

# Colin Roberts

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## Education

### Graduate Education

Aug. 2017 - Present

Colorado State University  
*Mathematics Ph.D. Program*

### Undergraduate Education

Aug. 2012 - May 2017

Colorado State University  
*Bachelor of Science in General Mathematics & Physics*

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## Published Works

2. Brooks Adams, Henry Adams, and Colin Roberts, *Sweeping Costs of Planar Domains*, In Erin W Chambers, Brittany T Fasy, and Lori S Ziegelmeier, eds., *Research in Computational Topology*, pages 71-92, AWM Springer series, volume 13, 2018.
1. Jonathan Gilbert, Colin Roberts, and Jacob Roberts, *Near-Resonant Light Propagation in an Absorptive Spatially Anisotropic Ultracold Gas*, Journal of the Optical Society of America B, pages 718–723, volume 25, number 4, 2018.

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## Teaching

<b>Instructor:</b> Math 272, <i>Applied Mathematics for Chemists II</i>	SP 2020
<b>Instructor:</b> Math 271, <i>Applied Mathematics for Chemists I</i>	FA 2019
<b>Course Development:</b> Math 118, <i>College Algebra in Context II</i>	SM 2019
<b>Instructor:</b> Math 255, <i>Calculus for Biological Scientists II</i>	SP 2019
<b>Instructor:</b> Math 155, <i>Calculus for Biological Scientists I</i>	FA 2018
<b>Instructor:</b> Math 340, <i>Introduction to Ordinary Differential Equations</i>	SM 2018
<b>Instructor:</b> Math 160, <i>Calculus for Physical Scientists I</i>	SP 2018
<b>Instructor:</b> Math 161, <i>Calculus for Physical Scientists II</i>	FA 2017
<b>Learning Assistant:</b> PH 141, <i>Physics for Scientists and Engineers I</i>	FA 2015

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## Organization and Service

Liaison for SIAM Chapter at Colorado State University	Aug. 2019 - Present
Presenter for Math Jam Junior at Windsor Charter Academy	Dec. 19, 2019.
Mentor Meetup with Graduate Center for Inclusive Mentoring at Colorado State University	Nov. 4, 2019
Mentor for Association for Women in Mathematics at Colorado State University	Aug. 2019 - Dec. 2019
Organizer for Lie Theory Reading Group	Oct. 2019 - Dec. 2019
Founder/Organizer of the Mathematical Physics Lab	Aug. 2018 - May 2019
Co-organizer for the Greenslopes graduate seminar	Jan. 2019 - May 2019
President of the Society of Physics Students chapter at Colorado State University	Aug. 2016 - May 2017
Voting member for physics for the College Council for the College of Natural Sciences	Aug. 2015 - Dec. 2016
Tutor for the physics department at Colorado State University	Mar. 2015 - May 2016

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## Research Talks

*Riemannian Geometry for Dummies.* Greenslopes graduate student seminar at Colorado State University, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

*Geometric Algebra and Spinors.* Solving Problems in Applied Mathematics at Colorado State University, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

*Information and Entropy.* Data Science Seminar at Colorado State University, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

*Differential Forms and Stokes' Theorem in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .* Greenslopes graduate student seminar at Colorado State University, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

*Tensor Structures on Manifolds.* Tensors: Algebra-Computation-Applications 2019, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

*The Principle of Least Action and Variational Methods.* Mathematical Physics Lab at Colorado State University, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019.

*Tensors and Exterior Algebra.* Greenslopes graduate student seminar at Colorado State University, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

*Special Relativity.* Mathematical Physics Lab at Colorado State University, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

*Incompressible Fluid Flow: Arnold's Geometrical Approach.* Solving Problems in Applied Mathematics Seminar at Colorado State University, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

*Introduction to Riemannian Geometry, Part 2.* Mathematical Physics Lab at Colorado State University, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

*Introduction to Riemannian Geometry, Part 1.* Mathematical Physics Lab at Colorado State University, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

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## Awards and Honors

Louis and Gladys Weber Scholarship	2016
Donovan B. and Sally S. Hicks Scholarship	2016
Colorado State Honors Scholarship	2012-2016
Western Undergraduate Exchange Scholarship	2012-2016
College of Natural Sciences Dean's List	Fall 2014, Fall 2015

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## Research Experience

*A Distributed Learning Environment for the Mathematics of Climate Change* with Christopher Jones - NSF Award DMS-1722578, 2019.

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## Workshops and Research Meetings Attended

MCRN summer school and academic year engagement program, 2019.

Biology, Analysis, Geometry, Energies, Links [bagel19]: A Program on Low-dimensional Topology, Geometry, and Applications, 2019.

Tensors: Algebra-Computation-Applications (TACA), 2019.

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## Professional Affiliations

**Member:** American Mathematical Society

**Member:** Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics

**Member:** American Physical Society

**Member:** American Association for Physics Teachers

**Member:** Sigma Pi Sigma Honors Physics Fraternity.

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## Advisor

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