# David R. Wagner

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#### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

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

#### **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

#### RELEVANT RESEARCH AND WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Medicinal Chemistry and Molecular Pharmacology

Rational DNA Aptamer Design

**Purdue University** 

Baltimore, Maryland

Spring 2024 - Fall 2025

West Lafayette, Indiana

Fall 2019 – Spring 2023

Summer 2023

- 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** 

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.