

Bryce Fore, Ph.D.



Education

- 2017 – 2021 **Ph.D. Physics, University of Washington Seattle** Nuclear Astrophysics
Thesis title: *Pions in Neutron-rich Matter: Implications for Neutron Stars and Supernovae*
- 2015 – 2017 **M.Sc. Physics, University of Washington Seattle**
- 2011 – 2015 **B.S. Physics, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign**
Bachelor of Science in Physics with Highest Distinction
Minors in Computer Science and Mathematics

Employment

- 2022 – **Postdoctoral Fellow**, Argonne National Laboratory
Primary developer for neural network based method of computational analysis of nuclei which utilizes data-parallel high performance computing, written in Python-JAX
- 2019 **Summer Intern**, Los Alamos National Lab, XCP Computational Physics Workshop
Developed supervised and unsupervised machine learning techniques for analyzing shock ejecta using the Keras API for TensorFlow in Python
- 2017 – 2021 **Research Assistant**, University of Washington Seattle
Mathematical and computational analysis of pions and neutrinos in hot and dense matter

Skills

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| Machine Learning | Tensorflow, JAX, Keras, Scikit-Learn, deep reinforcement learning, unsupervised learning, deep supervised learning, graph networks |
| Programming languages | Python (Advanced), C++, Java, Mathematica, \LaTeX , Unix shell |
| Programming | Numpy, Pandas, Matplotlib, Scipy, Object-Oriented Programming (OOP), Version control (git, github) |
| High performance computing | Multinode supercomputing, GPU acceleration, parallel computing, Slurm, PBS Pro |
| Mathematics | Probability & Statistics, linear algebra, multivariable calculus, numerical methods, discrete mathematics, Project Euler challenges: 301 problems completed (top 0.103% of users) |
| Soft skills | Extensive experience presenting complex concepts to diverse audiences, strong written and verbal communication skills, collaborative code development |

Awards, achievements, and certifications

- 2023 **Argonne Outstanding Postdoctoral Performance Award**, presented to 10 Argonne postdocs in 2023
- 2015 – 2020 **NSF Graduate Research Fellowship**, Fellow, $\sim 16\%$ acceptance rate
- 2020 **Deep Learning Specialization**. Coursera, DeepLearning.ai
- 2018 **Machine Learning Specialization**. Coursera, Stanford University
- 2020, 2021 **Google Hash Code - Team coding competition**, team finished 623 in 2020 and 1807th in 2021 out of $\sim 10,000$ teams
- 2012, 2014 **Mechmania - Game A.I. hackathon**, 3rd place (2012) and 2nd place (2014) team