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Rochester, Minnesota · 138 connections · [Contact info](#)



LEAH Laboratories



St. Olaf College

About

I am a Co-Founder of LifEngine Animal Health Laboratories, a Y Combinator backed Biotech Start-up bringing modern cell based cancer therapies to companion animals.

[Resume](#)

Experience



Co-Founder

LEAH Laboratories

Feb 2019 – Present · 7 mos

Rochester, Minnesota Area

Using curative cellular therapies for canine companion animals.



Mayo Clinic

3 yrs 4 mos



Project Assistant: Office Of Entrepreneurship

Jan 2018 – Present · 1 yr 8 mos

Help to coordinate programming, educational initiatives and events for the new Mayo Clinic Office of Entrepreneurship. Responsibilities include event planning, event management, supply chain, educational program assistance, and administrative tasks. Additionally, lab management and consultation for start-up companies within our wet-lab space.



Research Technologist

Jun 2017 – Present · 2 yrs 3 mos

Rochester, Minnesota Area

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St. Olaf College

3 yrs 9 mos



Independent Undergraduate Research

Dec 2015 – May 2017 · 1 yr 6 mos

Northfield, MN

Conducted two primary projects:

1. Developing low cost alternatives to traditional laboratory equipment for use in teaching labs.
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Manage chemistry stock room window. Disperse chemicals and supplies. Inventory stockroom. Prepare chemical solutions and laboratory experiments. Wash and maintain glassware/equipment.

[Show 1 more role](#) **Plant Genomics Intern**

Michigan State University

May 2015 – Jul 2015 · 3 mos

Lansing, Michigan

Full time laboratory research in the PRL laboratories perfecting protein purification and function analysis techniques for the Cyanobacterial transmembrane protein TSPO.

Education**St. Olaf College**

B.A., Biology, Genetics, Junior

2013 – 2017

Activities and Societies: Vice President- St. Olaf Cantorei Choir Member- St. Olaf Ensemble Choir Member- St. Olaf Gospel Choir Member- Ballroom Club Member- Science Alliance (STEM outreach program) Enthusiast- Intramural Sports

Saint Paul Central High School

Diploma, High School/Secondary Diplomas and Certificates

2009 – 2013

Activities and Societies: Varsity Policy Debate, National Honor Society, Choir

Licenses & Certifications**Red Cross First Aid**

Red Cross

Volunteer Experience**Physical Therapy Assistant**

Douglas County Hospital

May 2014 – Aug 2014 · 4 mos

Assist patients recovering from joint replacement surgery. Help to lead guided group therapy exercises. Provide basic patient care: deliver food, walking aid, patient sitting.

OR Technician, Lab Technician

Philippine Minnesota Medical Association

Feb 2016 · 1 mo

Health

Helped to open a hospital in Mariveles Bata'an. Worked in the operating wing preparing instruments and other surgical supplies for surgery.



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Skills & Endorsements

Research · 4

Endorsed by Caitlin Van Lith, who is highly
skilled at thisEndorsed by 4 of Zachary's colleagues at St.
Olaf College

Laboratory Skills · 2

Endorsed by 2 of Zachary's colleagues at St. Olaf College

Peer Tutoring · 2

Maarten Rotman, Ph.D. and 1 connection have given endorsements for this skill

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