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About

I am a trained molecular biologist and engineer, and my lab uses the zebrafish as a pioneering animal model for gene editing technology development and for the science of engineering health. I believe we can make a better world through science and technology to foster innovation and entrepreneurship, and that the 21st ... see more

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Experience



Dean of Mayo Clinic Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

Mayo Clinic Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences
May 2019 – Present · 4 mos
Rochester, Minnesota



Mayo Clinic

12 yrs 2 mos



Director, Office of Entrepreneurship

Aug 2017 – Present · 2 yrs 1 mo
Rochester, Minnesota Area

Helping develop the entrepreneurial spirit and community within the Mayo Clinic and partners.



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Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Founder Scientist

LEAH Labs

Nov 2018 – Present · 10 mos

President/Guild Master

Genome Writers Guild Genome Engineering Society

Jul 2017 – Present · 2 yrs 2 mos

CEO and Co-Founder

Lifengine Technologies

Mar 2016 – Present · 3 yrs 6 mos

Rochester, Minnesota Area

Making genome sciences accessible.

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Education

The Johns Hopkins University

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Molecular Biology and Genetics

1988 – 1993

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Bachelor's Degree, Electrical Engineering

1983 – 1988

Focus on semiconductor fabrication

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Bachelor's Degree, Genetics and Developmental Biology

1983 – 1988

Worked with Dr. Carl Woese



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Scholastic chess coach

Kellogg Middle School, Century High School
Oct 2007 – Apr 2015 • 7 yrs 7 mos

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Skills & Endorsements

Molecular Biology · 50

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Science · 32

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