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EDUCATION

Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona Exp. 2024
Ph.D. Physics
Advisor: A. S. Botana
Piedmont College, Demorest, Georgia 2019
B.S. Applied Mathematics & Physics, *Summa Cum Laude*

PUBLICATIONS Citations: 168 * = equal contribution

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 CrX_3 ($X = I, Br, Cl$) 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† and A. S. Botana, “Correlated electronic structure of a quintuple-layer nickelate” APS March Meeting, Online due to COVID-19 Mar. 2022
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°, M. Hjorth-Jensen, S. Liddick, “Machine Learning Applied to Multi-Electron Events in Scintillator,” APS March Meeting Mar. 2019
H. LaBollita°, M. Hjorth-Jensen, S. Liddick, “Machine Learning Applied to Multi-Electron Events in Scintillator,” REU Research Symposium, Michigan State University Jul. 2018
H. LaBollita†, “Characterization of Mirror Birefringence for ALPS,” REU program, University of Florida Aug. 2017

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant, *Arizona State University* 2020 – 23
Advisor: A. S. Botana
Currently, using a combination of density-functional theory (DFT) and dynamical mean-field theory

to understand the electronic structure of the nickel-oxide materials (nickelates). Experienced user of electronic structure codes: WIEN2k and VASP. Experienced user of the TRIQS software libraries to conduct DFT + DMFT calculations. Completed several projects in the Botana group using a variety of electronic structure tools and techniques.

Predocotrual Researcher, *Center for Computational Quantum Physics, Flatiron Institute* 2022
 Advisor: A. Hampel and A. J. Millis
 Contributed to open source software project TRIQS.

Research Rotation, *Arizona State University* 2019
 Advisor: P. Sulc
 Used machine learning and implemented a Gillespie algorithm to predict how a given RNA sequence will fold.

Senior Undergraduate Research, *Piedmont College* 2018 – 19
 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, *Michigan State University* 2018
 Advisor: M. Hjorth-Jensen
 Applied supervised machine learning algorithms as a novel data analysis technique for an eperiment investigating the shape coexistence of the nucelus via conversion electron spectroscopy.

Research Experience for Undergraduates, *University of Florida* 2017
 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.

SOFTWARE

[w2kplot](#): A Python wrapper to Matplotlib to create publication quality figures from WIEN2k electronic structure calculations.

[ris-2-bib](#): A command line tool to convert RIS bibliography files to bibtex format.

[PortfolioOptim.jl](#): A Julia package for optimizing financial portfolios.

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 Scholarhsip	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 Ashely Scholarship	2016 – 18
Math & Physics Department Scholarship	2015 – 19
Trustee Scholarship	2015

TEACHING

Arizona State University , Tempe, AZ	
<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , PHY 121: Mechanics for Engineers	Spring 2020
<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , 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, Clubes de Ciencia</i>	2021
	<i>Organizer, Maker Faire, <i>Henry Ford Museum</i></i>	2018
	<i>Organizer, UF Center for Pre-Collegiate Education and Training, <i>University of Florida</i></i>	2017
MENTORSHIP	Adriana Baniecki, SCENE high-school student	2021
	Siva Buddy, SCENE high-school student	2020

References available upon request.