



University of Nevada, Reno

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Superstar Undergraduate Researcher



Michael Berberoglu

Field: Biology

Faculty Mentor: Grant Mastick

Current Position: Graduate Student

Research Presentations/Awards:

Michael Berberoglu was the recipient of several undergraduate research awards including the NSF-EPSCoR grant, NIH-BRIN fellowship, as well as awards from the University of Nevada, Reno office of undergraduate research and the department of biology. The topic of Michael's research was developmental neurobiology, in which he studied neuron differentiation and axon guidance in mouse and chick embryos. Michael graduated from UNR in May 2006, and further pursued his research interests in the Neuroscience graduate program at the University of California, San Francisco in the fall of 2006. In working toward his PhD degree, he is now studying adult neurogenesis using the zebrafish as a model system. During his time at UNR, Michael was able to publish his work and also had the opportunity to present his research at the NIH IDeA National Symposium in Washington D.C. Michael has received many additional awards and scholarships including the College of Science Dean's Scholar award, and best poster at the College of Science poster competition. He was also actively involved in the Honors program at UNR and was awarded the Phi Kappa Phi Graduate Fellowship. In addition to these accomplishments, Michael is a talented clarinetist and was involved in various ensembles and orchestras within the community. We applaud Michael for his success and are pleased to have been able to provide him the opportunity to gain research experience and to grow as a young scientist.