Instructor Notes

Getting to Know You

What is your preferred full name?

Benjamin Noë Bauml

What do you want me to call you?

You may call me Benjamin.

If you don't want to call me by my first name, you may call me Mr. Bauml.

What are your preferred pronouns?

He/Him/His

What identities do you associate with yourself? Include any that you feel are important to who you are, and that you arecomfortable sharing with me.

Physicist, Mathematician, Teacher, Social Dancer, Musician, Gamer, Writer, Cat Person,

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I am an avid dancer, with interest in ballroom dance, swing, and Argentine tango.

I enjoy games, especially roleplaying games, such as *Dungeons & Dragons* (especially revised 3rd edition) and *Call of Cthulhu*.

I have played the French horn since 5th grade, and I have some experience with piano, baritone ukulele, and Native American flute. I am early in the process of teaching myself to play the English concertina.

I like to read fantasy and science fiction, and I have some interest in creative writing.

I took German for three years in high school.

My research in physics has been focused on quantum mechanics. My-undergraduate research focused on the consistent histories formulation, and my graduate research so far has focused on weak measurement. I find quantum computation and cryptography interesting, but I am not really in a position to change my research direction to those topics at this time.

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