# Aaron Zomback

Hello, I'm Aaron. I have a strong scientific background that combines software engineering and computational skills. My life's work is writing and filmmaking. Without the creative process, everything becomes stale.

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

# Sr. Research Associate Scientist, Calder Biosciences Brooklyn, NY

November 2014 - October 2019

Designed and conducted experiments targeting vaccine candidates for HIV, RSV (Respiratory Syncytial Virus) & Influenza.

## **EDUCATION**

# Codeworks - Software Engineering Immersive, Europe Remote

June 2021 - Sept 2021

Full time & intensive 12 week software engineering program mastering full-stack javascript applications.

# Georgia Tech, Atlanta, GA - Computer Science MS, Online

September 2021 - Ongoing

Studying part-time in Georgia Tech's OMSCS program. I'm interested in specializing in Interactive Intelligence.

#### University of Washington, Seattle, WA — Biochemistry B.S.

September 2009 - June 2014

Distinction: awarded Mary Gates Research Scholarship for host-virus research work, mentored by Dr. Matt Daugherty in the Malik Lab.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

# Prefusion RSV F Immunization Elicits Th2-Mediated Lung Pathology in Mice

Eichinger, K.M., Kosanovich, J.L., Gidwani, S.V., **Zomback, A**., et al., Frontiers in Immunology, 29 July 2020

https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fimmu.2020.01673/full

#### **SKILLS**

CODING Ruby on
Rails/Javascript/CSS/HTML/Git
& GitHub foundational coding
knowledge and applications.

UX/UI DESIGN Building interactive mobile/web prototypes in Figma. Other deliverables include: user-flows

VIDEO motion effects and graphics editing using Adobe After Effects. Expert with Adobe Premiere Cs6+

communication strong experience in working with clients to achieve their business goals. I have strong experience presenting scientific data, collaborating with other researchers and colleagues, & planning strategies to achieve business objectives.

VISUAL SOFTWARE

APPLICATIONS Figma, Framer,
Blender 3D, Illustrator,
Photoshop

#### **AWARDS**

Mary Gates Research Scholarship Viral & Host Protein Interaction Research

#### **PROJECTS**

# TimeSink $^{\text{\tiny{M}}}$ – A web app for an online cinema platform

Designing and developing an online platform for filmmakers to present their work and receive user reviews. I am writing the application using Ruby on Rails.

# FILMS

# Sovereign Blue-2018, short film

My second short film that I created while I was living and working in Brooklyn, NY - I wrote, produced, and directed this short, featuring Rodney Ferrer as the maniacal CEO of a multi-media company. A review of the film can be found <a href="https://necess.org/nec

# Expanded Metal – 2016, short film

My first short film that I created. It later went on to screen at the 2017 Philip K. Dick Science Fiction film festival in New York City.

#### **LANGUAGES**

English (native), French (learning), Spanish (proficiency)