# Daniella F. Lato

### PERSONAL DETAILS

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#### ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

#### Ph.D. Student Bacterial Genomics and Bioinformatics

Present

McMaster University, Hamilton, ON Supervisors: Professor G. Brian Golding

Thesis Title: Spatial Patterns of Substitutions in Bacterial Genomes

#### B.Sc Honors With Distinction Biology and Mathematics

2011-2015

McMaster University, Hamilton, ON Supervisors: Professor G. Brian Golding

Honors Thesis Title: Substitution Rates in Relation to Position on the Replicons of Sinorhizobium

# **TEACHING**

Teaching Assistant Department of Biology, McMaster University

Introduction to Bioinformatics

2015-2019

Teaching Assistant Department of Biology, McMaster University

 $Genetics \\ 2015-2019$ 

Guest Lecture Department of Biology, McMaster University

Molecular Evolution Course

2018

**Teaching Assistant** Department of Mathematics and Statistics, McMaster University

Differential Equations

2014

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

[1] Moretti, M. E., Lato, D. F., Berger, H., Koren, G., Ito, S., and Ungar, W. J. (2017). A cost-effectiveness analysis of maternal CYP2D6 genetic testing to guide treatment for postpartum pain and avert infant adverse events. *Pharmacogenomics J.* 

# **CONFERENCES/PANEL DISCUSSIONS**

Oral Presentation

Evolution and Comparative Genomics COSI

Intelligent Systems for Molecular Biology Conference Chicago 2018

Panellist EngSci Girl

Women In Science and Engineering (WISE)

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Biology, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON

Supervisor: Dr. G. Brian Golding

2014

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Surgical Oncology, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON

Supervisor: Dr. Usmaan Hameed

2013

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Motherisk, The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, ON

Supervisor: Dr. Myla E. Moretti

2012

# HONORS AND AWARDS

Therese Quigley Award of Excellence for Graduate Student Leadership in Athletics Graduate Student Recognition Awards, McMaster University

\$200CAD

2018

Evolution and Comparative Genomics Subsidy International Society for Computational Biology

\$475USD 2018

Monica Scarabello Memorial Bursary

McMaster University

\$1.000CAD

2018

RTO/ERO Scholarship

Retired Teachers of Ontario (RTO)

\$1,500CAD 2017

Graduate Scholarship

McMaster University

\$691CAD per annum 2015 - 2018

CUSSL All Canadian Award for Outstanding Average While on a Competitive University Sports Team Canadian University Synchronized Swimming League (CUSSL)

2012-2018

McMaster Marauder Scholar

McMaster University Athletics Department

2012 - 2018

Monica Scarabello Memorial Bursary

McMaster University

\$500CAD

Robert John Morris Graduate Studies Bursary

McMaster University

\$1.500CAD

McMaster Synchronized Swimming Club VIP

McMaster University

2016

**Graduate Entrance Scholarship** 

McMaster University

\$1,500CAD 2015

Dr. Joachim Sparkuhl Undergraduate Research Award in Genomics, Genetics and Other **Biological Sciences** McMaster University

\$7,680CAD

2014

Dean's Honor List McMaster University

2012 - 2015

Undergraduate Entrance Scholarship

\$750CAD 2011 McMaster University

# **CODING AND HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING**

Perl

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tcsh

Command line

**LATEX** 

Python

# NON-ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

Tour Guide Sep 2017 - Present

McMaster University, Hamilton

Information Service Attendant May 2015 - Aug 2016

Recreation, City of Markham, Markham

Education Employee Jun 2015 - Aug 2016

Education, Toronto Zoo, Scarborough

Camp Counsellor and Supervisor Jun 2013 - Aug 2013

Recreation, City of Markham, Markham

**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE** 

Let's Talk Science 2017 - Present

McMaster University, Let's Talk Science, Hamilton

SNAP (Special Needs Assistance Program) 2016 - Present

McMaster University, Hamilton

Vice President 2014 - 2015, 2018 - 2019

McMaster Synchronized Swimming Club, McMaster University, Hamilton

Judge for Biology Undergraduate Symposium 2017 - 2018

Department of Biology, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON

President 2015 - 2018

 $McMaster\ Synchronized\ Swimming\ Club,\ McMaster\ University,\ Hamilton$ 

Workshop Leader 2017

Plant Molecular Biology Lab Workshop, Department of Biology, McMaster University

Software Carpentry Leader 2017

McMaster University, Hamilton

BGSS (Biology Graduate Society) Department of Biology, McMaster University, Hamilton	2016 - 2017
Meet Manager  McMaster Synchronized Swimming Club, McMaster University, Hamilton	2016
McMaster Arts for Children  McMaster University, Hamilton	2014 - 2015
McMaster Athletes Care  McMaster Synchronized Swimming Club, McMaster University, Hamilton	2013 - 2014