Colin Roberts

Fort Collins, CO

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Mathematical physicist with a diverse background interested in utilizing geometric, topological, algebraic, and analytic tools to build novel computational methods for models that incorporate real world data. I am always willing to explore new content and improve my technical skills, as well as my collaborative abilities in order to solve challenging problems. Outside of my professional experience, I am an avid hiker and mountain biker and I aspire to be a better chef, baker, and equity trader.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming languages and tools: Python, Matlab, Java, Git, LATEX

Packages: Numpy, Pandas, Matplotlib, TensorFlow

Applied math: Data assimilation, dimension reduction, geometric algebra, tensors, multiscale modeling

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

NASA: Internship Program (7 | Topological Plasmas

06/2021 - 08/2021

NASA Glenn Research Center, Cleveland, OH (Remote)

- Collaborated with a small group to use topological electrodynamics and topological fluid dynamics in order to better understand plasma physics.
- Writing a paper describing the use of homological currents in electrodynamics.

AIM: Summer Program on COVID-19 Modeling Multiscale Modeling

06/2020 - 07/2020

American Institute of Mathematics, San Jose, CA (Remote)

- Worked with two collaborators to develop a multiscale epidemic model to predict the impact that different mitigation techniques would have on the spread of COVID-19 in communities with schools. [Github] [Article]
- Provided software and insight used by JBS Foods in Greeley, CO.

AIM: Engagement Program with MCRN 🗗 | Data Assimilation

07/2019 - Present

Raleigh, NC & Remote

- Worked with eight other collaborators to develop novel code that combines data reduction techniques with a particle filter algorithm to improve the utility in high dimensional models. [Publication]
- Working with three of the same collaborators to apply our code to ocean-atmosphere models in order to analyze its performance and attempt to explore the exchange of information through the sea-surface. [Github]

Graduate Student | Research and Teaching

08/2017 - Present

Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

- Thesis topic: Using tools from Clifford analysis to explore the algebraic structure of multivector fields on
- Writing a paper on Banach algebras of multivector fields.
- Taught 10 semesters, taught 7 different courses, and developed the content of 4 courses. [Materials]
- Developed an open source textbook with Matlab tools catered to the applied mathematics for chemists course sequence at Colorado State University. [Github]

EDUCATION

Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, USA Doctor of Philosophy, Mathematics Bachelor of Science, Mathematics & Physics

08/2012 - Present

Expected May 2022

May 2017