# Casey E. Berger

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### Education

# The University of North Carolina

Chapel Hill, NC

Ph.D. in Physics, May 2020 Advisor: Dr. Joaquín E. Drut

Royster Society of Fellows, Department of Energy Computational Science Graduate Fellow

### The Ohio State University

Columbus, OH

July 2019

B.S. in Physics summa cum laude and with research distinction, May 2015

Cumulative GPA: 3.93

Boston, MA

B.A. in Philosophy, B.S. in Film Production, minor in Spanish *summa cum laude*, May 2010 Cumulative GPA: 3.80, *Phi Beta Kappa*, *College Scholar* 

### Skills

Programming Languages: C++, python, Mathematica, LaTeX, R

Programming Packages and Libraries: OpenMP, AMReX, Jupyter, lsqfit, pandas

**General Computer:** Microsoft Office, Adobe suite, Mac, Linux, Windows **Language:** English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), French (conversational)

#### Selected Talks and Presentations

#### **Invited Talks**

Circumventing the sign problem with complex Langevin in lattice field theory, FermiLab

Circumventing the sign problem with complex Langevin in lattice field theory,

RPI Advanced Cyberinfrastructure Training for Modeling Physical Systems

The complex Langevin approach to the sign problem in lattice field theory, Boston University

Rotating Superfluids via Complex Langevin, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

Rotating Superfluids via Complex Langevin, Jefferson Laboratory

Complex Langevin in Nonrelativistic Rotating Bosonic Systems, University of Maryland

July 2020

June 2020

October 2019

September 2019

October 2018

#### Conference Presentations

Complex Langevin in Nonrelativistic Rotating Bosonic Systems

20th Conference on Recent Progress in Many Body Theories: Toulouse, France September 2019

Complex Langevin in Nonrelativistic Rotating Bosonic Systems

DOE CSGF Annual Program Review: Arlington, VA

Strongly interacting rotating bosons via complex stochastic quantization

The American Physical Society March Meeting: Los Angeles, CA

March 2018

Equation of state of strongly coupled 1D fermions in harmonic traps

The American Physical Society March Meeting: San Antonio, TX

March 2015

Equation of state of strongly coupled 1D fermions in harmonic traps

Conference for Undergraduate Women in Physics: Ann Arbor, MI January 2015

Ground-state energy of interacting one-dimensional fermions in a harmonic trap: a new approach

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# Selected Professional Service

Organizational Team Member Summer 2015- present

SciREN (The Scientific Research and Education Network) Triangle

Senior Graduate Student Pre-Candidacy Mentoring Team Spring 2017-present

UNC Department of Physics and Astronomy

Graduate Representative, Graduate Studies and Affairs Committee Spring 2017

UNC Department of Physics and Astronomy

Undergraduate Co-Chair Summer 2013-Spring 2015

Society for Women in Physics: The Ohio State University

# Selected Honors and Awards

William Neal Reynolds Fellow, Royster Society of Fellows Fall 2015 - present

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Computational Science Graduate Fellow Fall 2015 - Summer 2019

The United States Department of Energy

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program - Honorable Mention Spring 2015

The National Science Foundation

Best Research Talk in Session Spring 2015

APS CUWiP, University of Michigan

Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Research Scholarship Spring 2015

The Ohio State University

CAPstone Award: Best Talk Summer 2014

Computational Astronomy and Physics REU, UNC Chapel Hill

Matchette Prize for Excellence in Philosophy Spring 2010

Department of Philosophy, Boston University College of Arts and Sciences

# Publications and Preprints

Complex Langevin and other approaches to the sign problem in quantum many-body physics, C. E. Berger, L. Rammelmüller, A. C. Loheac, F. Ehmann, J. Braun, and J. E. Drut, preprint, in production at *Physics Reports* 

Thermodynamics of rotating quantum matter in the virial expansion, C. E. Berger, K.J. Morrell, and J. E. Drut, Phys. Rev. A 102, 023309 - (2020)

Third- and fourth-order virial coefficients of harmonically trapped fermions in a semiclassical approximation, K. J. Morrell, C. E. Berger, and J. E. Drut, *Phys. Rev. A* **100**, 063626 - (2019)

Interacting Bosons at Finite Angular Momentum Via Complex Langevin, C. E. Berger and J. E. Drut, Proceedings of the 36th Annual International Symposium on Lattice Field Theory (2019)

*Hard-wall and non-uniform lattice Monte Carlo approaches to one-dimensional Fermi gases in a harmonic trap,* C. E. Berger, J. E. Drut, and W. J. Porter, *Computer Physics Communications* **208**, pp. 103-108 (2016)

Harmonically trapped fermions in two dimensions: ground-state energy and contact of SU(2) and SU(4) systems via nonuniform lattice Monte Carlo, Z-H. Luo, C. E. Berger, and J. E. Drut, Phys. Rev. A 93, 033604 - (2016)

Energy, contact, and density profiles of one-dimensional fermions in a harmonic trap via nonuniform-lattice Monte Carlo calculations, C. E. Berger, E. R. Anderson, and J. E. Drut, Phys. Rev. A 91, 053618 - (2015)