

About Me

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EDUCATION

UMBC at the Universities at Shady Grove

B.S., Biotech (TLST) - Bioinformatics; GPA: 4.0

University at Maryland - College Park

Credits: 32

College Park, MD

Expected: Fall 2023

Rockville, MD

Jan 2018 - May 2019

Montgomery College Rockville, MD

A.S., Life Sciences; GPA: 3.83

Dec 2017

TECHNICAL SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE AREAS

- **Laboratory**: Immunofluorescence, RT-PCR, Transformation, Column chromatography, Cells culturing/fixation, Spheroids culture, Western Blot, other staining techniques (HE, ORO, gram stain)
- **Programming Language**: **Python** [intermediate] ,**R** [intermediate] for descriptive statistics; Unix Shell (remote databases)
- Software: ImageJ, MS Office, BLAST (beginner), Zeiss Zen, ImagePro
- **Language**: Vietnamese (native spaker)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Montgomery College - Biology Department

Rockville, MD

Research Assistant - Wound Healing Model Research

07/2021- Present

- Establish optimal conditions for spheroid co-cultures in 3D to observe their interactions and patterns
- Perform tissue culture, scratch wound assay, immunofluorescence, HE staining on different cell lines for image and statistical analysis
- Developed and optimized lab protocols for future research projects on spheroids and viability with drugs

Student Assistant – Novel Solutions to Wound Healing Project

01/2017-12/2017

- Independently presented a 20-page Literature Review Presentation on the *Development of a Full-Thickness Human Skin Equivalent Derived from TERT-Immortalized Keratinocytes and Fibroblasts*
- Pioneered ideas to a published literature review on Springer: *Skin wound Healing: Refractory Wounds and Novel Solutions* (first online 24 May 2018)

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Universities at Shady Grove

Rockville, MD

Student Contributor - Extra Curricular

04/2022- Present

- Conduct descriptive statistics on Cardiology dataset using R/Python
- Update and monitor version controls of scripts on GitHub project repositories

University of Maryland

College Park, MD

Graphic Design Chair – Societies of Asian Scientists and Engineers

07/2018-02/2019

• Collaborated and hosted SASE Northeast Regional Conference, providing opportunities to 500+ attendees to interact and recruited by sponsoring companies (CIA, U.S. Army, Navy, PG, Google)

Montgomery College

Rockville, MD

Chemistry/Biology Peer Tutor – Ackerman Learning Center

09/2016-12/2017

• Tutored, assisted students/peers on General/Organic Chemistry, and Biology materials

MEMBERSHIPS

o Biotech Club - UMBC Shady Grove

02/2022 - Present

Societies of Asian Scientists and Engineers (UMD Chapter)

07/2018-02/2019