

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Data

Title	Prof. Dr. rer. nat.
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Qualifications and Career

Stages	Periods and Details
Degree programme	2003–2009 Bioinformatics, Universität Tübingen Tübingen, Germany
	2004–2010 Physics, Universität Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany
Doctorate	2014 Dissertation, Functional Genomics, “Dissecting cellular states and cell state transitions through integrative analysis of epigenetic dynamics, Department of Stem Cell and Regenerative Biology”, Harvard University, USA/Department for Computer Science, Universität Tübingen, Germany
Stages of academic/ professional career	2020–present Professor of Functional Genomics (W3), Dept. of Psychiatry, UMS, Germany
	2016–2020 Independent Group Leader, Max-Planck-Institute of Psychiatry, Germany
	2014–2015 Postdoc, Department of Stem Cell and Regenerative Biology, Harvard University, Cambridge, USA
	2010–2014 Graduate Student, Department of Stem Cell and Regenerative Biology, Harvard University, Cambridge, USA
	2009–2015 Graduate Research Assistant, The Broad Institute of Harvard and MIT, Cambridge, USA

Engagement in the Research System

since 2022	Co-coordinator EU Horizon Europe grant PsychStrata (with B. Baune)
since 2016	Review Panel Member, Joachim Hertz Stiftung, Germany
2016–2018	Scientific Steering Board, National Initiative for Systems Medicine (eMed), Germany
2017	Review Panel Member German Conference on Bioinformatics

Supervision of Researchers in Early Career Phases

- Regular contributions to multidisciplinary training for national and international undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate students offering lectures, practical courses and seminars on different topics in functional genomics, epigenetics, and stem cell biology. Since 2015, personal supervision of 9 PhD students.

Scientific Results

Contributions:¹Conceptualization/Methodology, ²Analysis, ³Investigation, ⁴Funding Acquisition, ⁵Writing

Category A (10 selected publications out of 53)

Yuan W, ..., **Ziller MJ**^{*1,2,3,4,5}, Arlotta P*: Temporally-divergent regulatory mechanisms govern neuronal development and diversification in the neocortex. *Nat Neurosci* 2022; 25(8):1049-1058. DOI: 10.1038/s41593-022-01123-4

Genga RMJ, ..., **Ziller MJ**^{1,2,3,5}, Maehr R: Single-Cell RNA-sequencing-based CRISPRi screening resolves molecular drivers of early human endoderm development. *Cell Rep* 2019; 27(3):708-718.e10. DOI: 10.1016/j.celrep.2019.03.076

Ziller MJ^{1,3,4,5}, ..., Kiskinis E: Dissecting the role of de novo DNA methylation dynamics in the development and function of human motor neurons. *Cell Stem Cell* 2018; 22(4):559-574.e9. DOI: 10.1016/j.stem.2018.02.012

Galonska C*, **Ziller MJ**^{*1,2,3,5}, Karnik R, Meissner A: Ground state conditions induce rapid reorganization of core pluripotency factor binding that precede global epigenetic reprogramming. *Cell Stem Cell* 2015; 17(4):462-70. DOI: 10.1016/j.stem.2015.07.005

Cacchiarelli D*, Trapnell C*, **Ziller MJ**^{*1,2,3,5}, ..., Mikkelsen TS: A scalable cellular reprogramming system and integrative genomic approaches reveal ordered transitions towards pluripotency in human cells. *Cell* 2015; 162(2):412-424. DOI: 10.1016/j.cell.2015.06.016

Ziller MJ^{*1,2,3,5}, ..., Meissner A: Dissecting neural differentiation regulatory networks through epigenetic footprinting. *Nature* 2015; 518(7539):355-359. DOI: 10.1038/nature13990

Roadmap Epigenomics Consortium, ..., **Ziller MJ**^{1,2,3,5}, ..., Kellis M: Integrative analysis of 111 reference human epigenomes. *Nature* 2015; 518:317-330. DOI: 10.1038/nature14248

Ziller MJ^{*1,2,3,5}, Hansen KD, Meissner A, Aryee MJ: Coverage and replicate requirements for whole genome bisulfite sequencing. *Nature Methods* 2014; 12(3):230-232. DOI: 10.1038/nmeth.3152

Ziller MJ^{*1,2,3,5}, ..., Meissner A: Charting a dynamic DNA methylation landscape of the human genome. *Nature* 2013; 500(7463):477-481. DOI: 10.1038/nature12433

Gifford CA, **Ziller MJ**^{*1,2,3,5}, ..., Meissner A: Transcriptional and epigenetic dynamics during specification of human embryonic stem cells. *Cell* 2013; 153(5):1149-63. DOI: 10.1016/j.cell.2013.04.037

Category B

Trastulla L, ..., **Ziller MJ**^{1,2,3,4,5}: Distinct genetic liability profiles define clinically relevant patient strata across common diseases. *medRxiv* 2023. DOI: 10.1101/2023.05.10.23289788

Rummel CK*, Gagliardi M*, ..., **Ziller MJ**^{1,2,3,4,5}: Cell type and condition specific functional annotation of schizophrenia associated non-coding genetic variants. *bioRxiv* 2023. DOI: 10.1101/2023.06.27.545266 (Preprint)

Science communication

n/a

Academic Distinctions

2010–2013 PhD fellowship by Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes

2010 DAAD Master Thesis Fellowship for Conducting Research Abroad

Other Information

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