#### SPENCER GUO

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#### **EDUCATION**

### University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

9/2020 -

Ph.D, Chemistry, Theory and Computation

#### Stanford University, Stanford, CA

9/2016 - 6/2020

 ${\bf B.S.,\,Biological\,\, Chemistry,\,\, minor\,\, in\,\, Computer\,\, Science}$ 

GPA: 3.949

RELEVANT COURSEWORK: Organic Chemistry, Physical Chemistry, Biochemistry, Vector Calculus, ODEs, PDEs, Computer Systems, Artificial Intelligence, Probability, Quantum Mechanics, Classical Mechanics

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### Markland Lab

Undergraduate Research

Stanford University

9/2018 - present

Simulated of IR spectra of bulk water using DFTB (density functional tight binding) Benchmarked DFTB calculations against results from DFT (density functional theory)

#### Schrödinger

Python Development Intern

New York, NY

6/2019 - 9/2019

Developed tool to identify critical residue/ligand interactions for drug development Extended multiple sequence viewer (MSV) to analyze similarity at binding sites Added ability to quickly visualize protein domains in MSV

#### Genentech

Protein Engineering Intern

South San Francisco, CA

6/2018 - 9/2018

Synthesized novel peptide library for cellular assays (~20 compounds) Analyzed protein crystal structures to direct rational macrocycle design Analyzed instrumental purity and spectral data (LC-MS, HPLC, NMR)

#### Chen Lab

Undergraduate Research

Stanford University

2/2017 - 6/2018

Developed novel tricyclic caged morpholinos (cMOs)

Designed and executed synthesis of cyanine dye-based probe

Presented undergraduate research at Developmental Biology seminar

# OTHER ACTIVITIES

# Vice Provost for Teaching and

Chemistry Tutor

9/2018 – present

Tutored for general chemistry, organic chemistry, and biochemistry classes

#### Stanford Collaborative Orchestra

Co-Producer

Stanford University

6/2017 - 6/2018

Organized over 25 rehearsals and 3 concerts with more than 100 attendees Increased membership by 20% through coordinated recruitment efforts

Promoted collaborative musical environment

## Stanford Health Advocacy and

Volunteer

1/2017 - 6/2018

Research in the ED Screened >100 urgent care patients for risky alcohol behaviors

Managed legal, housing, immigration needs for >50 at-risk patients

#### PROJECTS

### Unsupervised Learning on scRNA-seq Data

9/2019

Analyzed single-cell RNA-sequencing data from zebrafish development to identify and reconstruct developmental states, trajectories, and cell types using artificial intelligence techniques including non-negative matrix factorization and latent Dirichlet allocation

POSTERS Development of photoactivable morpholinos with greater dynamic and spec-

tral range 8/2017

Sankha Pattanayak, Spencer C Guo, Sayumi Yamazoe, James K Chen, presented at

2nd Northern California Fish Research Symposium.

AWARDS NSF Graduate Research Fellowship 2020 – 2023

University of Chicago Eckhardt Fellowship 2020 – 2025

**Stanford VPUE, Department of Developmental Biology**, \$7000 for research on zebrafish development using a cyanine dye-based caged morpholino 2017

SKILLS PROGRAMMING: Python, NumPy, Unix/Bash, C/C++, MATLAB, Java

LANGUAGE: Spanish (proficient), French (proficient), Chinese (conversational)

ACADEMIC Theory and simulation of chemical and biological systems using techniques from quan-

**INTERESTS** tum and statistical mechanics

INTERESTS Cooking, classical music, piano, violin (member of Stanford Collaborative Orchestra

and Stanford Symphony Orchestra)

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