

# MICHAEL G. FAMULARE

## Curriculum Vitae

Institute for Disease Modeling  
Global Health | Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation  
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### Employment

**Institute for Disease Modeling | Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation** Seattle, WA  
Senior Research Manager Jul 2020 – Present

**Institute for Disease Modeling | Global Good | Intellectual Ventures** Bellevue, WA  
Principal Research Scientist, co-chair of Epidemiology Jan 2019 – Jul 2020  
Senior Research Scientist Jan 2016 – Dec 2018  
Research Scientist May 2012 – Dec 2015

### Education

**University of Washington** Seattle, WA  
Ph.D. in Physics May 2012  
Thesis title: Probabilistic Neural Coding from Deterministic Neural Dynamics—mathematics and biophysics of adaptive single neuron computation.

**New York University** New York, NY  
B.S. in Physics Education May 2004

### Professional Service

**COVID-19 advisor to Washington State Department of Health and Gov. Inslee**  
DOH Modeling Group & Weekly DOH-IDM Modeling Briefing Apr 2020 – Jul 2021

**SCAN: the greater Seattle Coronavirus Assessment Network**  
co-PI at-home COVID-19 community testing program Mar 2020 – Jul 2021

**Global Polio Eradication Initiative**  
nOPV2 Working Group: clinical/pilot studies sub-group Jan 2020 – Mar 2020  
Post-Cessation Polio Outbreak Strategic Simulation Exercise Sep 2018  
Cessation Risk Task Team (CRTT) Jul 2016 – Mar 2020

**Reviewer** 2015 – Present  
American Journal of Epidemiology (AJE), Biomedical and Environmental Sciences, Clinical Microbiology and Infection, Cochrane Review (CDPLP), Journal of the Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society, PLOS Computational Biology, PLOS One, PLOS Pathogens, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS), Science, Society for Modeling and Simulation International, Wellcome Trust

**IDM Symposium**  
Session organizer: Evolutionary Epidemiology Apr 2018  
Session organizer: Surveillance Apr 2016

**SIAM LS10 Minisymposium**  
Understanding the Link Between Neuronal Dynamics and Computation Jul 2010

**University of Washington Department of Physics**  
12X Labs Subcommittee Jun 2009 - Jun 2010

### Professional Development

**Harvard Extension School** Cambridge, MA  
Managing Yourself and Leading Others June 2019  
Leading More Effective Teams June 2019

**Summer Institute in Statistics and Modeling in Infectious Diseases** Seattle, WA  
Evaluating Immune Correlates of Protection July 2014  
Evolutionary Dynamics and Molecular Epidemiology of Viruses July 2012  
Stochastic Epidemic Models with Inference July 2012  
MCMC1 for Infectious Diseases July 2012  
Contact Network Epidemiology July 2012

**Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics** Santa Barbara, CA  
Emerging Techniques in Neuroscience Sep 2010 – Nov 2010

**Marine Biological Laboratory** Woods Hole, MA  
Methods in Computational Neuroscience Aug 2009

### Preprints

For most recent, see my medrXiv author search.

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- [1] **Famulare M**, Fairhall A (2011). Adaptive probabilistic neural coding from deterministic spiking neurons: analysis from first principles. *arXiv* doi:10.48550/arXiv.1111.0097

### Journal Articles

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BBC Two. 54 days: America and the Pandemic	2 Feb 2021
King 5 News. Don't bring COVID-19 to dinner: Washington health officials warn against holiday gatherings	18 Nov 2020
This Podcast Will Kill You. COVID-19 Chapter 11: Modeling (transcript)	4 May 2020
The New Yorker. Seattle's Leaders Let Scientists Take the Lead. New York's Did Not	4 May 2020
The New Yorker. The End of the Beginning: Seattle Braces for the Next Phase of the Coronavirus Fight	4 May 2020
Public Health Seattle & King County. Transcript of a News Teleconference	14 Apr 2020
The Seattle Times. How big will the coronavirus outbreak get? This Bellevue scientist is figuring that out	15 Mar 2020
The New York Times. Coronavirus May Have Spread in U.S. for Weeks, Gene Sequencing Suggests	1 Mar 2020

## Invited Talks

The Foundations of Biomedical Data Science. Choices Give Meaning to Uncertainty: Stories from Pandemic Emergence, Policy Advising, and (very) Personalized Medicine. (recording)	Mar 2023
Metaculus Million Predictions Hackathon. The Best Tools are Fit for Purpose: A Perspective on Information Flow, Modeling, and Decision Making. (recording)	Dec 2022
Washington State Legislature, Democratic Caucus: COVID-19 Briefing-Schools	Mar 2021
Washington State Senate: Health and Long-term Care Committee	Sep 2020
Challenge Seattle COVID-19 Briefing	Aug 2020
Washington State Legislature, Democratic Caucus: COVID-19 Briefing-SitRep	Jul 2020
Challenge Seattle COVID-19 Briefing	Jul 2020
Enabling infectious disease genomics for global health, Cambridge MA	Jun 2018
BC CDC Grand Rounds. Biological Challenges on the Path to Poliovirus Eradication.	May 2018
Vancouver Bioinformatics Users Group (VanBUG). Evolutionary epidemiology of vaccine-derived poliovirus transmission. (recording)	May 2018
Malaria Modeling Consortium, Seattle WA	May 2018
University of Michigan School of Public Health Seminar, Ann Arbor MA	Dec 2017
Langer Lab Seminar (MIT), Cambridge MA	Mar 2017
Panel: Exploring Life Sciences Careers, Boston MA	Feb 2017
PyLadies, Seattle WA	Jul 2016
WHO Polio Research Council, Seattle WA	Apr 2016
IDM Symposium, Bellevue WA	Apr 2016
MAC-EPID Symposium at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor WA	Mar 2016
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Institute VISC Analysis meeting, Seattle WA	Apr 2015
Consortium for a New OPV, Napa CA	Feb 2014
Third Northwest Computational Neuroscience Connection, Seattle WA	Sep 2011
Methods in Computational Neuroscience, Woods Hole MA	Aug 2011
Seminar: Group for Neural Theory at l'École Normale Supérieure, Paris FR	Feb 2011
Emerging Techniques in Neuroscience, Santa Barbara CA	Oct 2010
SIAM Life Sciences, Pittsburgh PA	Jul 2010
Mathematical Biology Seminar, Davis CA	May 2010

## Conference Poster Sessions and Talks

- [11] **Famulare M.** Experience with modeling to inform COVID-19 control strategy in Washington State. Second Symposium in Global Health: Shanghai Science and Technology Exchange Center 2020.

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**Environmental surveillance for typhoid in Nepal.** Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Co-investigator with PI Eric Alm (Massachusetts Institute of Technology). Jan 2019

**Seattle Flu Study.** Gift from Gates Ventures. Co-Principal Investigator. Nov 2018

**Purpose: to produce evidence for the improved community-level safety of genetically-stabilized live-attenuated polio vaccines.** Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Co-investigator with PI Mami Taniuchi (University of Virginia). Aug 2018

**Purpose: to fill in existing knowledge gaps of the dynamics of Sabin virus transmission at a population level and on the impact of different vaccination schedules on such potential risk of transmission.** Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Co-investigator with PI William Petri (University of Virginia). Dec 2014

## Teaching Experience

**Instructor: Methods in Computational Neuroscience** Aug 2010 & Aug 2011  
Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, MA  
Lecturer: Connections between adaptive computation and single neuron dynamics.

**Lead Teaching Assistant: Physics 123** Jun 2009 – Jun 2010 Department of Physics,  
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Introductory Physics sequence labs (1XX)

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Introductory Physics sequence lectures and labs (1XX), Light and Color for non-majors (214),  
undergraduate Quantum Mechanics (324), Electricity and Magnetism (331), and graduate  
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**Physics Teacher: Stuyvesant High School** Sep 2004 – Jun 2005 New York, NY

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