GRADUATE STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

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TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF
I grew up just across the river in Portland, CT and have lived in the area my whole life. In 2016 I graduated from Eastern Connecticut State University with a B.S. in biochemistry. Shortly after, in the Fall of 2016, I started my graduate career at Wesleyan where I joined the Mukerji lab. Outside of research, playing soccer is easily my favorite hobby, but I can also be found golfing, kayaking/fishing, or enjoying a beer with friends.

WHAT IS A FUN FACT THAT NOT MANY OF US KNOW ABOUT YOU?
I am a world record holder as a contributor to the world’s largest origami elephant. The feat was sponsored by the Wildlife Conservation Society to raise awareness on poaching and the illegal ivory trade.

WHAT SONG HAS BEEN STUCK IN YOUR HEAD LATELY?
Thanks A Lot - by Third Eye Blind

WHAT SUPERPOWER WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE?
The ability to control time.