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## Research Experience

**2016-Pres.** Research Scientist, Univ. of California Irvine

- Proposed [machine learning framework](#) based on powerful tensor network methods developed in physics. [Link to video](#).
- Co-organized [Quantum Machine Learning](#) conference at the Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics.

**2013-2016** Postdoctoral Researcher, Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics

- Performed highly cited [research on non-abelian topological order](#) in 2d lattice models and [universal entanglement properties](#) of critical systems
- Significantly expanded user base of [ITensor software](#) and developed ambitious new version 2.0 design.

**2010-2013** Postdoctoral Researcher, UC Irvine  
Supervisors: Steven R. White and Kieron Burke

- Discovered a [method for parallelizing](#) the density matrix renormalization group (DMRG) algorithm in real space.
- Extensively developed ITensor: an open-source C++ library for tensor network algorithms and DMRG. Website: <http://itensor.org/>

**2005-2010** Graduate Research Assistant, UC Santa Barbara  
Supervisor: Leon Balents

- Applied a variety of methods (bosonization, mean-field, spin wave high temperature series, Monte Carlo) to study frustrated magnets.
- Collaborated with Steven R. White on a new method for simulating finite temperature quantum systems ([METTS](#) algorithm).

## Education

2010 PhD in Physics, UC Santa Barbara. Advisor: Leon Balents  
2005 BS in Physics, Georgia Institute of Technology, highest honors  
2005 BS in Mathematics, Georgia Institute of Technology, highest honors

## Publications

**2016** **E.M. Stoudenmire** and D.J. Schwab, "Supervised Learning with Quantum-Inspired Tensor Networks", arxiv:[1605.05775](#) *Accepted to NIPS 2016 conference*

- 2016 Sharmistha Sahoo, **E.M. Stoudenmire**, Jean-Marie Stéphan, Trithep Devakul, Rajiv R. P. Singh, and Roger Melko, “Unusual Corrections to Scaling and Convergence of Universal Renyi Properties at Quantum Critical Points”, *Phys. Rev. B* **93**: [085120](#)
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- 2013 **E.M. Stoudenmire** and Steven R. White, “Real-space parallel density matrix renormalization group”, *Phys. Rev. B* **87**: [155137](#)
- 2013 Salvatore R. Manmana, **E.M. Stoudenmire**, Kaden R.A. Hazzard, Ana Maria Rey and Alexey V. Gorshkov, “Topological phases in ultracold polar-molecule quantum magnets”, *Phys. Rev. B* **87**: [081106\(R\)](#)
- 2012 **E.M. Stoudenmire**, Lucas O. Wagner, Steven R. White and Kieron Burke, “One-dimensional continuum electronic structure with the density matrix renormalization group and its implications for density functional theory”, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **109**: [056402](#)
- 2012 Lucas O. Wagner, **E.M. Stoudenmire**, Kieron Burke and Steven R. White, “Reference electronic structure calculations in one dimension”, *Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys.* **14**: [8581](#)
- 2012 **E.M. Stoudenmire** and Steven R. White, “Studying two dimensional systems with the density matrix renormalization group”, *Annual Reviews of Condensed Matter Physics* **3**: [111](#)
- 2011 **E.M. Stoudenmire**, Jason Alicea, Oleg A. Starykh and Matthew P.A. Fisher, “Interaction effects in topological superconducting wires supporting majorana fermions”, *Phys. Rev. B* **84**: [014503](#) [Editor’s suggestion, [Synopsis Article](#)]
- 2010 **E.M. Stoudenmire** and Steven R. White, “Minimally entangled typical thermal state algorithms” *New J. Phys.* **12**: [055026](#)

- 2009 **E.M. Stoudenmire**, Simon Trebst and Leon Balents, “Quadrupolar correlations and spin freezing in  $S=1$  triangular lattice antiferromagnets”, *Phys. Rev. B* **79**: [214436](#)
- 2008 **E.M. Stoudenmire** and Leon Balents, “Ordered phases of the anisotropic kagome lattice antiferromagnet in a field”, *Phys. Rev. B* **77**: [174414](#)
- 2005 **E.M. Stoudenmire** and C.A.R. Sá de Melo, “Magnetoresistive effects in ferromagnet-superconductor multilayers”, *J. Appl. Phys.* **97**: [10J108](#)

## Invited Research Talks

- Apr 2015 MIT Condensed Matter Seminar, “*Uncovering the Fibonacci Phase in Z3 Parafermion Systems*”. Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- Apr 2015 Univ. of Illinois Condensed Matter Seminar, “*Uncovering the Fibonacci Phase in Z3 Parafermion Systems*”. Urbana-Champaign, Illinois.
- Feb 2015 Conference on Advanced Numerical Algorithms for Strongly Correlated Quantum Systems, “*Uncovering the Fibonacci Phase in Z3 Parafermion Systems*”. Würzburg, Germany.
- May 2014 UC Irvine, “*Numerical Evidence for Fibonacci Anyons in Lattice Models of Quantum Hall / Superconductor Heterostructures*”. Irvine, CA.
- Sep 2012 LMU München, “*Parallelizing DMRG in Real Space*”. Munich, Germany.
- Sep 2012 ITP Univ. of Cologne, “*New Tools for Simulating Realistic Systems with DMRG*”. Cologne, Germany.
- Aug 2012 JILA and CU Dept. of Physics, “*Simulating Realistic Systems with DMRG*”. Boulder, CO.
- May 2012 UC Merced Dept. of Chemistry, “*Exact Electronic Structure in 1d*”. Merced, CA.
- Mar 2012 APS March Meeting, Symposium on DFT, “*Exact Density Functional Calculations with DMRG*”. Boston, MA.
- Jun 2011 Microsoft Station Q Seminar, “*Interaction Effects in Topological Superconducting Wires*”. Santa Barbara, CA.
- Oct 2010 L.A. Cond. Mat. Theory Meeting, “*DMRG Meets DFT*”. Pasadena, CA.

## Invited Pedagogical Talks

- Jun 2016 Simons Summer School on the Many-Electron Problem and Coding School, “*Design*”, “*Optimization*”, “*Intro to Julia*” and “*ITensor Hands-on*”. Stony Brook, New York.
- Jun 2016 & 2014 International School on Computational Methods for Quantum Materials, “*Hands-on with the ITensor Library*” (2 lectures and hands-on tutorials). Sherbrooke, Québec.
- Jun 2014 Simons Summer School on the Many-Electron Problem, “*Matrix Product States and DMRG*” and “*ITensor Hands-on*” (3 lectures and hands-on tutorials). Stony Brook, New York.

- Dec 2012 National Taiwan University, Winter School: DMRG 101. *“Studying Density Functional Theory and One-Dimensional Electronic Structure with DMRG”*. Taipei, Taiwan. [Video and Slides](#)
- Dec 2012 Northeastern University, *“Introduction to MPS with the ITensor Library”* (2 lectures and hands-on tutorials). Boston, MA.
- Mar 2012 IMSC Chennai, K.S. Krishnan Meeting on Tensor Network States *“From DMRG to Tensor Network States”* (2 Lectures, Delivered Online). Chennai, India.

## Other Teaching Experience

- Mar 2015 **Master’s Course**, Perimeter Institute PSI Program: *“Condensed Matter Explorations”* (14 lectures; I created and taught all the lectures)
- 2012-13 Substitute Lecturer. UCI advanced undergraduate quantum mechanics and condensed matter physics (6 Lectures).
- 2008 Substitute Lecturer. UCSB graduate condensed matter physics (4 Lectures).
- 2005-2009 Teaching Assistant. UCSB graduate courses in quantum many-body methods, condensed matter physics and advanced statistical mechanics.
- 2004-2005 Kaplan SAT Instructor. Atlanta, GA. Taught large classes of high school students from a wide range of socioeconomic backgrounds.
- 2002-2005 Teaching Assistant, Georgia Tech undergraduate mathematics courses  
Taught weekly recitation sections for three years to groups of 20+ students.

## Selected Activities and Contributed Talks

- Aug 2016 **Co-Organizer**. Quantum Machine Learning, Perimeter Institute.  
Talk: *“Learning with Quantum-Inspired Tensor Networks”*. [Talk video and slides](#).
- Jan 2016 Physics Informed Machine Learning, Santa Fe. Poster: *“Supervised Learning with Quantum-Inspired Tensor Networks”*.
- Aug 2014 Conference on Computational Physics, CCP2014, Boston University.  
Talk title: *“Corner Contributions to Entanglement Entropy in Critical Systems”*
- May 2013 Emergence & Entanglement II Conference, Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics
- Sep 2012 Autumn School on Correlated Electrons: From Models to Materials.  
Forschungszentrum Jülich, Germany.
- Jul 2010 Boulder Summer School in Condensed Matter Physics, *Computational Methods*.  
Boulder, CO.
- Dec 2009 ICTS Winter School on Condensed Matter Physics. Mahabaleshwar, India.

- Mar 2009 IACS Conference on Recent Trends in Strongly Correlated Systems. Kolkata, India.
- Jan 2009 IPAM Workshop on Numerical Approaches to Quantum Many-Body Systems. UCLA.

References available upon request