Curriculum Vitae

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Education

2023-Present Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

PHD Candidate in Cell, Molecular, Developmental Biology, and Biophysics

Advisor: Rajiv C. McCoy

Research Topic: Understanding the genetic mechanisms shaping variation in human gene

expression and splicing

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

BS in Molecular and Cellular Biology, Graduated with Honors

ROTATIONS

2024 Schatz Lab

Research topic: Long-read genome assembly of multiple dog breeds.

2024 Cunningham Lab

Research topic: Investigated anti-fungal resistance in Candida glabrata in response to Am-

photericin B using Hermes Transposon screens and testing knockout mutants.

2023 McCoy Lab

Research topic: Investigated effects of rare genetic variation on splicing in human popu-

lations using MAGE dataset and Leafcutter.

2023 Wu Lab

Research topic: Utilized single-molecule tracking to investigate nuclear diffusion dynam-

ics of individual SWR1 components.

Professional experience

2021–2023 Undergraduate Researcher, Department of Biology, Johns Hopkins University

DiRuggiero Lab

Research topic: Characterized different small non-coding RNA found in $Haloferax\ volcanii$. Investigated their regulation in oxidative stress to identify chaperone proteins involved in

stress regulation.

Awards

2024 Presidential Membership Initiative Award, Genetics Society of America

Publications

Publications under review:

Dallon, E., Moran, H., Chidambaran, S., Kian, A., Huang, B., Fried, S., DiRuggiero, J. In-

vestigation of the global translational response to oxidative stress in the model archaeon

Haloferax volcanii reveals untranslated small RNAs with ribosome occupancy.

Teaching

TEACHING ASSISTANT

2025-Present Biochemistry Project Lab, Johns Hopkins (AS.020.315, Spring)

2024 Biochemistry Project Lab, Johns Hopkins (AS.020.315, Fall)

Research Mentorship

Undergraduates

2023 Arman Kian, B.S. in Biology, Johns Hopkins University