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WORK EXPERIENCE

Oregon State University **Sept. 2020 – Present**
Graduate Research Assistant *Corvallis, OR*

- Contribute to 8+ **quantitative research** projects by **statistically analyzing** 1000's of microbiome samples
 - **Published 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 **Nov. 2017 – Present**
Undergraduate Student Researcher *Corvallis, OR*

- **Develop novel research methods** to analyze 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 **Expected June 2025**
Ph.D. Microbiology, minor Biological Data Sciences. GPA: 3.95 *Corvallis, OR*

Oregon State University **June 2020**
B.Sc. Bioresource Research, options Bioinformatics and Genomics. GPA: 3.82 *Corvallis, OR*

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Combine high-throughput **molecular, computational and statistical strategies** to understand how environmental factors (e.g., diet, toxins, pathogens) impacts 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 **machine learning** to elucidate underlying mechanisms governing gut microbiome structure

SIDE PROJECTS

[Sim Fish](#) – Browser based **educational video game** to teach students about basic fish husbandry

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

[Spotify Genre Visualization](#) – 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, C# (Unity), Git, Unix/Linux, SQL, HTML/CSS, C++, LaTeX, Markdown

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

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

Other: Microsoft Office Suite, Adobe Photoshop & Illustrator

Languages: German (C1), Spanish