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Employment

2022–Current	Senior postdoctoral fellow , Research Foundation–Flanders, hosted by Ghent University. Grant number 12E9223N.
2021–2022	Postdoctoral Researcher , Ghent University.
2018–2021	Postdoctoral Researcher , Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics.
2018	Research Associate , University of Technology Sydney.
2017	Postdoctoral Fellow , University of Sydney.
2013–2016	Casual Tutor , University of Sydney. Assist in experimental and computational labs. Marking of assignments and exams. Postgraduate Student , University of Sydney.

Education

2014–2017	Doctor of Philosophy in Physics , University of Sydney. Thesis , Tensor Network Methods for Quantum Phases, Supervised by Prof. Stephen D. Bartlett, with auxiliary supervisors Prof. Andrew C. Doherty and A/Prof. Steven T. Flammia.
2013–2014	Perimeter Scholars International Master of Science in Physics , University of Waterloo and the Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics. Master of Science in theoretical physics undertaken at the Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics. Master’s Thesis , Effective Edge States of Symmetry Protected Topological Systems. Supervised by Dr Luiz H. Santos and Juven C. Wang.
2008–2012	Bachelor of Science (Advanced Mathematics) Honours class I and the University Medal, University of Sydney. Double majors in physics and pure mathematics. Completed with First Class Honours and the University Medal. Honours Thesis , Critical Quantum Lattice Models using the Multiscale Entanglement Renormalisation Ansatz. Supervised by Prof. Stephen D. Bartlett and A/Prof. Andrew C. Doherty. Senior special project , Scaling dimensions and local primary fields of critical quantum Ashkin-Teller spin chain using MERA. Supervised by A/Prof. Stephen D. Bartlett and A/Prof. Andrew C. Doherty. The School of Physics Summer Vacation Project , Symmetries in tensor networks. Supervised by A/Prof. Stephen D. Bartlett and A/Prof. Andrew C. Doherty. The School of Physics Summer Vacation Project , Quantum state and measurement tomography using convex optimisation. Supervised by A/Prof. Stephen D. Bartlett and Andrew C. Doherty.

Scholarships and Awards

2013	Perimeter Scholars International Scholarship . Full scholarship to support students undertaking the Perimeter Scholars International programme and MSc at the University of Waterloo.
2012	The University Medal .

	Australian Postgraduate Award , awarded to enable students to pursue a higher research degree.
	University of Sydney Merit Award , offered to the most highly ranked APA applicants.
	The School of Physics Summer Vacation Scholarship 2012-2013.
2011	The University of Sydney Honours Scholarship 2012.
	The Science Foundation for Physics Scholarship for Third Year.
	The School of Physics Summer Vacation Scholarship 2011-2012.
2010	The Science Foundation for Physics Scholarship for Second Year.
	The School of Physics Summer Vacation Scholarship 2010-2011.
2008	School Dux , first in school.

Preprints

2022	B. V.-D. Cuiper, J. C. Bridgeman, N. Dewolf, J. Haegeman, and F. Verstraete, “One-dimensional symmetric phases protected by frieze symmetries,” arXiv:2202.12880 , 2022
	J. C. Bridgeman, L. Lootens, and F. Verstraete, “Invertible bimodule categories and generalized schur orthogonality,” arXiv:2211.01947 , 2022

Publications

2022	J. C. Bridgeman, B. J. Brown, and S. J. Elman, “Boundary topological entanglement entropy in two and three dimensions,” <i>Communications in Mathematical Physics</i> 389 , 1241–1276, arXiv:2012.05244 , 2022
	D. Barter, J. C. Bridgeman, and R. Wolf, “Computing associators of endomorphism fusion categories,” <i>SciPost Physics</i> 13 , 029, arXiv:2110.03644 , 2022
2020	J. C. Bridgeman, A. Hahn, T. J. Osborne, and R. Wolf, “Gauging defects in quantum spin systems: A case study,” <i>Physical Review B</i> 101 , 134111, arXiv:1910.10619 , 2020
	J. C. Bridgeman and D. Barter, “Computing Defects Associated to Bounded Domain Wall Structures: The $\text{Vec}(\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})$ case,” <i>Journal of Physics A: Mathematical and Theoretical</i> 53 , 235206, arXiv:1901.08069 , 2020
	J. C. Bridgeman and D. Barter, “Computing data for Levin-Wen with defects,” <i>Quantum</i> 4 , 277, arXiv:1907.06692 , 2020
2019	D. Barter, J. C. Bridgeman, and C. Jones, “Domain walls in topological phases and the Brauer-Picard ring for $\text{Vec}(\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})$,” <i>Communications in Mathematical Physics</i> 369 , 1167–1185, arXiv:1806.01279 , 2019
	J. C. Bridgeman, D. Barter, and C. Jones, “Fusing Binary Interface Defects in Topological Phases: The $\text{Vec}(\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z})$ case,” <i>Journal of Mathematical Physics</i> 60 , 121701, arXiv:1810.09469 , 2019
2017	J. C. Bridgeman and D. J. Williamson, “Anomalies and entanglement renormalization,” <i>Physical Review B</i> 96 , 125104, arXiv:1703.07782 , 2017
	J. C. Bridgeman, S. D. Bartlett, and A. C. Doherty, “Tensor Networks with a Twist: Anyon-permuting domain walls and defects in PEPS,” <i>Physical Review B</i> 96 , 245122, arXiv:1708.08930 , 2017
2016	J. C. Bridgeman, S. T. Flammia, and D. Poulin, “Detecting Topological Order with Ribbon Operators,” <i>Physical Review B</i> 94 , 205123, arXiv:1603.02275 , 2016
	J. C. Bridgeman and C. T. Chubb, “Hand-waving and Interpretive Dance: An Introductory Course on Tensor Networks,” <i>Journal of Physics A: Mathematical and Theoretical</i> 50 , 223001, arXiv:1603.03039 , 2017. Selected for inclusion in the <i>Journal of Physics A Highlights of 2017 collection</i> . Informal 7 lecture course at the University of Sydney
2015	J. C. Bridgeman, A. O’Brien, S. D. Bartlett, and A. C. Doherty, “Multiscale entanglement renormalization ansatz for spin chains with continuously varying criticality,” <i>Physical Review B</i> 91 , 165129, arXiv:1501.02817 , 2015

Invited Talks

2022	D. Barter, J. C. Bridgeman, and R. Wolf, “Computing data for endomorphism fusion categories.” Presented (virtually) to the Indiana University Quantum Topology seminar
2021	D. Barter, J. C. Bridgeman, and C. Jones, “Computing with tube categories.” Presented at North Carolina State University, University Quantum Symmetries Lectures , Slides available . D. Barter, J. C. Bridgeman, C. Jones, and R. Wolf, “Enriched topological codes.” Presented (virtually) to the Mathematical Physics-Physical Mathematics seminar
2020	D. Barter, J. C. Bridgeman, and C. Jones, “Defects in topological phases.” Presented at Ghent University, Slides available .
2019	J. C. Bridgeman, “An introduction to many body models.” Presented at OSU Summer research program on quantum symmetries D. Barter, J. C. Bridgeman, and C. Jones, “Enriching topological codes: computing with defects.” Presented at OSU Summer research program on quantum symmetries , Slides available .
2017	J. C. Bridgeman and D. J. Williamson, “Anomalies and Entanglement Renormalization.” Presented at Freie Universität Berlin, Ghent University, Max Planck Institute of Quantum Optics, Leibniz Universität Hannover, Perimeter Institute, Université de Sherbrooke, Caltech, University of New Mexico, Australian National University, The Ohio State University, Can be viewed at PIRSA:17100064 , Slides available .
2015	J. C. Bridgeman, S. T. Flammia, and D. Poulin, “Ribbon Operators in 2D Topologically Ordered Spin Systems.” Presented at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Slides available .
2013	J. C. Bridgeman, A. O’Brien, S. D. Bartlett, and A. C. Doherty, “MERA for spin chains with critical lines.” Presented at the 2013 Sydney Quantum Information Theory Workshop (Coogee workshop), Sydney, Australia. Slides available .
2012	J. C. Bridgeman, A. O’Brien, S. D. Bartlett, and A. C. Doherty, “MERA for lattice models with critical lines.” Presented at the 2012 Symposium on Tensor Networks for Engineered Quantum Systems, Brisbane, Australia

Teaching Experience

Demonstrating	During my PhD, I worked as a lab demonstrator for first, second and third year experimental and computational labs.
School Tutoring	During my second year of undergraduate, I participated in a volunteer tutoring programme run by the student union to enable high school students to have access to free tutoring.
Lecturing	J. C. Bridgeman and C. T. Chubb, “Hand-waving and Interpretive Dance: An Introductory Course on Tensor Networks,” <i>Journal of Physics A: Mathematical and Theoretical</i> 50 , 223001, arXiv:1603.03039 , 2017

Students Supervised/Mentored

Undergraduate	Eric Huang , (USyd) Auxiliary supervisor for Talented Students Programme project.
Masters	Kevin Vervoort , (UGent) Supervisor ‘Topological Wormholes in Tensor Networks’.

Conferences organized

2023	Quantum Information Processing 2023 : Organizing committee.
2022	American Institute of Mathematics Workshop : Higher categories and topological order, with Tobias Osborne, David Penneys, and Julia Plavnik.
2021	American Institute of Mathematics Workshop : Fusion categories and tensor networks, with Tobias Osborne, David Penneys, and Julia Plavnik.

Refereeing

Journals	Physica A: Statistical Mechanics and its Applications, Physical Review {A, B, X, Letters}, Quantum, SciPost Physics
Conferences	QIP {2018, 2021, 2022}, TQC {2018, 2020}, QTurn2020

Books	Oxford University Press
Grants	NSERC (Canada)

Referees

Prof. Stephen D. Bartlett	School of Physics, The University of Sydney, NSW 2006, Australia stephen.bartlett@sydney.edu.au
Prof. Andrew C. Doherty	School of Physics, The University of Sydney, NSW 2006, Australia andrew.doherty@sydney.edu.au
Prof. Steven T. Flammia	AWS Center for Quantum Computing, Pasadena, CA 91125, USA sflammi@amazon.com
Asst. Prof. Corey Jones	Department of Mathematics, North Carolina State University, NC, USA cmjones6@ncsu.edu
Prof. Tobias J. Osborne	Institut für Theoretische Physik, Leibniz Universität Hannover tobias.j.osborne@gmail.com