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Education

PhD in Physics, New Mexico State University, USA

MS in Physics, New Mexico State University, USA

MSc in Physics, National Institute of Technology Jalandhar, India

BSc in Physics, Dr. N.G.P. Arts and Science College, India

Aug 2021 – July 2026 (expected)

Aug 2021 – May 2024

July 2019 – May 2021

June 2015 – May 2018

Technical Skills

Programming Python, C++, CUDA, Bash, SQL, JavaScript, Lua, HTML/CSS, YAML

Machine Learning TensorFlow, PyTorch, Scikit-learn, Pandas Cloud & MLOps Azure, AWS (Lambda, S3), CI/CD, Docker, Git

APIs Flask, FastAPI

Methods & HPC Regression, Monte Carlo methods, GPU acceleration

Technical Project Portfolio

- AI-DataScience-Lab: Cloud-Hosted Forecasting App GitHub Repository End-to-end forecasting platform: CSV upload, pandas cleaning, scikit-learn linear regression (R², MSE), GPT-3.5 summaries, and Matplotlib plots. Flask backend on Azure with GitHub Actions CI/CD; frontend on GitHub Pages. Modular design supports future polynomial, ridge, and time-series models. Frontend URL
- Neural Network from Scratch with NumPy GitHub Repository Two-layer NN in NumPy (ReLU hidden, softmax output); trained on 5 000 samples with lr=0.1 to achieve 80% accuracy in 60 epochs.
- \mathbb{Z}_2 Lattice Gauge Monte Carlo Simulation GitHub Repository Python MCMC simulation of \mathbb{Z}_2 gauge theory using Metropolis; measured Wilson loops and benchmarked against analytical predictions.

PhD Research

Doctoral Advisor: Dr. Michael Engelhardt (New Mexico State University, USA)

• Lattice QCD Calculations of TMDs: Developed parallelized Lua code for HPC clusters running on CPUs. Processed multi-terabyte lattice QCD data involving ~30,000 correlator evaluations. Applied Monte Carlo methods with jackknife and bootstrap resampling to extract transverse momentum-dependent parton distribution functions (TMDs). Leveraged PySR symbolic regression - a machine learning technique to derive interpretable analytical models from high-dimensional simulation outputs.

External Research Collaborations

Collaborators: Dr. Rajan Gupta and Dr. Tanmoy Bhattacharya (Los Alamos National Laboratory, USA)

• Lattice QCD Calculations of CP Violation Contributions to nEDM: Developed parallelized Lua and C++ codes for GPU-accelerated HPC clusters (NERSC Perlmutter). Processed multi-terabyte lattice QCD data across multiple computational stages. Performed Monte Carlo simulations and statistical analyses to extract hadronic matrix elements relevant to nucleon EDMs, supporting investigations of CP-violating operators in the Standard Model (SM) and Beyond the Standard Model (BSM) theories.

Collaborator: Dr. Chueng-Ryong Ji (North Carolina State University, USA)

• Interpolating Conformal Algebra: Implemented Mathematica symbolic computation to analyze algebraic structures and symmetry constraints in interpolated Poincaré and conformal algebras.

Certifications

- (Jun 2025) Getting Started with Accelerated Computing in CUDA C/C++ by NVIDIA
- (Jun 2025) Supervised Machine Learning: Regression and Classification by DeepLearning.AI
- (Apr 2025) Google Advanced Data Analytics Professional Certificate

Awards

- 2025 NMC Collaboration Grant, awarded by the New Mexico Consortium at Los Alamos.
- 2023 George and Barbara Goedecke Physics Excellence Fund Scholarship, awarded by the NMSU Physics Department
- 2021 Graduate Success Scholarship, awarded by the NMSU Graduate School

Selected Talks

- (Jun 3, 2025) "First Principles Lattice QCD Calculations of nEDMs", T-2 Seminar, Theoretical Division, Los Alamos National Laboratory, USA
- (May 16, 2024) "Lattice QCD Calculations of x Dependence of Sivers TMD", T-2 Seminar, Theoretical Division, Los Alamos National Laboratory, USA

Full list available at: hariprashad-ravikumar.github.io/talks