




# STANFORD ADVANCE BIOSCIENCES SUMMER INSTITUTE

## ADVANCE 2013 Participant Biographies

 <p>Brian Alford Biochemistry</p>	<p><b>Home Town:</b> San Diego, CA</p> <p><b>Undergraduate Institution:</b> UC Berkeley</p> <p><b>Major:</b> Molecular and Cell Biology</p> <p><b>Graduation Year:</b> 2011</p> <p><b>Fun Fact:</b> I like sailing, hiking/exploring, board games, beaches, etc.</p>
 <p>Clayton Brown Biochemistry</p>	<p><b>Home Town:</b> Bloomington, IN</p> <p><b>Undergraduate Institution:</b> Indiana University</p> <p><b>Major:</b> Biochemistry</p> <p><b>Graduation Year:</b> 2013</p> <p><b>Fun Fact:</b> 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.</p>
 <p>Diego Calderon Biomedical Informatics</p>	<p><b>Home Town:</b> Fresno, CA</p> <p><b>Undergraduate Institution:</b> Wesleyan University</p> <p><b>Major:</b> Computer Science and Biology</p> <p><b>Graduation Year:</b> 2013</p> <p><b>Fun Fact:</b> Outdoor activities (hiking, ultimate, basketball, hopefully surfing!), taking photos, travelling, cooking, watching movies, listening to music, I'm fairly open to trying things out.</p>



Atri Choksi  
Bioengineering

**Home Town:** San Jose, CA

**Undergraduate Institution:** UC Berkeley

**Major:** Bioengineering

**Graduation Year:** 2012

**Fun Fact:** Basketball, Cycling, reading philosophy.



Megan Conlon  
Biology

**Home Town:** Ann Arbor, MI

**Undergraduate Institution:** Michigan State University

**Major:** Physiology

**Graduation Year:** 2010

**Fun Fact:** I enjoy a myriad of outdoor activities and recreational sports.



Carlos Hernández  
Biophysics

**Home Town:** Chatham, NJ

**Undergraduate Institution:** Columbia University

**Major:** Applied Mathematics

**Graduation Year:** 2013

**Fun Fact:** Hiking, cycling, kayaking.



James Lennon  
Stem Cell & Regenerative  
Medicine

**Home Town:** West Babylon, NY

**Undergraduate Institution:** Stony Brook University

**Major:** Biomedical Engineering

**Graduation Year:** 2013

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



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