

# Jessica Choi

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## Education

### University of Maryland | B.S. in General Biology

College of Computer, Mathematical and Natural Sciences

College Park, MD

December 2021

**Minor:** Asian American Studies

**GPA:** 3.6/4.0

**Activities:** Korean Student Association (KSA), Chinese Student Association (CSA)

## Technical Skills

**Languages:** Python, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, LaTeX

**Tools/Technologies:** React, Linux/Unix, Figma

## Work Experience

### A Plus Personal Home Care

Care Provider

Gaithersburg, MD

March 2023 - present

- Assist client by providing personal services, mobility assistance, and light housekeeping.

### GeneDx

Specimen Processor

Gaithersburg, MD

April 2020 - January 2021

- Received and triaged all COVID-19 testing specimens while performing quality control for the accessioned data
- Assigned accession numbers to 200-400 specimens per day and entered in patient and facility information into the LIMS database with adherence to HIPAA

### FIRE(First-Year Innovation Research Experience Program)

Student/Mentor

College Park, MD

August 2017 - May 2019

- Dissected *T. dalmanni* larvae to isolate DNA via Chelex method and performed PCR and gel-electrophoresis for larval genotyping
- Used TRIzol to extract RNA from controls and infected *T. dalmanni* flies with *E. coli*
- Used qRT-PCR and RNA sequencing to analyze the expression of genes of interest in larval and adult flies after a bacterial infection
- Used GraphPad Prism to generate graphs of qPCR data and assessed RNA quantity and quality with NanoDrop
- Guided students throughout lab experiments and helped the professor maintain supply of *Drosophila melanogaster* flies and reagents

### Note taker

Student

College Park, MD

August 2019 - December 2019

- Took bio-metrics course notes for accessibility & disability service (ADS) students throughout the fall semester

## Projects

- A personal website made with React.
- A mobile dedicated app for a bakery concept project made with Figma.
- A responsive website design for a bakery concept project made with Figma.
- A mobile app and responsive website design for an interior design service made with Figma.
- An art portfolio website made with React.

## Certifications

- Google UX Design with Coursera (2023)