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❖ SUMMARY:

Quantum researcher and Qiskit Advocate specializing in quantum error correction (QEC). Work spans neural decoders and erasure-aware decoding for QLDPC (BB, HGP) codes with interests in **fault-tolerant algorithms, information theory**. Seeking to advance decoding, transpiler/compilers, and circuit libraries toward utility-scale quantum computing. Contributed to the C-API circuit-library, docs, and tutorials in the **Qiskit Advocate Mentorship Program (QAMP)** from IBM.

❖ EDUCATION:

The University of Texas at Dallas — **PhD** in Computer Engineering, 2024 - May 2027.

GPA : 3.53/4

University of Maryland, Baltimore County – **MS** in Computer Science, 2022-24.

GPA : 3.63/4

❖ SKILLS:

Quantum & QEC: Qiskit; Stim/sinter; QLDPC codes; decoders (BP, BP+OSD, ML-based); ZX-Calculus.

Programming Languages & Systems: Python, Rust, PyTorch, SciPy, NumPy, Git, Github.

Soft Skills: Communication, Collaboration, Problem Solving, and Technical Writing.

Relevant Course Work: Quantum Information and coding theory, Quantum Communications

❖ RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Research Assistant, UT Dallas, Dallas

, Aug 2024– Present.

, May – Oct. 2025.

1. **Erasure-Aware Decoding Framework** – Submitted to IEEE QCNC 2026 (under review)

- Built 2 conversion engines (Exact, Approx) to transform **erasure-aware memory circuits (Stim)** into **stabilizer circuits** for decoding.
- Benchmarked BB codes **72/108/144**; LER decreased **26–34x** for **distance (d):6→10** vs **2–2.7x** for **d:10→12** (largest gains by **d≈10**).
- Produced **per-round LER–erasure curves** and **pseudo-thresholds** in a reproducible pipeline.

2. **HyperNQ: Hypergraph NN Decoder for QLDPC Codes** – Accepted in IEEE ICC 2026

, Apr – Aug 2025.

- Designed a **two-stage message-passing HGNN** (hyperedge modeling; linear-in-sparsity) for QEC decoding.
- Achieved **84% LER decrease** vs **BP** and **50% vs GNN** in the pseudo-threshold regime with a **shallower network**.
- Built a reproducible **training/evaluation** stack; profiled **accuracy/throughput trade-offs** for low-latency decoding.

❖ RELEVANT PROJECTS:

1. **Qiskit Advocate Mentorship Program (QAMP) — Circuit Library (C-API)** ·

, Oct 2025–Present.

- Built C-API circuit-library scaffold with core and variational circuits, aligned with Qiskit transpiler concepts.

2. **Simulating Quantum Channels via Sz.-Nagy Dilation (Amplitude Damping)**

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Sep - Dec 2024.

- Implemented **Sz.-Nagy unitary dilation** for Kraus-based amplitude-damping channels in **Qiskit AER/FakeManilaV2**.

3. **Solving System of Linear Equations using Quantum Algorithm and finding potential speed-ups**

, Oct - Dec 2023.

- Implemented HHL in **Qiskit** and built a **custom emulator** showing **constant-time per-shot** vs the simulator's exponential scaling.
- Benchmarked emulator vs simulator; achieved **~1e-3 absolute error** against ground truth on test systems.

4. **Quantum Accelerated Simulated Annealing**

, Jan - Jul 2023.

- Proposed **discretized quantum annealing (DiQA)** and hybrid **QASA** for **combinatorial optimization** in **Qiskit**.

- Benchmarked QASA vs classical SA, achieving **comparable solution quality** in **fewer steps** on Qiskit simulators/hardware.

❖ PUBLICATIONS:

[1] “HyperNQ: A Hypergraph Neural Network Decoder for Quantum LDPC Codes,” arXiv:2511.01741, IEEE ICC 2026, .

[2] “ZXNet: ZX Calculus-Driven GNN Framework for Quantum Circuit Equivalence Checking,” Proc. 62nd ACM/IEEE DAC, 2025.

[3] “Biclustering a Dataset Using Photonic Quantum Computing,” Frontiers in CS, 2024, Article 1441879.

[4] “On quantum annealing without a physical quantum annealer,” QET 2023, London, UK, 2023, doi: 10.1049/icp.2023.3265.

❖ TECHNICAL CERTIFICATIONS:

- IBM Certified Associate Developer - Quantum Computation using Qiskit v0.2X, Nov 2021