David R. Wagner

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TECHNICAL SKILLS

| Python | R | MATLAB | C++ | HTML/CSS |
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| Scikit-Learn | TensorFlow | Data Analysis | Machine Learning | Git & GitHub |
| Keras | Pandas | Computer Modeling | Technical Writing | SQL |

EDUCATION

Johns Hopkins University

Master of Science, Applied and Computational Mathematics

• Cumulative GPA: 4.0/4.0

Purdue University

Bachelor of Science, Biological Engineering; Minor in Biotechnology

Cumulative GPA: 3.99/4.0; summa cum laude

Dean's List and Semester Honors

Bart and Karen Nelson ABE Scholarship

Purdue Presidential Scholarship

Medicinal Chemistry and Molecular Pharmacology

RELEVANT RESEARCH AND WORK EXPERIENCE

Rational DNA Aptamer Design Assisted with development of DNA aptamer tertiary structure prediction pipeline.

Enhanced prediction techniques using data collected by another collaborating institution.

Utilized computer-aided predictions to guide further wet-lab experiments.

Weldon School of Biomedical Engineering

Rare Event Modeling in TB Granulomas

Purdue University

Purdue University Summer 2023

Baltimore, Maryland

Spring 2024 - Fall 2025

West Lafayette, Indiana

Fall 2019 – Spring 2023

Summer 2022 - Fall 2022

- Extended stochastic model to describe drug resistance in complex systems of TB granulomas.
- Developed fast algorithms to combine multiple probability distribution matrices.
- Communicated findings at research symposium and through academic manuscript.

Agricultural and Biological Engineering

Purdue University

Characterizing Mutations and Their Effects Using Computational Programs

Spring 2021

- Annotated genome obtained from newly isolated bacteriophage.
- Developed GUI in Python to visualize mutations and effects on resulting gene products.
- Communicated findings both as an abstract and as a presentation for a professional conference.

Agricultural and Biological Engineering

Purdue University

Biotechnology Teaching Assistant

Fall 2021 - Spring 2022

- Led discussions with students during class research meetings.
- Assisted students in completing computational biology research project.
- Graded student assignments (including lab notebooks, research papers, and reports).

RELEVANT DESIGN PROJECTS

Applied and Computational Mathematics

Johns Hopkins University

Use of Machine Learning to Streamline Optimization of Wave Farms

Summer 2024

- Conducted research to understand shortcomings of previous solutions.
- Employed sophisticated feature engineering to increase predictive power.
- Demonstrated significant advantages and viability over previous methods via a presentation.