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#### PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Bioinformatics Analysis
- Genomics
- Python Programming
- R Programming
- Java Programming
- Structural Biology
- Biostatistics
- Data Bases Design
- Phylogenetics
- Metabolomics
- Molecular Sequence Analysis
- Energy and Interaction in Biological Modeling
- Business of Biotechnology
- Microsoft Office Certified
- Bioinformatics Pipeline Design
- Bilingual (Spanish & English)

# **EDUCATION**

# Ph.D. in Bioinformatics and Computational Biology

University of North Carolina at Charlotte Computing and Informatics Department Charlotte, North Carolina 28213 Expected Graduation: May, 2024

#### Master of Science in Bioinformatics

University of North Carolina at Charlotte Computing and Informatics Department Charlotte, North Carolina 28213 May, 2021

#### Bachelor of Science in Business Administration.

Emphasis in Financial Services and Economics Lander University Greenwood, South Carolina 29649 May, 2017

## Minor in Computer Information Systems.

Emphasis in Databases and Software Development. Lander University Greenwood, South Carolina 29649 May, 2017

# High School

IMG Pendleton School 5650 Bollettieri Blvd. Bradenton, Florida 4210 May, 2013

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#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

## University of North Carolina at Charlotte - Charlotte, NC

Graduate Research Assistant (May 2021- Present)

Lab: Dr. Cynthia Gibas and Dr. Jessica Schlueter

Sars-Cov-2 Genome/Variant Sequencing

- Used Illumina's Software for Sample Base Calling and Alignment.
- Researched integration of Pangolin, NextClade, and Variant Calling Database (VDB) on our pipeline.
- Ran Pipeline that analyze Sars-Cov-2 Samples.
- Automated Scripts to detect Sars-Cov-2 Lineages.

#### Association of Public Health Laboratories (APHL)

New Hampshire Department of Health & Human Services

Genomic Data Specialist(May 2021- August 2021)

Lab: Molecular Diagnostics Lab

- Processed raw sequencing data to consensus genomes and review.
- Tracked, reviewed and submitted SARS-CoV-2 sequence data to national and international data repositories, such as GISAID and the National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) GenBank.
- Performed quality analysis and review SARS-CoV-2 variants identified in the sequences.
- Inferred SARS-CoV-2 phylogenetic trees and local Nextstrain builds.

## University of North Carolina at Charlotte - Charlotte, NC

Graduate Teaching Assistant (August 2020- May 2021)

Course: Bioinformatics Programming

- Worked with the lead Professor to monitor the class schedule.
- Revised lesson material with students individually or in small groups.
- Graded course material
- Wrote quizzes on a weekly basis.

## University of North Carolina at Charlotte - Charlotte, NC

Graduate Research Assistant (August 2020- Present)

Lab: Dr. Cynthia Gibas Dr. Jessica Schlueter

Sars-Cov-2 Wastewater Project

- Developed pipeline algorithms for Sars-Cov-2 data.
- Build tool to convert .bed to .vcf files.
- Build tool to find SNPs in Sars-Cov-2 data.
- Handled analysis of Sars-cov-2 Consensus Sequences.

## University of North Carolina at Charlotte - Charlotte, NC

Graduate Research Assistant (April 2020- August 2020)

Lab: Dr. Jessica Schlueter

Recruitment Module Project

- Explored different software tools for bioinformatic analysis.
- Analyzed wastewater to find traces of Covid-19 on campus.
- Developed a module for school recruiting purposes (still a work in progress).

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#### University of North Carolina at Charlotte - Charlotte, NC

Graduate Administrative Assistant (August 2019- April 2020)

- Received and coordinated delivery of lab samples for the department.
- Managed Social Media for the department.
- Helped in redesigning the department's landing page.
- Created a video explaining what the bioinformatics Masters program has to offer. (Current department's website)

# <u>Greenwood Genetic Center – Greenwood, SC.</u>

\$26 million Genetic Research and Diagnostic Center

Bioinformatics Analyst (July, 2017 – August, 2018)

- Performed detailed analysis of Next-Generation Sequencing data for research and diagnostic purposes.
- Helped transition to an in-house pipeline for running scripted algorithms to find trends in human DNA.
- Built SQL database for Patient record-keeping.
- Fluency in several programming languages.

## Greenwood County Community Foundation – Greenwood, SC.

\$5 million community foundation.

Internship (January, 2017 – May, 2017)

- Led the foundation's process in building their current database.
- Created multiple category structure database of more than 3,500 contacts.
- Updated computers to the latest Windows Software.

#### <u>Lander University ITS Department – Greenwood, SC</u>

Help Desk Student Worker (2015 - 2017)

- Supervised students through troubleshooting hardware issues.
- Guided staff through steps on how to fix network problems.
- Worked with faculty members on how to improve their technological skills.
- Took care of on-campus hardware.

## Lander University Academic Success Center - Greenwood, SC

Spanish Tutor (2013 - 2015)

- Aided the university's Spanish department with grading assignments.
- Help group and induvial study sessions.
- Helped in grading Spanish 1 and Spanish 2 final verbal presentations.

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# **GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.**

Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Nomination

University of North Carolina at Charlotte Class: Bioinformatics Programing II

Award: \$1,000 Year: 2021

# **LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS**

The National Society of Leadership and Success

Presidential Member 3.2+ Graduate GPA

Year: 2021

Microsoft Office Suite Certification

Certification in Word, Excel, Power Point, and Outlook

Year: 2010