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EXPERIENCE

Machine Learning Fellow

Launchpad.ai

📅 October 2018 – Ongoing

📍 New York, NY

- Worked with Medical Director of **Grossman Burn Center** on end-end development of a burn image classification app for first responders
- Published **blog post** on and presented findings
- Built datasets, managed pipelines, designed model architectures
- Built, tested, and deployed attention and object localization mechanisms for **Launchpad.ai**'s commercial platform
- Code improvements to **platform.ai** engine and fastai library
- >150 GitHub commits

Scientific Writer, Editor

Multiple International Firms and Journals

📅 July 2011 – Ongoing

📍 New York, NY

- Contractees include: **Edanz Group Global**, **Liwen Bianji**, **Cactus Communications**, and **Hong Kong Medical Journal**
- Provide writing services and edit papers written in English by international scientists in various fields

PhD Candidate, Adjunct Lecturer

City College of New York

📅 September 2013 – January 2018

📍 New York, NY

- Research and programming of computational molecular simulations on pore formation in membranes by antimicrobial peptides
- First author of 4 peer-reviewed publications
- Wrote successful proposals for 2 competitive grants
- Teaching assistant for undergraduate chemistry courses

Data Analyst, Biostatistician, Scientific Writer

Columbia Lyme and Tick-Borne Diseases Research Center

📅 June 2007 – August 2013

📍 New York, NY

- PET, fMRI, and neuropsychiatric research on patients with chronic Lyme disease
- Programmed new data analysis methods
- Coauthored a peer-reviewed publication

Assistant Research Scientist

Columbia University Dept. of Neuropathology and Molecular Imaging

📅 August 2011 – January 2013

📍 New York, NY

- Developed AI-based automation technology for dendrite/spine tracing
- Performed imaging and analysis of individual neurons
- Immunohistochemical and neuropathological analysis of New York Brain Bank specimens
- Coauthored a peer-reviewed publication

EDUCATION

PHD, MPH, CHEMISTRY

City University of New York

📅 Sept 2013 – Jan 2018

- Research area: Computational Molecular Biophysics; Subdiscipline: Nanotechnology
- Thesis title: "Computational investigation of the pore formation mechanism of beta-hairpin antimicrobial peptides"

BA, PSYCHOLOGY, MUSIC

Columbia University in the City of New York

📅 Sept 2000 – May 2005

- Concentration: Chemistry
- I. I. Rabi Science Scholar

PUBLICATIONS

📄 Online Articles

- Baumgartner, C, R Lipkin, and P Grossman (2019). *Classifying burn depth*. URL: <https://platform.ai/blog/page/6/classifying-burn-depth/>.

📄 Journal Articles

- Lipkin, R and T Lazaridis (2017a). "Computational prediction of the optimal oligomeric state for membrane-inserted beta-barrels of protegrin-1 and related mutants". In: *Journal of Peptide Science* 23 (4), pp. 334–45. DOI: [10.1002/psc.2992](https://doi.org/10.1002/psc.2992).
- – (2017b). "Computational studies of peptide-induced membrane pore formation". In: *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B* 372 (1726), Epub. DOI: [10.1098/rstb.2016.0219](https://doi.org/10.1098/rstb.2016.0219).
- Lipkin, R, A Pino Angeles, and T Lazaridis (2017). "Transmembrane pore structures of beta-hairpin antimicrobial peptides by all-atom simulations". In: *Journal of Physical Chemistry B* 121 (3), pp. 9126–40. DOI: [10.1021/acs.jpcc.7b06591](https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.jpcc.7b06591).
- Lipkin, R and T Lazaridis (2015a). "Implicit membrane investigation of the stability of antimicrobial peptide beta-barrels and arcs". In: *Journal of Peptide Science* 23 (4), pp. 334–45. DOI: [10.1002/psc.2992](https://doi.org/10.1002/psc.2992).
- Rosoklija, GB et al. (2014). "Reliable and durable Golgi Staining of brain tissue from human autopsies and experimental animals". In: *Journal of Neuroscience Methods* 230, pp. 20–9. DOI: [10.1016/j.jneumeth.2014.04.006](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jneumeth.2014.04.006).

EXPERIENCE

Brain Imaging Technician, Data Manager

Research Foundation for Mental Hygiene, Dept. of Geriatric Psychiatry

June 2005 – May 2009

New York, NY

- Performed biological psychiatry studies and brain image analysis
- Radiotracer synthesis experiments in a radiochemistry laboratory
- Managed several large-scale brain imaging datasets

Structural Biology Laboratory Technician

New York Structural Biology Center

August 2006 – October 2007

New York, NY

- High-throughput studies of gene and protein expression
- Purified DNA and proteins; conducted crystallization trials
- Programmed robots to execute high-throughput wet biology

Personality Psychology Research Intern

Columbia University Motivation Sciences Center

May 2002 – August 2003

New York, NY

- Primary researcher for a psychology scale development study
- Administered survey to subjects, data analysis, and regression

Polymer Photochemistry Research Intern

Columbia University Department of Chemistry

May 2001 – August 2001

New York, NY

- Synthesis and testing to investigate photopolymeric activation and recombination of a potential polymer center label

Director of Operations and Engineering, Director of Development and Business

WKCR-FM Radio

January 2002 – August 2003

New York, NY

- As Director of Operations and Engineering, maintained station equipment and physical plant and acted as lead broadcast engineer
- Provided engineering training and licenses to all new programmers; wrote **station broadcast manual** that is still used today
- As Director of Development and Business, managed fundraising, development projects, payroll, personnel, and budgeting

CATS



(a) Terrance II



(b) Rousey II



(c) Connie



(d) Jaegar

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- Fallon, BA, R Lipkin, et al. (2009). "Regional Cerebral Blood Flow and Metabolic Rate in Persistent Lyme Encephalopathy". In: *Archives of General Psychiatry* 66 (5), pp. 554–63. DOI: [10.1001/archgenpsychiatry.2009.29](https://doi.org/10.1001/archgenpsychiatry.2009.29).

Conference Proceedings

- Lipkin, R and T Lazaridis (2015b). "Mechanism of action of beta-hairpin antimicrobial peptides". In: *Biophysical Journal* 108(2) Supp 1, 547a. DOI: [10.1016/j.bpj.2014.11.3003](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.bpj.2014.11.3003).

GRANTS

- The membrane-bound structure of fusion loops of the Ebola virus envelope glycoprotein**
National Science Foundation RAPID #1515890, January 2015 – December 2016

- Potentials of Mean Force of Protegrin-1 Oligomerization and Membrane Insertion**
XSEDE National Supercomputing Resource Grant #MCB160098, June 2016 – June 2017

SKILLS

Machine Learning Data Science Publishing
Scientific Editing Computational Chemistry
Biomedical Imaging Psychology Blockchain

Python C++ Data Analysis/Visualization
Cloud Computing UNIX/LINUX GitHub

LANGUAGES

English ●●●●●

Spanish ●●●●●

BUSINESS

- SciTechServ Enterprises**
President and Founder; 2009–Present

- Data analysis, management, editing, and publishing services for scientists
- Cryptocurrency mining, node operations
- Algorithmic trading
- Quantitative and strategic research for blockchain/digital asset venture capital organizations
- Can work under B2B contract arrangement