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# **EDUCATION**

#### **GRADUATE**

#### **BOSTON UNIVERSITY**

Molecular Biology, Cell Biology Biochemistry 2017 -

#### **ECOLE NORMALE SUPERIEUR**

Laboratoire de physique théorique 2016 - 2017

#### University of Vermont

College of Engineering and Mathematical Sciences 2013 - 2016

#### **UNDERGRADUATE**

BS IN MICROBIOLOGY
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
2008 | Minneapolis, MN
College of Biological Sciences

# LINKS

Github:// nicholasarossi
Twitter://@divergentdata

# SKILLS

#### **MOLECULAR BIOLOGY**

Primer Design • Cloning • PCR Flow Cytometry • Fluorescence Microscopy • Optogenetics

# **MATHEMATICAL ANALYSIS**

Nonlinear Dynamics • Statistical Mechanics • Information Theory

#### **PROGRAMMING**

Over 5000 lines:
Python • Matlab
Over 1000 lines:
JavaScript • HTML • CSS
Familiar
Arduino • Bash

# RESEARCH

## THE DUNLOP LAB | GRADUATE STUDENT

September 2013 - Present | Burlington, VT / Boston, MA

Employed a combination of wet-bench molecular biology and engineering analysis to understand the propagation of signals in bacterial stress response networks.

### **ENS THEORETICAL PHYSICS | GRADUATE STUDENT**

September 2016 - January 2017 | Paris, France

Developed theoretical framework to understand the emergence of stochastic antibiotic resistance in bacteria. Employed mathematical analysis and computer simulation to understand experimental time-series gene expression data.

# **TEACHING**

# **TEACHING ASSISTANT | ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**

Expected January 2014 - May 2014 | Burlington, VT

• Taught the theory and practicum of programmable micro-controllers to undergraduate students

# THE BLAKE SCHOOL | SUBSTITUTE COORDINATOR & MATH TEACHER

Sept 2012 – July 2013 | Minneapolis, MN

- Fulfilled administrative demands of hiring and coordinating substitute teachers in all disciplines
- Taught two sections of advanced placement calculus

# PEACE CORPS | Science Educator & Ciriculum Developer

Jul 2008 - July 2011 | Burkina Faso & Mali

- Taught Biology and Math to classes of 160 students, across 5 different grades
- Developed hands-on curriculum for teaching the scientific method to students
- Worked with community members to construct a library and plant over 500 trees

# **AWARDS**

2016 Chateaubriand STEM Fellow

2014 First in Class: UVM Computer Science Fair

# PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

#### 2017 PLOS COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY

Customized Regulation of Diverse Stress Response Genes by the Multiple Antibiotic Resistance Activator MarA

Nicholas A. Rossi, Mary J. Dunlop

2016 **Q-BIO** Nashville, TN Propagation of Signals from the Transcription factor MarA to downstream genes

2015 **Q-BIO** Blacksburg, VA

Signal Processing in Antibiotic Resistance

2014 **SEED** Los Angeles, CA

Genetic Reporter Systems for Understanding the MAR Operon in E. Coli