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EDUCATION

Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona
Ph.D. Physics
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Exp. 2023

Piedmont College, Demorest, Georgia
B.S. Applied Mathematics & Physics, *Summa Cum Laude*

2019

PUBLICATIONS Citations: 291 * = equal contribution

H. LaBollita, A. Hampel, J. Karp, A. S. Botana, and A. J. Millis, “Conductivity of infinite-layer NdNiO₂ as a probe of spectator bands,” [Phys. Rev. B **107**, 205155 \(2023\)](#)

D. F. Segedin, B. H. Goodge, G. A. Pan, Q. Song, H. LaBollita, et. al., “Limits to the strain engineering of layered-square planar nickelate thin films,” [Nat Comm **14**, 1468 \(2023\)](#)

M. R. Norman, A. S. Botana, J. Karp, A. Hampel, H. LaBollita, et. al., “Orbital polarization, charge transfer, and fluorescence in reduced valence nickelates,” [Phys. Rev. **107**, 165124 \(2023\)](#)

Q. Song, et. al., “Antiferromagnetic metal phase in an electron doped rare earth nickelate,” [Nat. Phys. \(2023\)](#)

G. Grissonnanche, G. A. Pan, H. LaBollita, et. al., “Seebeck coefficient in a nickelate superconductor: electronic dispersion in the strange metal phase,” [arxiv:2210.10987](#)

H. LaBollita, M. Jung, and A. S. Botana, “Many-body electronic structure of $d^{9-\delta}$ nickelates,” [Phys. Rev. B **106**, 115132 \(2022\)](#)

M. Jung, H. LaBollita, V. Pardo, and A. S. Botana, “Antiferromagnetic insulating state in layered nickelates at half filling,” [Sci. Rep. **12**, 17864 \(2022\)](#).

X. Xiang*, H. LaBollita* et al., “Visualizing the out-of-plane electronic correlations in an intercalated transition metal dichalcogenide,” [Phys. Rev. B **105**, L121107 \(2022\)](#)

H. LaBollita and A. S. Botana, “Correlated electronic structure of a quintuple-layer nickelate,” [Phys. Rev. B **105** 085118 \(2022\)](#).

G. A. Pan, D. F. Segedin, H. LaBollita et al., “Superconductivity in a quintuple-layer square-planar nickelate,” [Nature Materials **21**, 160-164 \(2022\)](#).

H. LaBollita and A. S. Botana, “Tuning the Van Hove singularities in AV_3Sb_5 ($A = K, Rb, Cs$) via pressure and doping,” [Phys. Rev. B **104**, 205129 \(2021\)](#).

M. Akram*, H. LaBollita*, D. Dey, J. Kapeghian, A. S. Botana, and O. Erten, “Moiré skyrmions and chiral magnetic phases in twisted CrX₃ (X = I, Br, Cl) bilayers,” [Nano Letters **21**, 15, 6633-6639 \(2021\)](#).

H. LaBollita and A. S. Botana, “Electronic structure and magnetic properties of higher-order nickelates: $La_{n+1}Ni_nO_{2n+2}$ ($n = 4 - 6$),” [Phys. Rev. B **104** 035148 \(2021\)](#).

J. Krishna, H. LaBollita, A. O. Fumega, V. Pardo, and A.S. Botana, “Effects of Sr-doping on the electronic and spin-state properties of infinite-layer nickelates: Nature of holes,” [Phys. Rev. B **102**, 224506 \(2020\)](#).

PRESENTATIONS † = Talk ° = Poster

H. LaBollita[†], “Conductivity of infinite-layer NdNiO₂ as a probe of spectator bands” APS March Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, USA Mar. 2023

H. LaBollita[†] and A. S. Botana, “Electronic structure and magnetic properties of higher-order nickelates: $La_{n+1}Ni_nO_{2n+2}$ ($n = 4 - 6$),” APS March Meeting, Online due to COVID-19 Mar. 2021

H. LaBollita[†], “Hadronic Light-by-Light Contribution to the Anomalous Magnetic Moment of the

Muon from the ω meson," QEP Research Symposium, Piedmont College	May 2019
H. LaBollita ^o , M. Hjorth-Jensen, S. Liddick, "Machine Learning Applied to Multi-Electron Events in Scintillator," APS March Meeting	Mar. 2019
H. LaBollita ^o , M. Hjorth-Jensen, S. Liddick, "Machine Learning Applied to Multi-Electron Events in Scintillator," REU Research Symposium, Michigan State Univeristy	Jul. 2018
H. LaBollita [†] , "Characterization of Mirror Birefringence for ALPS," REU program, Univeristy of Florida	Aug. 2017

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant, <i>Arizona State University</i>	2020 – 23
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Advisor: A. S. Botana

Designed, performed, and published scientific research papers in computational physics (strongly correlated materials). Built and contributed to open-source scientific and data analytic software tools (see [software portfolio](#)). Excellent teamwork and collaboration skills demonstrated by simultaneously working on several projects with external research groups. Experience in technical communication evidenced by several published peer-reviewed articles, conference presentations, and courses taught at the high-school and undergraduate level.

Predocotrual Researcher, <i>Center for Computational Quantum Physics, Flatiron Institute</i>	2022
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Advisor: A. Hampel and A. J. Millis

Contributed several pull requests to open-source quantum embedding (DMFT) [software](#) developed at the Center for Computational Quantum Physics (CCQ). Proactively collaborated with several research scientists to design and implement production quality software (in Python and C++) that met computational, mathematical, and physical requirements.

Research Rotation, <i>Arizona State University</i>	2019
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Advisor: P. Sulc

Used machine learning and implemented a Gillespie algorithm to predict how a given RNA sequence will fold.

Senior Undergraduate Research, <i>Piedmont College</i>	2018 – 19
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Advisor: N. Holt

Used effective field theory to calculate the hadronic light-by-light contributions to the anomalous magnetic moment of the muon from the ρ , π , and ω mesons.

Research Experience for Undergraduates, <i>Michigan State University</i>	2018
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Advisor: M. Hjorth-Jensen

Applied supervised machine learning algorithms as a novel data analysis technique for an experiment investigating the shape coexistence of the nucleus via conversion electron spectroscopy.

Research Experience for Undergraduates, <i>University of Florida</i>	2017
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Advisors: D. Tanner and G. Mueller

Characterized the intrinsic birefringence of dielectric mirrors using a heterodyne polarimetric technique for the Any Light Particle Search (ALPS) experiment.

AWARDS & HONORS

Wally Stoelzel Scholarship	2021 – 22
Teaching Excellence Award, Graduate & Professional Student Association, ASU	2020
Arizona State University Summer Graduate Fellowship	2020
NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship	2019
Highest GPA Male Athlete, Piedmont College	2019
Scholar Athlete of the Year, Piedmont College	2019
Glenn W. & Edna Ellard Scholarship	2016 – 19
Seaborn Ashley & Dana Smith Ashley Scholarship	2016 – 18
Math & Physics Department Scholarship	2015 – 19
Trustee Scholarship	2015

TEACHING

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Teaching Assistant, PHY 121: Mechanics for Engineers

Spring 2020

Teaching Assistant, PHY 131: Electricity & Magnetism for Engineers

Fall 2019, Fall 2020

	Piedmont College , Demorest, GA	
	<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	2018 – 19
	<i>Math and Physics Tutor</i>	2016 – 18
SERVICE	<i>Organizer</i> , Grad2Grad Talks, ASU Department of Physics	2021 –
	<i>Graduate Student Representative</i> , ASU Department of Physics Bylaws Committee	2021 – 22
	<i>Mentor</i> , ASU Sundial Project	2020 – 21
OUTREACH	<i>Instructor</i> , Clubes de Ciencia	2021
	<i>Organizer</i> , Maker Faire, <i>Henry Ford Museum</i>	2018
	<i>Organizer</i> , UF Center for Pre-Collegiate Education and Training, <i>University of Florida</i>	2017
MENTORSHIP	Adriana Baniecki, SCENE high-school student	2021
	Siva Buddy, SCENE high-school student	2020

References available upon request.