Anthony Polloreno

WORK EXPERIENCE

June 2016 - Present

Junior Quantum Engineer at Rigetti Quantum Computing

Working on a wide variety of primarily software related tasks. These include simulating quantum circuits, assisting with quantum tomography (state, process, gate set), readout signal processing, implementing examples of quantum algorithms, and developing control software.

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June-Aug 2014

Undergraduate Student Instructor for CS70 at U.C. Berkeley

Worked as an undergraduate student instructor under James Cook for the summer offering of a course in discrete mathematics and probability in the Computer Science department. Taught a discussion section of about 10 students twice a week, held office hours, wrote homework and exam problems, and ran review sessions.

Jan-May 2014

Reader for CS61A at U.C. Berkeley

Graded homework, tests, and projects and held office hours for the introductory Computer Science course, taught by Paul Hilfinger.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

June 2015 - Jan 2016

Student Intern at Sandia National Laboratories

Quantum Computation, Control and Error Correction

 $\label{eq:control} \begin{tabular}{ll} Did research with Kevin Young on quantum optimal control using gradient based methods (GRAPE) with noisy controls using Python. Currently work to publish results. \\ \end{tabular}$

July 2013 - July 2015

Student Assistant at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

Beamline Optics, Reflection Zone Plates

Worked with Dmitriy Voronov to develop elliptical grating patterns called reflection zone plates which allow for more efficient beamline signal transmission in the Advanced Light Source. Used Python to generate patterns for the gratings as .cif files for use by electron beam and laser lithograpy machines.

Jan-May 2013

Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship at U.C. Berkeley

Animal Flight Laboratory, Hummingbird Flight

Worked with graduate student Marc Badger to investigate how hummingbirds navigate natural vegetation. Learned about avian flight as well as animal handling, and was introduced to basic experimentation techniques, Arduino usage, and Mathematica.

EDUCATION

Aug 2012 - May 2016

B.A., Computer Science, Physics, and Pure Mathematics

University of California, Berkeley GPA: 3.762

Technical Coursework

Mathematics | Real/Complex Analysis (104/185) Topology (202A)

Linear Algebra (110)

Set Theory (135)

Abstract Algebra (113/250A)

Functional Analysis (202B)

Physics | Electricity and Magnetism (110A) | Quantum Mechanics (137A/137B/221A)

Classical Mechanics (105) Advanced Laboratory (111A/111B)

Thermodynamics and Statistical Physics (112)

Computer Science | Algorithms (170) | Computability and Complexity (172)

Combinatorics and Discrete Probability (174) Quantum Computing (191C/294)
Machine Learning (189)

(1xx: upper division, 2xx: graduate)

SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS

Dec 2014 Pomerantz Physics Scholarship

Aug 2012 U.C. Berkeley Regents' and Chancellor's Scholarship

Talks/Posters

- 1. Anthony Polloreno, Nicholas Rubin, Robert Smith, and William Zeng. Random quantum circuits with varying topologies and gate sets. APS March Meeting, 2017
- 2. Anthony Polloreno, Nicholas Rubin, Robert Smith, and William Zeng. Random quantum circuits with varying topologies and gate sets. Southwest Quantum Information and Technology (SQUINT), 2017

PUBLICATIONS

- M. Reagor, C. B. Osborn, N. Tezak, A. Staley, G. Prawiroatmodjo, M. Scheer, N. Alidoust, E. A. Sete, N. Didier, M. P. da Silva, E. Acala, J. Angeles, A. Bestwick, M. Block, B. Bloom, A. Bradley, C. Bui, S. Caldwell, L. Capelluto, R. Chilcott, J. Cordova, G. Crossman, M. Curtis, S. Deshpande, T. El Bouayadi, D. Girshovich, S. Hong, A. Hudson, P. Karalekas, K. Kuang, M. Lenihan, R. Manenti, T. Manning, J. Marshall, Y. Mohan, W. O'Brien, J. Otterbach, A. Papageorge, J. P. Paquette, M. Pelstring, A. Polloreno, V. Rawat, C. A. Ryan, R. Renzas, N. Rubin, D. Russell, M. Rust, D. Scarabelli, M. Selvanayagam, R. Sinclair, R. Smith, M. Suska, T. W. To, M. Vahidpour, N. Vodrahalli, T. Whyland, K. Yadav, W. Zeng, and C. T. Rigetti. Demonstration of universal parametric entangling gates on a multi-qubit lattice, 2017
- S. Caldwell, N. Didier, C. A. Ryan, E. A. Sete, A. Hudson, P. Karalekas, R. Manenti, M. Reagor, M. P. da Silva, R. Sinclair, E. Acala, N. Alidoust, J. Angeles, A. Bestwick, M. Block, B. Bloom, A. Bradley, C. Bui, L. Capelluto, R. Chilcott, J. Cordova, G. Crossman, M. Curtis, S. Deshpande, T. El Bouayadi, D. Girshovich, S. Hong, K. Kuang, M. Lenihan, T. Manning, J. Marshall, Y. Mohan, W. O'Brien, C. Osborn, J. Otterbach, A. Papageorge, J. P. Paquette, M. Pelstring, A. Polloreno, G. Prawiroatmodjo, V. Rawat, R. Renzas, N. Rubin, D. Russell, M. Rust, D. Scarabelli, M. Scheer, M. Selvanayagam, R. Smith, A. Staley, M. Suska, N. Tezak, T. W. To, M. Vahidpour, N. Vodrahalli, T. Whyland, K. Yadav, W. Zeng, and C. Rigetti. Parametrically-activated entangling gates using transmon qubits, 2017