

Mentoring Statement – Ben Snyder

Effective mentoring looks different for different people. It is important to establish the parameters of your mentor-mentee relationship with Ben early on. Currently, most members of the group have weekly scheduled meetings to discuss research, in addition to informal interactions throughout the week. Your needs may be different, and they may change over time. If you communicate these needs, you can expect Ben to be accommodating in his approach. You can also expect Ben to take an active role in guiding your approach to scientific thinking, communication, and professional development; and to advise and support your efforts to find external funding, awards, and employment. Your success is his top priority.