2019—current

Senior Scientist in Computational Structural Biology, Merck KGaA, Global Analytical-Pharmaceutical Science and Innovation, Rome (Italy).

## **Activity**

- ! Computational structural biology in pharmaceutical product development;
- ! Protein characterization via Molecular Dynamics simulations of the role of glycosylation and major post translational modifications;
- ! Machine learning methods development for the prediction of protein structural PTMs;
- ! Computational investigation of protein formulation via protein-excipient modeling and Molecular Dynamics simulations; ! PhD supervision

2014-2019

Senior Research Scientist, Bioinformatics Institute (BII, A\*STAR) Singapore, Dr Igor N. Berezovsky.

2019—current

## **Activity**

Affiliated

- ! Structure-based molecular modeling development of allosteric communication in proteins;
- ! Perturbation based Free energy calculations from ligand binding and mutations;
- ! Server and Database development for fast calculation of allosteric properties of proteins;
- ! Machine learning method development for data driven Chromatin 3D structure reconstruction; !

2010-2013

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences (CIMS) - New York University, New York US, Prof. E. Vanden-Eijnden

## **Activity**

- ! Molecular Dynamics simulations and Markov State Modeling to characterize protein functional dynamics
- ! Free energy barrier estimation from non-equilibrium simulations
- ! PhD supervision

2008—2009 Postdoctoral Scientist, Department of Bioengineering, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL), Lausanne, Switzerland, group of Prof. F. Naef

# **Activity**

- ! Development of tools for the analysis of high-throughput sequencing data for the characterization of Protein-DNA interactions
- ! Multidimensional Markov modeling of gene expression time series data for characterizing cell cycle

2002--2008 2009--2010 PhD student

Postdoctoral Scientist, Department of Biochemistry, University of Zurich, Zurich Switzerland, Prof. A. Caflisch

## **Activity**

- ! Several projects to investigate protein folding and aggregation via Molecular Dynamics simulations;
- ! Focus on biophysics of "primordial" proteins with low complexity amino acid sequences;
- ! Markov State Modeling to extrapolate long time dynamics of folding and aggregation;
- ! Complex Network modeling of protein free energy landscapes;