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WORK EXPERIENCE

Oregon State University

Graduate Research Assistant

Sept. 2020 – Present

Corvallis, OR

- Contribute to 8+ **quantitative research** projects by **statistically analyzing** 1000's of microbiome samples
 - **Communicate** research findings in 3 peer-reviewed papers, 4 talks & posters at international conferences
- Conduct laboratory experiments and statistical pipelines in **R** and **Python** to advance data-driven research goals
- Demonstrate leadership by coordinating **cross-laboratory scientific experiments** with 10+ researchers

Oregon State University

Undergraduate Student Researcher

Nov. 2017 – Present

Corvallis, OR

- **Develop novel research methods** to process 1000's of zebrafish embryos for gut microbiome experiments
- Assist Ph.D. students and post docs research projects by identifying 10+ putative antibiotic compounds

EDUCATION

Oregon State University

Ph.D. Microbiology, minor Biological Data Sciences. GPA: 3.95

Expected June, 2025

Corvallis, OR

Oregon State University

B.Sc. Bioresource Research, options bioinformatics and genomics. GPA: 3.82

June, 2020

Corvallis, OR

RESEARCH PROJECTS

My research combines **molecular, computational and statistical strategies** to understand how environmental factors (e.g., diet, toxins, pathogens) impact the gut microbiome to influence host health.

- Investigate **multivariate interactions** between diet, toxins and pathogens on gut microbiome composition
- **Quantitatively** assess gut microbiome resilience to anthropogenic impacts (e.g., antibiotics, climate change)
- Apply **deep learning** and **ML** to elucidate underlying mechanisms governing gut microbiome structure

SIDE PROJECTS

[Virtual Fish](#) – Browser based educational video game to communicate scientific research to students

- Fulfill USDA grant deliverables to **communicate scientific research**
- Tools used: C#, Unity, Git

[Spotify Genre Viz](#) – Interactive R Shiny app to **explore metadata** in a 100,000+ Spotify song database

- Tools used: R, R-shiny, Kaggle

[Microbial Bioinformatics Hub](#) – Open-source site to **share bioinformatic research** knowledge, methods & tools

- Tools used: Sphinx/ReadTheDocs, HTML/CSS, Git

SKILLS

Programming: R, Python (OOP, Numpy, TensorFlow), C# (Unity), Git, Unix/Linux, SQL, command line tools, HTML, CSS, C++, LaTeX, Markdown

Analysis: hypothesis testing, multivariate linear regression, machine learning, model building and testing, big data query, data management, data visualization

Bioinformatics/Lab: 16S sequencing, metagenomics, zebrafish husbandry, PCR

Other: Microsoft Office Suite, Adobe Photoshop & Illustrator

Languages: German (C1), Spanish