Daniella F. Lato

PERSONAL DETAILS

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Ph.D. Candidate 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

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

Poster Presentation

Mutation Rate Evolution

 $Society\ for\ Molecular\ Biology\ and\ Evolution\ Conference$

Manchester, UK 2019

Oral Presentation Evolutionary Biology / Molecular Evolution

Ontario Ecology, Ethology, and Evolution Colloquium

McMaster University, Hamilton, ON 2019

Oral Presentation

Evolution and Comparative Genomics COSI

Intelligent Systems for Molecular Biology Conference

Chicago, IL 2018

Panellist EngSci Girl

Women In Science and Engineering (WISE)
McMaster University, Hamilton, ON 2018

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

GSA Travel Assistance Award

School of Graduate Studies, McMaster University

\$500CAD

2019

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)

2012-2019

McMaster Marauder Scholar

McMaster University Athletics Department

2012 - 2019

Monica Scarabello Memorial Bursary

McMaster University

\$500CAD

2016

Robert John Morris Graduate Studies Bursary

McMaster University

\$1,500CAD

2016

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

McMaster University

\$750CAD 2011

CODING AND HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING

Perl

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tcsh

Command line

LT_EX

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 Plant Molecular Biology Lab Workshop, Department of Biology, McMaster University	2017
Software Carpentry Leader McMaster University, Hamilton	2017
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