

# Hayley Suzanne Russell

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## UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

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**North Carolina State University** GPA 3.875  
Bachelor of Science in Mathematics Major GPA 4.000  
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science  
Expected Graduation May 2019

## EDUCATION ABROAD

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**Budapest Semesters in Mathematics**  
Budapest, Hungary - Spring 2018  
**Aquincum Institute of Technology**  
Budapest, Hungary - Spring 2018

## RELEVANT COURSEWORK

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**Computer Science:** Software Engineering, Computer Graphics, Data Structures, Operating Systems, Computing Theory  
**Mathematics:** Numerical Analysis, Probability, Graph Theory, Linear Algebra I & II, ODEs, PDEs, Real Analysis

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Theory in Practice Lab** | Undergraduate Researcher Aug 2018 - Present  
Working with Dr. Blair Sullivan to study intermediate-scale network structure to develop and optimize novel algorithms.

**Multiscale Viral Dynamics Lab** | Undergraduate Researcher Aug 2016 - Dec 2017  
Worked with Dr. Ruian Ke to design a stochastic agent-based cellular automata to model the spatial temporal interferon-cell interactions and the effect of influenza packaging on gene reassortment.

Presentations:

- Comparative Medicine Institute Research Symposium (Won 2nd prize for Undergraduate Poster)
- NC State University Summer Undergraduate Research Symposium
- Society for Undergraduates in Mathematics Series Honors Presentation
- NC State Undergraduate Research Slam

Funding:

- Comparative Medicine Institute - \$5,000
- Provost Professional Experience Program - \$2,000
- Office of Undergraduate Research Summer Research Grant - \$2,000

**Science Education Alliance Phages Project** | Undergraduate Researcher Aug 2015 - Dec 2015  
Worked with Dr. Eric Miller to isolate and annotate a bacteriophage DNA that infects *Paenibacillus larvae*. Compared gene 65: ArpU-like transcriptional regulatory protein to previously isolated bacteriophages to determine the evolution between the bacteriophage and bacteria

Presentations:

- NC State University Spring Undergraduate Research Symposium

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Facebook** Menlo Park, CA | Software Engineering Intern May 2018 - Aug 2018

- Streamlined a major pain point and increased user engagement
- Developed server and client code in Hack, PHP, and Objective-C
- Reviewed and tested team code
- Integrated changsets into a complex, poorly-documented codebase

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Foundations of Advanced Mathematics** | Teaching Assistant Sep 2018 - Present

- Provided additional instruction for an introductory proofs course for math majors
- Held 2 hour problem sessions twice a week and extra sessions before exams

**Introduction to Java** | Teaching Assistant

Jan 2017 - Dec 2017

- Assisted in teaching an introductory programming class and held weekly office hours
- Proctored, graded and provided constructive feedback on exams and assignments

**PhysTec Problem Session** | Learning Assistant

Aug 2016 - Dec 2016

- Facilitated problem sessions for an introductory physics classes
- Encouraged collaboration and innovative problem solving in a classroom setting

**University Tutorial Center** | Tutor

Aug 2016 - Dec 2016

- Guided and supplemented the learning of two students in Calculus I and II
- Cultivated better study habits to match the learning style of each individual student

**Mathnasium of Myers Park** | Instructor

May 2016 - Aug 2016

- Taught conceptual mathematics and computation to students K-12
- Created an encouraging environment for students to develop critical thinking skills

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**LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

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**Society for Undergraduate Mathematics** | President

Aug 2015 - Present

- Planned social and professional networking events, designed the department newsletter
- Promoted STEM interest in students through outreach in middle and elementary schools

**Quad Area Council** | Director of Marketing

Aug 2015 - May 2016

- Fostered an inclusive and stimulating environment between three residence halls
- Organized community building events and advertised using Adobe Illustrator

**Service Raleigh** | Logistics committee member

Aug 2015 - Apr 2016

- Planned and organized the annual service day for 2,000 volunteers in the Raleigh area
- Advertised the event and secured donations from various retail stores in the area
- Awarded Best Committee Member for Service Raleigh 2016 Logistics Committee

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**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

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**North Carolina STEM Education Service Trip** | Volunteer

Apr 2017 - Apr 2017

- Promoted STEM learning in rural, low-income middle schools on a week long service trip
- Developed and implemented engaging hands on physics experiments

**Undergraduate Research Advisory Council** | Mentor

Aug 2016 - Dec 2016

- Mentored 2 students and reviewed 4 papers for NC State University's Research Journal *INK*
- Volunteered at events to connect students to learn and participate in research opportunities

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**HONORS**

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Goodnight Scholar  
University Scholar  
Mathematics Honors Program  
Computer Science Honors Program  
Grace Hopper Conference Student Scholarship (2017)  
Charles F. and Ethel E. Lewis Scholarship (2017)  
College of Science Dean's Circle Scholar (2015)  
American Association Teachers of German Study Trip  
Scholarship Recipient (2015)

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**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

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Languages: Java, C++, C, MatLab, JavaScript, Python3,  
Objective-C, HTML, CSS, Hack, PHP, Maple  
Environments: MacOS, Linux  
Tools: GitHub, Eclipse, XCode,  
Adobe InDesign, Adobe Illustrator  
Skills: debugging, test driven development,  
object oriented programming, LaTeX, iOS,  
OpenGL, version control, x86 Assembly, agile  
dynamic programming, competitive programming