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Education

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill BS in **Quantitative Biology**, minor in **Mathematics** Honors College

Class of 2018 GPA: 3.4

Relevant Experience

UNC Biology — Scientific Programmer

May 2016 - Present

Lab of Dr. Kerry Bloom

- Currently working with convolutional neural networks to automate the tracking of proteins of interest, allowing analyses to be completely automated
- Automated the segmentation of proteins in fluorescent images to increase the efficiency of the lab's image analysis pipeline

University of Cambridge — Visiting Researcher Lab of Dr. Stephen Eglen

May 2017 - August 2017

- Built an online, interactive statistical explorer in R of neuroscience data to improve ease of collaboration among neuroscience researchers worldwide
- Created a series of Jupyter notebooks in Julia allowing the user to understand and visually interact with important differential equations modelling of neuroscience phenomena

Personal Projects

UNC Crime Database — *Creator*

June 2017

- Used **Python** to classify UNC's database of 30,000 crimes into zones and categories that hold meaning for UNC students (i.e. academic buildings, fraternity court, etc)
- Used Node.js with Google Maps API to publish this data visually

December 2015 - January 2017

Swap Drop Enroll — *Creator*

- Created website and system that automatically enrolls UNC students into high-demand classes the instant a vacancy opens up
- Built frontend with Flask, backend with MySQL and PhantomJS
- Consulted for UNC Vice Chancellor of Information Technology by providing data on class demand

Honors and Awards

Boeing — Boeing Innovation Fellowship

May 2017

- Won a \$2,500 award for ideating and presenting the concept of a smart waste bin that classifies food waste based on spectroscopy
- Pitched the concept to a panel of Boeing executives to receive feedback on economic and technical feasibility

Skills

Technologies: Julia, MATLAB, R, C++, Git **Languages:** Native English, fluent Spanish