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Drew graduated from Reed College in 2015 with a BA in Chemistry. He worked for Dr. Rebecca LaLonde for his undergraduate thesis on enantioselective Lewis acid catalysis.

Drew taught himself how to program in Python during a year off after Reed. He brought this new skillset to OHSU, working for Dr. James Chen on research into structural biology and cryo electron microscopy (cryoEM).

Drew currently works for Dr. Claudia Lopez at OHSU's Multiscale Microscopy Core (MMC) and the Pacific Northwest CryoEM Center (PNCC), assisting with cryoEM research, user training, instrument upkeep, and facility management.

In addition to his career in academic research, Drew enjoys creating video games. He is currently developing a puzzle game inspired by organic chemistry, with both commercial and educational goals.