Bryan T. Weinstein

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Education

• Harvard University

Cambridge, MA

Expected May 2018

PhD in Applied Physics

- Working Thesis Title: Experimental Microbial Evolutionary Dynamics and Transport
- Developed over 30 GitHub repositories focused on analyzing and efficiently simulating my experiments
- Applied stochastic, random-walk methods (spatial stochastic differential equations) to model the evolutionary dynamics of growing microbial colonies
- Utilized fluid and solid mechanics simulations to model colony morphology

• Harvard University

Cambridge, MA

PhD Secondary Field: Computational Science and Engineering (CSE)

Expected May 2018

- Completed four advanced applied math and scientific computing courses
- Learned state-of-the-art computational methods used in scientific research and data science
- Capstone: OpenCL GPU-powered Lattice Boltzmann fluid mechanics simulation utilizing OpenGL for real-time visualization.

Harvard University

Cambridge, MA

S.M. in Applied Physics

November 2014

- Completed 12 courses: 4 physics core courses, 4 CSE courses, and 4 soft-matter/biophysics electives
- GPA: 3.95/4.00

• Case Western Reserve University

Cleveland, OH

Bachelor of Science in Engineering, Engineering Physics

May 2012

- GPA: 4.00/4.00, Summa Cum Laude, Valedictorian
- Engineering Concentration: Aerospace Engineering
- Senior Project: Simulating Interactions between Confined Spins and Ferromagnetic Vortices

Fellowships and Awards

• Institute for Applied Computational Science Scholarship

Cambridge, MA

Graduate Student

September 2016 - September 2017

- Wrote proposal and won a \$25,000 student scholarship from Harvard's Institute for Applied Computational Science (IACS)
- Used funds to develop a GPU-powered Lattice Boltzmann fluid mechanics simulation

• Department of Energy Office of Science Graduate Fellowship

Washington, D.C.

Graduate Student

September 2012 - September 2015

- Wrote proposal to win competitive fellowship supporting students pursuing training in areas relevant to Department of Energy (DOE)
- Selected out of 1,300 applicants; 50 fellowships awarded
- Attended yearly conferences at National Laboratories; presented posters on my active research, networked with other DOE fellows and government officials

Harvard University Pierce Fellow

Cambridge, MA

 $Graduate\ Student$

September 2012 - September 2015

- Won fellowship awarded to the highest caliber PhD students accepted into Harvard's School of Engineering and Applied Sciences (SEAS)
- Selected out of 150 students; 8 fellowships awarded

Publications

[1] Bryan T. Weinstein, Maxim O. Lavrentovich, et al. "Genetic Drift and Selection in Many-Allelle Range Expansions". Submitted. 2017. URL: http://biorxiv.org/content/early/2017/06/07/145631.

Conferences and Invited Presentations

- [1] Bryan T. Weinstein, Severine Atis, et al. "Experimental Population Dynamics in Fluid Flows". In: Annual Meeting of the International Physics of Living Sytems (iPoLS) Network. Poster Presentation. Harvard University, July 2016.
- [2] Severine Atis, Bryan T. Weinstein, et al. "Experimental Population Dynamics in Fluid Flows". In: American Physical Society, March Meeting. Presentation. New Orleans Morial Convention Center, Mar. 2017.
- [3] Bryan T. Weinstein, Maxim O. Lavrentovich, et al. "Diffusion and Selection in Many-Allele Range Expansions". In: *American Physical Society, March Meeting*. Presentation. New Orleans Morial Convention Center, Mar. 2017.

Specialized Skills

• Computational

- Significant experience optimizing programs to run on multiple processors, graphics processing units, and supercomputers
- Knowledge of stochastic and probabilistic methods to solve high-dimensional problems
- Languages for General Scientific Computing:
 - * Python, Cython, OpenCL, CUDA, C, C++, Java, Matlab, Mathematica
- Fluid Mechanics Simulations:
 - * Lattice Boltzmann Method (custom-built code), OpenFOAM, SALOME, gmsh
- Image Analysis Tools:
 - * ImageJ, Python, OpenCL, OMERO

• Analytical

- Expert knowledge of Applied Mathematics, especially partial differential equations and stochastic methods
- Equilibrium and nonequilibrium statistical physics techniques

Laboratory

- 4 years of research in an experimental biology laboratory; experienced at designing and conducting experiments
- Significant experience using microscopy to image microbes

Certifications

• Engineer in Training (EIT)

Ohio

Active

September 2012

 Successfully passed Fundamentals of Engineering Exam, the first step towards becoming a licensed engineer

Professional Organizations

- Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society
- American Physical Society