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### **EXPERIENCE**

Venice / Mountain View, CA Google

Software Engineering Intern

Google Quantum Al

Jun - Sep 2021

- Implemented, tested, and ran experiments for surface code crosstalk calibration on Google's quantum computers.
- Ran experiments and analyzed data to determine the comparative benefit of different pulse sequences.

Google My Business Jun - Sep 2018

· Applied transformer language models, clustering algorithms, and dynamic templates to produce accurate merchant descriptions.

**UCLA** Los Angeles, CA 2017 - 2022

Chakravarty Group Member

- Trained transformer models to reproduce quantum ground states, beating conventional methods
- Used unsupervised clustering techniques to identify nonequilibrium phases of matter. (Published as *Unsupervised learning eigenstate phases of matter*)

Research with Professor Shenshen Wang

on highly-entangled states.

2019 - 2022

- Characterizing phase transitions in GAN dynamics using effective models. (Effective Dynamics of Generative Adversarial Networks, in review)
- Resonance in biological search strategies (paper in preparation).

**CORNELL** Ithaca, NY

Perelstein Group Research Assistant

May 2015 - May 2016

- Developed programs in Python for implementing neural networks of arbitrary architectures (both fully connected and convolutional), later migrating to TensorFlow once it was released.
- Used neural networks for boosted top quark identification in LHC jets

## **EDUCATION**

## University Of California, Los Angeles

PhD in Theoretical Condensed Matter Physics

Sep 2016 - Jun 2022

Los Angeles, CA

Dissertation: Many-Body Physics and Machine Learning

M.S. in Physics Sep 2017

Cumulative GPA: 4.0

**Cornell University** Ithaca, NY

Bachelor of Arts in Physics, Mathematics (Double Major)

Aug 2012 - May 2016

Upper Level Physics+Math GPA: 3.713

# **SKILLS**

Python: 6+ years of experience. Familar with TensorFlow, PyTorch, Numpy, Scipy, Pandas, Matplotlib, Cirq, Qiskit, Jupyter/Colab Notebooks, Git, etc.

Relevant Coursework: Deep Learning Theory Summer School at Princeton 2021, CS239: Quantum Programming / Advanced Quantum Programming (Grade: A)

### SELECTED WORK

Effective Dynamics of Generative Adversarial Networks Steven Durr, Youssef Mroueh, Yuhai Tu, Shenshen Wang arXiv:2212.04580v1 [cond-mat.dis-nn]