Kyle Card: A Collaborator’s Guide

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| **Ideal Working Conditions**  I work most efficiently in the mornings. If I’m writing or coding, I prefer to work from home because I can concentrate better. Otherwise, I prefer to be in an energetic lab where one can feel free to share ideas, ask questions, and just be themselves. | **On The Clock**  I usually work from 9am – 5pm and take the weekends off. Feel free to reach out to me at any time though! I have Slack notifications turned off after 10pm, so I might not see a message right away, but I’ll respond the next morning. |
| **How to Reach Me**  Slack. I check it regularly during the day, and less so on the weekends. | **How to Give Me Feedback**  I prefer direct feedback. |
| **I Need…**  Time to think through new ideas and hypotheses, motivating questions, and plan appropriate experimental designs. I usually like to approach a problem from several different angles before I begin. | **I Struggle With…**  Science is one of my passions and I am always excited to talk about others’ projects. I therefore tend to ask questions and muse about ideas. However, I don’t want to put others on the spot or butt in. Please let me know if I am. |
| **I Can Help With…**  Bacterial experimental evolution, experimental design, editing grants and manuscripts, R, graduate school-related questions about preparing for committee meetings, and qualifying and defense exams | **Else** |