

Education and Academic Awards

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Class of 2023 (anticipated)

- Ph.D. Bioinformatics and Integrative Genomics.
- Fellow, Emerging Leaders in Biosecurity (ELBI), Center for Health Security, Johns Hopkins University, 2021 (selected as one of 30 fellows from government, industry and academia worldwide based on contributions to biosecurity).

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Class of 2015

- S.M. Computer Science. GPA: 3.92.
- A.B. Math. GPA: 3.81. Elected Phi Beta Kappa and named John Harvard Scholar (top 5 percent of class).
- 3-time Teaching Fellow: Machine Learning, Economics and Computation, and Mobile Software Engineering.

Research Publications, Invited Talks and Awards

Publications

- Liu AB, Davidi D, Springer M, et al. Association of COVID-19 Quarantine Duration and Postquarantine Transmission Risk in 4 University Cohorts. JAMA (Journal of American Medical Association) Network Open. **2022**
- Alley EC, Turpin M, Liu AB, Kulp-McDowall T, Swett J, Edison R, Von Stetina S, Church GM, Esvelt KM. A machine learning toolkit for genetic engineering attribution to facilitate biosecurity. Nature Communications. **2020**
- Gretton D, DeBenedictis EA, Liu AB, Yao AC, Esvelt KM. Fast, accurate, secure, and universal DNA synthesis screening via random adversarial thresholds. SecureDNA. **2020**
- Warsinske HC, Liu AB, Khatri P, et al. Assessment of Validity of a Blood-Based 3-Gene Signature Score for Progression and Diagnosis of Tuberculosis, Disease Severity, and Treatment Response. JAMA Network Open. **2018**
- Azad TD, Donato M, Liu AB, Khatri P, et al. Inflammatory macrophage-associated 3-gene signature predicts subclinical allograft injury and graft survival. Journal of Clinical Investigation Insight. **2018**

Invited Talks/Interviews

- Journal of American Medical Association Network Open Conversations Podcast. Association of COVID-19 Quarantine Duration and Postquarantine Transmission Risk in 4 University Cohorts. **2022**
- Dartmouth ENGS 6: Technology and Biosecurity, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH. Attribution of genetic engineering: A practical and accurate deep-learning toolkit for biosecurity. **2020**

Notable Awards

- Intel Science Talent Search, National Finalist (top 40 of 1744 students) for genomics project identifying pathways in transplant rejection from gene expression data. **2011**
- Siemens Competition for Math, Science, and Technology, 5th place nationally (of 2033 students) ([talk here](#)). **2010**

Work Experience

PhD Student, Harvard Medical School – Cambridge, MA

2018-2022

- Liu et al. 2022: Co-led study design and led study execution as first author. Was chiefly responsible for statistically analyzing COVID-19 positivity data in R, interpreting data's implications for COVID-19 quarantine duration, drafting the manuscript, and pushing the manuscript through the journal's peer review process.
- Alley, Liu et al. 2020: As middle author, developed and evaluated a machine learning method for second-order attribution, or the identification of collaborators of the lab of origin.

Software Engineer and Operations, OpenLabs – Palo Alto, CA

2020

Technical Consultant, Bipartisan Commission on Biodefense

2020

- Was one of a 10-person team that identified technology priorities in "[The Apollo Program for Biodefense](#)" report, which recommends federal government policies to stop future pandemics. Co-led the literature review of biodefense-related scientific and policy papers for the Apollo report.

Software Engineer, Platform Team, Udacity – Mountain View, CA

2016-2017

- Maintained udacity.com's authentication service in Go. Used DataDog, Google App Engine and Segment.

Algorithmic Trading Intern, Jump Trading – Chicago, IL

2012

- Researched and developed trading strategies for equity futures in R.