

ADVANCE 2013 Participant Biographies

Brian Alford Biochemistry

Home Town: San Diego, CA

Undergraduate Institution: UC Berkeley

Major: Molecular and Cell Biology

Graduation Year: 2011

Fun Fact: I like sailing, hiking/exploring, board games, beaches, etc.



Clayton Brown **Biochemistry**

Home Town: Bloomington, IN

Undergraduate Institution: Indiana University

Major: Biochemistry

Graduation Year: 2013

Fun Fact: I like to go hiking on trails. I find it very calming to be in the forest surrounded by nature. However, I am not a fan of camping. I also like to explore my surroundings. I look forward to spending time exploring San

Francisco.



Diego Calderon **Biomedical Informatics**

Home Town: Fresno, CA

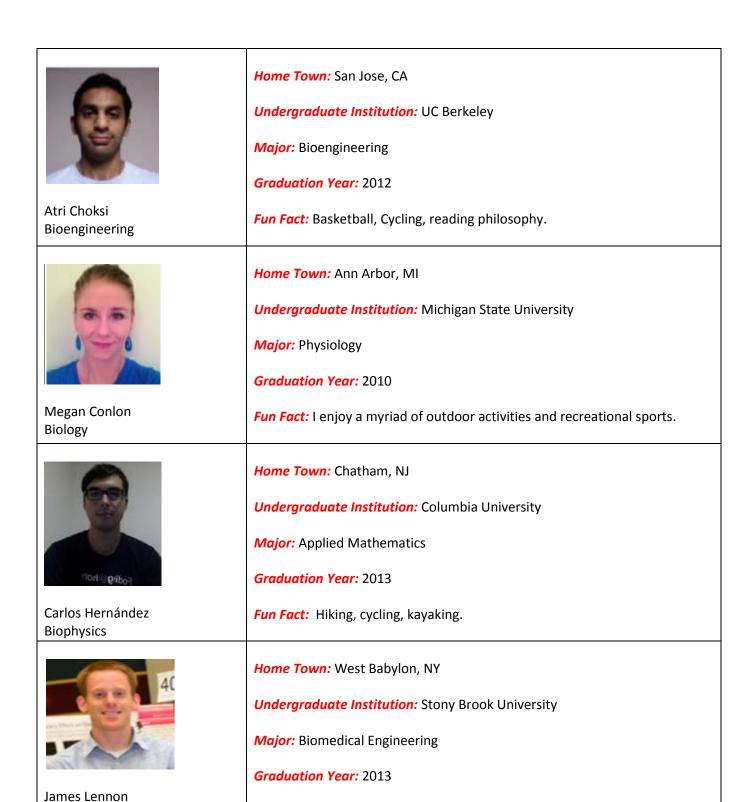
Undergraduate Institution: Wesleyan University

Major: Computer Science and Biology

Graduation Year: 2013

Fun Fact: Outdoor activities (hiking, ultimate, basketball, hopefully surfing!), taking photos, travelling, cooking, watching movies, listening to music, I'm

fairly open to trying things out.



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Stem Cell & Regenerative

Medicine

Fun Fact: I enjoy playing/watching sports, going to the movies, and any



Theresa Logan-Garbisch Neuroscience

Home Town: Mountain View, CA

Undergraduate Institution: San Jose State University

Major: Biology

Graduation Year: 2013

Fun Fact: play strategy-based video games, go camping, travel



Jesus Madrid Neuroscience

Home Town: El Paso, TX

Undergraduate Institution: Columbia University

Major: Neuroscience & Behavior

Graduation Year: 2012

Fun Fact: Hiking / Exploring new parts of town/museums/cuisine/theaters / Martial Arts / Choral music ensembles / Social Justice Initiatives/Discourse



Paola Moreno-Roman Biology

Home Town: Lima, Peru

Undergraduate Institution: Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia

Major: Biology

Graduation Year: 2012

Fun Fact:



Ahmad Nabhan Biochemistry

Home Town: Granite Bay, CA

Undergraduate Institution: UC Santa Barbara

Major: Pharmacology

Graduation Year: 2010

Fun Fact: Play/ watch soccer. Read.



Fabian Ortega Biochemistry

Home Town: Farmingdale, NY

Undergraduate Institution: Yale University

Major: Molecular Biophysics & Biochemistry

Graduation Year: 2013

Fun Fact: I enjoy to run and bike. I also read for fun.



Sung Jin Park Bioengineering

Home Town: San Jose, CA

Undergraduate Institution: CalTech

Major: Chemical Engineering (with an emphasis in biomolecular engineering)

Graduation Year: 2013

Fun Fact: Music (piano, guitar, singing), Sports (basketball, tennis, soccer).



Jordan Sorokin Neuroscience

Home Town: Carlsbad, CA

Undergraduate Institution: University of Pennsylvania

Major: Biological Basis of Behavior

Graduation Date: 2012

Fun Fact: Music (both play and listen), outdoors (hiking, cycling, swimming,

soccer, yoga), cook, read, explore new areas/cities, etc.



Ying Sun Biology

Home Town: Henderson, NV

Undergraduate Institution: UC San Diego

Major: Biochemistry, Cell Biology

Graduation Date: 2012

Fun Fact: I like to ice skate, hike, and play with animals



Nancy Zhang Molecular and Cellular Physiology

Home Town: Louisville, KY

Undergraduate Institution: Washington University

Major: Biology

Graduation Date: 2013

Fun Fact: Movies / Reading / Low-key gatherings / Nature walks