

# Adam A. S. Green

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## KEY SKILLS AND HIGHLIGHTS

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| Programming   | <i>Python</i> (pandas, matplotlib, numpy, scipy, trackpy), <i>FORTRAN</i> (lapack), <i>Mathematica</i> , <i>openFOAM</i> , $\text{\LaTeX}$  |
| Mathematics   | Eigenvalue and eigenvector problems, spatial defect tracking, Brownian/stochastic motion, perturbation analysis, electro-optic behaviour of soft matter systems   |
| Communication | Skilled scientific writer and communicator, experienced interdisciplinary and international collaborator, mentorship and supervision of 4 undergraduate research students   |
| Achievements  | First place in 2017 NSF MRSEC Center <i>Science Slam</i> (3-minute scientific presentation competition), 4 peer-reviewed publications in 4 distinct subfields, Poster presentation at the International Liquid Crystal Conference |

## EDUCATION

**Ph.D Physics (in progress)** University of Colorado Boulder ..... July 2019  
–*Liquid Crystal Phases and Dynamics: Correlations in the 2D XY Model, Helical Bannana Phases, and 2D Fluid Dynamics*

**M.S. Physics** University of Colorado Boulder ..... May 2015

**B.Sc. Physics Honours (First Class)** University of Calgary ..... May 2011  
–*Improving the Efficiency of a Controlled Dipole Quantum Memory*

## EXPERIENCE

**Graduate Researcher** University of Colorado Boulder, CO, USA ..... 2015-Present  
Fluid Dynamics      *Investigated the 2D fluid dynamics of freely-suspended liquid crystals (published)*  
Materials Science    *Discovered two new phases of matter using electro-optical, X-ray techniques (published)*  
Soft Matter            *Investigated the nucleation of topological defects in liquid crystal system*

**Graduate Researcher** NIST, Boulder, CO, USA ..... 2013-2015  
Optics                *Designed and fabricated whispering gallery optical cavities for laser frequency stabilization applications (published)*

**Undergraduate Researcher** University of Calgary, AB, CAN ..... 2007-2012  
Quantum Optics      *Designed an optimally efficient optical quantum memory (published)*  
Quantum Statistics    *Investigated statistical convergence of bosonic and fermionic systems*  
Complexity Science   *Studied the time and space correlations of earthquake magnitudes (published)*

## PUBLICATIONS

*A gas flowmeter with linear sensitivity based on freely-suspended nanofilms ...* Appl. Phys. Lett. **114**, 163705 (2019)  
*Chiral incommensurate helical phase in a smectic of achiral bent-core mesogens* Phys. Rev. Lett. **122**, 107801 (2019)  
*Dual-microcavity narrow-linewidth Brillouin laser* Optica Vol 2, **Issue 3**, (2015)  
*Controllable-dipole quantum memory* Phys. Rev. A **86**, 013813 (2012)  
*Are earthquake magnitudes clustered?* Phys. Rev. Lett. **106**, 108502 (2011)

## HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

- *Birdwatching and Nature*— the Front Range is rich in its variety of ecosystems and native species, and it is a constant delight to be out among them.
- *Board Games*— Fellow graduate students introduced me to the joys of gaming, my current favourite is Carcassonne.