# Kristen Cockriel

## Education

2012–(2017) B.S. Bioinformatics, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT.

#### Relevant Coursework

Biology: Bioinformatics, Molecular Biology, Genomics, Computational Biology, Evolutionary Biology, Genetics, Bio-Organic Chemistry

Computer: Design and Algorithms, Advanced Programming Concepts, Data Structures, Discrete Structures

#### Experience

#### Research

2015–present **Bioinformatics Research Assistant**, *Kauwe Lab*, Provo, UT. Analyzed genetic data with the use of multiple computing tools to identify and test rare variants associated with Alzheimer's disease; Collaborated with mentors and students to complete projects

2016 **Healthcare Registry Intern**, *Liaison Technologies*, Salt Lake City, UT. Developed registry artifacts for three new registries and several existing registries; Designed and developed six user interfaces; Participated in design and strategy meetings to learn clients' needs and discuss ways to more effectively meet those needs

## Awards and Grands

2016-2017 Half Tuition Academic Scholarship, Brigham Young University.

- 2016 **BYU ORCA Grant**, *for \$1,500*, Kauwe Lab, Brigham Young University. Research Proposal: "pVAAST Analysis of Alzheimer's Disease Sequencing Project Pedigree Data"
- 2015 Half Tuition Academic Scholarship, Brigham Young University.
- 2012-2013 Full Tuition Academic Scholarship, Brigham Young University.
- 2012-2013 Energy Solutions Foundation Scholarship, Energy Solutions Foundation.
  - 2012 Half Tuition Academic Scholarship, Brigham Young University.

#### Skills and Qualifications

#### **Programming Languages**

- o Java
- Python
- C++/C#

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- Android
- SQL
- o R
- $\circ ~ \mathsf{Bash}/\mathsf{Shell}$
- XSLT/HTML

## **Bioinformatics Skills**

- GWAS software (e.g. Plink)
- NGS analysis tools (GATK, SAMTools, etc.)
- Statistical analysis with R
- Database management
- Command line proficiency

## Languages

English Native

Japanese Elementary Proficiency

Reading, Writing, Speaking Reading, Writing, Speaking