

Matthew Walker

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

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Summary

Fresh graduate from the University of Toronto, 9+ years experience developing software in an academic setting. Loves Emacs, Linux, and Haskell. Programming language polyglot. Interested in developing software using cutting edge mathematical techniques for reliability and agility. Always up for a new challenge or solving a problem.

Skills

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| Languages | English |
| DevOps | AWS, Keter (Haskell) |
| Back-end | Yesod (Haskell), Elasticsearch, Postgres, REST APIs |
| Front-end | HTML5, Bootstrap, React, jQuery, LESS, SASS |
| Programming | Haskell, Javascript, Python, Rust, C/C++, Mathematica, Bash, MATLAB, \LaTeX |
| Mathematics | Differential Geometry, Group Theory, Category Theory, Type Theory, Computational Complexity Theory, Computational Stability Theory |
| Physics | Quantum Information & Quantum Computing, Quantum Field Theory, General Relativity |

Education

University of Toronto

H.B.Sc. SPECIALIST IN MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICS

Toronto, Canada

Sep. 2009-Apr. 2012; Jan. 2015-Aug. 2018

Extracurricular Activity

University of Toronto – Physics Student Union (PhySU)

VICE PRESIDENT – ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Toronto, Canada

Sep. 2017 – Apr. 2018

- Organized and led undergraduate research seminars to enable peers to share their work and to ask questions.
- Organized and presented tutorials on programming and \LaTeX document preparation.
- Generally advised peers on academic matters.

University of Toronto – Independent Learning in Science (Sanctioned Student Group)

CO-FOUNDER AND CO-PRESIDENT

Toronto, Canada

Maybe. 2017 – Aug. 2018

- Lead discussions with peers on material not taught to undergraduates normally, including quantum information and quantum measurement theory.

Work Experience

University of Toronto – Atmospheric Physics – under Prof. K. Walker (no relation)

NSERC CREATE TRAINEE INTERN

Toronto, Canada

May. 2010 – Aug. 2010

- Automated execution of spectral analysis for data collected by the PARIS-IR spectrometer.
- Traveled to Dalhousie University and set up the PARIS-IR spectrometer on site.

University of Toronto – under Prof. A. Steinberg

PHY371Y1 – SUPERVISED STUDY IN PHYSICS (COURSE) – *Quantum Information and Measurement*

Toronto, Canada

Sep. 2015 – Apr. 2016

- Studied quantum computing theory.
- Studied quantum information theory.
- Read research papers on the subjects of quantum discord, deterministic quantum computing with one qubit (DQC1), sharing entanglement without communicating non-separable states.
- Produced report and presentation to Prof. Steinberg and the Physics Dept. Undergraduate Chair on the topic of quantum discord.

University of Toronto – Chemical Physics Theory Group – under Prof. P. Brumer

CQIQC SUMMER STUDENTSHIP AWARD RECIPIENT

Toronto, Canada

May 2016 – Aug. 2016

- Learned the quantum Liouville formalism to investigate the Hilbert space structure of classical mechanics.
- Provided proofs for classical analogues of the no-cloning theorem and teleportation schemes in continuous variable systems.

University of Toronto – Chemical Physics Theory Group – under Prof. P. Brumer

CHM499Y1Y – INTRODUCTION TO CHEMISTRY RESEARCH (COURSE)

- Developed a novel theoretical test for entanglement of a wavefunction in continuous variable systems.

Toronto, Canada

Sep. 2016 - Apr. 2017

University of Toronto – Chemical Physics Theory Group – under Prof. P. Brumer

PAID RESEARCH POSITION

- Extended above wavefunction test to study the dynamics of entanglement in continuous and discrete variable systems.
- Derived evolutionary equation for entanglement in general pure systems.

Toronto, Canada

May 2017 - Aug. 2017

Open Source Contributions

Linux Kernel Open Source Project

CONTRIBUTOR

- Added support for newer multitouch touchpads.
- See commit: 9cb80b965eaf7af1369f6e16f48a05fbaaccc021

December 5, 2013

gfx-rs Rust Bindless Graphics API Project

CONTRIBUTOR

- Added support for dynamic uniform and storage buffers.
- See commit: 602f82effe807a8d42608feb045881e43db73cb2

Aug 2, 2018