# Griffin Chure

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## **Education**

Ph.D Biochemistry & Molecular Biophysics, California Institute of Technology, (in progress)

B.S. Chemistry (Minor Physics), H.B.S. Biology, University of Utah, 2013

A.S. General Science (Biology Emphasis), Utah State University, 2009

# **Experience & Positions**

#### California Institute of Technology

- Position Graduate Student in Biochemistry & Molecular Biophysics
- Adviser Rob Phillips, Department of Biology and Biological Engineering
- *Thesis Topics* Statistical mechanics of allosteric gene regulation, diversity of bacteriophage/host interactions, and physiological implications of mechanosensation.

### University of Utah

- Degrees B.S. Chemistry (Minor Physics), Hon.B.S. Biology, May 2013
- Adviser David F. Blair, Department of Biology
- Thesis Topics Molecular assembly and biochemical characterization of the bacterial flagellar motor.
- Thesis Title "How FlhE Controls Cellular Morphology Through Control of Flagellar Asssembly in Escherichia coli."

## **Utah State University**

• Degree - A. S. General Science, Biology Emphasis, April 2009

# **Publications**

† indicates equal contribution

1.Manuel Razo-Mejiat, Stephanie L. Barnest, Nathan M. Belliveaut, **Griffin Churet**, Tal Einavt, Mitchell Lewis, Rob Phillips (2018) Tuning transcriptional regulation through signaling: A predictive theory of allosteric induction. *Cell Systems* (6). doi:10.1101/111013. Open access through publisher website

# **Teaching**

#### California Institute of Technology

• Physical Biology of the Cell (with Justin Bois) - TA - 2018

- Physical Biology Bootcamp (with Rob Phillips) Optics TA 2017
- Bi1: Principles of Biology (with Rob Phillips) Head TA 2017
- Data Analysis in the Biological Sciences (with Justin Bois) TA 2016, 2017
- Programming for the Biological Sciences (with Justin Bois) TA 2016
- Bi1x: The Great Ideas of Biology (with Justin Bois) TA 2014, 2015

#### **Extramural**

- MBL Physiology Course MATLAB Instructor (with James Boedicker) 2017
- MBL Physiology Course Research TA 2015, 2016,2017
- GIST (Gwangju, PRK) Physical Biology of the Cell Programming TA 2016, 2017
- KITP Evolutionary Cell Biology Research and Programming TA 2015
- CSHL Physical Biology of the Cell Programming TA 2015

## University of Utah

- Advanced Biochemistry Lab (with David Goldenberg) TA 2013
- Principles of Genetics (with J.S. Parkinson) TA Sp. 2012, Fa. 2012
- Biosciences Research Bootcamp (with Rosemary Gray) TA 2010
- Introduction to Biology (with Tanya Vickers) TA 2010

# Service & Leadership

- Biochemistry & Molecular Biophysics Graduate Student Council Co-chair 2015-7
- Caltech RISE High School Mentoring Program Biology & Physics Tutor 2015-2016
- Caltech SURF Research Mentor 2015
- Caltech SURF Presentation Judge 2014