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Education

West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV

In-Progress

M.S., Applied Mathematics - 4.0 GPA

West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV

2018

B.S., Mathematics and Physics,  $Summa\ cum\ Laude$  - 3.84 GPA  $\qquad$  (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  $\sim 300x$ 

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

Teaching Experience Math 694 (Professional Tools Seminar)

(upcoming) Spring 2019

West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV

• Data Analysis and Visualization with R

Graduate Teaching Assistant (Mathematics)

West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV • Lab TA, grader for Calc 153, Fall 2018

Fall 2018

Fall 2017-

GRE Tutor

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

NSF INCLUDES - Graduate Research Assistantship (upcoming) Spring 2019 Summer 2016 LIGO Scientific Collaboration

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, LATEX Operating Systems: Unix, Ubuntu Linux

Languages: English (fluent), Spanish (basic-conversational)

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 West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV

Line Server

Qdoba Mexican Grille, Beckley, WV

Fall 2013-Spring 2014

Spring 2016