

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.

### **Education**

**Doctor of Philosophy** California, 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

2014 - 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

# 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

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

**Tutor** 

2024 - Present

**Admissions Committee Member** 

University of California, Davis

PREP@UCD

2023 - Present

MARCH 2024 COLTON BAUMLER · CV Recruitment Colloqium Mentor

BMCDB GRADUATE GROUP

Biology Graduate Admissions Pathways Mentor

BioGAP

University of California, Davis

University of California, Davis

NSF GRFP Grant Writing Working Group Creator and Lead Instructor

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

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

**Treasurer**Hennepin Technical College

STUDENT GOVERNMENT 2009 - 2010

SkillsUSA participant

Hennepin Technical College

AUTOMOTIVE DEPARTMENT 2009 - 2010

# **Funding and Grants**

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

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

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) Award

University of California, Davis

University of California, Davis

May 2022

2010 - 2011

University of California, Davis

March 2020

#### NIH Undergraduate Preparation Fellowship (UPF) Award

FOR EXCELLENCE AND DEDICATION TO UNDERGRADUATE BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

NIH Postbaccalaureate Research Education Program (PREP) Award

University of California, Davis

March 2020

University of California, Davis

May 2019

**Honors in Research** Concordia University, St. Paul

Decemeber 2018

**Paul W. Stor Biology Award** Concordia University, St. Paul

May 2018

**Dean's List** Concordia University, St. Paul

2014 - 2018

Airman of the Quarter Joint Base McGuire Dix Lakehurst

January 2013

Hennepin Technical College

May 2010

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF EXCELLENCE WHILE SERVING IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

**Academic Excellence** 

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

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

A PRESENTATION TO THE MATHEMATICS CLUB, SIGMA PI

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

Concordia University, St. Paul

November 2018

#### **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

April 2018

Concordia University, St. Paul

2017, 2018