Daniella F. Lato

PERSONAL DETAILS

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate in Computational Biology and Bacterial Genomics

2015-Present

McMaster University, Hamilton, ON

Supervisors: Professor G. Brian Golding

Thesis Title: Spatial Patterns of Molecular Trends in Bacterial Genomes

B.Sc Honours With Distinction Mathematics and Biology

2011-2015

McMaster University, Hamilton, ON

Supervisors: Professor G. Brian Golding

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

CODING AND HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING

Python $\mathbf{E}\mathbf{T}_{\mathbf{E}}\mathbf{X}$ tcsh **BioPython** Perl bash GitHub \mathbf{R} Shiny Unix command line zcsh

PUBLICATIONS

[1] Lato, D. F. and Golding, G. B. (2020). Spatial Patterns of Gene Expression in Bacterial Genomes. J Mol Evol.

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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Biology, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON

Supervisor: Dr. G. Brian Golding

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

TEACHING

Teaching Assistant Department of Biology, McMaster University

Introduction to Bioinformatics

2015-Present

Teaching Assistant Department of Biology, McMaster University

Genetics

2015-Present

Guest Lecture Department of Biology, McMaster University

Molecular Evolution

2018

Workshop Leader 2017

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

Software Carpentry Leader

2017

 $McMaster\ University,\ Hamilton$

Teaching Assistant

Department of Mathematics and Statistics, McMaster University

Differential Equations 2014

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

HONORS AND AWARDS

Dr. Edna Guest Award

Annual Athletic Awards, McMaster University

\$1,000CAD

2020

Graduate Scholarship

McMaster University

\$691CAD per annum

2015 - 2020

CUSSL All Canadian Award for Outstanding Average While on a Competitive University

Sports Team

Canadian University Synchronized Swimming League (CUSSL)

2012-2020

McMaster Marauder Scholar

McMaster University Athletics Department

2012 - 2020

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

\$200CAD

2019

Biology Travel Scholarship Department of Biology, McMaster University

\$500CAD 2019

GSA Travel Assistance Award School of Graduate Studies, McMaster University

\$500CAD 2019

Biology Travel Scholarship Department of Biology, McMaster University

\$500CAD 2018

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

Retired Teachers of Ontario (RTO) RTO/ERO Scholarship

\$1,500CAD 2017

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

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Novice Program Coach 2019 - 2020

McMaster Synchronized Swimming Club, McMaster University, Hamilton

Let's Talk Science 2017 - Present

McMaster University, Let's Talk Science, Hamilton

SNAP (Special Needs Assistance Program) 2016 - 2019

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

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Tour Guide Sep 2017 - Present

 $McMaster\ University,\ Hamilton$