Phenotyping & evolutionary genomics: what we can learn from studying hair morphology

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This talk will explore how a closer look at variation in scalp hair morphology exemplifies the true complexity of human diversity. Using computational image analysis, we can look at hair variation without invoking racialized terms or relying on subjective descriptions of hair. The implications of these findings will be discussed in the broader context of the importance of phenotyping in evolutionary genomics.

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