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## **EDUCATION**

## Colby College ('21), Waterville, ME

Bachelor of Arts, Majors: Physics & Mathematics, Minor: Statistics

Summer school, Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics, June 2020

Topics: Path Integrals, Quantum Information, Numerical Methods, Symmetries.

Relevant Coursework: (\*) denotes "Independent Study"

- Physics: Quantum Information, Massive Gravity\*, Classical Field Theory\*, Quantum Mechanics, General Relativity, Classical Mechanics, E&M, Thermo & StatMech, Special Relativity & Quantum Physics
- Mathematics: Algebraic Geometry, Abstract Algebra, Real & Complex Analysis, Ordinary & Partial Differential Equations, Matrix Analysis, Linear Algebra, Probability, Vector Calculus, Honors Calculus
- Statistics: Mathematical Statistics/Statistical Inference, Applied Longitudinal Data Analysis, Statistical Modeling

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

## Undergraduate Researcher, Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics

May—Aug 2020

GPA: 4.15/4.00

PI: Timothy Hsieh

• Topic: Quantum many-body physics on quantum hardware

## Research Assistant, Colby College Department of Mathematics & Statistics

Oct 2019—

PI: Evan Randles

- Convolution powers of complex functions on  $\mathbb{Z}^d$  whose attractors involve oscillatory integrals
- Compute convolution powers & highly oscillatory associated attractors
- Generate examples indicative of a new local limit theorem
- Prove a new local limit theorem (in preparation)

**Research Assistant, Joint Quantum Institute** - NIST & Univ. of Maryland, College Park*Summer* 2019, *Jan* 2020 PI: Steven Rolston, University of Maryland, College Park

- Studying ∞-range interactions of Rb near an optical nanofiber (ONF) via collective decay measurements
- Built a polarization optimization system for a future ONF standing-wave dipole trap
- Developed an stand-alone experimental control program with NI-DAQmx in Python

## Research Assistant, Colby College Department of Physics & Astronomy

Nov 2017-

PI: Charles Conover

- 2017-2019: Precision measurement experiments on ultracold potassium in Rydberg states
- 2019-2020: Lifetime measurements of ultracold potassium 4*p*.
- Data acquisition & analysis; Built ECDL's & frequency-stabilizer electronics for ECDL's
- Controlled photon-counting modules, waveform generators for MOT field-switching, spectroscopy, etc.

#### Teaching Assistant, Colby College Dept. of Physics & Dept. of Math & Stats

Sep 2017—

- Current course: Ordinary Differential Equations & Modern Physics II
- Past courses: Linear Algebra, Modern Physics I & II, EM & Optics, Intro to Mechanics
- Grade psets and conduct weekly TA sessions; Prepared lab equipment for EM & Optics

## Physics & Math Tutor, Colby College Dean of Studies

Nov 2018—

• Provide academic assistance through reviewing course material and solving problems

## Math Mentor, Colby College Department of Mathematics & Statistics

Sep 2019—

#### **PROJECTS**

Personal Website/Archive, GitHub, huanqbui.com: notes from class and independent projects.

**Experimental Physics**: Advisor: Charles Conover; Lifetime measurements of ultracold potassium 4p

Theoretical Physics: Advisor: Robert Bluhm; Massive Gravity

Applied Mathematics: Advisor: Evan Randles; Convolution powers of complex functions & harmonic analysis

### HONORS, AWARDS, FUNDS

| William A. Rogers Prize in Physics and Astronomy, Colby College | May 2020           |
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| Phi Beta Kappa (US national academic honor society)             | Apr 2020           |
| Mu Sigma Rho (US national statistics honor society)             | Apr 2020           |
| Linda K. Cotter Internship Fund, for Jan 2020 internship at JQI | Jan 2020           |
| Phi Beta Kappa Scholastic Achievement Award                     | Sep 2019           |
| Julius Seelye Bixler Scholar                                    | Sep 2018, Sep 2019 |
| Meritorious Winner, COMAP Mathematical Contest in Modeling      | S'19               |

## **CONFERENCES/PRESENTATIONS**

**DAMOP20:** Measurements of f-, g-, and h-state quantum defects in Rydberg states of  ${}^{39}K$ .

**CLAS 2020:** Massive Gravity (canceled due to COVID-19)

**CLAS 2020:** Topics in Quantum Information (*canceled due to COVID-19*)

**DAMOP19:** Millimeter-wave precision spectroscopy of *d-d* transitions in potassium Rydberg states

CLAS 2019: Matrices in Quantum Computing: A 2-qubit entanglement circuit

CUSRR2018: Precision measurement of potassium energy levels at highly excited states

#### **SKILLS**

**Technical:** IGOR Pro, R, Python, NI-MAX, Mathematica, LATEX, Adobe Illustrator, HTML & CSS, MS Office **Languages:** English (fluent/proficient), Vietnamese (native)