# ALLISON J. LOPATKIN, Ph.D.

#### Curriculum Vitae

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### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

Summer 2022 – Present University of Rochester

Assistant Professor | Dept. of Chemical Engineering Secondary appointment | Dept. of Biomedical Engineering

**University of Rochester Medical Center** 

Secondary appointment | Dept. of Microbiology and Immunology

Affiliated faculty | Center for Musculoskeletal Research

Spring 2020 – Summer 2022 Barnard College

Assistant Professor I Computational Biology, Dept. of Biology

Fall 2020 – Summer 2022 Columbia University, Data Science Institute

Affiliated faculty

Fall 2020 – Summer 2022 Columbia University, Ecology evolution & environmental Biology

Affiliated faculty

Spring 2021 – Summer 2022 Columbia University, Department of Systems Biology

Affiliated faculty

Fall 2017 – Fall 2019 Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Postdoctoral Fellow | Dept. of Biological Engineering

**Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard** 

Infectious Disease and Microbiome Program

**Harvard University** 

Wyss Institute for Biologically Inspired Devices

Fall 2011 – Summer 2013 URMC Department of Biomedical Engineering

Research Assistant

Advisor: Eddie Schwarz, Ph.D.

### **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

Fall 2017 – Fall 2019 Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Postdoctoral Fellow, Dept. of Biological Engineering

Advisor: Jim Collins, Ph.D.

Fall 2013 – 2017 **Duke University** 

Ph.D., Biomedical Engineering

Thesis advisor: Lingchong You, Ph.D.

Dissertation: "Quantifying and inhibiting horizontal gene transfer-

mediated antibiotic resistance."

Fall 2009 – 2013 University of Rochester

B.S., Applied Mathematics

Cum laude with High Distinction

# SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- \* Indicates equal contribution
- C. Pajon, M. C. Fortou, G. Diaz-Tang, E. M. Meneses, T. Mariah, B. Toscan, M. Marcelin, A. J. Lopatkin, O. T. Eldakar, and R. P. Smith. "Interactions between metabolism and growth can determine the co-existence of *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*" (*Accepted*, eLife)
- M. Ahmad, H. Prensky, J. Balestrieri, S. ElNaggar, A. Sing, B. Traxler, A. Gomez-Simmonds, A. C. Uhlemann, and A. J. Lopatkin. "Tradeoff between growth rate and lag time drives plasmid acquisition cost" *Nature Communications* (2023). doi: 10.1.038/s41467-023-38022-6
- 3. I. Barraza, C. Pajon, F. Abu-Rumman, V. Castro, **A. J. Lopatkin**, and R. P. Smith. "Disturbance driven changes in cooperation and competition affect the expression of *agr* regulated virulence factors in *Staphylococcus aureus*" AEM **(2023)**. doi: 10.1128/aem.01932-22
- 4. A. Palomino, D. Gewurz, L. DeVine, U. Zajmi, J. Moralez, F. Rammu, R. P. Smith, and **A. J. Lopatkin**. "Metabolic genes on conjugative plasmids are highly prevalent in *Escherichia coli* and can protect against antibiotic treatment" *ISME* (2023). doi: 10.1038/s41396-022-01329-1
- 5. G. Diaz-Tang, E. M. Marin, K. Patel, S. Mirkin, V. Patel, L. García-Diéguez, H. Ghali, A. Tracey, **A. J. Lopatkin**, and R. P Smith. "Growth productivity as a determinant of the inoculum effect" *Science Advances* (2022). doi: 10.1126/sciadv.add0924
- 6. C. Pajon, M. C. Fortoul, G. Diaz-Tang, E. M. Meneses, T. Mariah, B. Toscan, M. Marcelin, **A. J. Lopatkin**, O. T. Eldakar, and R. P. Smith. "Interactions between metabolism and growth can determine the co-existence of *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*," *bioRxiv* (2022). doi: 10.1101/2022.09.14.507888
- 7. T. Wang, A. Weiss, A. Aqeel, F. Wu, **A. J. Lopatkin**, L. A. David, and L. You. "Horizontal gene transfer enables programmable gene stability in synthetic microbiota," *Nature Chemical Biology* (2022). doi: 10.1038/s41589-022-01114-3
- 8. J. Persons, L. Abhilash, **A. J. Lopatkin**, A. Roelofs, E. V. Bell, M. de la Paz Fernandez, and O. T. Shafer III. "PHASE: An open-source program for the analysis of *Drosophila* phase activity and sleep under entrainment," *Journal of Biological Rhythms* (2022). doi: 10.1177/07487304221093114
- 9. A. Gomez-Simmonds, M. K. Annavajhala, N. Tang, F. D. Rozenberg, M. Ahmad, H. Park, A. J. Lopatkin, and A. C. Uhlemann. "Population structure of blaKPC-harbouring incN plasmids at a New York City medical center and evidence for multi-species horizontal transmission," *Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy* (2022). doi: 10.1093/jac/dkac114
- 10. J. Persons, L. Abhilash, **A. J. Lopatkin**, A. Roelofs, E. V. Bell, M. de la Paz Fernandez, and O. T. Shafer III. "PHASE: A MATLAB based program for the analysis of Drosophila phase, activity, and sleep under entrainment," *bioRxiv* (2021). doi: 10.1101/2021.12.14.472617
- 11. J. Koong, C. Johnson, R. Rafei, M. Hamze, G. S. A. Myers, **A. J. Lopatkin**, and M. Hamidian. "Phylogenetic analysis of two antibiotic susceptible non-clinical Acinetobacter baumannii strains belonging to global clone 1 reveals close relationship with multiply-antibiotic resistant clinical strains," *Microbial Genomics* **(2021)**. doi: 10.1099/mgen.0.000705
- 12. D. M. Bach, M. A. Holzman, F. Wague, J.J. Miranda, **A. J. Lopatkin**, J. H. Mansfield, and J. W. Snow. "Thermal stress induces tissue damage and broad shift in regenerative signaling pathways in the honey bee intestine," *Journal of Experimental Biology* **(2021)**. doi: 10.1242/jeb.242262

- 13. S.R. Shih, D. Bach, N. Rondeau, J. Sam, N. L. Lovinger, **A. J. Lopatkin**, and J. W. Snow. "Honey bee sHSP are responsive to diverse proteostatic stresses and potentially promising biomarkers of honey bee stress," *Scientific Reports* (2021). doi: 10.1038/s41598-021-01547-1
- 14. M. E. Schoen, M. A. Jahne, J. Garland, L. Ramirez, A. J. Lopatkin, and K. Hamilton. "Quantitative microbial risk assessment of antibacterial resistant and susceptible Staphylococcus aureus in reclaimed wastewaters," Environmental Science & Technology (2021). doi: 10.1021/acs.est.1c04038
- 15. J. Moralez, K. Szenkiel, K. Hamilton, A. Pruden, and **A. J. Lopatkin**. "Quantitative analysis of horizontal gene transfer in complex systems," *Current Opinions in Microbiology* **(2021)**. doi: 10.1016/j.mib.2021.05.001
- 16. S. C. Williams, A. P. Forsberg, J. Lee, C. Vizcarra, **A. J. Lopatkin**, and R. N. Austin "Investigation of the prevalence and catalytic activity of fused-rubredoxin alkane monooxygenases (AlkBs)," *Journal of Inorganic Biochemistry* **(2021)**. doi: 10.1016/j.jinorgbio.2021.111409
- 17. H. Prensky, A. Gomez-Simmonds, A. C. Uhlemann, and **A. J. Lopatkin**. "Conjugation dynamics depend on both the plasmid acquisition cost and the fitness cost," *Molecular Systems Biology* (2021). doi: 10.1525/msb.20209913
- 18. **A. J. Lopatkin**, S. C. Bening, A. L. Manson, J. M. Stokes, M A. Kohanski, A. H. Badram, A. M. Earl, N. J. Cheney, J. H. Yang, and J. J. Collins. "Clinically relevant mutations in core metabolic genes confer antibiotic resistance," *Science* (2021). doi: 10.1126/science.aba0862
- 19. **A. J. Lopatkin** and Jason H. Yang. "Nucleotide metabolism and antibiotic treatment failure," *Frontiers in Microbiology* **(2021)**. doi: 10.3389/fdgth.2021.583468
- 20. **A. J. Lopatkin** and J. J. Collins. "Predictive biology: modeling, understanding, and harnessing microbial complexity," *Nature Microbiology Reviews* (2020). doi: 10.1038/s41579-020-0372-5
- 21. J. Bethke, A. Davidovich, L. Cheng, **A.J. Lopatkin**, J. T. Thaden, V. G. Fowler Jr., M Xiao, and L. You. "Environmental and genetic determinants of plasmid mobility in pathogenic *Escherichia Coli*," *Science Advances* (2020). doi: 10.1126/sciadv.aax3173
- 22. T. Sysoeva, Y. L. Kim, J. Rodriguez, **A. J. Lopatkin**, and L. You. "Growth-stage dependent regulation of conjugation," *AIChE Journal* **(2019)**. doi: 10.1002/aic.16848.
- 23. **A. J. Lopatkin**, J. Stokes, E. Zheng, J. H. Yang, M. Takahashi, L. You, and J. Collins. "Bacterial metabolic state more accurately predicts antibiotic lethality than growth rate," *Nature Microbiology* **(2019)**. doi: 10.1038/s41564-019-0536-0
- 24. J. M. Stokes, **A. J. Lopatkin**, M. A. Lobritz, J. J. Collins. "Bacterial Metabolism and Antibiotic Efficacy," *Cell Metabolism* (2019). doi: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cmet.2019.06.009
- 25. J. H. Yang, S. N. Wright\*, M. Hamblin\*, D. McCloskey, M. A. Alcantar, L. Schrubbers, **A. J. Lopatkin**, S. Satish, A. Nili, J. J. Collins. "A white-box machine learning approach for revealing antibiotic mechanisms of action," *Cell* (2019). doi: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cell.2019.04.016
- 26. J. Stokes\*, A. Gutierrez\*, **A. J. Lopatkin**, I. Andersson, and J. Collins. "A multiplexable assay for screening antibiotic lethality against drug-tolerant bacteria," *Nature Methods* **(2019)**. doi: 10.1038/s41592-019-0333-y
- 27. F. Wu, **A. J. Lopatkin**, D. Needs, C. Lee, S. Mukherjee, and L. You. "A unifying framework for interpreting and predicting mutualistic systems," *Nature Communications* **(2019)**. doi: 10.1038/s41467-018-08188-5

- 28. H. R. Meredith, V. Andreani, A. J. Lee, **A. J. Lopatkin**, G. Batt, and L. You. "Applying ecological resistance and resilience to dissect bacterial antibiotic responses." *Science Advances* (2018). doi: 10.1126/sciadv.aau1873
- 29. J. K. Srimani, S. Huang, **A. J. Lopatkin**, and L. You. "Drug detoxification dynamics explain the postantibiotic effect." *Molecular System Biology*, vol. 13, p. 948 **(2017)**. doi: 10.15252/msb.20177723
- 30. **A. J. Lopatkin**, H. R. Meredith, J. K. Srimani, C. Pfeiffer, R. Durrett, and L. You, "Persistence and reversal of plasmid-mediated antibiotic resistance." *Nature Communications*, vol. 8, p. 1689 (2017). doi: 10.1038/s41467-017-01532-1
- 31. C. E. Wilson, A. J. Lopatkin, T. J. A. Craddock, W. Driscoll, Omar T. Eldakar, Jose V. Lopez and R. P. Smith. "Cooperation and competition shape ecological resistance during periodic spatial disturbance of engineered bacteria." *Scientific Reports*, vol. 7, p. 440 (2017). doi:10.1038/s41598-017-00588-9
- 32. Y. Cao\*, **A. J. Lopatkin**\* and L. You. "Elements of biological oscillations in time and space," *Nature Structural & Molecular Biology*, vol. 23, p. 1030-1034 **(2016)**. doi:10.1038/nsmb.3320.
- 33. **A. J. Lopatkin**, T. A. Sysoeva, and L. You, "Dissecting the effects of antibiotics on horizontal gene transfer: Analysis suggests a critical role of selection dynamics," *Bioessays*, vol. 38, p. 1283-1292 (2016). doi: 10.1002/bies.201600133.
- 34. **A. J. Lopatkin**, S. Huang, R. P. Smith, J. K. Srimani, T. A. Sysoeva, S. Bewick, D. K. Karig, and L. You, "Antibiotics as a selective driver for conjugation dynamics," *Nature Microbiology*, p. 16044 (2016). doi: 10.1038/nmicrobiol.2016.44.
- 35. S. Huang, J. K. Srimani, A. J. Lee, Y. Zhang, **A. J. Lopatkin**, K. W. Leong, and L. You, "Dynamic control and quantification of bacterial population dynamics in droplets," *Biomaterials*, vol. 61, pp. 239–45 **(2015)**. doi: 10.1016/j.biomaterials.2015.05.038.
- 36. T. J. Lee, J. Wong, S. Bae, A. J. Lee, **A. Lopatkin**, F. Yuan, and L. You, "A power-law dependence of bacterial invasion on Mammalian host receptors," *PLoS Comput. Biol.*, vol. 11, no. 4, p. e1004203 (2015). doi: 10.1016/j.micinf.2008.07.004.
- 37. H. R. Meredith, **A. J. Lopatkin**, D. J. Anderson, and L. You, "Bacterial Temporal Dynamics Enable Optimal Design of Antibiotic Treatment," *PLoS Comput Biol*, vol. 11, no. 4, p. e1004201 **(2015)**. doi: 10.1371/journal.pcbi.1004201.
- 38. H. R. Meredith, J. K. Srimani, A. J. Lee, **A. J. Lopatkin**, and L. You, "Collective antibiotic tolerance: mechanisms, dynamics and intervention," *Nature Chemical Biology*, vol. 11, no. 3, pp. 182–188 (2015). doi: 10.1038/nchembio.1754.
- 39. **A. J. Lopatkin** and L. You, "Synthetic biology looks good on paper," *Cell*, vol. 159, no. 4, pp. 718–720 **(2014)**. doi: http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.cell.2014.10.003.

# PUBLICATIONS IN REVIEW OR UNDER REVISIONS

- 40. V. S. Aduru, K. Szenkiel, A. Rahman, M. Ahmad, R. P. Smith, and **A. J. Lopatkin**. "Sub-inhibitory antibiotics select for enhanced metabolic efficiency" (*Under review, mSpectrum*)
- 41. C. J. Calarco, I. Keenum, Q. Zhang, B. Epstein, E. Garner, C. Johnson, M. J. Sadowsky, A. J. Lopatkin, A. Pruden, and V. J. Harwood. "Antimicrobial resistance and virulence genes in multi-

drug-resistant Enterobacteriaceae and *Enterococcus* spp. Isolated from recycled water treatment facilities" (*Under review with revisions*, AEM)

### PUBLICATIONS IN PREPARATION

- 42. S. C. Bening, I. W. Andrews, M. Hamblin, **A. J. Lopatkin**, and J. J. Collins. "Sensitizing tolerant bacteria to β-lactam antibiotics"
- 43. A. Heida, J. Gambino, K. Sanderson, M. E. Schoen, M. A. Jahne, J. Garland, L. Ramirez, **A. J. Lopatkin**, and K. A. Hamilton. "Quantitative model for horizontal gene transfer of ESBL *E. coli* and subsequent risk in recreational waters containing wastewater effluent"

# PATENTS AND APPLICATIONS

1. S. Bening, M. Hamblin, I. A. Andrews, **A. J. Lopatkin**, and J. J. Collins. "Combining metabolic stimulation and amino acids to sensitize tolerant bacteria to antibiotics." US Patent App. 17425438 (2022)

# SELECTED CONFERENCES & SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

September 2024 International Symp	oosium of Plasmid Biology
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Invited talk

"Quantifying the costs of plasmids undergoing gene transfer"

December 2023 International Society for Microbiome Engineering, AIChE

Accepted talk

"Quantifying the costs of plasmids undergoing gene transfer"

January 2023 **Duke Microbiome Center Seminar Series** 

Invited talk

"Determinants of plasmid acquisition and selection"

December 2022 Kiel University

Invited talk

"Determinants of plasmid acquisition and selection"

September 2022 Lake Arrowhead Microbial Genomics

Invited talk

"Determinants of plasmid acquisition and selection"

August 2022 NSF MODULUS Conference

Invited attendee

June 2022 SynBYSS (virtual)

Invited seminar speaker

"Understanding and engineering horizontal gene transfer"

February 2022 University of Wisconsin-Madison, Dept. of Pathobiological

Sciences Seminar

Invited seminar speaker

"The metabolic determinants of how antibiotic resistance spreads"

October 2021 Columbia University, E3B Department

Invited seminar speaker

"The metabolic determinants of how antibiotic resistance spreads"

September 2021 Infectious Disease Week 2021 (virtual)

Invited seminar speaker

"The metabolic determinants of antibiotic resistance"

March 2021 Arizona State University, Environmental Engineering Seminar

(virtual)

Invited seminar speaker

"Cellular metabolism and the evolution of antibiotic resistance"

March 2021 Cornell, Antimicrobial Resistance Center Seminar (virtual)

Invited seminar speaker

"Understanding and reversing the evolution of antibiotic resistance"

February 2021 Yale, Department of Ecology and Evolution Seminar(virtual)

Invited seminar speaker

"Predictive biology: understanding and reversing the evolution of

antibiotic resistance"

January 2021 Phytobiomes Alliance (virtual)

Invited webinar speaker

"Predictive biology: understanding and reversing the evolution of

antibiotic resistance"

Fall 2020 FEMS Conference on Microbiology (virtual)

Invited talk

"Predicting and inhibiting the spread of plasmid-mediated antibiotic

resistance"

Fall 2019 Soil Science Society of America's Annual Meeting

Invited talk

"Antibiotic lethality is better correlated with metabolic state than

growth rate"

July 2019 MIT Faculty Forum Online

Invited webinar

"Machine learning insights into Antibiotic Lethality"

Summer 2019 Summer qBio

Contributing talk

"Antibiotic lethality is better correlated with metabolic state than

growth rate"

Winter 2018 Broad Institute Annual Retreat

Invited talk

"Antibiotic lethality directly depends on bacterial metabolic state"

Winter 2017 Winter qBio

Contributing talk

"Reversing plasmid-mediated antibiotic resistance"

Winter 2017 Winter qBio

Poster

"A novel β-lactam mechanism promotes selection for resistant mutants," by **Allison J. Lopatkin**, Joseph Kreitz, and Lingchong You

Spring 2016 Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy

Poster

"Patterns of antibiotic treatment failure in pediatric communityacquired bacterial pneumonia in the USA," by **Allison J. Lopatkin**, Peter Classi, Pamela Landsman-Blumberg, Cathy Carroll, Sharanya

Murty, Samantha Slaff, and Glenn Tillotson

Spring 2016 Host-pathogen Interaction supergroup

Invited talk

"Antibiotic influence on horizontal gene transfer"

Winter 2016 Winter qBio

Poster

"Optimal dosing of beta-lactam antibiotics for ESBL-producing pathogens is guided by recovery growth rates," by Hannah R.

Meredith, Allison J. Lopatkin, and Lingchong You

Summer 2015 Summer qBio

Contributing talk

"Microbial growth dynamics govern conjugation efficiency in the

presence of antibiotics"

Winter 2015 Winter qBio

Poster

"A novel β-lactam mechanism induces collective cell death," by

Allison J. Lopatkin and Lingchong You

Summer 2014 Cold Spring Harbor Labs Summer Course – Synthetic Biology

Accepted to attend two week intensive workshop on the newest

techniques in synthetic biology

Spring 2014 **Duke University CSB Symposium** 

Poster

"A novel β-lactam mechanism induces collective cell death," by

Allison J. Lopatkin and Lingchong You

Summer 2012 Mount Sinai Systems Biology Summer Symposium

Poster

"Understanding Parameters of Ventricular Myocyte Models Utilizing

Markov Pathways," by Allison J. Lopatkin and Eric Sobie

# **COMPETITIVE FUNDING**

1. Edward Mallinckrodt Jr. Foundation Award, *University of Rochester* (2023-2026)

Identifying genetic traits that help pathogens acquire new antibiotic resistance genes

P.I. Allison Lopatkin Amount: \$225,000

2. NIH NIGMS R35, University of Rochester (2023-2028)

Determinants underlying horizontal gene transfer-mediated pathogen success

Award number: 1R35GM150871-01

P.I. Allison Lopatkin Amount: \$1,889,334

3. URMC HSCCI Award, University of Rochester (2023-2024)

Developing a "White Box" Machine Learning Framework to Predict Osteomyelitis Outcomes from

Genomic and Host Immunity Data.

P.I. Allison Lopatkin Amount: \$16,150

4. NIH NIGMS R15, Nova Southeastern University (2022-2025)

Does growth efficiency determine the inoculum effect?

Award number: 1R15Al159902-01A1

P.I. Robert Smith Role: Co-P.I. Amount: \$462,459

5. NIH NIGMS R15, Barnard College (2021-2024)

Establishing a mechanistic basis for the plasmid acquisition cost

Award number: 1R15GM143694-01

P.I. Allison Lopatkin Amount: \$400,892

6. NSF RUI Supplemental Funding – Research Experience for Post-Baccalaureate students in the Biological Sciences, *Barnard College* (2021-2024)

Collaborative Research: RUI: A multi-scale quantification of the plasmid acquisition in Escherichia

coli pathogens

Award number: 2040697 P.I. Allison Lopatkin Amount: \$55,433

7. NSF RUI, Barnard College (2021-2024)

Collaborative Research: RUI: A multi-scale quantification of the plasmid acquisition in Escherichia

coli pathogens

Award number: 2040697 P.I. Allison Lopatkin Amount: \$387,732

8. President's Faculty Research and Development Grant, Nova Southeastern University (2020-2023)

Determining how metabolic efficiency determines the inoculum effect

P. I. Robert P. Smith Amount: \$20,000 Role: Collaborator

9. President's Faculty Research and Development Grant, *Nova Southeastern University* (2017-2019) Using Periodic Spatial Disturbance to manipulate Cooperation in Bacteria. P.I., Robert Smith

P. I. Robert P. Smith Amount: \$20,000 Role: Collaborator

### STUDENT ADVISING

#### Student conferences:

Mehrose Ahmad, Barnard College, NYBIG, Accepted talk Varun Sai Aduru, University of Rochester, Graduate Student Research Day, Accepted talk

#### PhD and Masters students:

Habibul Islam (2023-present) – Chemical Engineering, University of Rochester Varun Sai Aduru (2023-present) – Chemical Engineering, University of Rochester Heather Curtslinger (2023-present) – IVM, University of Rochester Medical Center Yuchang Liu (2023-present) – IVM, University of Rochester Medical Center Abhishek Sharma (2023-present) – Data Science, University of Rochester

#### Graduate theses advisor:

PhD Thesis Committee, Swathi Penumutchu – Brown University, Pathobiology

PhD Thesis Committee, Eliya Tashib - University of Rochester, ChE

PhD Thesis Committee, Laura Dudley-Plimpton – Columbia University, E3B

PhD Thesis Committee, Elliott Gordon Rodriguez - Columbia University, Department of Statistics

#### **Undergraduate theses:**

Karolina Szenkiel (2021-2022): Investigating the role of metabolism in antibiotic resistance Alana Palomino (2021-2022): Metabolic genes on conjugative plasmids are prevalent and

confer antibiotic resistance

Jenifer Moralez (2021-2022): The role of plasmids in mediating conjugation rates

Jessica Wang (2021-2022): Establishing a phylogeny of Klebsiella pneumoniae clinical

recipients

Danya Gewurz (2022-2023): Determining the prevalence of plasmids in primarily drug-

susceptible E. coli isolates

Jaqueline Balestrieri (2022-2023): Establishing the role of the recipient in conjugation

Jana Casals-Puy (2022-2023): A bioinformatic pipeline for automated plasmid annotation and

visualization

Lorenza Bartu (2022-2023): Determining plasmid-specific genetics predictive of plasmid

acquisition costs

#### Undergraduate summer, hourly, and independent student advisees:

Karolina Szenkiel (2020-2022) I Current: Studying for the MCAT

Alana Palomino (2019-2022) I Current: Strategy Analyst at Marwood Group

Jenifer Moralez (2019-2021) | Current: Cornell Medicine Careers in Medicine Enhancement Program

Ujana Zajmi (2019-2021) I Current: Senior at Barnard College Deniz Ertem (2021-2022) I Current: Senior at Barnard College

Emily Hunstman (2020-2021) | Current: Bioinformatic Analyst at Weil Cornell

Jessica Wang (2021-2022) I Current: Studying for the MCAT

Hannah Prensky (2019-2022) I Current: Analyst at ClearView Health Partners

Emily Lo (2021-2022) | Current: Analyst at Microsoft

Jana Casals-Puy (2020-2023) I Current: Analyst at Microsoft
Danya Gewurz (2020-present) I Current: Senior at Barnard College
Jaqueline Balestrieri (2019-2023) I Current: Senior at Barnard College

Clair Johnson (2020-2023) I Current: PhD Student at Harvard Medical School

Lorenza Bartu (2020-2023) I Current: Senior at Barnard College Maya Fabozzi (2020-2023) I Current: Senior at Barnard College Shahd ElNaggar (2021-2023) I Current: Senior at Barnard College Larissa Flores (2021-2023) I Current: Senior at Columbia University Anika Rahman (2021-2023) I Current: Junior at Barnard College Shahana Abdin (2021-2023) I Current: Junior at Barnard College

### Research Technicians (Barnard College):

Mehrose Ahmad (2021-2023) | Current: Medical student at Weil Cornell Medical School

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**BIOL BC3300**, Introduction to Microbial Genomics

BIOL BC2500, MATLAB for Scientists

BIOL BC3397, Senior Seminar: Bacteria by Design

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Spring 2023 – Present ISME Journal

Editorial Board Member

Oversees special issues; contributes regularly to peer review for

relevant subject expertise

Summer 2022 – Present Frontiers in Bioengineering and Biotechnology

Editorial board for Synthetic Biology: Review editor

Oversees special issues; evaluates submitted reviews; participates in

discussions of Journal development strategies

Summer 2020 – Present Pathogens

Topics editor

Oversees special topics issues; evaluates applicants for awards;

participates in discussions of Journal development strategies

September 2018 – Present Infectious Disease Hub

Early Career Panel Ambassador

Provides expert advice to direct the content of the site and contributes

writing pieces on relevant topics

January 2019 Boston University Medical School

Systems Pharmacology and Therapeutics II lecturer

Section lead for combined lecture and discussion-based format;

antibiotics module in pharmacology class

September 2018 LabRoots

Invited educational seminar speaker, P.A.C.E. CE

Microbiology and Immunology series, "A Mathematical Perspective of Antibiotic Resistance: Understanding and inhibiting horizontal gene

transfer"

June – December 2016 Cempra Pharmaceuticals

Consultant, Medical Science Liaison

Novel research using mathematical modeling to predict resistance

trends of novel macrolide antibiotic, Solithromycin

# HONORS, AWARDS, AND MEMBERSHIPS

Edward Mallinckrodt Jr. Early Career Award (2023 - 2026)

Member, AIChE (2022 - present)

Member, American Society of Microbiology (2019 - present)

Keewaunee Student Achievement Award, Duke University (2017)

PhD Plus – Executive committee networking co-chair (2015 – 2017)

Sigma Xi Biology Honors Society – Vice President, Duke University (2014 – 2017)

ACS Synthetic biology second place poster prize, Winter qBio (2015)

NSF GRFP Honorable Mention (2014, 2015)

Howard G. Clark Graduate Research Grant, *Duke University* (2014 – 2015)

CSB Summer Travel Grant, Duke University (Summer 2015)

Jonathon Wilder Scholarship, *University of Rochester* (2009 – 2013)

Dean's Scholarship for Academic Excellence, University of Rochester (2009-2013)

# **OUTREACH AND DEI ACTIVITIES**

Computational Biology <u>YouTube</u> Series – Lab-facilitated forum to answer anonymous questions to explain what it means to do undergraduate research and how to get involved *Barnard College* **(2022)** 

Computational Biology Lunch&Learn – Developed and leads meetings to provide overview of computational biology, related career opportunities, and facilitated q&a panel for incoming STEM students, specifically targeted towards URM groups on campus *Barnard College* (2022)

SP<sup>2</sup> Computational Biology Workshop – introductory workshop and hands on experience in building and interpreting mathematical models for incoming STEM students from underrepresented backgrounds, *Barnard College* (2020-2021)

Computational Biology Major Lead – Designed curriculum, coordinated cross-department collaboration, and implemented the new Computational Biology major for women at Barnard; revamped website to increase accessibility for prospective and current majors, *Barnard College* (2020-2022)

Anti-Racism Working Group, Department of Biology – Active member in biweekly meetings of faculty, staff, and students to discuss and implement equity initiatives in the department, such as senior-freshman mentor assignments and incorporating social justice perspectives as it relates to Biology in introductory courses, Barnard College (2020-2022)

Women And Math – Mentor to young women in STEM, Duke University (2013 – 2017)

## COMMITTEE SERVICE

iGEM Modeling Advisor (2023-present) - University of Rochester, ChE

Fullbright Search (2023-2024) - University of Rochester, ChE

Chair's Advisory Committee (2023-2024) - University of Rochester, ChE

Graduate Program Committee (2023-present) – University of Rochester, ChE

Radiation Safety Committee (2020-2023) - Columbia University and Barnard College

Tracks Committee (2020-2023) - Barnard College, Department of Biology

### JOURNAL AND GRANT REVIEWER

- NSF MCB Panelist (2022)
- NSF MCB Panelist (2021)
- Science
- Cell
- Cell Metabolism
- PNAS
- Nature Communications
- Nature Ecology and Evolution
- Molecular Systems Biology
- Science Advances
- PLoS Computational Biology
- Environmental Science and Technology
- COMMS Bio
- iScience
- mSphere
- mLife
- Rolex foundation
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