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**Professional status:** sixth-year Ph.D. candidate at Harvard Medical School studying human genome structure & function in the lab of Dr. Michael Talkowski at Massachusetts General Hospital and The Broad Institute.

**Career objective:** to advance knowledge of the structure-function dynamics in the human genome and their implications for development, disease, population genetics, and precision medicine, ideally by leading an independent research group.

**Scientific interests:** genome biology, structural variation, genome organization, data science, gene regulation, statistics, predictive modeling, variant interpretation sequencing technologies, chromatin, bioinformatics, and medical genetics.

## EDUCATION

### DEGREES

- Ph.D.** Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA  
2016-2022 (Anticipated) Division of Medical Sciences: Bioinformatics and Integrative Genomics  
Thesis Title *The landscape and consequences of structural variation in the human genome*  
Advisor Michael E. Talkowski, Ph.D.  
Thesis Committee Shamil Sunyaev, Ph.D.; Mark Daly, Ph.D.; James Gusella, Ph.D.; Marcin Imielinski, M.D., Ph.D.
- A.B.** Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, USA  
2009-2013 Department of Biological Sciences: Computational Genetics  
Research Focus *Models of genetic epistasis in common disease risk*  
Advisor Jason H. Moore, Ph.D.

### COURSEWORK

- Harvard Medical School** Principles of Molecular Biology; Principles of Genetics; Clinical Genetics; Computational and Functional Genomics; Advanced Topics in Gene Regulation; Conduct of Science; Analysis of Biological Literature
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)** Quantitative Genomics; Machine Learning
- Dartmouth College** Molecular Genetics of Eukaryotes; Computational Molecular Biology; Experimental Genetic Analysis; Gene Expression & Inheritance; Biostatistics; Multivariate Calculus; Discrete Probability; Hazardous Data; General Physics; Cell Structure & Function; Physiology; Art of Science Writing; General Chemistry

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Team Leader** Population Genetics & Genome Biology Team, Broad-SV Group  
2018-Present Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard | Cambridge, MA, USA
- Ph.D. Candidate** Laboratory of Michael E. Talkowski, Ph.D.  
2017-Present Massachusetts General Hospital | Boston, MA, USA
- Ph.D. Rotation Student** Laboratory of Eric S. Lander, Ph.D. (co-supervised by Jesse Engreitz, Ph.D.)  
2017 Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard | Cambridge, MA, USA
- Ph.D. Rotation Student** Laboratory of Daniel G. MacArthur, Ph.D.  
2016 Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard | Cambridge, MA, USA
- Bioinformatics Specialist II** Laboratory of Michael E. Talkowski, Ph.D., and MGH Genomics and Technology Core  
2013-2016 Massachusetts General Hospital | Boston, MA, USA
- Student Research Assistant** Laboratory of Jason H. Moore, Ph.D.  
2011-2013 Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth College | Hanover, NH, USA
- Student Research Assistant** Department of Orthopedic Medicine  
2010 Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center | Lebanon, NH, USA
- Student Research Assistant** Laboratory of Thomas P. Jack, Ph.D.  
2009 Dartmouth College | Hanover, NH, USA

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### TEACHING

- Teaching Assistant** Clinical Genetics (GEN288; Instructor: David Sweetser, M.D.)  
2020 Harvard Medical School | Boston, MA, USA
- Invited Lecturer** Human Genetics (GEN202; Instructor: Matthew Warman, M.D.)  
2018 Harvard Medical School | Boston, MA, USA

**Invited Lecturer** Short Course on Rare Variant Interpretation in Mendelian Diseases  
2017 Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard | Cambridge, MA, USA

**Teaching Assistant** Gene Expression and Inheritance (BIOL013; Instructor: Thomas Jack, Ph.D.)  
2012-2013 Dartmouth College | Hanover, NH, USA

**Volunteer Tutor** Calculus and Advanced Mathematics  
2010-2011 Hanover High School | Hanover, NH, USA

#### MENTORSHIP

2019-Present	Isaac Wong, B.S.	Bioinformatics Specialist	Co-supervised with Drs. Michael Talkowski & Harrison Brand
2018-Present	Jack Fu, Ph.D.	Postdoctoral Fellow	Co-supervised with Drs. Michael Talkowski & Harrison Brand
2020-2021	Selin Everett	Undergraduate Researcher	Co-supervised with Drs. Michael Talkowski & Harrison Brand

#### ACADEMIC SERVICE

**Invited Referee** 4 articles for 4 journals, including: *Cell Genomics*; *Human Genetics*; *npj Genomic Medicine*; *Trends in Genetics*  
2020-Present

**Ad Hoc Referee** 16 articles for 13 journals, including: *American Journal of Human Genetics*; *BMC Genomics*; *Cell*; *Clinical Genetics*; *Human Molecular Genetics*; *Molecular Genetics & Genomic Medicine*; *Molecular Psychiatry*; *Nature*; *Nature Communications*; *Nature Genetics*; *Nature Reviews Genetics*; *New England Journal of Medicine*; *PLOS Genetics*  
2013-Present  
All *ad hoc* referee activities conducted with Michael Talkowski, Ph.D.

**Organizer** Bioinformatics and Integrative Genomics Student Research Seminar Series  
2019-2020 Harvard Medical School | Boston, MA, USA

**Session Moderator** American Society for Human Genetics Annual Meeting  
2018 San Diego, CA, USA

**Admissions Interviewer** PhD Student Admissions, Program in Bioinformatics and Integrative Genomics  
2018 Harvard Medical School | Boston, MA, USA

**Keynote Session Chair** Gordon Research Seminar: Human Genetics and Genomics  
2017 Stowe, VT, USA

**Invited Panelist** The Future of Genome Sequencing in Rare Diseases, NIH Center for Mendelian Genomics  
2017 Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard | Cambridge, MA, USA

**Student Representative** Dresden School Board  
2008-2009 School Administrative Unit (SAU) 70 | Hanover, NH & Norwich, VT, USA

#### OUTREACH

**Invited Panelist** Prospective Graduate Student Panel  
2019 Massachusetts General Hospital Research Institute | Boston, MA, USA

**Volunteer Reviewer** *Journal of Emerging Investigators*  
2016-2019 Cambridge, MA, USA

**Contributing Author** *The Nascent Transcript* (American Society for Human Genetics Periodical)  
2016-2017 USA

**Contributing Author** Science in the News  
2016-2017 Harvard University | Cambridge, MA, USA

**Invited Panelist** Dartmouth College Young Alumni Panel on Biotechnology Careers  
2015 Boston, MA, USA

**Alumnus Mentor** Dartmouth Externship Program for Professional Exploration  
2015 Boston, MA, USA

#### SELECTED CONSORTIA

*Representative publications listed below each consortium, where applicable*

**2016-Present** Genome Aggregation Database (gnomAD), Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard  
In May 2020, seven gnomAD papers were published in *Nature*, *Nat. Med.*, and *Nat. Commun.*, and featured on the cover of *Nature*

**2015-Present** Core Analysis Group, Autism Sequencing Consortium  
Fu *et al.*, *Nat. Genet.* (in press); Satterstrom, *et al.*, *Cell* (2020); An *et al.*, *Science* (2018); Werling *et al.*, *Nat. Genet.* (2018)

**2015-Present** Structural Variation Group (Broad-SV), Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard  
Collins *et al.*, *Cell* (2022); Collins *et al.*, *Genome Biol.* (2017)

**2013-Present** Developmental Genome Anatomy Project / International Breakpoint Mapping Consortium  
Lowther *et al.*, *medRxiv* (2022); Redin *et al.*, *Nat. Genet.* (2017)

**2015-2019** Human Genome Structural Variation Consortium (1000 Genomes Project phase 4)  
Zhao *et al.*, *Am. J. Hum. Genet.* (2021); Chaisson *et al.*, *Nat. Commun.* (2019)

**2015-2017** Collaborative Center for X-Linked Dystonia Parkinsonism, Massachusetts General Hospital  
Aneichyk *et al.*, *Cell.* (2018)

## OTHER AFFILIATIONS

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- 2021-Present** European Society for Human Genetics
- 2017-Present** Sigma Xi Honors Society for Scientific Research
- 2015-Present** Program in Population and Medical Genetics, Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard
- 2014-Present** American Society of Human Genetics

## FELLOWSHIPS & FUNDING

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- 2017-2021** \$138,000 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP; NSF #2017240332)
- 2016-2018** \$92,086 NIH/NHGRI Institutional National Research Service Award (T32; 4T32HG002295-14; PI: Park)

## AWARDS & HONORS

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### MAJOR

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- 2021** European Society for Human Genetics Early Career Award for Outstanding Science  
€500 prize; one of five winners among 950 trainee applicants at the European Society of Human Genetics Annual Meeting 2021
- 2021** Massachusetts General Hospital Executive Committee on Research Celebration of Science Award  
\$1,000 prize; given to MGH Martin Prize finalists; awarded for work on mapping structural variation in the human population
- 2021** European Society for Human Genetics Conference Fellowship of Excellence  
Awarded to each of the five top-rated abstracts submitted by trainees to the European Society of Human Genetics Annual Meeting 2021
- 2018** Charles J. Epstein Trainee Award for Excellence in Human Genetics Research  
\$2,000 prize; one of three predoctoral winners among 670 applicants at the American Society of Human Genetics Annual Meeting 2018
- 2017** Associate Member, Sigma Xi Honors Society for Scientific Research
- 2014** Clinical Research Team Award, Massachusetts General Hospital  
\$2,500 team prize awarded to best entry among 386 teams for work on complex structural variation in neuropsychiatric disorders

### MINOR

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- 2020** Charles J. Epstein Trainee Award for Excellence in Human Genetics Research (Semifinalist)  
\$750 prize; one of 30 predoctoral semifinalists among 433 applicants at the American Society of Human Genetics Annual Meeting 2020
- 2020** Annual Most Valuable Member, Talkowski Laboratory
- 2020** Reviewer's Choice Poster Award, American Society for Human Genetics  
Distinction given to top 10% of best-scoring abstracts at the American Society of Human Genetics Annual Meeting 2020
- 2019** Charles J. Epstein Trainee Award for Excellence in Human Genetics Research (Semifinalist)  
\$750 prize; one of 30 predoctoral semifinalists among 511 applicants at the American Society of Human Genetics Annual Meeting 2019
- 2019** Trainee & Staff Abstract Award, Center for Genomic Medicine, Massachusetts General Hospital  
\$750 travel award; one of three top submitted abstracts for a Center-wide talk competition
- 2019** Travel Award, Center for Genomic Medicine, Massachusetts General Hospital  
\$1,500 travel award; one of three winners from a Center-wide competition based on submitted abstract, CV, and travel proposal
- 2018** Travel Award, Harvard University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Professional Development Fund  
\$600 travel award; awarded to present research at American Society of Human Genetics Annual Meeting 2018 in San Diego, CA
- 2018** Annual Most Valuable Member (Third Place), Talkowski Laboratory
- 2018** Selected for the American Society of Human Genetics (ASHG) Trainee Paper Spotlight  
Described by ASHG: "The Trainee Paper Spotlight is a quarterly feature highlighting outstanding papers written by ASHG trainees"  
Selected paper: Collins *et al.*, *Genome Biol.* (2017). Highlight [available online via ASHG](#).
- 2016** Annual Most Valuable Member (Third Place), Talkowski Laboratory
- 2015** Annual Most Valuable Member, Talkowski Laboratory
- 2014** Annual Most Valuable Member (Second Place), Talkowski Laboratory
- 2009** Robert Stone Memorial Award, Hanover High School
- 2009** Tom Hanlon Cup, Hanover High School

# RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

All presentations were intramural unless marked as [E], which designates an extramural presentation. **Bold** indicates highlighted presentations of note.

## **A cross-disorder dosage sensitivity map of the human genome**

	November 2021	Invited Speaker	MGH Analytical and Translational Genetics Unit Seminar Series	Boston, MA, USA
	October 2021	Invited Speaker	Broad Institute Stanley Center for Psychiatric Research Seminar Series	Cambridge, MA, USA
[E]	<b>June 2021</b>	<b>Selected Plenary Speaker</b>	<b>European Society for Human Genetics Annual Meeting</b>	<b>International (Virtual)</b>
[E]	<b>May 2021</b>	<b>Invited Panel Speaker</b>	<b>International Society for Autism Research Annual Meeting</b>	<b>International (Virtual)</b>
	April 2021	Invited Speaker	Broad Institute Medical and Population Genetics Seminar	Cambridge, MA, USA
	January 2021	Invited Speaker	Broad Institute Structural Variation Group	Cambridge, MA, USA
[E]	October 2020	Poster Presentation	American Society of Human Genetics Annual Meeting	International (Virtual)
[E]	March 2018	Poster Presentation	NHGRI Research Training and Career Development Annual Meeting	Los Angeles, CA, USA
	December 2017	Poster Presentation	Broad Institute Scientific Retreat	Boston, MA, USA
	September 2017	Poster Presentation	Massachusetts General Hospital Center for Genomic Medicine Annual Retreat	Cambridge, MA, USA

## **gnomAD-SV: an open resource of structural variation for medical and population genetics**

[E]	<b>August 2021</b>	<b>Invited Speaker</b>	<b>Garvan Institute Computational Biology Seminar Series</b>	<b>Australia (Virtual)</b>
[E]	<b>May 2021</b>	<b>Invited Speaker</b>	<b>UK NHS Southwest Genomic Laboratory Hub Seminar Series</b>	<b>United Kingdom (Virtual)</b>
	April 2021	Invited Speaker	Massachusetts General Hospital Executive Committee on Research Meeting	Boston, MA, USA
[E]	October 2020	Invited Speaker	Boston Children's Hospital Virtual Seminar Series	Boston, MA, USA
[E]	September 2020	Invited Speaker	OpenBox Science Virtual Symposium	International (Conf. Call)
[E]	February 2020	Invited Speaker	ClinGen CNV Interpretation Webinar	International (Conf. Call)
	January 2020	Invited Speaker	Harvard Medical School BIG Ph.D. Recruitment Informational Session	Boston, MA, USA
	<b>December 2019</b>	<b>Invited Plenary Speaker</b>	<b>Broad Institute 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Retreat</b>	<b>Boston, MA, USA</b>
[E]	<b>December 2019</b>	<b>Invited Speaker</b>	<b>Yale Genetics Walter J. Burdette Trainee Symposium</b>	<b>New Haven, CT, USA</b>
[E]	<b>October 2019</b>	<b>Selected Platform Speaker</b>	<b>American Society of Human Genetics Annual Meeting</b>	<b>Houston, TX, USA</b>
[E]	<b>July 2019</b>	<b>Selected Platform Speaker</b>	<b>Gordon Research Seminar: Human Genetics &amp; Genomics</b>	<b>Waterville Valley, NH, USA</b>
[E]	July 2019	Invited Speaker	ClinGen Biocurator Working Group Monthly Conference Call	International (Conf. Call)
[E]	May 2019	Invited Speaker	NHGRI Genome Sequencing Program Methods Group Conference Call	International (Conf. Call)
[E]	May 2019	Poster Presentation	Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Biology of Genomes Annual Meeting	Cold Spring Harbor, NY, USA
	<b>May 2019</b>	<b>Selected Platform Speaker</b>	<b>Massachusetts General Hospital CGM Annual Trainee &amp; Staff Seminar</b>	<b>Boston, MA, USA</b>
	March 2019	Invited Speaker	Massachusetts General Hospital Reproductive Endocrine Unit Seminar	Boston, MA, USA
	January 2019	Invited Speaker	Broad Institute Data Sciences Platform Methods & Applications Seminar	Cambridge, MA, USA
	November 2018	Invited Speaker	Broad Institute Medical and Population Genetics Seminar	Cambridge, MA, USA
[E]	February 2018	Invited Speaker	gnomAD Consortium Monthly Analysis Conference Call	International (Conf. Call)
	January 2018	Invited Speaker	Harvard Medical School BIG Ph.D. Recruitment Informational Session	Boston, MA, USA
	August 2017	Selected Speaker	Talkowski Laboratory Retreat	Portsmouth, NH, USA

## **Methods for structural variation discovery from whole-genome sequencing**

	December 2018	Invited Speaker	Broad Institute Data Sciences Platform Methods Primer	Cambridge, MA, USA
	January 2018	Invited Speaker	Broad Institute Data Sciences Platform Methods Seminar	Cambridge, MA, USA

## **Convergence of copy-number variants and point mutations in neurodevelopmental disorders**

[E]	<b>October 2018</b>	<b>Selected Platform Speaker</b>	<b>American Society of Human Genetics Annual Meeting</b>	<b>San Diego, CA, USA</b>
	October 2018	Invited Speaker	Broad Institute Medical and Population Genetics Seminar	Cambridge, MA, USA

## **Complex structural variation in neurodevelopmental disorders**

[E]	July 2017	Poster Presentation	Gordon Research Conference: Human Genetics & Genomics	Stowe, VT, USA
[E]	July 2017	Poster Presentation	Gordon Research Seminar: Human Genetics & Genomics	Stowe, VT, USA
[E]	<b>April 2017</b>	<b>Selected Platform Speaker</b>	<b>NHGRI Research Training and Career Development Annual Meeting</b>	<b>St. Louis, MO, USA</b>
	December 2016	Poster Presentation	Broad Institute Scientific Retreat	Boston, MA, USA
[E]	May 2016	Poster Presentation	Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Biology of Genomes Annual Meeting	Cold Spring Harbor, NY, USA
[E]	May 2016	Invited Speaker	Human Genome Structural Variation Consortium Semiannual Meeting	Cold Spring Harbor, NY, USA
[E]	October 2015	Poster Presentation	American Society of Human Genetics Annual Meeting	Baltimore, MD, USA
	April 2015	Poster Presentation	Massachusetts General Hospital Scientific Advisory Council Meeting	Boston, MA, USA
	April 2015	Poster Presentation	Massachusetts General Hospital Center for Human Genetics Research Retreat	Cambridge, MA, USA

## **Limited contribution of rare, noncoding variation to autism spectrum disorders**

	April 2017	Invited Speaker	Massachusetts General Hospital Analytical and Translational Genetics Unit	Boston, MA, USA
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## **Understanding dosage biases in the analysis of whole-genome sequencing datasets**

	February 2016	Invited Speaker	Broad Institute Structural Variation and Assembly Group	Cambridge, MA, USA
	December 2016	Invited Speaker	Broad Institute Medical and Population Genetics Seminar	Cambridge, MA, USA
	May 2015	Invited Speaker	Massachusetts General Hospital Molecular Neurogenetics Unit Seminar	Boston, MA, USA

## **Structural rearrangements in genome editing with CRISPR-Cas9 and TALENs**

	January 2015	Invited Speaker	Massachusetts General Hospital Center for Human Genetics Research Seminar	Boston, MA, USA
[E]	<b>October 2014</b>	<b>Selected Platform Speaker</b>	<b>American Society of Human Genetics Annual Meeting</b>	<b>San Diego, CA, USA</b>
	April 2014	Poster Presentation	Massachusetts General Hospital Center for Human Genetics Research Retreat	Cambridge, MA, USA
	April 2014	Invited Speaker	Massachusetts General Hospital Molecular Neurogenetics Unit Seminar	Boston, MA, USA

Articles are grouped based on the extent of contributions to each (primary/major/minor/group) and ordered chronologically thereafter.

- **Primary contributions** include principal leadership roles in conducting and/or overseeing the overall study.
- **Major contributions** include core roles in conducting and/or managing one or more main components of the study.
- **Minor contributions** include supporting or secondary roles in conducting or otherwise facilitating the study.
- **Group authorship** indicates a general involvement as part of a larger consortium that facilitated the study.

Specific details of the contributions to each publication are enumerated below each citation (grey text)

Key: \* / ° / † equal contributions    § publication highlight    ! highly cited (≥100 citations)    Citation statistics from [Google Scholar](#)

**REFEREED SCIENTIFIC ARTICLES**

*Articles authored as a primary contributor*

- 2022 § [43] **Collins RL\***, Glessner JT, Porcu E, Lepamets M, Brandon R, Lauricella C, Han L, Morely T, Niestroj L, Ulirsch J, Everett S, Howrigan DP, Boone PM, Fu J, Karczewski K, Kellaris G, Lowther C, Lucente D, Mohajeri K, Nõukas M, Nuttle X, Samocho KE, Trinh M, Ullah F, Võsa U, Hurles ME, Aradhya S, Davis EE, Finucane H, Gusella JF, Janze A, Katsanis N, Matyakhina L, Neale BM, Sanders D, Warren S, Hodge JC, Lal D, Ruderfer DM, Meck J, Mägi R, Esko T, Reymond A, Kutalik Z, Hakonarson H, Sunyaev S, Brand H\*, Talkowski ME\*. A cross-disorder dosage sensitivity map of the human genome. *Cell* (2022), 185: 1-15. DOI: [10.1016/j.cell.2022.06.036](#).  
 Conceived of study, curated all data, developed all methods, performed all analyses, and drafted manuscript and figures  
 § **Winner of the 2021 ESHG Early Career Award for Outstanding Science (see Awards & Honors)**  
 § **Highlighted by [Spectrum News](#).**
- 2020 § ! [42] **Collins RL\***, Brand H\*, Karczewski KJ, Zhao X, Alfoldi J, Khara AV, Francioli LC, Gauthier LD, Wang H, O'Donnell-Luria A, Solomonson M, Baumann A, Munshi R, Walker M, Whelan C, Huang Y, Brookings T, Sharpe T, Stone MR, Tiao G, Laricchia KM, Watts NA, Fu J, Valkanas E, Lowther C, Stevens C, Gupta N, Cusick C, Margolin L, The gnomAD Production Team, The gnomAD Consortium, Spertus JA, Taylor KD, Psaty BM, Rich SS, Post W, Chen YI, Rotter JI, Nusbaum C, Philippakis A, Lander E, Gabriel S, Neale BM, Kathiresan S, Daly MJ, Banks E, MacArthur DG, Talkowski ME. A structural variation reference for medical and population genetics. *Nature* (2020), 581: 444-451. PMID: [32461652](#). DOI: [10.1038/s41586-020-2287-8](#).  
 Led and conducted all analyses for duration of study (2016-2020); co-led all methods development; wrote manuscript & created all figures  
 § **Featured by Nature in an editorial, a [News & Views](#) commentary, and on the cover of the May 28, 2020 issue**  
 § **Highlighted in [Nature Reviews Genetics](#), [GenomeWeb](#), [The Broad Institute](#), [Yahoo! News](#), [Science Daily](#), and others**  
 § **Semifinalist for the 2019 ASHG Charles J. Epstein Trainee Award for Excellence in Human Genetics (see Awards & Honors)**  
 § **Winner of a Travel Award and a Trainee & Staff Abstract Award from the Massachusetts General Hospital (see Awards & Honors)**
- 2017 § ! [41] **Collins RL**, Brand H, Redin CE, Hanscom C, Antolik C, Stone MR, Glessner JT, Mason T, Pregno G, Dorrani N, Mandrile G, Giachino D, Perrin D, Walsh C, Cipicchio M, Costello M, Stortchevoi A, An J, Currall BB, Seabra CM, Ragavendran A, Margolin L, Martinez-Agosto JA, Lucente D, Levy B, Sanders SJ, Wapner RJ, Quintero-Rivera F, Kloosterman W, Talkowski ME. Defining the diverse spectrum of inversions, complex structural variation, and chromothripsis in the morbid human genome. *Genome Biology* (2017), 18(36): 1-21. PMID: [28260531](#). DOI: [10.1186/s13059-017-1158-6](#).  
 Led study design, methods development, and analysis for duration of study (2014-2017); wrote manuscript & created all figures  
 § **Selected for the [American Society of Human Genetics Trainee Paper Spotlight](#).**  
 § **Highlighted by [GenomeWeb](#), [The Broad Institute](#), the [10X Genomics Blog](#).**  
 § **Selected by the editors of [Genome Biology](#) as one of their favorite articles from 2017.**
- 2015 § [40] Brand H\*, **Collins RL\***, Hanscom C, Rosenfeld JA, Pillalamarri V, Stone MR, Kelley F, Mason T, Margolin L, Eggert S, Mitchell E, Hodge J, Gusella JF, Sanders SJ, Talkowski ME. Paired duplications mark cryptic inversions and are a common signature of complex structural variation. *American Journal of Human Genetics* (2015), 97(1): 170-176. PMID: [26094575](#). DOI: [10.1016/j.ajhg.2015.05.012](#).  
 Co-designed study and co-led all analyses; created all figures; led manuscript writing  
 § **Highlighted by [Spectrum News](#).**
- 2013 [39] **Collins RL**, Hu T, Wejse C, Sirugo G, Williams SM, Moore JH. Multifactor dimensionality reduction reveals a three-locus epistatic interaction associated with susceptibility to pulmonary tuberculosis. *BioData Mining* (2013), 6(1): 4. PMID: [23418869](#). DOI: [10.1186/1756-0381-6-4](#).  
 Performed all analyses; interpreted all results; assisted in statistical methods development; wrote manuscript & created all figures

*Articles authored as a major contributor*

- In press § [38] Fu JM\*, Satterstrom FK\*, Peng M\*, Brand H\*, **Collins RL**, Dong S, Klei L, Stevens CR, Cusick C, Babadi M, Banks E, Collins B, Dodge S, Gabriel SB, Gauthier L, Lee SK, Liang L, Ljungdahl A, Mahjani B, Sloofman L, Smirnov A, Barbosa M, Brusco A, Chung BH, Cuccaro ML, Domenici E, Ferrero GB, Gargus JJ, Herman GE, Hertz-Picciotto I, Maciel P, Manoch DS, Passos-Bueno MR, Persico AM, Renieri A, Tassone F, Trabetti E, Campos G, Chan MC, Fallerini C, Giorgio E, Girard AC, Hansen-Kiss E, Lee SL, Lintas C, Ludena Y, Nguyen R, Pavinato L, Pericak-Vance M, Pessah I, Riberi E, Schmidt R, Smith M, Souza CI, Trajkova S, Wang JY, Yu MH, The Autism Sequencing Consortium, Broad Center for Common Disease Genomics, iPSYCH-BROAD Consortium, Cutler DJ, Rubeis SD, Buxbaum JD°, Daly MJ°, Devlin B°, Roeder K°, Sanders SJ°, Talkowski ME°. Rare coding variation illuminates the allelic architecture, risk genes, cellular expression patterns, and phenotypic context of autism. *Nat. Genet.*, in press. [medRxiv](#) DOI: [10.1101/2021.12.20.21267194](#).  
 Contributed to methods development and CNV callset generation; contributed to manuscript; co-created Figure 2



- 2021 § [37] Zhao X, **Collins RL**, Lee W, Weber AM, Jun Y, Zhu Q, Weisburd B, Huang Y, Audano PA, Wang H, Walker M, Lowther C, Fu J, Gerstein MB, Devine SE, Marschall T, Korbel JO, Eichler EE, Chaisson MJ, Lee C, Mills RE, Brand H, Talkowski ME. Expectations and blind spots for structural variation detection from short-read alignment and long-read assembly. *American Journal of Human Genetics* (2021), *online ahead of print*. PMID: [33789087](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33789087/). *bioRxiv* DOI: [10.1101/2020.07.03.168831](https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.07.03.168831). Assisted in study design; contributed to analysis of short-read vs. long-read comparisons; assisted in manuscript & figure preparation  
§ Highlighted by [GenomeWeb](#)
- 2020 § ! [36] Karczewski KJ, Francioli LC, Tiao G, Cummings BB, Alföldi J, Wang Q, **Collins RL**, Laricchia KM, Ganna A, Birnbaum DP, Gauthier LD, Brand H, Solomonson M, Watts NA, Rhodes D, Singer-Berk M, Seaby EG, Kosmicki JA, Walters RK, Tashman K, Farjoun Y, Banks E, Poterba T, Wang A, Seed C, Whiffin N, Chong JX, Samocha KE, Pierce-Hoffman E, Zappala Z, O'Donnell-Luria AH, Minikel EV, Weisburd B, Lek M, Ware JS, Vittal C, Armean IM, Bergelson L, Cibulskis K, Connolly KM, Covarrubias M, Donnelly S, Ferriera S, Gabriel S, Gentry J, Gupta N, Jeandet T, Kaplan D, Llanwarne C, Munshi R, Novod S, Petrillo N, Roazen D, Ruano-Rubio V, Saltzman A, Schleicher M, Soto J, Tibbetts K, Tolonen C, Wade G, Talkowski ME, The gnomAD Consortium, Neale BM, Daly MJ, MacArthur DG. Variation across 141,456 human exomes and genomes reveals the spectrum of loss-of-function intolerance across human protein-coding genes. *Nature* (2020), 581. PMID: [32461654](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32461654/). DOI: [10.1038/s41586-020-2308-7](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41586-020-2308-7). Led generation of structural variation callset from whole-genome sequencing of 14,891 samples; designed Figure 3B  
§ Winner of the 2018 ASHG Charles J. Epstein Trainee Award for Excellence in Human Genetics  
§ Highlighted by Nature in an editorial, a News & Views commentary, and on the cover  
§ Highlighted by [GenomeWeb](#), [The Broad Institute](#), [Yahoo! News](#), [Science Daily](#), and others
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§ Winner of the 2018 ASHG Charles J. Epstein Trainee Award for Excellence in Human Genetics (see Awards & Honors)
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- ! [33] Khera AV\*, Chaffin M\*, Zekavat SM, **Collins RL**, Roselli C, Natarajan P, Lichtman JH, D'Onofrio G, Matterna J, Dreyer R, Spertus JA, Taylor KD, Psaty BM, Rich SS, Post W, Gupta N, Gabriel S, Lander E, Chen YI, Talkowski ME, Rotter JJ, Krumholz HM°, Kathiresan S°. Whole genome sequencing to characterize monogenic and polygenic contributions in patients hospitalized with early-onset myocardial infarction. *Circulation* (2019), 139(13): 1593-1602. PMID: [30586733](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/30586733/). DOI: [10.1161/CIRCULATIONAHA.118.035658](https://doi.org/10.1161/CIRCULATIONAHA.118.035658). Conducted all structural variation discovery and related disease association analyses; created Figure 2; assisted in revising manuscript
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Designed & created Figure 4; assisted in writing of manuscript  
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- § ! [31] Aneichyk T\*, Hendriks WT\*, Yadav R\*, Shin D\*, Gao D\*, Vaine CA, **Collins RL**, Domingo A, Currall B, Stortchevoi A, Mulhaupt-Buell T, Penney EB, Cruz L, Dhakal J, Brand H, Hanscom C, Antolik C, Dy M, Ragavendran A, Underwood J, Cantsilieris S, Munson KM, Eichler EE, Acuña P, Go C, Jamora RDG, Rosales RL, Church DM, Williams SR, Garcia S, Klein

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Designed and created Figure 4; assisted in writing of manuscript

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Led development of structural variation discovery methods; assisted in study design & writing of manuscript; led design for all figures

§ **Recipient of 2014 *Massachusetts General Hospital Clinical Research Team Award* (see *Awards & Honors*)**

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Assisted in variant interpretation and manuscript editing
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