# JACK WIMBISH

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Full-Stack Software Engineer with focus on database-heavy applications, HPC, and bioinformatics.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

### Challenger, Gauntlet AI

Jun 2025 - Present

gauntletai.com

- Immersion in AI-first software development with Claude Code, Cursor, and more.
- Built web, mobile, and desktop apps with AI-first development methods.

## Bioinformatician, UAB

Sep 2021 – Jul 2025

University of Alabama at Birmingham, Dept. of Microbiology

- Designed and created databases for organizing large multi-omics study across 3 institutions.
- Set up and maintained AWS and OpenStack-based cloud infrastructure to host shared resources.
- Developed automated flow cytometry gating analysis pipeline
- Wrote scripts for data wrangling from various research and medical sources.

## Computational Biologist, HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology

Jul 2011 - Mar 2018

The HudsonAlpha Genomic Services Laboratory (now Discovery Life Sciences), a production genomic sequencing core, providing sequencing services for clients around the world.

- Created and maintained a web-based LIMS (Laboratory Information Management System) customized for the needs of a genomics laboratory.
- Developed data pipelines for alignment and variant calling of genomic sequence data.
- Created databases and analysis software for research projects.
- Created backend software and a display interface for decoding hardware logs of sequencer machines and generating custom metrics.

#### Research Assistant, UAB

Aug 2006 – Sep 2009

Graduated

2011

University of Alabama at Birmingham, School of Optometry - Vision Science

• Built systems for automated, stimulus-synchronized recording of electroencephalogram data and wrote accompanying analysis software. Developed GUIs for legacy lab code

#### **EDUCATION**

University of Alabama at Birmingham, B.S. Computer Science, B.S. Biomedical Engineering

**PUBLICATIONS** 

- Cirulli, E. T. et al. Exome sequencing in amyotrophic lateral sclerosis identifies risk genes and pathways Science 347(6229), 1436-1441 (2015)
- Neale, B. M. et al. Patterns and rates of exonic de novo mutations in autism spectrum disorders *Nature* 485(7397), 242-245 (2012)

## **SKILLS**

- Programming: Python, Javascript, R, C, Bash, Java
- Development Tools: Claude Code, Cursor, Linux, Git, PostgreSQL, MySQL, Nginx
- Cloud: {AWS: [EC2, S3, RDS, Lambda]}, DigitalOcean, OpenStack
- Web development: HTML, CSS, REST, AlpineJS
- Frameworks: Flask, SQLAlchemy, Django, pandas, pytorch, sklearn