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### Interests

Genetics, Genomics, Phages, Biocuration

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- 2021- Microbiologist, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA.
- 2019–21 Research Assistant I, Jackson Laboratory, Farmington, CT, Oh Lab.
  - 1. Performed wet-lab scientific research mainly in culturomics, recovering a diverse range of bacteria from human microbiome samples
  - 2. Used MALDI-TOF, protein extractions, gel electrophoresis, and PCR to identify unknown microbes
  - 3. Extracted DNA and standardized concentrations
  - 4. Handled human samples, made various medias, washed and autoclaved dishes and materials
- 2018–19 **Student Research Assistant**, *Jackson Laboratory*, Farmington, CT, Oh Lab.
- 2018–19 **Research Assistant**, Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, CT, Edgington Lab.
  - 1. Isolated and named novel bacteriophage Cumula with host Microbacterium foliorum
  - 2. Annotated the genome of bacteriophage Stromboli

## Education

- 2017–19 **Bachelor of Science**, *Biotechnology*, Southern Connecticut State University. Minors in Anthropology, Chemistry, and Math
- 2009–13 **Diploma**, North Haven High School, North Haven, CT.

#### Skills

MALDI-TOF, bacterial culture, cell culture, genome annotation, DNA extraction, gel electrophoresis, PCR, GenElute

# Programming Languages

Python (basic), Jupyter Notebook (basic), Excel + VBA (intermediate), R (basic)

# Research Projects

#### Microbacterium phage Stromboli.

Annotated genes for the microbacterium phage Stromboli and submitted to GenBank entry MT024860.1.

### Microbacterium phage Cumula.

Discovered, isolated, characterized, and named the novel bacteriophage Cumula in host Microbacterium foliorum. Submitted to the Acinobacteriophage Database entry Cumula.