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She holds a B.S. degree in Biomechanical Engineering from Syracuse University. At Syracuse University, she was a part of the Biomaterials group, led by Dr. Jeremy Gilbert

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