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## Education

BS, Florida Institute of Technology

There's a freedom that comes with working in science. I had really great teachers in high school and college who inspired me to ask questions about the world around me. Now I can ask questions that interest me and design my own research to find answers. I chose Gerstner Sloan Kettering for graduate school because it has a unique program that I believed was the best fit for me. This is a small program, so you know everyone and aren't just a number. When it comes to choosing a PhD program, you need to follow your heart and go where you believe you will have the most success. And New York City is never boring!

## Publications

[Rios-Esteves, J., Haugen, B., and Resh, M. \(2014\) Identification of key residues and regions important for Porcupine-mediated Wnt acylation. \*J Biol Chem\*, 289, 17009-17019. PMID: 24798332; PMCID: PMC4059143.](#)

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