## Education

## The University of Cambridge

PhD in Engineering, Bioengineering

October 2022 - present Cambridge, UK

September 2018 - May 2022

Dublin, IE

### Trinity College Dublin

Baccalaureus in Arte Ingeniaria (B.A.I), Biomedical Engineering

- First Class Honours
- Thesis: 'Metabiomaterial: Multi-layed 3D immunomodulating patch'

## **Publications**

#### **Journal Articles**

- J.F.Murphy et al. Bio-Design and Manufacturing. (2024)
- Y.Pan et al. Cell Reports Physical Science. doi:10.1016/j.xcrp.2024.101930 (2024)
- J.F.Murphy et al. Computer Methods and Programs in Biomedicine Update 10.1016/j.cmpbup.2023.100107
- J.F. Murphy et al., Stem Cell Research and Therapy. doi:10.1186/s13287-019-1486-4 (2019)
- J. Mayourian et al., Circulation Research. doi:10.1161/CIRCRESAHA.118.312420 (2018)

#### **Book Chapters**

- I. C. Turnbull et al., Methods in Molecular Biology. doi:10.1007/978-1-4939-8597-5\_11 (2018)

#### Conference Abstracts

- J.F. Murphy et al. BioMedEng24. (2024)
- J.F.Murphy et al. TERMIS World Congress 2024
- J.F. Murphy et al., Biomedical Engineering Society Annual Meeting. (2019)
- S.I. Salazar et al., New York Academy of Sciences. (2019)
- J.F. Murphy et al., American Heart Association Scientific Sessions. (2018)
- I.C. Turnbull et al., International Society for Stem Cell Research. (2018)
- J.F. Murphy et al, New York City Science and Engineering Fair. (2018)

# Research Experience

## Monaghan Lab, Trinity Centre for Bioengineering

September 2018 - May 2022

Research Assistant

Dublin, IE

- Characterised a novel biomaterial's mechanical and physiochemical properties through tensile testing, ELISA assays, FTIR analysis, mass spectroscopy, flow cytometry, and contact angle assessment.
- Provided expertise to PhD students on 3D design and printing, induced-pluripotent stem cell culture and differentiation, and engineered cardiac tissue fabrication techniques.
- Key exchange point of international collaboration between the Costa Lab (NYC) and the Monaghan Lab (Dublin). Focused on adapting an engineered cardiac tissue bioreactor for use with a novel pacing system.
- Performed histological staining and analysis of tissue explants with polarized light microscopy to characterize fibrotic encapsulation around next-generation silicone implants.
- Carried out in-depth image analysis using threshold segmentation and region-of-interest normalization.
- Developed a setup to determine propagation of electric pulses across biomaterial bridge between fresh muscle tissues ex vivo.

## Turnbull Lab, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

June 2021 - September 2021

New York City, USA

- Developed Rianú, a web application capable of tracking and analyzing multiple cardiac tissues simultaneously.
- Modified the existing tissue recording setup to record multiple tissues in a single frame.

## Costa Lab, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

March 2017 - September 2020

Research Assistant

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New York City, USA

- Maintained induced-pluripotent stem cells (iPSCs), mesenchymal stem cells, and cardiac stem cells in culture.
- Differentiated iPSCs into cardiomyocytes and fabricated 3D human engineered cardiac tissues. Used engineered tissue as a testing platform for various drug- and cell-based therapies for cardiac regeneration.
- Used existing LabVIEW and MATLAB software to collect and analyze data on cardiac function.
- Designed and printed 3D accessories to help with the data collection process.

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#### Dean Lab, Columbia University

June 2017 - December 2017

Lab Intern New York City, USA

- Exfoliated graphite to get monolayers of graphene and used a bright field microscope to record locations.

- Created a graphene device insulated by boron nitride and used atomic force microscopy to identify imperfections.

# Teaching Experience

Department of Engineering, University of Cambridge

October 2023 - January 2024

M1P Demonstrator

Cambridge, UK

Department of Engineering, University of Cambridge

October 2022 - December 2022

CAD Demonstrator

Cambridge, UK

Voluntary Tuition Program, Trinity College Dublin

September 2018 - May 2019

Maths Tutor

Dublin, IE

New York City, USA

- Met with a primary school student each week to aid them in their understanding of maths.

Center for Excellence in Youth Education at Mount Sinai Research Scholar

September 2016 - June 2018

- Guided middle school students through laboratory dissections of the heart, eye, and kidney.

- Provided guidance and advice on the New York City high school application process.

# Open Source Projects

Rianú: Multi-tissue tracking software for increased throughput of engineered cardiac tissue screening https://rianu.mrph.dev

- Identified a bottleneck in existing engineered cardiac tissue analysis software.
- Created a web application capable of tracking and analyzing multiple engineered cardiac tissues simultaneously.
- Validated this software against existing software and provided detailed documentation for its use.
- Actively maintain this software and will release it open-source under the BSD 3-Clause License upon publication.

doi3bib: A website that converts DOI's into LATEX compatible bibtex entries

https://doi3bib.com

- A simple serverless web app that returns latex compatible bibtex entries when supplied with a DOI or PMID.
- Obtains bibtex entries for doi.org or crossref.org and parses them to make sure they are compatible with LATEX.

## Further Information

#### Awards

- Sports Personality of the Year, University of Cambridge (2024)
- W.D Armstrong Studentship, School of Technology, University of Cambridge (2022 2026)
- Honorary Robert Gardiner Memorial Scholarship, University of Cambridge (2022)
- Book Prize, Department of Engineering, Trinity College Dublin (2019, 2020, 2021)
- New York City Science and Engineering Fair (NYCSEF) Finalist, Second Award (2018)
- Frank W. and Jane J. Stahl Memorial Award for Technical Excellence, NYCSEF (2018)
- Naval Science Award, Office of Naval Research, NYCSEF (2018)

#### Positions

- Assistant Captain, Cambridge University Blues Men's Ice Hockey Team (2024 present)
- Club Secretary, Cambridge University Ice Hockey Club (2024 present)

#### Memberships

- Engineers Ireland, Student Membership (2018 - 2022)

## Citizenships

- Republic of Ireland
- United States of America

#### Sports

- Cambridge University Blues Men's Ice Hockey Team, Defenceman (2022 - present)

#### Skills

- Programming: C++, Docker, Python including OpenCV, JS, Web design, MATLAB
- CAD: Solidworks, Autodesk Fusion 360, Revit and Inventor, OpenSCAD
- Microscopy: Tissue staining, sectioning, and mounting, Confocal, Polarized Light
- Data Analysis: ImageJ/FIJI, Graphpad Prism, R, Excel
- Office: LATEX, EndNote 20, Microsoft Word

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