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Research Interests Semi-Supervised Learning, Scalable Posterior Estimation

Education

West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV M.S., Applied Mathematics - [Not Yet Available] GPA

In-Progress

West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV 2018
B.S., Mathematics and Physics, Summa cum Laude - 3.84 GPA (Honors College)
Area of Emphasis: Biophysics

Minor: Statistics

Honors and Awards West Virginia University:

- WVU Outstanding Senior, 2018
- WVU Eberly Scholar, 2018
- Whitehill Memorial Award, 2015 (General Chemistry)

2014 U.S. Presidential Scholar, 2014 National Merit Scholar

**Publications** 

Improving performance of SEOBNRv3 by  $\sim 300 \mathrm{x}$  2018 T.D. Knowles, C. Devine, **D.A. Buch**, S.A. Bilgili, T.R. Adams, Z.B. Etienne, S.T. McWilliams. Classical and Quantum Gravity. 35: 15

Collective repacking reveals that the structures of protein cores are uniquely specified by steric repulsive interactions

2017

J.C. Gaines, A. Virrueta, D.A. Buch, S.J. Fleishman, C.S. O'Hern, and L. Regan. Protein Eng. Des. Sel. 30: 387

Presentations

SEOBNRv3\_opt - A Case Study in Code Optimization for the Benefit of LIGO Science  ${\bf 2018}$ 

Oral presentation at the 28th Annual Midwest Relativity Meeting (University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee)

Optimized Numerical Approximation of Einstein's Equations through Coordinate System Management 2018

Poster presentation at WVU Mathematics Department Capstone Day

Experimental Validation of van der Pol Oscillator Theory in a Unijunction Transisitor Circuit Model System

2018

Poster presentation at WVU Physics Department Spring 2018 Undergraduate Research Day

Graphite-Lattice measurement through Matter-Wave Diffraction 2017
Poster presentation at WVU Physics Department Fall 2017 Undergraduate Research
Day

Evaluating a Simplified Approach to Protein Modeling Using Rotamer Recovery Tests and the Rosetta Software Suite 2015

Poster presentation and oral presentation at Raymond and Beverly Sackler Institute NSF-REU (Yale University)

Teaching Experience Graduate Teaching Assistant (Mathematics)
West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV

• Lab TA, grader for Calc 153, Fall 2018

Fall 2018-

GRE Tutor Fall 2017-

NextStep Test Preparation

• "Premium" Tutor beginning Spring 2019

WVU Athletic Tutor Fall 2016

West Virginia University Athletic Department, Morgantown, WV

Violin/Cello Instructor Fall 2013-Spring 2014

School of Harmony, Beaver, WV

Academic Activities LIGO Scientific Collaboration

**Summer 2016** 

Raymond and Beverly Sackler NSF-REU in Biophysics Summer 2015

Community Service & Leadership WVU Community Competitive Math Training WVU Math Club Vice-President, Treasurer

WV Chapter of the Sierra Club, Executive Committee

WVU Sierra Student Coalition, Vice President WV Science Public Outreach Team Ambassador

Skills

Computing: C, C++, R, Python, Git, IATEX Operating Systems: Unix, Ubuntu Linux

Languages: English (fluent), Spanish (low-conversational), Chinese, Arabic, French,

German, Greek (familiar)

Music: WVU Symphony Orchestra, WVU Undergraduate String Quartet, WV Sym-

phony Vaughan Fellowship 2013, WV All-State Orchestra 2012-2014

Other Work Experience Daily Athenaeum - Copy Writer

Spring 2016

West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV

Line Server Fall 2013-Spring 2014

Qdoba Mexican Grille, Beckley, WV