2024

The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, School of Public Health, Houston, Texas USA

Instructor

Duties have included leading lectures, weekly labs and grading homework and exams

- Genetic Epidemiology, Summer 2023

The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, School of Public Health, Houston, Texas USA

Instructor

Duties have included leading lectures, weekly labs and grading homework and exams

- Genetic Epidemiology, Summer 2022

The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, School of Public Health, Houston, Texas USA

Instructor

Duties have included leading lectures and preparing homework and exams

- Epidemiology I, Spring 2022

The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, School of Public Health, Houston, Texas USA

Co-instructor

Duties have included leading lectures, weekly labs, grading homework and exams

- Applied Genetic Methods in Public Health, Summer 2021

The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, Houston, Texas USA

Teaching Assistant

Duties have included leading discussion classes and grading exams

- Molecular Biology of Eukaryotic Cells, Spring 2013

Harvard University, Boston, Massachusetts USA

Teaching Assistant

Duties have included office hours, leading weekly labs and grading homework and exams

- Analysis of Rates & Proportions, Fall 2009

Sabanci University, Istanbul, Turkey

Teaching Assistant

Duties have included leading weekly labs

- Statistical Modeling, Spring 2007

Sabanci University, Istanbul, Turkey

Teaching Assistant

Duties have included leading weekly labs

- Introduction to Probability & Statistics, Fall 2006

Sabanci University, Istanbul, Turkey

Peer-Teaching Assistant, Academic Support Program (ASP)

Duties have included helping students in their studies by organizing workshops, seminars, and social events and providing guidance to student and providing assistance for the Science of Nature course

C. Curriculum Development Work

N/A

D. Non-didactic Teaching

N/A

E. Faculty Development or Continuing Medical Education

N/A

IV. SERVICE CONTRIBUTIONS

A. Administrative Assignments and Committees

Faculty advisor to the students:

Renee Acquaye (MPH, Graduated)
Shoaib Aziz (MPH, Graduated)
Barbara Bell (MPH)
Sasha Borisewitz (MPH)
Christopher Burris (MPH)
Amelia Collins (MPH)
Harsh Chauhan (MPH)
Sagar Mukhida (MPH)
Iman Egab (PhD)
Jiaoyang Xu (PhD)
Jasmine Koh (MS in Biostatistics; laboratory member, 2026–present)

Practicum students:

Sagar Sayroz Mukhida (Practicum)
Raj Patel (Practicum)
Janica Gala (Practicum)
Barbara Bell (Practicum)
Karen Haney (Practicum)
Aziza Nafisi (Practicum)

Thesis committee member to the students:

Jonathan Klonowski (UPittsburgh, Ph.D. Thesis Committee, Graduated)
Andy Rivera Munoz (BCM, Ph.D. Thesis Committee)
Zain Dardas (BCM, Ph.D. Thesis Committee, Graduated)
Angad Jolly (BCM, Ph.D. Thesis Committee, Graduated)
Moez Dawood (BCM, Ph.D. Thesis Committee)
Nikhita Gogate (BCM, Ph.D. Thesis Committee)
Rachel Friedman (UTHealth SPH, Master's Thesis Committee)
Tugce Bozkurt (Acibadem University, Ph.D. Thesis Committee, Graduated 2025)
Alanna Cecchi (GSBS, Ph.D. Thesis Committee)
Katherine Ludorf (UTHealth SPH, Ph.D. Thesis Committee)
Shaghayegh Beheshti (BCM, Ph.D. Thesis Committee)
Nathanael Emerick (UTHealth SPH, M.S. in Biostatistics, Thesis Committee)
Jiawei Tu (UTHealth SPH, Ph.D. in Epidemiology, Thesis Committee)

Career development award committees:

Sara Stephens, Ph.D., M.P.H. (BCM, K01 Award Consulting Committee Member)

B. National, Regional or Local Participation in Professional or Voluntary Organizations

Member, American Society of Human Genetics
Faculty Member, GSBS, MD Anderson
Adjunct Faculty, BCM, HGSC
Early Career Reviewer, NIH GCAT study section
Member, Epidemiology Curriculum Committee

Member, The Genomics Research to Elucidate the Genetics of Rare Diseases (GREGoR) program Data Standards and Analysis Committee

C. Other Pertinent Information (not given above, including community service)

N/A