



Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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|-------------|--|
| 2026 - 2029 | Ph.D – Biological Engineering
Interdisciplinary Quantitative Biology Certificate
University of Colorado Boulder , Boulder, CO USA |
| 2024 - 2026 | MS – Computer Science
Interdisciplinary Quantitative Biology Program
University of Colorado Boulder , Boulder, CO USA |
| 2020 - 2024 | BS – Applied Mathematics and Statistics
BS – Biochemistry, Molecular Biology
Honors – <i>summa cum laude</i>
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire , Eau Claire, WI USA |

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research

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| 2024 - 2025 | <i>IQ Biology rotations</i>
RDI Group, CU Boulder, Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering
Stanislowski Lab, CU Anschutz, Department of Biomedical Informatics
Zhang Lab, CU Anschutz, School of Medicine Division of Rheumatology |
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Undergraduate Research

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| 2023 - 2024 | Wheeler Lab
UWEC, Department of Biology |
| 2021 - 2024 | Rahul Gomes' Lab
UWEC, Department of Computer Science |
| 2023 - 2023 | The Kamariza Lab
Amgen Scholar
UCLA, Department of Bioengineering |
| 2020 - 2023 | Spectral Pathology Lab
NYIT, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering |

TEACHING AND TUTORING

CU Boulder Tutoring & Teaching

UWEC Tutoring

ACS Chemistry - Peer Mentor and Tutor
Spring 2024, Fall 2023, Spring 2023

Math Lab - Peer Mentor and Tutor
Fall 2022

PUBLICATIONS

‡ Corresponding author(s) † Co-senior authors § Equal contribution Mentees

Citations: o, h-index: o | **Google Scholar** |

CU Boulder Graduate

UWEC Undergraduate

4. ‡P Keller, ‡§Z Caterer, §S Morehead, K Hansen, N Paul, R Jansen, †R Gomes. *A Machine Learning Approach Towards Prediction of Pancreatic Cancer Using Gene Expression and DNA Methylation (In Development)* 2024.
3. §Z Caterer, §R Horejsi, §C Weber, B Mathisen, C Nelson, M Bagatta, I Coughlin, M Wettien, M Zamanian, †N Wheeler. *A Graphical-User Interface for wrmXpress Democratizes Phenotypic Screening of Parasitic Worms (In Review)* 2024.
2. M Hady, §Z Caterer, §B Mathisen, S Setty, †M Walsh. *Using Label-Free Infrared Spectroscopic Imaging to Examine Kidney Cancer Biochemistry in Normal and Diabetic Patients (In Review)* 2024.
1. †Z Caterer, §J Langois, §C McKeown, S Stumo, M Hady †M Walsh, S Setty, S Akkina, †R. Gomes. *Exploring Feature Selection with Deep Learning for Kidney Tissue Microarray Classification using Infrared Spectral Imaging. (In Review)* 2024

PRESENTATIONS AND PROJECTS

Oral Presentations: 2, Posters: 12, ^φApplications: 2

CU Boulder Graduate

UWEC Undergraduate

7. **Identification of DNA Methylation Markers using Feature Selection and Deep Learning for Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma (PDAC) Diagnosis** (2023 -) [a.3*, f, g**, h]
6. **wrmXpress GUI^φ** (2023 -) [a.3]
5. **Using environment-sensitive probes to detect *Mycobacterium Tuberculosis* with Machine Learning-based fluorescence microscope Octopi** [d, e]
4. **SPLAD (Spectral Pathology Lab Application Data-Base)^φ** (2022)
3. **Differentiating Between Non-Alcoholic Steatohepatitis and Alcoholic Steatohepatitis though FTIR Imaging** (2022 - 2023) [c]
2. **Exploring Feature Selection with Deep Learning for Kidney Tissue Microarray Classification using Infrared Spectral Imaging** (2021 - 2023) [a.2, c]
1. **Comparing the Accuracy of FTIR Imaging and QCL Technology for the Differentiation between Chromophobe Renal Cell Carcinoma and Oncocytoma** (2021 - 2023) [a.1, a.2, b, c]
 - h) American Society for Human Genetics, Denver Co, November 2024, **(Poster)**
 - g) WiSys Quick Pitch Competition, Eau Claire, WI, May 2024, **(Presentation)**
 - f) IEEE International Conference on Electro Information Technology, Eau Claire WI, May 2024, **(Poster)**
 - e) Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minoritized Scientists (ABRCMS), Phoenix AZ, November 2023, **(Poster)**
 - d) Amgen Research Symposium, Los Angeles, CA, August 2023, **(Presentation)**
 - c) National Conference for Undergraduate Research, Eau Claire, WI, April 2023, **(Poster)**
 - b) Research in the Rotunda, Madison, WI, March 2022, **(Poster)**
 - a) Celebration of Excellence in Research and Creative Activity, Eau Claire, WI, [a.1] April 2021, [a.2] April 2022, [a.3] April 2024, **(Poster)**

GRANTS & PROPOSALS

Submitted proposals

MENTORSHIP

CU Boulder Mentorship

UWEC Research Mentorship

Samuel Morehead (2023 - 2024 | Biochemistry, Molecular Biology student at University of Wisconsin Eau Claire)

Biomedical Innovators Program

Primary Investigator: Rahul Gomes, PhD

Samuel Stumo (2022 - 2023 | Neuroscience & Psychology student at University of Wisconsin Eau Claire)

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Primary Investigator: Rahul Gomes, PhD

AFFILIATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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| 2022 - | American Chemical Society
– Member |
| 2021 - | Biomedical Engineering Society
– Member |

SERVICE

Community Service:

- 2024 -** S.C.O.P.E. Program Support Team Volunteer, *CU Boulder Office for Outreach and Engagement*
- 2020 -** Pet Therapy Volunteer, *Pet Partners*
- 2023 - 2024** Pet Therapy Volunteer, *Dove Healthcare, South*
- 2020 - 2023** Pet Therapy Volunteer, *Oakwood Hills Retirement Community*
- 2015 - 2023** Meals on Wheels Driver, *Sacred Heart Hospital*

Departmental service:

- 2024:** High Impact Practices Live Session: Undergraduate Research, UWEC ORSP

Other service:

- 2022:** Metropolitan General, *Athens, Attika, GR*
- 2021:** Irish Wheelchair Association, *Dublin, Leinster, IE*

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2024 - 2025** NSF Integrated Data Science Fellow, University of Colorado Boulder
- 2024:** BioFrontiers Institute Olke C. Uhlenbeck Fellowship, University of Colorado Boulder
- 2024:** Dean's Future Leadership Fellowship, University of Colorado Boulder
- 2024:** Dean's Fellowship for Excellence, University of Colorado Boulder
- 2024:** ** WiSys Quick Pitch Award Winner, WiSys
- 2024:** Outstanding Senior Award, Department of Biology, University of Wisconsin Eau Claire
- 2024:** * Mayo Clinic Biomedical Bio-innovator's Award
- 2020 - 2024** Provost Academic Distinction, University of Wisconsin Eau Claire
- 2020 - 2024** Dean's List, University of Wisconsin Eau Claire
- 2023:** Travel Awardee, ABRCMS
- 2023:** Amgen Scholar, University of California Los Angeles
- 2020:** Merit Scholar Award

LANGUAGES

English: Native

French: Intermediate - B2

Spanish: Basic - A1