**Writing plan Fall 2023**

**MAIN GOAL:** Have master’s manuscript ready to submit to *Frontiers in Microbiology* ASAP

**Additional goal:** Have a PhD proposal drafted by the end of the semester (this may take some time as literature review will not be started for a while).

**Timetable**

**Non-writing weeks:**

**Week 5-(weekend Sept 29-Oct 2)**

**DUE DATE: December 18th**

Week 2:

* Get feedback from my coauthor (post-doc in the lab) about the whole document.
* Review journal guidelines and start adjusting all parts of the manuscript
* Discuss with my advisor main PhD project and start literature review

Week 3:

* Start modifying/fixing figures and tables and any stats analysis that may need to be improved
* Work on figures and analysis code and organize it in case peer reviewers need it
* Start adjusting all text based on postdoc comments and take time for literature review to complement paragraphs/ideas

Week 4:

* Read proof methods section-have it ready by the end of the week

Week 5:

* Read proof results -organize/add figure numbers, etc and adjust the formatting of each figure to have it as an individual file organized on a folder for submission

Week 6:

* Read proof discussion , add any references, and explanations needed

Week 7:

* Read proof discussion-add importance and future directions

Week 8:

* Read proof conclusion and abstract to make it eye catching/highlight relevance and double check number of words

Week 9

* Have all the paper checked for length, order and clarity and send it to coauthors for final review (advisor and postdoc)

Week 10

* Rest-wait for feedback

Week 11

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Week 12

* Do all corrections as appropriate

Week 13

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Week 14

* Send for final revision from advisor and postdoc

Week 15

* Submit manuscript to journal