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EDUCATION

École Normale Supérieure, PSL Research University, Paris, France Sep 2020–Present
M.Sc., Cognitive Science (Neuroscience, Modelling) Anticipated completion: Jun 2022

Denison University, Granville, OH Aug 2017–May 2020
B.S., Biochemistry, *Summa Cum Laude*, ΦBK, Recog. of Thesis Rank: 1 / 569; GPA: 4.00 / 4

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

da Silveira Laboratory, École Normale Supérieure Aug 2020–Present
Graduate Research Assistant; Fulbright Scholar, France

Advisor: Rava A. da Silveira, Ph.D., Directeur de Recherche, Département de Physique

Reczek Laboratory, Denison University Jan 2018–May 2020
Undergraduate Research Assistant

Advisor: Joseph J. Reczek, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry

Thesis: Controlled alignment of donor-acceptor columnar liquid crystals and interrogation of optical properties for applications in data storage and encryption

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Wallace HOW, Fikri K, Weinstein JN, Weeks WB. Improving economic conditions associated with declining ACSCs, elective surgeries, and care quality but increasing costs. *Medical Care*. (In press)

Wallace HOW, Fikri K, Weinstein JN, Weeks WB. Improving economic conditions matter for mortality: Changes in local economic distress associated with mortality among Medicare fee-for-service beneficiaries between 2003 and 2015. *J Gen Intern Med*, **2021**.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11606-020-06410-z>.

Van Winkle M, **Wallace HOW**, Smith N, Pomerene AT, Wood, MG, Kaehr B, Reczek JJ. Direct-write orientation of charge-transfer liquid crystals enables polarization-based coding and encryption. *Sci Rep–UK*, **10**, 15352, **2020**. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-020-72037-z>.

Wallace HOW, Reczek JJ. Higher-order molecular control of self-assembling DACLCs. Poster session presented at Fundamental Research in Colloids, Surfaces & Nanomaterials Session; Division of Colloid and Surface Chemistry; American Chemical Society National Meeting; **2020** Mar 22–26; Philadelphia, PA. (Held online due to COVID-19)

Wallace HOW, Reczek JJ. Technology applications of self-assembling DACLCs: Information storage and encryption techniques. Poster session presented at:

(a) 23rd Annual Posters on the Hill (CUR); **2019** Apr 30; Washington, DC.

(b) Undergraduate Research Session; American Chemical Society National Meeting; **2019** Mar 31–Apr 4; Orlando, FL.

PATENT APPLICATION

Kaehr BJ, Reczek JJ, Van Winkle M, **Wallace HOW**. “Polarization-based coding and encryption using charge-transfer materials,” Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Patent Application No. 16,200,413, November 26, 2018.

SELECTED AWARDS & HONORS

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| Fulbright Research/Study Grant, France, <i>Fulbright U.S. Student Program</i> | 2020 |
| Valedictorian, Class of 2020, <i>Denison University</i> | |
| Provost’s Academic Excellence Award, <i>Denison University</i> | |
| Phi Beta Kappa (Academic Honor Society), <i>Denison University</i> | |
| Sigma Xi (Scientific Research Honor Society), <i>Denison University</i> | |
| William C. Ebaugh Award in Chemistry & Biochemistry, <i>Denison University</i> | |
| Columbus Chapter ACS Award for Outstanding Senior, <i>American Chemical Society</i> | |
| Barry Goldwater Scholarship, <i>Barry Goldwater Scholarship Foundation</i> | 2019 |
| J. Reid & Polly Anderson Scholarship for Excellence in Science, <i>Denison University</i> | |
| Department Fellow, Chemistry & Biochemistry, <i>Denison University</i> | |
| Thomas A. Evans Award in Organic Chemistry, <i>Denison University</i> | |
| Alpha Epsilon Delta (Pre-Health Honor Society), <i>Denison University</i> | |
| 23 rd Annual Posters on the Hill, <i>Council on Undergraduate Research</i> | |

EMPLOYMENT & EXTRACURRICULAR

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| Kaplan K-12 Learning Services , Live-Online Team | Jan 2018–Present |
| SHSAT and SAT Prep. Instructor | |
| Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry , Denison University | Jan 2018–May 2020 |
| Teaching Assistant, Tutor | |
| Jazz Combo , Denison University | Jan 2018–May 2020 |
| Alto Saxophone | |
| Residential Communities , Denison University | Jan 2019–Dec 2019 |
| Community Advisor (formerly “Resident Advisor”) | |

SERVICE

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| FabLab , Collège-Lycée Paul Valéry, Paris, France | Oct 2020–Present |
| Robotics and Programming Mentor | |
| Pathways of Central Ohio , Newark, OH | Jun 2018–Mar 2020 |
| Crisis Response Specialist, 2-1-1 Crisis Hotline & National Suicide Prevention Lifeline | |
| FIRST Robotics , Granville, OH Middle and High Schools | Jan 2018–Mar 2020 |
| Programming Mentor | |

TECHNICAL PROFICIENCIES

Programming

Python, Java, C#, C++, Obj-C, Swift

Data Analysis and DBMS

MATLAB, R, Python, Excel, SQL

Markup

LaTeX

French

Advanced reading, writing, and speaking

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

The Prouty

2018–2019

Cycled two century rides along the Connecticut River in Vermont and New Hampshire

Camino Portugues

2016

Cycled the historic 633-km pilgrimage from Lisbon, Portugal to Santiago de Compostela, Spain