My involvement in Summer Research Experience has been unlike any experience I have had before. I was given the opportunity to become involved in every aspect of the research we were performing. I have worked on designing experiments, developing protocol, analyzing data, and collaborating with individuals in other disciplines to help accomplish the goals of the research group. This experience also opened my eyes to the lengths required to involve human subjects in research. Working with Dr. Degenhardt is also very enlightening. He is very willing to teach and understands the needs of the students working with him. Although he does most of his directing remotely, he is very approachable and allows great freedom within the project’s goals.