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## Education

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### Carnegie Mellon University

Pittsburgh, PA

PHD PURE AND APPLIED LOGIC (JOINT COMPUTER SCIENCE, MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES,  
PHILOSOPHY)

May 2022 (expected)

- Advisor: Prof. Dejan Slepčev

### Carnegie Mellon University

Pittsburgh, PA

MS MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

May 2019

- Advisor: Prof. Jeremy Avigad

### Reed College

Portland, OR

BA MATHEMATICS

May 2014

- Honors thesis advisor: Prof. Thomas Wieting

## Other Affiliations

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Fall 2021 **Visiting Graduate Student**, Simons Institute for the Theory of Computing, UC Berkeley

Fall 2014 **Research Assistant**, Center for Advanced Computing, Reed College

Summer  
2010-2012 **Research Assistant**, Centre for Molecular and Materials Science, TRIUMF National Laboratory

## Publications

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### PUBLISHED

**Warren, Andrew**, 2021. Fluctuation bounds for ergodic averages of amenable groups. *Bulletin of the London Mathematical Society*, to appear. arXiv:2107.02403.

### SUBMITTED

**Warren, Andrew**, 2021. Wasserstein conditional independence testing. arXiv:2107.14184.

### IN PREPARATION

**Warren, Andrew**, with Dejan Slepčev. Metric properties and local limit of nonlocal Wasserstein distances. Preprint.

## Presentations

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### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

January 2022. (*Topic to be confirmed*). Invited talk, Joint Mathematics Meeting of the American Mathematical Society, Seattle.

July 2021. *Wasserstein Conditional Independence Testing*. Contributed poster, Geometry and Topology meets Data Analysis and Machine Learning (GTDAML) 2021.

April 2019. *Fluctuations of Amenable Ergodic Averages*. Contributed talk, Workshop on Dynamical Systems and Related Topics, University of Maryland (College Park).

June 2018, *Uniform Metastability for Ergodic Averages of Amenable Groups*. Contributed poster, Canadian Mathematical Society Summer Meeting, Fredericton, New Brunswick.

### SEMINAR TALKS

April 2021. *Natural Gradient Descent*. CMU-SIAM working group seminar, Pittsburgh.

March 2021. *Parametrized Measure Models*. CMU-SIAM working group seminar, Pittsburgh.

December 2020. *Wasserstein Gradient Flows, Chi-squared Divergence, and Stein Variational Gradient Descent*. CMU Center for Nonlinear Analysis working group seminar, Pittsburgh.

November 2020. *An Optimal Control Perspective on Deep Learning*. CMU-SIAM working group seminar, Pittsburgh.

November 2019. *Continuum Approximations for Wide Neural Networks and Gradient Descent*. CMU statistics and machine learning seminar, Pittsburgh.

## Teaching Experience

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Spring 2021	<b>Game Theory</b> , Teaching Assistant	CMU
Fall 2020	<b>Revolutions in Science</b> , Teaching Assistant	CMU
Spring 2020	<b>Game Theory</b> , Teaching Assistant	CMU
Fall 2018	<b>Formal Logic</b> , Teaching Assistant	CMU
Spring 2018	<b>The Nature of Reason</b> , Teaching Assistant	CMU
Fall 2016	<b>Rationalism and Empiricism</b> , Teaching Assistant	CMU
Spring 2016	<b>The Nature of Reason</b> , Teaching Assistant	CMU
Summer 2015	<b>Astrophysics</b> , <i>The Summer Science Program</i> , Lead Teaching Assistant	Boulder, CO
Summer 2014	<b>Astrophysics</b> , <i>The Summer Science Program</i> , Teaching Assistant	Montecito, CA
2012-2014	<b>Reactor Training Program</b> , <i>Reed Research Reactor</i> , Instructor	Reed

## Service

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Spring 2021 - present	<b>Departmental Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee</b> , Graduate student co-representative
2017 - 2019	<b>Department Colloquium</b> , Co-organizer