





# STANFORD ADVANCE BIOSCIENCES SUMMER INSTITUTE

## ADVANCE 2014 Participant Biographies

 <p>Amber Arthur-Moore Immunology</p>	<p><b>Home Town:</b> San Diego, CA</p> <p><b>Undergraduate Institution:</b> Bryn Mawr College</p> <p><b>Major:</b> Anthropology, Chemistry</p> <p><b>Graduation Year:</b> 2009</p> <p><b>Fun Fact:</b> Karaoke! Eat! Hike/Bike.</p>
 <p>Alejandro Schuler Biomedical Informatics</p>	<p><b>Home Town:</b> Cupertino, CA</p> <p><b>Undergraduate Institution:</b> UC Berkeley</p> <p><b>Major:</b> Mechanical Engineering</p> <p><b>Graduation Year:</b> 2012</p> <p><b>Fun Fact:</b> Bass guitar, rock climbing, reading, current events, travel, motorcycles, crosswords, film, craft beer.</p>
 <p>Brayon Fremin Genetics</p>	<p><b>Home Town:</b> New Iberia, Louisiana</p> <p><b>Undergraduate Institution:</b> University Of New Mexico</p> <p><b>Major:</b> Biology</p> <p><b>Graduation Year:</b> 2014</p> <p><b>Fun Fact:</b> I like hiking and games of any kind. I like hanging out and relaxing, as well.</p>
 <p>Christopher Still II Stem Cell Biology &amp; Regenerative Medicine</p>	<p><b>Home Town:</b> Fairfield</p> <p><b>Undergraduate Institution:</b> UC Santa Cruz</p> <p><b>Major:</b> Biochemistry and Molecular Biology</p> <p><b>Graduation Year:</b> 2014</p> <p><b>Fun Fact:</b> For fun I like to work out, watch TV shows, and play video games.</p>



Cole Sitron  
Biochemistry

**Home Town:** San Diego, CA  
**Undergraduate Institution:** UC Berkeley  
**Major:** Molecular and Cell Biology  
**Graduation Year:** 2014  
**Fun Fact:** Hiking, going to concerts, road trips.



Ashley Gonzalez  
Neuroscience

**Home Town:** Redlands, CA  
**Undergraduate Institution:** California State University, San Bernardino  
**Major:** Biological Psychology  
**Graduation Year:** 2014  
**Fun Fact:** I like to watch movies, go to the beach or the city, and go hiking.



Eddy Albarran  
Neuroscience

**Home Town:** Bellevue, ID  
**Undergraduate Institution:** Stanford University  
**Major:** Symbolic Systems  
**Graduation Year:** 2013  
**Fun Fact:** Sports (basketball and soccer), video games, hang out.



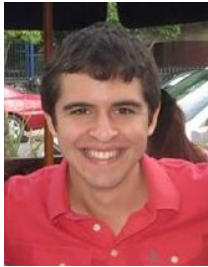
Jessica Torres  
Biomedical Informatics

**Home Town:** Hesperia, CA  
**Undergraduate Institution:** San Diego State University  
**Major:** Cell and Molecular Biology  
**Graduation Year:** 2011  
**Fun Fact:** Hang out with friends, my family and boyfriend. I love the beach, shopping and cooking.



Carlos Gonzalez  
Chemical & Systems Biology

**Home Town:** Imperial, CA  
**Undergraduate Institution:** California State University, San Marcos  
**Major:** Molecular and Cellular Biology  
**Graduation Year:** 2014  
**Fun Fact:** cycling, playing video games, hiking



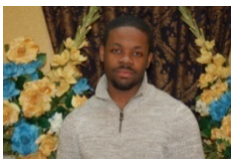
Carlos Medina  
Immunology

**Home Town:** New York, NY  
**Undergraduate Institution:** Tufts University  
**Major:** Biology  
**Graduation Year:** 2012  
**Fun Fact:** Love to cook, go for walks or hikes, explore the city, see a show or concert, grab some good food or drinks, go dancing at bars or clubs.



Luis Soto  
Cancer Biology

**Home Town:** Union City, CA  
**Undergraduate Institution:** San Francisco State University  
**Major:** Cell and Molecular Biology  
**Graduation Year:** 2012  
**Fun Fact:** Play soccer, go camping, and watching anime.



Tawaun Lucas  
Neuroscience

**Home Town:** Compton, CA  
**Undergraduate Institution:** California State University, Northridge  
**Major:** Psychology  
**Graduation Year:** 2014  
**Fun Fact:** Bowling, Exercising, Movies.



Jessica Ribado  
Genetics

**Home Town:** Jacksonville, FL  
**Undergraduate Institution:** Florida State University  
**Major:** Statistics and Biological Science  
**Graduation Year:** 2013  
**Fun Fact:** I like hiking and working on improving my photography skills.



Alex Han  
Genetics

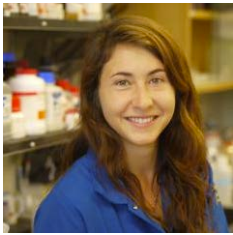
**Home Town:** North Hills, CA

**Undergraduate Institution:** Cornell University

**Major:** Biological Sciences, Statistical Science

**Graduation Date:** 2014

**Fun Fact:** I like to cook a lot of ethnic food! I've made Danish roast pork with crackling, Turkish meatballs, and Taiwanese street vendor chicken. I've also been experimenting a lot with cooking techniques in general such as brining and caramelizing.



Maia Kinnebrew  
Biochemistry

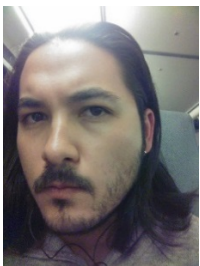
**Home Town:** Orange, CA

**Undergraduate Institution:** UC Santa Barbara

**Major:** Biology

**Graduation Date:** 2014

**Fun Fact:** Fishing, hiking, BBQing, camping, swimming and going to the beach.



Carl Johnson  
Stem Cell

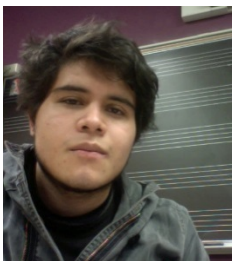
**Home Town:** South San Francisco, CA

**Undergraduate Institution:** UC Los Angeles

**Major:** Microbiology, Immunology and Molecular Genetics

**Graduation Date:** 2008

**Fun Fact:** Reading: usually SciFi or Fantasy pulp. Though I spend a lot of time wandering through Wikipedia learning things of dubious value. / Dancing: Tango / Woodworking: Rough functional work, usually nothing pretty. / Video games: Adversarial and violent / I also spend an unfortunate amount of time reading and writing about politics.



Iran Roman  
Neuroscience/Music

**Home Town:** Uriangato, Mexico

**Undergraduate Institution:** University of North Texas

**Major:** Biology, Music Theory, German

**Graduation Year:** 2014

**Fun Fact:** I enjoy the outdoors and nature (biking, hiking, etc.). / I also love watching movies and listening music with others (with a great cup of coffee, please).



David Morgens  
Genetics

**Home Town:** Shepherdstown, WV

**Undergraduate Institution:** Pomona College

**Major:** Mathematics and Molecular Biology

**Graduation Year:** 2014

**Fun Fact:** Going to the beach, reading and playing video games.



Erin Sanders  
Dev Bio

**Home Town:** Woodland, CA

**Undergraduate Institution:** UC Santa Barbara

**Major:** Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

**Graduation Year:** 2013

**Fun Fact:** Run, soccer, yoga, hike, wine taste, watch movies



Brian Perez  
Biology

**Home Town:** Corona, CA

**Undergraduate Institution:** UC Los Angeles

**Major:** Molecular, Cell, and Developmental Biology

**Graduation Year:** 2014

**Fun Fact:** I like to attend live music events (concerts), go to social gatherings, play games in groups (like board games or pool).