

# Megan Tran

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## EDUCATION

### University of South Florida

Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences and Psychology

May 2024

Cumulative GPA: 3.94

## SKILLS

Programming:

Python, Python3, HTML, C++, R, Shell

Technologies/Environments:

Visual Studio Code, Jupyter Notebook,  
Linux, Git Bash

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Research Assistant**, Templeton Research Group, Tampa, FL

May 2024 – Present

- Apply machine learning algorithms including PCA, Random Forest, and KNN to investigate relationships between features in concussion dataset.

**Undergraduate Research Assistant**, van der Vaart Research Group,  
Tampa, FL

Sep 2023 – Present

- Implement data analysis techniques on DNA simulations using Shell and Python.
- Identify trends in parameters that caused uracil-DNA flipping from collected datasets.
- Present findings at weekly meetings and to graduate students and professors at conferences.

**Chemistry and Calculus Tutor**, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Sep 2022 – May 2024

- Utilized new teaching strategies to assist 20+ students understand general chemistry, organic chemistry, and calculus topics.
- Collaborated with 5 other tutors in both clearly explaining concepts to students and providing a positive environment for learning.
- Organized mini-lessons for multiple students needing assistance with a common topic.

## PROJECTS

**Principal Component Analysis on Malaria Dataset**, USF Codeathon

2023

- Preprocessed malaria dataset to then attempt PCA analysis for the determination of specific genotypes of malaria-infected patients.

## LEADERSHIP AND AFFILIATIONS

- **Member**, Toastmasters, South Tampa Chapter
- **Member**, Girls Who Code, USF
- **Treasurer**, Toastmasters, USF Chapter

Sep 2022 – Present

Feb 2023 – Present

Nov 2021 – Aug 2022

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- USF Honors Scholarship (Community Service and Global Experience)
- USF Director's Award
- Florida Bright Futures Scholarship

Aug 2022

Aug 2020

Aug 2020