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Education

2023-Present University Heidelberg, (Heidelberg, Germany),

Physics, Doctoral Candidate.

2021–2023 University of Cambridge, (Cambridge, UK),

Physics, Master's of Philosophy.

2018–2021 University of California Los Angeles, (UCLA) (Los Angeles, CA),

Physics, Bachelor of Science with College Honors, Minor in Mathematics.

GPA - 3.825/4.0

Experience

Summer 2021 Graduate Researcher, Advisor Prof. Markus Oberthaler, Synthetic Quantum Systems,

- Present Atomic, Mesoscopic, and Optical Laboratory, Cambridge.

o Developing a duel species Sodium-Potassium mixture experiment.

Summer 2021 Graduate Researcher, Advisor Prof. Ulrich Schneider, MANY BODY QUANTUM DYNAMICS,

– Summer Atomic, mesoscopic, and optical laboratory, Cambridge.

2023 • Developing an Atom interferometer using Strontium for gravitational wave detection.

• Developing a cold atom simulation software package for experimental optimization.

• Physics outreach with programs

Fall 2018 - Undergraduate Researcher, Advisor Prof. Eric Hudson, Hudson Group, Atomic, molecular,

Summer and optical laboratory, UCLA.

2021 • Research using Barium for trapped ion quantum computing.

o Ion trap design and simulations using SIMION. Construction and design of external cavity diode lasers.

Summer 2017 Physics Intern, NASA's JET PROPULSION LABORATORY, (Pasadena, CA).

- Fall 2018 • Constructed and simulated Quadrupole Ion Trap Mass Spectrometer (QITMS). Developed a probability distribution for the spread of an electron within the QITMS using SIMION.

• Designing and simulated the geometry of the electron detector for a miniature Environmental Scanning Electron Microscope.

Fall 2015 - Tutor at the learning disabilities center, SANTA MONICA COLLEGE, (Santa Monica, CA).

Fall 2017 • Tutored 6 - 12 hours weekly in one-on-one sessions in the learning disabilities department. Topics ranged from algebra to calculus, chemistry, physics, and computer science.

Publications

- "Low-Drift-Rate External Cavity Diode Laser", Review of Scientific Instruments., https://arxiv.org/abs/2205.14149.
- "Centralised Design and Production of the Ultra-High Vacuum and Laser-Stabilisation Systems for the AION Ultra-Cold Strontium Laboratories", AVS Quantum Science. (under review), http://arxiv.org/abs/2305.20060.
- "Experimental Realization of a Two-Dimensional Sodium Potassium Mixture", DPG Conference Freiburg (2024) Poster Session.