



Tyler Edward Cork

- Ph.D. Student in Bioengineering, admitted Autumn 2018
- Temp - Non-Exempt, Rad/Radiological Sciences Laboratory

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I received my B.S. in Biomedical Engineering and M.S. in Electrical Engineering from the Catholic University of America in Washington DC. While attending graduate school at CUA, I worked as a post-baccalaureate fellow at the National Institutes of Health in the Laboratory of Diagnostic Radiology Research under Dr. David A. Bluemke. During my fellowship at the NIH, I primarily worked on quantitative image analysis for a prototype whole-body photon-counting computed tomography scanner. After my time at CUA and the NIH, I received my M.S. in Bioengineering from the University of California - Los Angeles while conducting research under Dr. Daniel Ennis.

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Master of Science, University of California Los Angeles (2018)
- Master of Science, University of California - Los Angeles , Bioengineering (2018)
- Master of Science, The Catholic University of America , Electrical Engineering (2017)
- Bachelor of Science, The Catholic University of America , Biomedical Engineering (2015)

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Snowboarding, surfing, and electric guitar.

LINKS

- Web C.V: <https://sites.google.com/site/tylerecork/home/CV-Web-Version>

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Currently, I am involved in two main projects. The first is developing 3D printing techniques to improve the accuracy of ex vivo geometrical and microstructural cardiac modeling from in vivo cardiac MR acquisitions. The second is applying machine learning applications to MRI data as a way to improve overall image quality and reduce acquisition time.

LAB AFFILIATIONS

- Daniel Ennis, Cardiac Cardiac Magnetic Resonance Group (8/13/2018)

Professional

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Graduate Student Researcher - The University of California - Los Angeles (July 2017 - September 2018)

- Post-Baccalaureate Fellow - The National Institutes of Health (September 2015 - May 2017)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Hemodynamic Effects of Entry and Exit Tear Size in Aortic Dissection Evaluated with In Vitro Magnetic Resonance Imaging and Fluid-Structure Interaction Simulation.** *ArXiv*
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