# **Emma Lily Donovan**

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### **EDUCATION & AWARDS**

## MSci Natural Sciences (Physics & Molecular and Cell Biology) | UCL | 1st Class Honors

2015-2019

- Masters Project: Characterization of a bacterial biosensor using a mathematical and experimental approach.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Year project: The use of dynamical systems theory in the modelling of genetic oscillators and switches.

## GCSE & A-Levels | Stanwell School | Penarth, Vale of Glamorgan

2008-2015

- A Levels: Mathematics (A\*), Physics (A), Biology (A), Chemistry (A), Geography(A), Welsh Baccalaureate (A\*)
- GCSE's: 12A\*'s and 1A, 1B, Distinction in Additional Mathematics

Kathleen Evans Biology Prize
Bronze, Silver and Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award
<b>Lily Anne Rogers Prize for Academic Achievement</b>

2015

2015

2014

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

## Technology Graduate Analyst| Deutsche Bank| London

08/2019-Ongoing

- Rotation 1: GTB Trade Finance and Lending, De-risking and Limit Management
  - o Helped to create Team City pipelines and Fabric environments to help automate CICD within my team.
  - $\circ\quad BDD$  end-to-end test writing using JBehave.
- Rotation 2: GTB Client Connectivity, Cash Manager Next Generation.
  - $\circ\quad$  Hands on development in Java using Spring Boot.
  - o Helping with the development of a Backend-for-Frontend component in a microservice architecture.

# Access Research Team Leader | University Global Health Research League Table | London 08/2017-04/2019

- Evaluating top 25 UK research universities' contributions to global health research and access to treatment worldwide.
- Developing a fair scoring methodology based on the 2014 ranking by collaborating with Canadian and German teams.
- Organizing and managing team meetings, setting agendas, weekly tasks and deadlines for a team of 5.

## Research Student | Quantitative Imaging & Nanobiophysics Group | LMCB | London

08/2018-09/2018

- Used four competing super-resolution Java algorithms to analyse data and determine the best image analysis approach.
- Optimised live cell imaging conditions using new photoactivated blinking fluorophores and STORM microscopy.

### Conference Executive UCL Biopharma Society London

08/2017-05/2018

- Organized the 2018 UCL Biopharma Conference on Genomics & Personalised healthcare for about 100 attendees
- Found and invited 8 high profile speakers from industry, research and business, informing them of their speaker duties.
- Developed the conference programme and managed 4 workshop agendas.

# Event Organizer | Carnaval Del Pueblo: Plaza Latina Festival | London

05/2017-08/2017

- Helped organize London's biggest Latino festival, attracting 15,000 people (almost doubled attendance since 2016).
- Managed social media presence and invitations of large interest groups over Facebook (designed posters campaigns).
- Managed and directed main stage (23 groups of performers including dance groups, singers, DJs and presenters).

## Pro Bono Consultant| Global Citizenship| UCL| London

06/2016

- Developed a strategy for an African theatre company to integrate with the existing community within Queen Alexandra Olympic Park (QAOP) and simultaneously improve the wellbeing of the local elderly community.
- Conducted interviews with locals and the CEO of Westfield regarding the local's stigma towards the park.

### **COMPUTATIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- Model simulation for genetic regulatory networks and their characterization using dynamical systems theory (Python)
- High performance computing course using PyOpenCL to develop parallelised code (Python)
- Model Simulation for Electron Spin Resonance in DPPH (MATLAB)
- Use of the SIR model to simulate seasonal influenza outbreaks (Python)
- Model simulation for Multi-Component Circuit (MATLAB)
- Built a simple Neural Network for the classification and diagnosis of breast cancer data (MATLAB)

### **SKILLS & INTERESTS**

**Computer Skills**: Java, Spring Boot, Python, C++, MATLAB, JavaScript (beginner), HTML & CSS (Beginner)

Laboratory Skills: Transfection, Electrophoresis, PCR, DNA cloning

Science Communication: teaching, podcast scripting, museum exhibition guide, presenting

Interests: Dancing (Ballet, Hip-Hop, Contemporary, Jazz, Salsa), Hiking and Walking, Piano (Grade 6 ABRSM, 2015)

Languages: English (Native), Spanish (Native).