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EDUCATION —	
2021 - 2023	M.Sc. Computer Science,
	Cornell University
2017 - 2020	B.Sc. Honours Computer Science, Mathematics Minor,
2011 - 2012	University of British Columbia, GPA: 4.30/4.33
2014 - 2015	B.Sc. Undeclared,
	University of Washington, GPA: 3.9/4.0

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE -

05/2020 - 08/2021

Research Assistant, Department of Mathematics, University of British Columbia

- Cellular Trajectory Reconstruction in Equilibrium Systems:
 - Extended an approach for reconstructing cellular trajectories from a time series of RNA-seq data to a snapshot of a steady-state systems using optimal transport.
 - Collaborated with biologists to apply the new approach to two real-world datasets, leading to biological insights.
- Spatial Transcriptomics:
 - Designed simulations to help experimentalists identify limiting factors in a novel spatial transcriptomics method for reconstructing cell positions in RNA-seq data without imaging.

09/2019 - 09/2020

Research Assistant, Institute for Resources, Environment, and Sustainability, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC

- Global Connectivity Modelling:
 - Modeled the connectivity of protected area networks under several scenarios designed to meet conservation targets while minimizing caloric loss.
 - Ran continent-level analyses of connectivity, comparing the overlap of high connectivity-value areas to areas prioritized by existing conservation schemes.
- Ecoacoustics
 - Designed acoustic permeability signatures for forested and agricultural landscapes to study correlations between the acoustic environment and the presence vocal amphibian species.

09/2019 - 05/2020

Honours Thesis, Algorithms Lab, Department of Computer Science, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC

- Developed a continuous approximation to the classic learning problem of prediction with expert advice for a small numbers of experts.
- Ran numerical simulations in Python to gain empirical insights into the problem.

05/2019 - 08/2019

Fellow - Data Science for Social Good Program, University of British Columbia Data Science Institute, Vancouver, BC

- Integrated six datasets and created a common spatial system.
- Designed an SQL database and integrated it into a visualization app for city planners.
- Created a model to identify and rank charging sites, developing an objective that incorporates both potential usage and even access to chargers for residents across the city.

PUBLICATION Computational	NS & PRESENTATIONS ————————————————————————————————————
2021	Brennan, A., R. Naidoo, L. Greenstreet, Z. Mehrabi, N. Ramankutty, C. Kremen. Functional Connectivity of the World's Protected Areas. Preprint. https://doi.org/10.1101/2021.08.16.456503
2020	Greenstreet, L , and E. Lai. <i>Developing a Data-Driven Electric Vehicle Strategy in Surrey, BC</i> . SigKDD 2020 Social Impact Session.
2020	Greenstreet, L , and E. Lai. <i>Maximizing Utilization of Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure in Surrey, BC using a Data-Driven Model</i> . UBC Multidisciplinary Undergraduate Research Conference.
Bioinformatics	
2021	Zhang, S., A. Afanassiev, L. Greenstreet , T. Matsumoto, G. Schiebinger. <i>Optimal transport analysis reveals trajectories in steady-state systems</i> . Preprint. https://www.biorxiv.org/content/10.1101/2021.03.02.433630v1
2021	Shahan, R., C. Hsu, T.M. Nolan, B.J. Cole, W.T. Taylor, L. Greenstreet , et al. <i>A single cell</i> Arabidopsis <i>root atlas reveals developmental trajectories in wild type and cell identity mutants</i> . Preprint.https://www.biorxiv.org/content/10.1101/2020.06.29.178863v1
2021	Hojun, L., J. Ezike, A. Afanassiev, L. Greenstreet , et al. <i>Hematopoiesis at single cell resolution spanning human development and maturation</i> . Preprint. https://www.biorxiv.org/content/10.1101/2021.08.25.457678v1
2020	Massri, A.J., L. Greenstreet , A. Afanassiev, A. Berrio Escobar, G.M. Wray, G. Schiebinger, D.R. McClay. <i>Developmental Single-cell transcriptomics in the</i> Lytechinus variegatus <i>Sea Urchin Embryo</i> . Development, 2020. https://doi.org/10.1242/dev.198614
Awards —	
2020	NSERC Undergraduate Summer Research Award
2018	Stanley M Grant Scholarship in Mathematics
2011	President's Entrance Scholarship
2011	Governor General's Academic Medal - Bronze
2011	Peter St. Louis Top Scholar Award
SKILLS —	
Languages	Python, R, Matlab, Julia, SQL, Java
Technologies	Relational Databases, Cluster Computing, HPC, Git, GIS, Linux, Latex
WORK EXPE	RIENCE —
09/2020 - Prese	ent Teaching Assistant , Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
01/2019 - 05/2	Academic Assistant, University of British Columbia Library, Vancouver, BC
07/2015 - 08/2	Information Technology Coordinator, Tilth Alliance, Seattle, WA
Volunteer	Experience———————————————————————————————————
2020-2021	Mentor, Data Science for Social Good Program, UBC Data Science Institute, Vancouver BC
2019	Math Tutor , Emerging Indigenous Scholars Program, University of British Columbia, Vancouver BC
2014-2015	Board Member, SEED, Univ. of Washington Sustainability in Housing, Seattle WA
2014-2015	Volunteer, University of Washington Student Farm, Seattle WA
2011-2012	Member, Common Energy, University of British Columbia, Vancouver BC