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After graduating from UCR Dr. Koeppen began his postdoctoral research in Leuven, Belgium at KU Leuven under Dr. Matthew Holt. In Dr. Holt’s group he worked on multiple projects including direct astrocyte to neuron interconversion in vivo and the investigation of astrocytic subtypes in the mouse hippocampus and cortex. In March 2020, Jordan moved back to California and began working at Genentech under Dr. Robby Weimer as a Principal Scientific Researcher in the Biomedical Imaging department. He currently works under Dr. Weimer investigating potential targets for PET imaging in different neurological pathologies.