# **Nicholas Oliver Jensen**

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### **Work Experience**

2014 Summer – Present Brigham Young University - Biology Provo, UTAH Research Assistant in Dr. Seth Bybee's Lab

- Used bioinformatic tools to analyze transcriptomes for phylogenetic inference
- Collaborated with biologists and computer scientists in multi-disciplinary projects
- Developed a strong background in Python and Bash scripting
- Used multiple threads in python for supercomputing

2014 Winter Brigham Young University - Computer Science Provo, UTAH Teacher's Assistant for Dr. Cory Barker

Helped students develop, test, and debug C++ code in a Linux environment

2013 Winter Brigham Young University - Mathematics Provo, UTAH Research Assistant for Dr. Jasbir Chahal

- Used computational methods to simulate Ore's closure on Hamiltonian graphs
- Developed models using C++
- Presented at the BYU CPMS Spring Research Conference 2013

#### **Education**

2011 – Present Brigham Young University

Provo, UTAH

- Major: Bioinformatics
- Minors: Mathematics, Computer Science
- Deans List
  - o 2011: Fall
  - o 2012: Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall
  - 2013: Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall

2008 – 2011 Lone Peak High School Highland, UTAH

Top 30 Status in Class of 2011

## **Leadership and Service**

- Tutor for introductory statistics students (Fall 2013)
- Committee member for a BYU Homecoming activity (Fall 2013)
- Eagle Scout (Awarded April 13, 2008)

#### References

| Dr. Seth Bybee    | BYU Biology                         | (801) 422-3152 | seth.bybee@gmail.com |
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| Dr. Cory Barker   | BYU Computer Science (801) 422-7132 |                | corybarker@byu.edu   |
| Dr. Jasbir Chahal | BYU Mathematics                     | (801) 422-2271 | jasbir@math.byu.edu  |