

GRADUATE STUDENT CANDIDATE

Data Intensive Biology lab of the University of California, Davis

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I am deeply engaged in bioinformatics and mentorship. I excitedly wrangle data, craft software, and create dynamic mentorship opportunities.

Research Interests _____

- Bioinformatically exploring the world of big, public data in new and interesting ways.
- Combining scientific domains to create a pleasant end-user experience.
- I have overcome many obstacles to be where I am today and I am just happy to be here.

Education

Doctor of PhilosophyCalifornia, USA

University of California, Davis

2020 - Present

• Biochemistry, Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology Graduate Group

Bachelors of Arts & Science Minnesota, USA

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY, ST. PAUL 2018

- · Biology, BS
- · Chemistry, BA
- Honors in Research
- Minor in Mathematics
- · Magna Cum Laude

Associate of Applied Science in Automotive Mechanics

Minnesota, USA

HENNEPIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE

2008 - 2010

· Academic Excellence

Research Experience _____

Graduate Research

Davis - California

University of California, Davis 2020 - Present

- Pangenomic and novel database curation for the sourmash software ecosystem
- Case vs control multiomic investigation of public data
- Image analysis and quantification pipeline for ectodermal derivatives specified in early development
- NIH Initiative for Maximizing Student Development (IMSD) Affiliate
- NIH Molecular Cell Biology T32 Fellowship Affiliate

Junior Research Specialist

Davis - California

University of California, Davis

2019 - 2020

- Molecular evolution of thermal tolerance in coral
- Knot theory topology of dsDNA in bacteriophage DNA packaging

Undergraduate Research

St. Paul - Minnesota

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY, ST. PAUL

2017 - 2019

• Novel artificial culture vessel for shell-less chick development

Tutor

St. Paul - Minnesota

Concordia University, St. Paul

2016 - 2018

• In subjects of Calculus, Physics, Chemistry, and Biology

Professional Service

Scholarly literature workshop Author and Lead instructor

University of California, Davis

DATALAB

2024 - Present

Admissions Committee Member University of California, Davis PREP@UCD 2023 - Present **Recruitment Colloquium Mentor** University of California, Davis BMCDB GRADUATE GROUP 2020 - Present **Biology Graduate Admissions Pathways Mentor** University of California, Davis BioGAP 2020 - 2021 **NSF GRFP Grant Writing Working Group Creator and Lead Instructor** University of California, Davis ROGERS LAB 2020 - 2021

Community Involvement _____

AISES Rocketry Team Founding Co-Mentor University of California, Davis LETTS LAB 2021 - 2023 **Grad & Post Doc UCD SACNAS Chapter Founding Board Member** University of California, Davis COLLEGE OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES 2020 - 2021 Young Scientist Program Volunteer University of California, Davis COLLEGE OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES 2019 - 2020 **3D Printing Club Founder and President** Concordia University, St. Paul MATH AND BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT 2017 - 2018 **Sexual Assault Victim Advocate** Joint Base McGuire Dix Lakehurst UNITED STATES AIR FORCE 2012 - 2014 Flight line Training Leader Joint Base McGuire Dix Lakehurst UNITED STATES AIR FORCE 2012 - 2014 **Physical Training Leader** Joint Base McGuire Dix Lakehurst UNITED STATES AIR FORCE 2011 - 2014 **Leadership Mentor** Sheppard Air Force Base UNITED STATES AIR FORCE 2010 - 2011 **Treasurer** Hennepin Technical College STUDENT GOVERNMENT 2009 - 2010 SkillsUSA participant Hennepin Technical College

Funding and Grants_

AUTOMOTIVE DEPARTMENT

Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) University of California, Davis NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION 2021 - 2024 **Undergraduate Preparation Fellowship (UPF)** University of California, Davis NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH 2020 - 2021 Postbaccalaureate Research Education Program (PREP) University of California, Davis NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH 2019 - 2020 Post 9/11 GI Bill Concordia University, St. Paul US DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN AFFAIRS 2014 - 2018 Federal Pell Grant Hennepin Technical College US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION 2008 - 2010

Honors and Awards

College of Biological Science's Dean's Mentorship Award

IN RECOGNITION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS WHO HAVE EXCELLED IN THE MENTORSHIP OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

University of California, Davis

May 2022

2009 - 2010

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) Award

NIH Undergraduate Preparation Fellowship (UPF) Award

NIH Postbaccalaureate Research Education Program (PREP) Award

Honors in Research

Paul W. Stor Biology Award

FOR EXCELLENCE AND DEDICATION TO UNDERGRADUATE BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Dean's List

Airman of the Quarter

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF EXCELLENCE WHILE SERVING IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

Academic Excellence

University of California, Davis

March 2020

University of California, Davis

March 2020

University of California, Davis

May 2019

Concordia University, St. Paul

Decemeber 2018

Concordia University, St. Paul

May 2018

Concordia University, St. Paul

2014 - 2018

Joint Base McGuire Dix Lakehurst

January 2013

Hennepin Technical College

May 2010

Skills_

Programming Languages

BASH, R, JAVASCRIPT, PYTHON, SQL

Markup Languages

CSS, HTML, LaTeX, Markdown, RMarkdown

Other Languages

SNAKEMAKE

Version Control

GIT

Text Editors

RSTUDIO, VIM

Health and Safety

SELF-AID BUDDY CARE (SABC), CPR TRAINED, AED CERTIFIED, SELF-DEFENSE COORDINATOR

Mechanical

FCC GROL, CERTIFIED AIRCRAFT MECHANIC, CERTIFIED AUTOMOTIVE MECHANIC

Presentations

Relocation and the meaning of life

LECTURE TO PREP ON PERSONAL TIPS ON MOVING ACROSS COUNTRY FOR ACADEMIA

Student Funding Panel

A DISCUSSION TO RECRUITS ABOUT GRADUATE STUDENT GRANTS AND FUNDS

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Committee (DEIC) Gap Year Seminar

A DISCUSSION TO STUDENTS ON THE IMPACT OF TAKING A GAP YEAR

Diversity and Life Panel

A DISCUSSION TO RECRUITS ON LIFE EXPERIENCE IN GRADUATE SCHOOL

Fractal, Hausdorff, and the Euclidean Dimension

A CAPSTONE PRESENTATION ON INDEPENDENT MATHEMATICS RESEARCH

Mandelbrot and Julia, an Imaginary Relationship

A CAPSTONE PRESENTATION ON INDEPENDENT MATHEMATICS RESEARCH

Perserverance in Research

A CAPSTONE PRESENTATION ON INDEPENDENT BIOLOGY RESEARCH

University of California, Davis

May 2022

University of California, Davis

February 2022

University of California, Davis

March 2021

University of California, Davis

March 2021

Concordia University, St. Paul

December 2018

Concordia University, St. Paul

December 2018

Concordia University, St. Paul

November 2018

How to count the Cantor set... You Cant?!

A PRESENTATION TO THE MATHEMATICS CLUB, SIGMA PI

3D Printed Koch Snowflake Fractals

A PRESENTATION TO THE MATHEMATICS CLUB, SIGMA PI

Science Department Research Symposium

AN UPDATE ON CURRENT STATE OF UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

Concordia University, St. Paul

November 2018

Concordia University, St. Paul

April 2018

Concordia University, St. Paul

2017, 2018