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Education

B.A., Colby College, 2021

Majors: Physics, Mathematics

Minor: Statistics

GPA: 4.15/4.00

Relevant Coursework: (*) denotes "Independent Study"

- **Physics:** quantum information, quantum mechanics, massive gravity*, classical field theory*, general relativity, classical mechanics, E&M, thermo & statmech
- **Mathematics:** algebraic geometry, abstract algebra, real analysis, complex analysis, ordinary differential equations, partial differential equations, matrix analysis, linear algebra, probability theory, vector calculus, honors calculus
- **Statistics:** longitudinal data analysis, statistical inference, statistical modeling

Research

Research Assistant, Colby Dept. of Mathematics & Statistics, Oct 2019–Present

- Area: Applied mathematics
- Principal Investigator: Evan Randles
- Convolution powers of complex functions & related topics in harmonic analysis

Research Assistant, Joint Quantum Institute, College Park, Summer 2019, Jan 2020

- Area: Experimental atomic physics - quantum information
- Principal investigator: Steven Rolston
- Studying infinite-range interactions and finding evidence of superradiance and super-superradiance between two Rb ensembles trapped around an optical nanofiber via measuring their collective decay.

Research Assistant, Colby Dept. of Physics & Astronomy, Nov 2017–Present

- Area: Experimental atomic physics
- Principal Investigator: Charles Conover
- Precision measurements on ultracold ^{39}K in Rydberg states, 2017-2019
- Lifetime measurements of ultracold $4p\ ^{39}\text{K}$, 2019-

Other Offers

Undergraduate Researcher, Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics, May–Aug 2020
(canceled due to COVID-19)

Topic: Quantum many-body physics on quantum hardware

Principal Investigator: Timothy Hsieh

Research Assistant, Institute for Quantum Computing, Waterloo, May–Aug 2020
(declined to accept offer from Perimeter Institute)

Conferences

Presentations

CLAS (Colby Liberal Arts Symposium) 2020, May 2020

Massive Gravity (canceled due to COVID-19)

CLAS 2020, May 2020

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

DAMOP19, May 2019

Millimeter-wave precision spectroscopy of d - d transitions in ^{39}K Rydberg states

CLAS 2019, May 2019

Matrices in Quantum Computing: A 2-qubit entanglement circuit

CUSRR2018, Jul 2018

Precision measurement of potassium energy levels at highly excited states

Projects

Personal Website/Archive, [GitHub](#), [huanqbui.com](#), Oct 2019 –Present

Notes from class and independent readings plus other projects.

Experimental Physics, Advisor: Charles Conover

Lifetime measurements of ultracold potassium $4p$, Jan 2018 –Present

Theoretical Physics, Advisor: Robert Bluhm, Feb 2019 –Present

Theoretical aspects of Massive Gravity

Applied Mathematics, Advisor: Evan Randles, Sep 2019 –Present

Convolution powers of complex functions & harmonic analysis

Awards

Honors

Fundings

Linda K. Cotter Internship Fund, Jan 2020

for Jan 2020 internship at JQI

Phi Beta Kappa Scholastic Achievement Award, Sep 2019

The Phi Beta Kappa Scholastic Achievement Award was established by the Beta Chapter of Colby College in 1992 to recognize students from the sophomore and junior classes for exceptional scholastic performance.

Julius Seelye Bixler Scholar, Sep 2018, Sep 2019

Bixler Scholars are the top-ranking students as determined by the cumulative academic record at the end of the preceding year.

Meritorious Winner, COMAP Mathematical Contest in Modeling, S'19

Top 8% out of more than 10,000 teams

Dean's List, F'17, S'18, F'18, S'19, F'19

Teaching

Assistantship

Teaching Assistant, Colby Dept. of Physics & Astronomy

- Current course: Modern Physics II (quantum)
- Instructor: Robert Bluhm
- Grade weekly problem sets
- Past courses: Modern Physics II (quantum; instructor: Robert Bluhm), Modern Physics I (relativity & early quantum; instructor: Duncan Tate), Introduction to Electricity-Magnetism & Optics (instructor: Charles Conover), Introduction to Mechanics (instructor: Jonathan McCoy)

Teaching Assistant, Colby Dept. of Mathematics & Statistics

- Current course: Ordinary Differential Equations
- Instructor: Evan Randles
- Grade problem sets & hold weekly TA sessions
- Past courses: Linear Algebra (instructor: Otto Bretscher)

Mathematics & Physics Tutor, Colby Deans of Studies

- Provide academic assistance through reviewing course material and solving problems

Skills

Physics research: massive gravity, general relativity, classical & quantum field theory, atomic physics, optics, precision atomic spectroscopy, Ramsey spectroscopy, fabricating & polarization control in optical nanofibers, magneto-optical & optical dipole trapping, constructing external-cavity diode lasers & frequency-stabilizing electronics, programming arbitrary waveform generators for fast-field switching, data acquisition & analysis

Mathematics research: numerical integration with Python & Mathematica of highly oscillatory integrals, computing convolution powers of complex-valued functions on \mathbb{Z}^d with Python, general relativity in Mathematica (xACT, xPert)

Programming/Scripting Languages: R, Python, Mathematica, HTML & CSS, \LaTeX

Softwares: IGOR Pro, NI-MAX, PicoHarp & TimeHarp (photon-counting modules), MS Office, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Lightroom

Languages

English (fluent), Vietnamese (native),

**Other
Activities**

Math Mentor, Colby Dept. of Mathematics & Statistics

Colby Society of Physics Students, Colby Photography Club, Colby Ultimate Frisbee, Classical guitar

References

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