DHEERAN E. WIGGINS

EDUCATION

In Progress **BS Mathematics**, *University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign*June 2023 **HS Diploma**, *Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy*

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Jun 2024 – Present Undergraduate Researcher, University of Illinois, Department of Mathematics in Operator Quantum Error Correction. Advised by Roy Araiza. May 2024 – Present Undergraduate Research Fellow, Endeavor Health Research Institute in Mathematical Epidemiology and Dynamics. Advised by Anthony Solomonides. Jan 2024 – Jun 2024 Research Scholar, Illinois Mathematics Lab in Winter Spaces and Operator Quantum Error Correction. Advised by Roy Araiza. Jun 2023 – Sep 2023 Undergraduate Researcher, NorthShore Reserach Institute in Mathematical Epidemiology and Category Theory in ML. Advised by Anthony Solomonides. Jun 2023 – Aug 2023 **Research Assistant**, Northwestern University in Biomedical Engineering. Advised by Jules Dewald and Hongchul Sohn. Apr 2022 – Jun 2023 **Research Intern**, NorthShore Research Institute in Biomedical Informatics and Mathematical Epidemiology. Advised by Anthony Solomonides. Jun 2022 – Mar 2023 **Research Collaborator**, *University of Chicago* in COVID-19 Outcomes Data Analysis. Under Julian Solway. May 2021 – Jun 2023 Student Researcher, Fermilab

in Dark Photon and Doubly Charged Higgs Searches. Advised by Peter Dong.

Relevant Coursework

Multi-variable Calculus Single Variable Calculus

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

 $^{\mathcal{G}}$ denotes graduate. ○ Homotopy Theory^G \circ Honors Advanced Analysis $^{\mathcal{H}}$ ○ Abstract Algebra II^{*G*} Algebraic Topology I^G Abstract Algebra I^G General Topology^G o Intro to Abstract Algebra II Quantum Info Processing Theory $^{\mathcal{H}}$ denotes honors. \circ Honors Real Analysis $^{\mathcal{H}}$ Probability Theory \circ Fundamental Mathematics \mathcal{H} ○ Abstract Linear Algebra^H o Calculus III Differential Equations Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy ^I denotes intersession. Category Theory^I Quantum Mechanics Abstract Algebra Intro to Quantum Computing¹ o Number Theory Modern Physics o Linear Algebra Optics

Electricity & Magnitism

Classical Mechanics

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In Preparation Poulin's stabilizer formalism for operator quantum error correction and noncommutative graphs with Anderson et al.

In Preparation A mathematical characterization of viral epidemics in a naive population with Anthony Solomonides.

Talks & Posters

- May 2024 Winter Spaces and the Stabilizer Formalism, *Illinois Mathematics Lab Open House* with Anderson et al. Poster advised by Roy Araiza.
- APR 2024 Modeling a Viral Epidemic With a Concurrent "Misinfodemic", Research Institute Spring Scientific Research Poster Reception

 Poster advised by Anthony Solomonides.
- APR 2024 Modeling a Viral Epidemic With a Concurrent "Misinfodemic", Illinois Undergraduate Research Symposium

 Talk advised by Anthony Solomonides.
- APR 2024 Winter Spaces and the Stabilizer Formalism, Illinois Quantum Information Science & Technology (IQUIST) World Quantum Day with Anderson et al. Poster advised by Roy Araiza.
- APR 2023 Identification and estimated yield of background events in a search for a doubly charged Higgs boson at CMS, American Physical Society April Meeting with Anne et al. Poster advised by Peter Dong.
- Apr 2023 Identification of optimal production channels for dark photon searches, American Physical Society April Meeting with Anne et al. Poster advised by Peter Dong.
- Apr 2023 Unidirectional build architecture: Refactoring a HEP data collection codebase, Annual IMSAloquium
 Talk advised by Peter Dong.
- Apr 2022 An investigation of triboson decays into four-lepton final states, *Annual IMSAloquium* with George Bayliss and Jesus Fileto. Talk advised by Peter Dong.

TEACHING

- Jan 2025 **Introduction to Mathematical Quantum Error Correction**, *Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy* minicourse for Intersession 2025 (≈ 22 hours, 27 students) [course page]
- Jan 2025 Present Course Assistant and Grader, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Math 220: Calculus

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

- DEC 2024 Present Independent Study, Limits of the n-qubit Pauli Group and Geometric Group Theory with Igor Mineyev.
- Jul 2024 Present **Directed Reading**, *Homotopy Type Theory* (*HoTT*) with Anthony Solomonides.
 - Jul 2023 Student, Princeton Summer School on Condensed Matter Physics, Princeton, NJ

Professional Affiliations

MAR 2024 – PRESENT **Member**, American Mathematical Society
Feb 2023 – Present **Member**, American Physical Society

Relevant Skills

Symbolic SageMath, Maple, Mathematica Numerical Matlab, Scilab, Gnu Octave

Programming Python, C++, Java Markup IATeX, html, css Languages English fluent, Tamil spoken, Russian intermediate, Spanish elementary

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