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EDUCATION

Brown University

Bachelor of Science: ScB-Mathematics-Computer Science and AB: Physics

2020 - 2024

Recent Coursework

Robust Machine Learning • Mathematical Cryptography • Computer Systems (C/C++, OS, parallelization) • Quantum Mechanics o Deep Learning (**TensorFlow**) o Numerical Optimization o Algebraic Graph Theory

EXPERIENCE

CSCI 1515 Jan 2023 - Present

Teaching Assistant

- Assisting **50 students** in learning how to implement secure systems using fundamental cryptography.
- Assisting in course development by implementing and testing 4 coding projects in C/C++.

Rubenstein Research Group

Jan 2023 - Present

Researcher

• Conducting quantum computing research to find applications of quantum algorithms to machine learning.

Quantum Computing Independent Study

Sep 2022 - Dec 2022

Researcher

- Established quantum computing fundamentals in a 15-week study with weekly written and coding assignments in **Qiskit**. Working in a group of **10 students** under professor mentorship.
- Completed quantum machine learning research project. **15 minute presentation** and 10 page report to be reviewed by 50 students.

Los Alamos National Laboratory

Jun 2022 - Aug 2022

Researcher

- Completed computational physics research project in high explosives at a 10 week computational physics workshop consisting of **20 students**.
- Documented results and algorithms in **400 page** collective final report.
- Presented poster and talk to +100 attendees at the Computational Physics Summer Workshop at LANL.

PROJECTS

Escaping saddle points in VQAs

Report 🔼

Numerical experiments using **Pennylane**. Investigates the use of stochasticity to escape saddle points in variational quantum algorithms (VQAs). Provides evidence that additional stochasticity can escape saddle points, but may also lead to worse solutions.

Uncertainty in high explosive equations of state

Poster 🔼

Physics informed machine learning in **Python** to determine optimal equation of state parameters and quantify uncertainty. Parallelization of hydrodynamics simulations on **7 nodes** on LANL high-performance computers.

Cryptography algorithms

GitHub 🔼

A 5 month collection of cryptography algorithms written in Python documenting 5 main topics in mathematical cryptography: Diffie-Hellman, RSA, signatures, elliptic curves, and lattices.

Quantum Connect 4

GitHub 🔼

A Python game that uses Qiskit to use quantum bits to superimpose players' moves in Connect 4. Created in a team of 3 at the IonQ + Microsoft Joint Challenge @ MIT iQuHACK 2022.

SKILLS