### **Ivor Ho**

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### **Education**

Bachelor of Science in Biology (Computational Biology)

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

**High School Diploma** 

Flower Mound High School, Flower Mound, TX

Expected May 2027 3.759 GPA May 2023 3.8 GPA

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# **Work Experience**

## MD Anderson CPRIT-CURE Lab Intern

(June 2025 - August 2025)

Chen Lab, MD Anderson Cancer Center CPRIT CURE Program, Houston, Texas

- Programmed Python and R scripts to extract molecular interactions from curated databases
- Transformed interactions into directed graph format for downstream analysis
- Presented poster at symposium at end of program

# **SMART Intern/Lab Assistant**

Shaulsky Lab, Baylor College of Medicine SMART Program, Houston, Texas

(June 2024 - August 2024)

- Perform wet lab procedures including plasmid preparation, bacterial growth, GoldenBraid cloning, and restriction enzyme digestion
- Maintained lab journal for documenting daily procedures and presentation at weekly lab meetings
- Conduct research to prepare for public presentation at end of program

# **Research Assistant**

Lemmon Lab, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida

(August 2023 - Present)

- Generate synthetic data using MatLab
- Program simulations and recorded peaks in parameter space in MatLab and R
- Prepare research data and findings for presentations at symposium and expo

#### **Studio Administrator**

Flower Mound Music Academy, Flower Mound, TX

(September 2022 - Present)

- Managed schedule for studio director
- Assisted students and parents in scheduling using applications such as Google Sheets
- Planned and organized events including recitals and concerts using Canva

#### **Research/Presentations**

Ho, Ivor, Ken Chen and Mohanty (2025) *Integrating molecular signature databases to holistically reveal gene signaling events*. Poster presented at the MD Anderson CPRIT CURE Program.

Ho, Ivor, Gad Shaulsky and Mariko Kurasawa (2024) *Exploring the expression of chromoproteins in Dictyostelium discoideum*, presented at the Baylor College of Medicine SMART Program

Weintraub, Courtney, Ivor Ho, and Alan R. Lemmon (2024) *Modeling Neural Circuits to Understand Reproductive Isolation and Cryptic Evolution*, presented at the Florida State University Department of Scientific Computing CX24

Ho, Ivor and Alan R. Lemmon (2024) Modeling Neural Circuits to Understand Incipient Speciation Part 2: Quantifying the Potential for Cryptic Evolution, presented at the Florida State University Department of Scientific Computing CX24

### Honors/Awards

- MD Anderson CPRIT-CURE Internship
- Baylor Medical Center SMART Internship

• FSU Dean's List 2023, 2024, 2025

2025

2024

• FSU Honors Program Member

2023

• FSU UROP Member (Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program)

2023-2024

Musician of the Year, Flower Mound High School Orchestra

2022

# **Community Service**

# **Flower Mound Key Club**

• Served the Flower Mound/Lewisville community in different services

(November 2020- May 2023)

• Keep Flower Mound Clean: Cleaned in various areas around Flower Mound

## **Bluebonnet Classroom**

• Taught English to international grade school students weekly via Zoom

(October 2020 - July 2021)

## **Teaching Assistant**

• Co-taught English with teachers in Taiwan to grade school students

(May 2021 – June 2021)

### **Skills**

Language: English, Chinese (Beginner spoken), Spanish (first level, Spoken)

Computational: Matlab, R and RStudio, Python | Operating systems: MacOS, Linux

Project management: GitHub

Computer Applications: Google office (Word processing, Spreadsheet, Slides)

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