# Jared Wogan

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"The best that most of us can hope to achieve in physics is simply to misunderstand at a deeper level." - Wolfgang Pauli

I am a Master's student at the University of Western Ontario, studying physics with a scientific computing specialization. I have written a Python package for general relativity, OGRePy, and a research project on wormhole time machines and multiple histories. I am passionate about cryptography and cybersecurity, data science, high performance computing, and software development. I am currently looking for a co-op position in 2023.

# Education

#### Western University

M.Sc in Physics, Scientific Computing Specialization

2022 - Present

#### **Compute Ontario**

Compute Ontario Summer School

*June* 2022 – *September* 2022

- Data Visualization
- Machine Learning
- High Performance Python
- GPU Programming
- C/C++, MPI, and OpenMP

#### Brock University, University of Guelph

B.Sc in Physics (Honours), Minor in Mathematics

2017 - 2022

- Cumulative average of 82% (3.7 GPA on 4 point scale)
- Major average of 92% (4.0 GPA on 4 point scale)
- Upper level course average of 93% (4.0 GPA on 4 point scale)

#### Welland Centennial Secondary School

Ontario Secondary School Diploma

2013 - 2017

- o Grade 12 average of 94.3%
- French immersion

## **Certifications**

**Introduction to Data Science** 

March 2023 Cisco

Badge

**Data Science Orientation** 

February 2023

Badge

Introduction to Cybersecurity Tools & Cyber Attacks

February 2023

Badge

Microsoft Office Specialist: Word 2013

March 2016 Microsoft3

Badge

Microsoft Office Specialist: Word 2013

March 2016 Microsoft

Badge

Microsoft Office Specialist: Word 2013

April 2016 Microsoft

Badge

# **Work Experience**

Canadian Niagara Power Fort Erie, ON

Stores Intern / Coop Student *May* 2022 – *September* 2022

- Stock management using SAP
- Building and yard maintenance
- Independent and collaborative work

McDonalds Canada Fonthill, ON

Line Cook, Customer Service March 2019 - Present

- Customer service
- Communication skills
- Working as a team towards common goals

Canadian Niagara Power

Fort Erie, ON IT Intern / Coop Student *May* 2018 – *September* 2018

Computer maintenance and deployment

Hard Rock Cafe Niagara Falls, ON

*June* 2015 - *September* 2017 Dishwasher, Line Cook

Working and collaborating with team members

- Communication skills
- Working in a stressful and time sensitive environment

# Research Experience

# Undergraduate Thesis.

**PyOGRe Brock University** 

Advisor: Professor Barak Shoshany

September 2021 – April 2022

- A Python Object-Oriented General Relativity package
  - Adaptation of the Mathematica package OGRe

# Research Projects **Wormhole Time Machines and Multiple Histories**

**Brock University** 

Advisor: Professor Barak Shoshany

*April* 2021 – *September* 2021

- Studying Time Travel Paradoxes and Causality
  - Created a simulation of paradoxes within Mathematica
  - Updated existing paradox model to use temperature instead of colours for the particles
- Replaced model TDP space with a wormhole metric using general relativity to calculate geodesics that produce paradoxes

## **Publications**

## **Wormhole Time Machines and Multiple Histories**

Jared Wogan, Barak Shoshany

October 2021

DOI: 10.1007/s10714-023-03094-8

arXiv:2110.02448

# Scholarships, Awards & Honours

#### **Returning Scholars Award**

Brock University, \$1,500 2021

• Returning student with an average of 94.9% the previous year

#### Match of Minds

Brock University, \$5,000 2021

Research Grant

#### Dean's Honour List

**Brock University** 2021

• Average of 80%+ for academic year of 2020 - 2021

### **Entrance Scholarship**

*University of Guelph, \$7,000* 2017

Outstanding admissions average

# **Ontario Scholar**

Welland Centennial Secondary School 2017

• Obtained an average of 80% or higher in any six Grade 12 courses

#### **Euclid Test**

University of Waterloo 2017

School champion

Welland Centennial Secondary School, \$150

2017

• Presented to the student with the highest GPA in grade 12 Mathematics

#### Physics Scholarship

Welland Centennial Secondary School, \$150

2017

• Presented to the student with the highest GPA in grade 12 Physics

#### **Fermat Test**

*University of Waterloo* 

2016

Certificate of Distinction for ranking top 25% of contestants

# **Conference Posters**

#### The Quantum Information Structure of Spacetime

Western University, Ontario, Canada

*June* 2022

• PyOGRe: A Python Object-Oriented General Relativity package

# Media Appearances

### New Brock research explores time travel paradoxes

Brock University, Ontario, Canada

December, 2021

# **Teaching Experience**

#### **Private Tutor**

Independent Private Tutor

January 2020 – Present

- Work one-on-one with individual students at the High school level
- Specialize in intermediate and senior level math, calculus, data management, and physics

### **Independent Peer Tutor**

Brock University

2020

- Organized and taught a student study group for Electromagnetism
- Held review and one-on-one sessions with students in need of assistance

## **Mathematics PAL**

Welland Centennial Secondary School

2017

- Teaching assistant and tutor for a grade 9 french mathematics course
- Worked one-on-one and motivated students
- o Marked and wrote problems for tests

# **Relevant Coursework**

- Physics: Classical Mechanics, Electromagnetism, Quantum Mechanics, Statistical Mechanics and Thermal Physics, Optics, General & Special Relativity
- Mathematics: Calculus, Differential Equations, Linear Algebra, Statistics, Complex & Real Analysis,
  Differential Geometry

# **Technical & Personal Skills**

- Programming Languages: Python, C++, Physica, Javascript, Markdown, HTML, CSS
- Software: Git, Mathematica, Maple, LATEX
- Operating Systems: Mac OS, Linux, Windows
- **Personal Skills:** Passionate, Hard Working, Collaborative, Time Management, Organization, Planning, Leadership, Curious

### **Extracurricular Activities**

#### **Brock University Physics Discord**

Discord Maintainer 2021 – Present

o Created and maintain the (unofficial) University Physics Discord

#### University of Guelph

Physics Club 2017-2018

- o Participated in weekly gatherings to discuss current developments Physics
- Meeting professors and other students
- Telescope observation night

#### University of Guelph

Jack.org 2017-2018

- Mental health awareness movement
- Volunteered and participated in regular events throughout school terms

# **Hobbies**

#### **Computers**

• Regularly building and maintaining computers

#### Programming

- Passion Projects
- o Developed a Discord bot for use in my personal Discord
- Creating fractals using Python

#### Music

Occasional mixing done in FL Studio