

# Ian Hunt-Isaak

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## EDUCATION

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B.A. in Physics, Oberlin College, May 2017 – Candidate in Physics Honors program

GPA: 3.88 in major, 3.76 overall

Stanford University Coursera Machine Learning course  
<https://www.coursera.org/account/accomplishments/certificate/CC7QFHVB78DN>

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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- Python, Java, Processing, C++, Mathematica
- Git, SVN, LaTeX
- Machine Learning
  - Neural Networks, SVM
- Linux/Unix systems
- Linear Algebra computations
- Data visualization
  - Matplotlib, Processing

## EXPERIENCE

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### National Institute of Standards and Technology

Summer 2016

*Summer Undergraduate Research Fellow*

- Designed and developed an X-Ray and Neutron scattering calculator for protein simulations with periodic boundary conditions
- Increased performance of scattering calculation and analysis algorithm on multi-million atom systems 5-6x using NumPy and C++
- Improved the SASSIE and SASMOL projects code developed and utilized by researchers for analysis and modeling of biological macromolecules

### Rutgers University – Relativistic Heavy Ion Group

Summer 2015

*REU student*

- Studied the Quark Gluon Plasma through Monte Carlo Simulation
- Improved a framework to run Monte Carlo Simulations - [github.com/ianhi/GeneratorInterface](https://github.com/ianhi/GeneratorInterface)
- Investigated the 3/2 jet ratio in lead ion collisions with C++ using the ROOT framework
- Presented results at APS Division of Nuclear Physics Annual Meeting, Sante Fe NM, Oct. 29, 2015

### Oberlin College – Ijiri Physics Lab

Jan. 2015 - Present

*Researcher*

- Investigated magnetic structure of Manganese Ferrite Nanoparticles via Neutron Scattering
- Extended the NIST SANS macros enabling faster analysis
- Developed python analysis scripts for systematic fitting of hundreds of data files

### Oberlin College 3D Printing

Sept. 2015 - Present

*Treasurer and Director + ExCo Instructor*

- Manage \$4,000 budget
- Teach an ExCo (taken for credit by Oberlin College students) designed to introduce students to the technical skills of making and DIY culture. Taught Fall and Spring 2016, as well as Fall 2017

### Tutoring

Fall 2014 - Present

*Via Oberlin College and Independently*

- Subjects include Single and Multivariate calculus, Intro Economics, IB Math, IB Physics

## DISTINCTIONS

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- One of four Oberlin nominees for the Goldwater Scholarship in 2016
- John F. Oberlin Scholarship recipient
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Black Belt from AmKor Karate. (Training since 2004)