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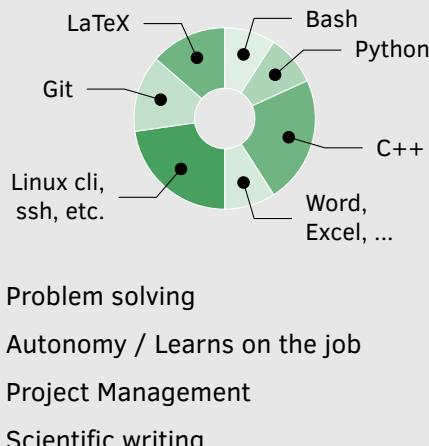
## Physicist

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## Languages

French	● ● ● ● ●
English	● ● ● ● ●
Dutch	● ● ● ● ●

## Skills



## Personal Interests

Chemistry and phase transformations,  
Programming, Computers, Electronics,  
Strategy Games, History, Classical Mu-  
sic

## Education

- 2020 - 2024 PhD in Physics  
Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium  
*Classical density functional theory applied to inhomogeneous solids*
- 2018 - 2020 Master in Physics  
Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium  
Summa cum Laude (18.2/20)  
*Phase diagrams from classical DFT computations* (19/20)
- 2015 - 2018 Bachelor in Physics  
Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium  
Magna cum Laude (17.2/20)

## Professional Experience

- 2020 - 2024 Research and teaching  
Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium  
Thesis project + Supervising physics laboratories (as an assistant) + Contributing to the C++ library [github.com/jimlutsko/classicalDFT](https://github.com/jimlutsko/classicalDFT)

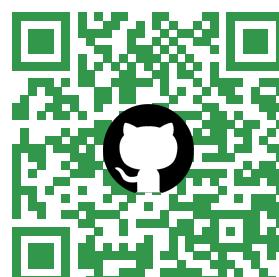
## Scientific Contributions

Key Words: Nucleation, Crystallization, Classical Density Functional Theory, Statistical Mechanics, Stochastic Processes

- 2024 James Lutsko and C.S., *J. Chem. Phys.* **161**, 104502  
*A microscopic approach to crystallization: Challenging the classical / non-classical dichotomy*
- 2022 C.S. and James Lutsko, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **129**, 246101  
*Crystal Polymorphism Induced by Surface Tension*
- 2022 C.S. and James Lutsko, *Phys. Rev. E* **106**, 064110  
*Using classical density functional theory to determine crystal-fluid surface tensions*
- 2020 James Lutsko and C.S., *Phys. Rev. E* **102**, 062136  
*Classical density-functional theory applied to the solid state*

## Grants and Awards

- 2023 Best Poster CECAM Conference: Metastability and multiscale effects in interfacial phenomena
- 2023 Extra research grant Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgique
- 2020 & 2022 FRIA grant F.R.S.-FNRS, Belgium
- 2020 Robert Brout Award Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium  
Awarded to the best master student in physics
- 2015 Bronze Medal International Chemistry Olympiad, Azerbaijan
- 2015 Honorable Mention International Physics Olympiad, India





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Anglais	● ● ● ● ● ●
Néerlandais	● ● ● ● ● ●

## Compétences

LaTeX	● ● ● ● ●
Bash	● ● ● ● ●
Python	● ● ● ● ●
Git	● ● ● ● ●
C++	● ● ● ● ●
Linux cli, ssh, etc.	● ● ● ● ●
Word, Excel, ...	● ● ● ● ●
Résolution de problèmes	✓
Autonomie / Apprends "sur le tas"	✓
Gestion de Projet	✓
Rédaction scientifique	✓

## Centres d'intérêts

Chimie et équilibres de phases, Programmation, Ordinateurs, Électronique, Jeux de stratégie, Histoire, Musique Classique

## Formation

- 2020 - 2024 Thèse de doctorat en physique théorique.  
Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgique  
*Classical density functional theory applied to inhomogeneous solids*
- 2018 - 2020 Master en sciences physiques  
Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgique  
Obtenu avec la plus grande distinction (18.2/20)  
Mémoire : *Phase diagrams from classical DFT computations* (19/20)
- 2015 - 2018 Bachelier en sciences physiques  
Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgique  
Obtenu avec une grande distinction (17.2/20)

## Expérience Professionnelle

- 2020 - 2024 Recherche et enseignement  
Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgique  
Projet de thèse + Assistant pour la supervision de laboratoires + Contributions à la librairie C++ [github.com/jimlutsko/classicalDFT](https://github.com/jimlutsko/classicalDFT)

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## Distinctions et Bourses

- 2023 Meilleur Poster Conférence CECAM: Metastability and multiscale effects in interfacial phenomena
- 2023 Crédit de recherche Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgique
- 2020 & 2022 Bourse doctorale FRIA F.R.S.-FNRS, Belgique
- 2020 Prix Robert Brout Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgique  
Prix décerné pour le meilleur Master en physique
- 2015 Médaille de Bronze Olympiade internationale de Chimie, Azerbaïdjan
- 2015 Mention Honorable Olympiade internationale de Physique, Inde

