

## Jessica Scarborough

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### EDUCATION

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- 2017-Present Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine  
Medical Scientist Training Program
- Doctor of Medicine (expected graduation 2024)
  - PhD field of study: Systems Biology and Bioinformatics
- 2015-2017 University of San Francisco  
Master of Science in Health Informatics
- GPA: 4.00
  - Thesis: Scarborough, Jessica A., "The Acquisition and Analysis of Electroencephalogram Data for the Classification of Benign Partial Epilepsy of Childhood with Centrottemporal Spikes" (2017). *Master's Theses*. 221.
- 2012-2016 University of San Francisco  
Bachelor of Science in Biology with Honors
- GPA: 3.91
  - Minor in Chemistry
  - Concentration in Molecular Biology
  - Thesis: Scarborough, Jessica A., "Phylogenetic Analysis of Human Cytomegalovirus pUS27 and pUS28: Ascertainning an Independent or Linked Evolutionary History" (2016). *Undergraduate Honors Theses*. 8.

### HONORS AND AWARDS

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- 2021 F30 Ruth L. Kirschstein Individual Predoctoral NRSA for MD/PhD and other Dual Degree Fellowships
- 2020 Best Poster Award at Biomedical Graduate Student Symposium, CWRU
- 2020 Translational Fellowship, CWRU and Cleveland Clinic Foundation
- 2019 Rising Star Award at the Innovators in AYA Cancer Symposium, CWRU
- 2012-2016 Dean's List, University of San Francisco
- 2016 Dean's Medal of Excellence, University of San Francisco
- 2016 Graduated *summa cum laude* in Biology, University of San Francisco
- 2015 Carol Chihara Award, University of San Francisco

### WORK EXPERIENCE

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- 2014-2017 Content Producer and Strategist at Keas, San Francisco, CA
- Managed company internship division by reviewing resumes, interviewing candidates, and supporting interns
  - Evaluated all global content for scientific accuracy, grammar, and tone consistency
  - Provided insight for the direction of global content based on medical experience and routine appraisal of peer-reviewed publications
  - Keas was acquired by Welltok in 2016.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- 2015-2016                      University of San Francisco, Biology Department  
PI: Juliet Spencer, PhD
- Extracted individual protein codes, aligned sequences, and analyzed the phylogenetic history of two proteins from Human Cytomegalovirus
  - Transformed honors thesis into a peer-reviewed article cited in Bibliography
- 2015-2017                      University of San Francisco, Health Informatics Department  
PI: William Bosl, PhD
- Performed exploratory research regarding disease progression in traumatic brain injuries, autism, and post-malarial neurological syndrome
  - Collaborated with Boston Children's Hospital to examine the state of data analysis in the context of research accessibility to electronic health records (EHRs)
- 2017 – Present                      Case Western Reserve University/Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Translational Hematology and Oncology Research Department  
PI: Jacob Scott, MD, PhD
- Work as a PhD student developing a novel method for the extraction of gene expression signatures predictive of chemotherapeutic response.
  - Utilize gene expression signatures produced with method above for the prediction of chemo-sensitivity in non-small cell lung cancer cell lines used in time-series evolution experiments performed in lab

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

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### Peer Reviewed Articles

**Scarborough J.A.**, Paul J.R., Spencer J.V., “Evolution of the ability to modulate host chemokine networks via gene duplication in human cytomegalovirus (HCMV).” *Infection, Genetics, and Evolution*. July 2017. PMID: 28315475

**Scarborough J.A.**, McClure E., Anderson P., Dhawan A., Durmaz A., Lessnick, S.L., Hitomi, M., Scott, J.G., Identifying States of Collateral Sensitivity during the Evolution of Therapeutic Resistance in Ewing's Sarcoma. *iScience*. 2020. PMC7334607.

Scott, J. G., Sedor, G., **Scarborough, J. A.**, Kattan, M. W., Peacock, J., Grass, G. D., Mellon, E.A., Thapa, R., Schell, M., Waller, A., Poppen, S., Andl, G., Teer, J.K., Eschrich, S.A., Dilling, T.J., Dalton W.S., Harrison, L.B., Fox, T., Torres-Roca, J. F. (2020). Personalizing Radiotherapy Prescription Dose Using Genomic Markers of Radiosensitivity and Normal Tissue Toxicity in NSCLC. *Journal of Thoracic Oncology*. 2020. PMID: 33301984

### Oral Presentations

**Scarborough J.A.**, McClure E., Hitomi M., Anderson P., Scott J., “Exploiting Convergent Evolution to Extract States of Collateral Sensitivity in Ewing Sarcoma” (2019). *Oral Presentation*. Innovators in AYA Cancer; Case Comprehensive Cancer Center; Cleveland, OH

### Poster Presentations

**Scarborough J.A.**, Loddenkemper T., Bosl W., “Nonlinear Analysis for Detection and Classification of Benign Childhood Epilepsy with Centrottemporal Spikes (BECTS)” (2017). *Poster Presentation*. American Clinical Neurophysiology Society Annual Meeting and Conference; Phoenix, AZ.

**Scarborough J.A.**, Spencer J.V., Paul J., “Virus-Host Co-evolution: Determining the Origin of Human Cytomegalovirus US27 and US28” (2016). *Poster Presentation*. Creative Activity and Research Day; University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA.

**Scarborough, J.A.**, Dhawan, A., Scott, J., “Generating Gene Expression Signatures Predictive of Therapeutic Response in Lung Adenocarcinoma” (2018). *Poster presentation*. Cleveland Clinic Foundation Lerner Research Day; Cleveland, OH.

**Scarborough, J.A.**, Dhawan, A., Scott, J., “Generating Gene Expression Signatures Predictive of Therapeutic Response in Lung Adenocarcinoma” (2018). *Poster presentation*. Case Western Reserve University Lepow Research Day; Cleveland, OH.

**Scarborough, J.A.**, Dhawan, A., Scott, J., “A Novel Method for Extracting Gene Signatures Predictive of Chemotherapeutic Response” (2019). *Poster presentation*. Case Western Reserve University Lepow Research Day; Cleveland, OH

**Scarborough, J.A.**, McClure, E., Sedor, G., Hitomi, M., Scott, J.G. Identifying States of Collateral Sensitivity During the Evolution of Therapy Resistance in Ewing’s Sarcoma. (2019) *Poster Presentation*. Innovators in AYA Cancer Symposium. Cleveland, OH.

**Scarborough, J.A.**, Dhawan A., Scott, J.G. Derving Robust Gene Signatures Predictive of Chemotherapeutic Response. (2019) *Poster Presentation*. Case Western Reserve University Biomedical Graduate Student Symposium. Cleveland, OH.

**Scarborough, J.A.**, Dhawan, A., Scott, J., Deriving Robust Gene Signatures Predictive of Chemotherapeutic Response (2020). *Poster presentation*. American Association for Cancer Research 2020 Virtual Annual Meeting II. Virtual Meeting due to COVID-19.

**Scarborough, J.A.**, Tom, M., Scott, J.G. Revisiting a Null Hypothesis: Exploring the parameters of oligometastasis treatment (2020) *Poster Presentation*. Case Western Reserve University Biomedical Graduate Student Symposium. Cleveland, OH. \* Best Poster Award

**Scarborough, J.A.**, Tom, M., Kattan, M., Scott, J.G. Revisiting a Null Hypothesis: Exploring the parameters of oligometastasis treatment (2020) *Poster Presentation*. Case Western Reserve University Lepow Day. Cleveland, OH.

### INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

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- 2014-2016
- Peer Advisor at University of San Francisco, Biology Department
- Held office hours for students to ask questions regarding schedule planning and academic success
  - Planned student-professor events to encourage discussion and collegiality within department

## RELEVANT SKILLS

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Software: R (advanced, base R and tidyverse), Python (intermediate), SQL (beginner), LaTeX, Jupyter Notebook, RStudio, git and GitHub, Visual Studio Code, Linux command scripting,

Research Expertise: traditional statistics, data visualization, data cleaning, data normalization, machine learning regression and classification, differential gene expression analysis (microarray and RNA-seq), analysis pipelines