Jennifer Hammelman | CV

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Education

Tufts University

B.S. in Biology and Computer Science, GPA – 3.73 Deans' List

Arts and Sciences

2012-2016

Biology

- General Chemistry
- General Genetics
- Molecular Biology
- Developmental Biology
- Ecological Models and Data
- Independent Research

Computer Science

- Data Structures
- Programming Languages
- Algorithms
- Machine Learning
- Computational Biology

Mathematics

- Discrete Mathematics
- Calculus I and II
- Linear Algebra

Experience

Research

CENTER FOR REGENERATIVE AND DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY

Tufts University

Research Assistant

Sept 2014–Present

Member of Levin lab under Vannevar Bush Professor of Biology Michael Levin. Developed novel computational solutions for modeling regeneration pathways in the planarian flatworm.

Projects:

- Artificial intelligence tool to suggest missing-components for planarian regeneration models. Resulted in 10 page project report and command-line tool.
- Dynamic artificial neural network modeling development and regeneration. Will result in 15-20 page project report and Matlab code.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Tufts University

Research Assistant

Iun 2014-Aug 2014

Member of Bioinformatics and Computational Biology research group under Assistant Professor Ben Hescott. Set groundwork for network analysis of differential genetic interactions using epistatic miniarray profile data. Applied the department's current similarity metric algorithm developed for assigning function to protein-protein interaction networks, diffusion state distance (DSD) to genetic interaction networks.

Responsibilities:

- Reviewing primary literature on imputation and differential analysis of genetic interactions
- Developing program for running DSD on genetic interaction datasets
 - Parsing genetic interactions from differential datasets and databases
 - Running multiple statistical tests on DSD results
 - Determining and visualizing interactions of interest
- Preparing data for grant proposal

Instructional

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Tufts University

Teaching Assistant

Jan 2014-Present

Teaching assistant for: Data Structures (COMP 015), Programming Languages (COMP 105) for various semesters.

Responsibilities:

- Preparing mini-lectures for laboratories on data structures: Dynamic Arrays, Linked Lists, Hash Tables, Binary Trees
- Grading Projects
- Holding office hours: Debugging project assignments by identifying logical and semantic errors, explaining course material, and advising on design strategies

Vocational.....

Tyco International

Princeton, New Jersey

Shared Services Intern

Jun 2013-Aug 2013

Member of a core project team focused on global implementation of BlackLine Account Reconciliation software for finance. Utilized Access SQL to create an efficient system for data manipulation and management.

Responsibilities:

- Consolidating Accounts Payable balance sheets
- Writing SQL queries in Access for importing user information from excel spreadsheets into BlackLine online software
- Developing a user manual for all BlackLine system accounting roles
- Planning presentation of culmination of intern work for the Finance Department

Computer skills

Languages: PYTHON, C++, C, MATLAB, R, HTML, CSS

Tools: Microsoft Sharepoint, Adobe in Design, LATEX, Microsoft Excel

Awards

2015: Tufts nominee for Goldwater Scholarship