Eleftheria Beres

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Software engineering research for scientific programming; reproducibility, replicability, and reuse in computational science; computing education for disciplinary scientists

EDUCATION

University of Washington

PhD in Computer Science & Engineering

Northwestern University

BS in Computer Science; Summa Cum Laude; GPA: 3.99/4.00

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Seattle, Washington Sep 2024 – Present Evanston, Illinois

Sep 2021 - Jun 2024

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

PLSE Group & LCI Lab

Paul G. Allen School of Computer Science & Engineering

Research Assistant

Seattle, Washington Sep 2024 – Present

Advisors: Mike Ernst, Amy Ko, Ben Shapiro

• Studying software engineering practices among disciplinary scientists specifically in the context of reproducibility, replicability, reuse, and correctness in computational science.

Xenobot Lab

Northwestern University Center for Robotics and Biosystems

Undergraduate Researcher

Evanston, Illinois

Advisor: Sam Kriegman

Sep 2023 - Jun 2024

 Designed platform for simulating rigid-body virtual robots with the ability to grow as they behave in and interact with their environment.

Leonard Lab

Northwestern University Center for Synthetic Biology

Undergraduate Researcher

Evanston, Illinois

Advisor: Joshua Leonard

Dec 2021 - Jun 2024

• Conceptualized and developed Python package for easy-to-use, rapid, batch flow cytometry data analysis for synthetic biologists.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Peer Mentor: COMP_SCI 349 Machine Learning	Evanston, Illinois
Northwestern University Department of Computer Science	Summer 2024
Peer Mentor: COMP_SCI 349 Machine Learning	Evanston, Illinois
Northwestern University Department of Computer Science	Spring 2024
Peer Mentor: COMP_SCI 397 Artificial Life	Evanston, Illinois
Northwestern University Department of Computer Science	Winter 2024
Peer Mentor: GEN_ENG 205-1 Engineering Analysis 1	Evanston, Illinois
Northwestern University Department of Electrical Engineering	Fall 2023
Peer Mentor: BMD_ENG 220 Introduction to Biostatistics	Evanston, Illinois
Northwestern University Department of Biomedical Engineering	Fall 2023
Peer Mentor: DATA_ENG 200 Foundations of Data Engineering	Evanston, Illinois
Northwestern University Department of Computer Science	Winter 2023
Peer Mentor: BMD_ENG 220 Introduction to Biostatistics	Evanston, Illinois
Northwestern University Department of Biomedical Engineering	Fall 2022

Awards & Honors

ARCS Scholar Seattle, Washington ARCS Seattle Chapter 2024 - 2027 Seattle, Washington Jeff Dean - Heidi Hopper Endowed Regental Fellowship Paul G. Allen School of Computer Science & Engineering 2024 - 2025 **Outstanding Computer Science Senior** Evanston, Illinois Northwestern University Department of Computer Science Jun 2024 Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Evanston, Illinois Northwestern University Department of Computer Science Summer 2023 Summer Undergraduate Research Grant Evanston, Illinois Northwestern University Office of Undergraduate Researcher Summer 2023 Summer Undergraduate Research Grant Evanston, Illinois Summer 2022 Northwestern University Office of Undergraduate Researcher

SERVICE

Pre-Application Mentor Service (PAMS): PAMS Mentor Seattle, Washington Paul G. Allen School of Computer Science & Engineering Sep 2024 - Present PLSE Group: PLSE Visit Days Support Co-Chair Seattle, Washington Paul G. Allen School of Computer Science & Engineering Sep 2024 - Present NU Biomedical Engineering Society: Secretary Evanston, Illinois 2022 - 2023 Northwestern University NU Biomedical Engineering Society: Public Relations Chair Evanston, Illinois

2021 - 2022 Northwestern University