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EDUCATION

University of California, Santa Barbara

B.S. Pharmacology

Santa Barbara, CA

June 2011

Relevant coursework: Biochemistry A, B, and C, Virology, Pharmacology A, B, and C, Pharmacology Lab I & II, Developmental Neurobiology

Cumulative GPA: 3.51

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

UC Davis

Rotating Graduate Student

Davis, CA

September 2013 to present

Brady Lab- Genotyped and did qPCR on transgenic lines for yeast-one-hybrid network validation

Tagkopoulos Lab- Contributed to biological rectifier circuit construction

Kliebenstein Lab- Studied impact of glucosinolate-containing media on plant growth and glucosinolate content

Tan Lab- Creating biological circuits for measurement and implementation in artificial cell systems

Prof. De Tomaso Lab, UC Santa Barbara

Santa Barbara, CA

Lab Assistant I

July 2012 to September 2013

Maintain colonies of *Botryllus schlosseri* by cleaning and transferring specimens on glass slides. Use mammalian cell culture, RNAi, and qPCR to investigate the role of the FuHC protein in allorecognition in *Botryllus*.

Pharmacology Lab, UC Santa Barbara

Santa Barbara, CA

Undergraduate T.A.

January 2012 to March 2012

Grade pre-labs and quizzes, answer student questions on protocol and data organization.

Prof. De Tomaso Lab, UC Santa Barbara

Santa Barbara, CA

Research Associate

June 2010 to July 2012

Maintain colonies of *Botryllus schlosseri* by cleaning and transferring specimens on glass slides.

Use in-vivo drug incubations, histology, and qPCR to better understand the role of the WNT signaling in asexual budding and embryonic development.

SKILLS

De Tomaso Lab:

Learned how to

- Do *in vivo* assays of drugs that interact with the Wnt signaling pathway
- Produce siRNA *in vitro*
- Extract RNA and use it to prepare cDNA
- Do qPCR and RT PCR on cDNA preparations
- Transfect and culture mammalian cells
- Do restriction enzyme cloning, topoisomerase cloning, and Gateway cloning
- Perform microinjections

PUBLICATIONS

Nydam M.L., Netuschil N., Sanders E., Langenbacher A., Lewis D.D., Marimuthu A., Gracy A.Y., De Tomaso A. W. (2013) The candidate histocompatibility locus of a Basal chordate encodes two highly polymorphic proteins. PLoS One Jun 24; 8(6):e65980

References Available