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## EDUCATION

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Colby College, Waterville, ME

Bachelor of Arts, Majors: Physics & Mathematics, Minor: Statistics, June 2021

GPA: 4.14/4.00

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

- Physics: Massive Gravity\*, Topics in Classical Field Theory\*, Quantum Mechanics, General Relativity, Classical Mechanics, Electromagnetism, Thermodynamics & Statistical Mechanics, Special Relativity & Quantum Physics
- Mathematics: Complex Analysis, Ordinary & Partial Differential Equations, Matrix Analysis, Linear Algebra, Abstract Algebra, Probability, Vector Calculus, Honors Calculus
- Statistics: Applied Longitudinal Data Analysis, Statistical Modeling, Introduction to Statistics

## EXPERIENCE

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**Research Assistant, Joint Quantum Institute - NIST & Univ. of Maryland, College Park**

Jun 2019—

PI: Steven Rolston, University of Maryland, College Park

- Experiments on super- & sub-radiance and  $\infty$ -range interactions in ultracold Rb near an optical nanofiber
- Built a standing-wave optical dipole trap for future nanofiber experiments
- Developed an stand-alone experimental control program with NI-DAQmx in Python

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

Nov 2017—Present

PI: Charles Conover, Colby College

- 2017-2019: Precision measurement experiments on ultracold potassium in Rydberg states
- 2019-2020: Lifetime measurements of ultracold potassium  $4p$ .
- Data acquisition & analysis, building frequency-stabilizer circuits & external-cavity diode lasers
- Controlling photon-counting modules & waveform generators for spectroscopy and MOT fast field-switching

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

Sep 2017—

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

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

Nov 2018—

- Providing academic assistance through reviewing course material and solving problems

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

Sep 2019—

**Technician, Colby College ITS**

Aug 2017—Sep 2018

- Troubleshoot classroom equipment & provided help over the phone and in person

**Tutor, 7AStar Tutoring**

Jun 2017—Aug 2017

- Prepared Vietnamese high school students for the SAT Subject and AP tests

## HONORS, AWARDS, FUNDS

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**Linda K. Cotter Internship Fund**

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

**Dean's List**

F'17, S'18, F'18, S'19

## SKILLS

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**Technical:** IGOR Pro, R, Python, Mathematica, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Adobe Illustrator, MS Office, HTML & CSS, NI-MAX

**Languages:** English (fluent/proficient), Vietnamese (native)

## CONFERENCES/PRESENTATIONS

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**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

## PROJECTS

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**Personal Website/Archive,** [huanqbui.com](http://huanqbui.com): notes from class and independent readings plus other works. [Github](#)

**Experimental physics:** Advisor: Charles Conover. Topic: Lifetime measurements of ultracold potassium  $4p$

**Theoretical physics:** Advisor: Robert Bluhm. Topic: Massive Gravity

**Applied Mathematics:** Advisor: Evan Randles. Topic: Convolution powers of complex functions on  $\mathbb{Z}^d$ .

## ACTIVITIES

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Colby Society of Physics Students (board member), Colby Photography Club, Colby Ultimate Frisbee