

Robert Frost

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EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

School of Medicine

New York, NY

2003-2008

PhD in Genetics

- **Dissertation Thesis:** • Discovered mechanism where hormone regulation is ended by polymorphism in key gene
 - Published thesis results in Academic Journal A (**2008**) and Academic Journal B (**2007**)
 - Presented work at national conferences—National Genetics Conference in LA and San Diego, CA
 - Awarded Genentech Research Fellowships for outstanding research proposal (**2007**) – top 2% of applicants
- Secured partnership with Biotechnology Inc, a leading biotechnology company, to obtain plant tissue in exchange for IP rights
- Determined specific hormone regulates a key process in plant tissue
- Co-authored \$250,000 government grant to develop genotype specific diagnostic test for plant tissue based on dissertation work

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Science in Biology (*cum laude*)

New York, NY

1995-1999

- Departmental Honors in Biology for high academic rank (top 5%)

LEADERSHIP ROLES AND ACTIVITIES

NYU SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH

Lecturer and Mentor

New York, NY

2003-2008

- Prepared lectures, assignments, and examinations for 100+ medical students; received highest performance ratings from students
- Founded Journal Club for 20+ faculty and students to debate leading medical issues with experts
- Established research partnerships between junior graduate students and National Genetics Institute investigators
- Managed and developed multiple undergraduate honors thesis projects

WORK AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

NYU SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH

Postdoctoral Fellow

New York, NY

2008-present

- Grant investigator award from the NYU Genetics Research Institute - top 1% of applicants
- Developing a new plant cancer disease model using stem cells

NYU GENETICS RESEARCH CENTER

Laboratory Manager and Senior Research Technician

New York, NY

2004-2005

- Results published in **Academic Journal (2005)** – identified proteins essential for plant development
- Managed laboratory operations, including the supervision and training of 10 undergraduates

BIOLOGY RESEARCH COMPANY

Senior Biologist

Rochester, NY

2001-2003

- Developed novel method to quantify levels of common biological compounds in drug substances
- Work resulted in significant 47% efficiency gain and reduction in analysis turnaround time

PERSONAL

Interests Competitive Runner – most recently raced New York Marathon • Classical Fiction • Global Economics
• Amateur Horticulturist

Volunteer Developed Science Fair projects with children from disadvantaged backgrounds (2nd grade team earned 1st place) • Assisted recent immigrants secure employment and access health screenings