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Jacob focuses on patent prosecution in biotechnology and healthcare. Before joining Cooley, Jacob pursued a doctorate in microbiology at the University of Wisconsin – Madison. His graduate research analyzed the molecular components enabling beneficial bacteria-animal symbioses, with specific emphasis on bacterial RNA-binding proteins and transcriptional regulation. During his PhD, he supported university technology transfer as an ambassador at the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation (WARF).

## Education

University of Wisconsin - Madison PhD, Microbiology, 2025

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## Admissions & Credentials

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