Audrey Effenberger

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Education

2019-Massachusetts Institute of Technology

PhD in Brain & Cognitive Sciences. Advisor: Professor Li-Huei Tsai

2015-2019 Harvard College

AB in Neurobiology. Secondary field in Mathematical Sciences.

Research Experience

Jun 2018-May 2019 Biology R&D Intern, Cellino Biotech, Inc (Cambridge, MA)

Developed CRISPR-activation protocol to rapidly generate hiPSC-derived neurons using

proprietary laser-based intracellular delivery platform for cell therapy manufacturing

Jun-Aug 2017 Biopharmaceutics Intern, Biogen Inc (Cambridge, MA)

Designed and validated new in vitro assay to predict in vivo pharmacokinetics of oral

extended-release drugs for multiple sclerosis

Student Researcher, Z. He Lab, Harvard Medical School & Boston Children's Hospital Jun 2016-May 2017

Research topic: Microglial regulation of oligodendrocyte progenitor cell proliferation and

differentiation after optic nerve injury

Feb-May 2016 Student Researcher, O'Connell Lab, Harvard University

Studied toxin-binding proteins and dietary ecology in Malagasy poison frogs.

Publications

NA Moskowitz et al. Seasonal changes in diet and toxicity in the Climbing Mantella frog (Mantella laevigata). PLOS ONE, 26 Dec 2018. doi: 10.1101/361998

Teaching

April 2020-**CovEducation** Virtual Mentorship Program (coved.org)

Taught weekly 1-hour introductory neuroscience classes to middle school students via Zoom.

Jan 2019-MCB80x: Fundamentals of Neuroscience, HarvardX

> Developed curriculum and served as teaching assistant for series of open-access introductory neuroscience courses, reaching over 35,000 learners annually: MCB80.1x (The Electrical Properties

of the Neuron), MCB80.2x (Neurons and Networks), MCB80.3x (The Brain)

Science Outreach

March 2020-Harvard Medical School COVID Student Response Taskforce (covidstudentresponse.org)

> Created informational graphics and data visualizations for lay audiences on COVID-19 safety precautions and scientific/clinical research. Produced graphics for collaborative projects with teams at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and Ariadne Labs.

Awards and Honors

2017	Finalist, Jacob Wendell Scholarship Prize
2016	Harvard College Scholar (top 10% of class)