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## EDUCATION

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B.S. in Physics, King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals (KFUPM)

Expected Spring 2022

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Condensed Matter Theory** Working on analytical Jordan-Wigner solutions in condensed matter theory. Specifically, using Jordan-Wigner transformation to exactly solve models related to the Kitaev honeycomb model. Under the supervision of Dr. Michael Vogl, KFUPM, Aug 2022-present.

**Alternative Formulation of Quantum Mechanics** ([Background](#)) Working with [Prof. Bahlouli](#) and [Prof. Al-haidari](#) in problems related to the formulation of quantum mechanics based on orthogonal polynomials, KFUPM, Feb 2022-present.

## COMPUTATIONAL SKILLS

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**Mathematica** Done multiple numerical projects including quantum and classical physics using Mathematica. Mainly on symbolic calculations, derivations, and visualizations. [[Samples](#)]

**Python** Used in computational chemistry course, in calculating atomic and molecular properties using a variety of quantum and classical methods including Hartree-Fock, Monte Carlo, and DFT. [[Samples](#)]

**L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X** I have been using L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X to typeset all of my academic reports and presentations. [[Samples](#)]

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Medical Physicist** Trained as medical physicist for two months in medical imaging & nuclear medicine sections. This experience exposed me to the duties of medical physicists and the challenges they face.

**Physics Grader** Worked as a part-time job grader for PHYS102. This work experience has further enriched my knowledge in physics and exposed me to a vital part of the teaching experience.

## VOLUNTEERING

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**Physics Club's President** Worked as the president of the physics club at KFUPM for a year. This experience has helped me to be a contributing team member and leader, especially in physics related areas.

**Committeeman** Was nominated, and selected, to be a member of the Islamic Affairs Committee at KFUPM. This experience has exposed me to the issues and resolutions related to KFUPM Islamic community.

## HARD & SOFT SKILLS

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| ⦿ Leadership      | ⊗ Teamwork | ⊕ Presentation      | ⦿ Research        |
| ⦿ Competitiveness | ⊗ Teaching | ⊕ Critical thinking | ⦿ Problem Solving |

## ADVANCED UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

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**Undergraduate Research** (PHYS497) Second quantization; Jordan-Wigner transformation; Bogoliubov diagonalization; Phase diagrams; Correlation functions.

**Solid State Physics** (PHYS432) Crystal bonding; Lattice vibrations; Thermal properties of insulators; Free electron theory of metals; Band theory; Semiconductors; Superconductivity.

**Physics of Semiconductor Devices** (PHYS336) Energy band diagrams; PN junctions; Light Emitting Diodes; Semiconducting Laser Diodes; Photo detectors; MOSFET and JFET; Solar-cells; Bipolar transistors.

**Computational Physics** (PHYS373) Monte Carlo simulations; Simulation techniques; Programming methods; Comparison of ideal and realistic systems; Limitations of physical theory.

**Computational Chemistry** (CHEM313) Hartree-Fock theory; Density Functional Theory; Molecular Mechanics; Molecular Dynamics; Monte Carlo simulations; Confirmation search.

## PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

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‡ Data Analysis Using Python

‡ LabVIEW Programming

## REFERENCES

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### **Prof. Hocine Bahlouli**

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Prof. Bahlouli [ [Website](#), [Scholar](#) ] is my instructor for three undergraduate courses: quantum mechanics I and II as well as classical mechanics.

### **Dr. Michael Vogl**

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Dr. Vogl [ [Website](#), [Scholar](#), [arXiv](#) ] is my undergraduate research supervisor.

### **Dr. Saeed Al-Marzoug**

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