Cory D. Schillaci

CURRENT

Graduate Student Researcher pursuing Ph.D. in Physics

Fall 2010 - Present

POSITION

University of California, Berkeley, CA Advisor: Professor Wick Haxton

EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Physics

Expected May 2011

University of California, Berkeley

Bachelor of Science

June 2009

Magna Cum Laude with College Honors University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Major Concentration: Physics Minors: Chemistry and Mathematics

Overall GPA: 3.88 GPA in Major Courses: 3.98

Running Start

September 2004 - June 2005

Green River Community College, Auburn, WA

The Washington State Running Start program provides concurrent enrollment in a local community college for advanced high school students.

GPA: 3.86

TEACHING EXPERIENCE Graduate Student Instructor

Fall 2009 - Fall 2010

Fall 2010

Head Graduate Student Instructor Physics Department at the University of California, Berkeley

- Taught sections in Physics 7A, 7B and 8B.
 - As Head GSI for physics 7B, coordinated efforts of eighteen GSIs and two professors to effectively teach nearly six hundred undergraduates.

Physics Tutor

May 2007 - September 2007

Lead Physics Tutor

September 2007 - June 2009

Center for Learning and Undergraduate Enrichment at the University of Washington

- Tutored drop-in students in physics, primarily introductory classes but also second and third year courses.
- Responsible for hiring of physics tutors and development of tutoring services.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE Graduate Student Researcher

Spring 2010 - Present

Working with Professor Wick Haxton at UC Berkeley and Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory on an N-body effective theory of nuclei.

Undergraduate Researcher

Spring 2007 - Summer 2009

Worked with Professor William Reinhardt at the University of Washington on computational models of dynamics in Bose-Einstein condensates. Particular emphasis on measurement and Fock space dynamics in double well traps.

Summer Student Summer 2008

Deutsches Elektronen-Synchrotron, Hamburg, Germany

Analyzed elastic collisions for calibration of the recoil detector at HERMES.

PUBLICATIONS W. P. Reinhardt, C. A. Stanich, C. D. Schillaci, Schrödinger Cats in Double Well Bose

Condensates: Modeling their Collapse and Detection Via Quantum State Diffusion,

Applied Mathematics and Information Sciences 3, 273 (2009).

TALKS Special Undergraduate Research Session at DAMOP Meeting May 2009

MEETINGS DAMOP Meeting May 2009

Workshop on Quantum Chemistry and Quantum Computational August 2009

Physics in the Theory of Ultra-cold Gasses

FELLOWSHIPS Mary Gates Research Scholar April 2008 - March 2009

Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Fall 2005 - June 2009

HONOR Sigma Pi Sigma, Honor Society of the Society for Physics Students

SOCIETIES

Phi Lambda Upsilon, Honorary Chemical Society

Phi Beta Kappa, Academic Honor Society

LANGUAGE English

PROFICIENCY Native Language

Spanish

Speak, read, and write with basic competence. Studied as an undergraduate and

intensively in Argentina.