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#### BIO

I'm a Ph.D. student in bioengineering. My research interests include using engineering and computational methods to probe, measure, perturb, and predict chromosome organization and epigenetic dynamics.

#### EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Master of Science, Stanford University , CS-MS (2022)
- Bachelor of Science, Stanford University , BIOE-BS (2022)

### Publications

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