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OBJECTIVE

Seeking a research position in Bioengineering or Microbiology. Looking to contribute in either a dry or wet-lab environment and to pick up new skills by working closely with a professional in the field. Also open to work in computing or software development environments.

EDUCATION AND WORKSHOPS

The University of Sheffield (2018-Current)

First year student currently working towards an MEng in Bioengineering

Prospect Ridge Academy HS (2014-2018)

GPA: 4.741 (4.00)

Completed STEM Courses:

- ◆ AP Calculus BC
- ◆ AP Biology
- ◆ AP Computer Science
- ◆ AP Chemistry
- ◆ AP Physics C

4 Years of English

4 Years of Social Studies

3 Years of French

Workshops at Denver Biolabs

Covered basic biochemistry, the central dogma, and gene structure

Designed basic generic circuits using BioBricks

Practised sterile lab techniques and basic lab procedures

Deep dive into CRISPR and its applications

Speaker on clinical microbiology and microbe culturing

HONOURS AND AWARDS

National Honor Society (2017 & 2018)

Prospect Ridge Academy High Honor Roll (2015-2018)

Design award and Finalist Alliance at FTC State Championship (2017 & 2018)

Won 2nd in Junior Energy and Transportation at CSEF (2014)

Won 1st in Alternative Fuels at Denver Metro Science Fair (2014)

Linnaeus Award for Excellence in Biology (2018)

Hacker Award for Excellence in Computer Science (2018)

First Place Award for Senior Capstone Project (2018)

EXPERIENCE AND WORK

Avidity LLC (2016-2017)

Designed unique DNA tether and bridge sequences for use in biosensors

Directed evolution panning for peptides binding to a DNA-PNA hybrid target

Extensive work with sterile technique, solution calculations, and *E. Coli* culturing

Performed *E. Coli* transformation via electroporation and antibiotic based selection

Expressed in *P. Pastoris* and subsequently purified a mutant Gaussia Luciferase protein
Assessed Gaussia Luciferase activity using a Luminometer
Running protein gels to assess the purity of a protein sample
Designed a lateral flow assay on an aluminium surface

SKILLS

Biology:

- ◆ Biotech lab procedures (PCR, Electrophoresis, Restriction Enzyme Digests, etc.)
- ◆ Chemical calculations and reagent preparation
- ◆ Bacterial plasmid design
- ◆ DNA primer / tether design
- ◆ Sterile Technique
- ◆ In vivo expression of foreign proteins
- ◆ Bacterial and Yeast transformation

Computing:

- ◆ Extensive experience with Linux and Windows operating systems
- ◆ Fluent in LATEX, R, Haskell, Rust, Elixir, LISP, Java, HTML, CSS, and JavaScript
- ◆ Full Stack Web, Data Processing, and Machine Learning experience
- ◆ Worked with digital biotechnology tools such as Benchling, SnapGene, Thermo Fisher Multiple Primer Analyzer, and IDT OligoAnalyzer
- ◆ Extensive experience with VCS and contributing to open source

Writing / Language:

- ◆ Experience with reading scientific papers
- ◆ Essay and report writing experience
- ◆ Public speaking and presentation experience

PROJECTS, PRESENTATIONS, AND PAPERS

Honours Physics “Build a Planet” Project

Link - <http://bit.ly/2IA9f5F>

FTC_HTTP: An Application for Easily Programming FTC Robots

Link - http://bit.ly/ftc_http

Link - http://bit.ly/ftc_http_video

The Regicide of the Fisher King

Link - <http://bit.ly/2FHoYSy>

Pokéstats — What Type Of Pokemon Is The Match For You?

Link - <http://bit.ly/2FVjMqh>

The Effect of Varying Lamp Emission Spectra on the Rate of Photosynthesis

Link - <http://bit.ly/2HCx2QU>

How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Embrace the Absurd

Link - <http://bit.ly/2Gwqkg2>

EXTRACURRICULARS AND SERVICE

Founding member of the Prospect Ridge Academy Robotics Club

Parted-out and built around ten desktop computers for personal use or for family and friends

Designed and maintained a web application for managing student activities and clubs at
Prospect Ridge Academy

Reverse-engineered a web-based programming interface and developed a tool for wirelessly
updating robot code for the FTC competition

During my final year of robotics I created and taught a curriculum on robot programming
that was designed to prepare the underclassmen to lead in the seniors' absences