Jacob Bringewatt Curriculum Vitae

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Education

University of Maryland, College Park

Ph.D. in Physics 2018 – 2024 (*Expected*)

Advisor: Alexey Gorshkov

Bachelor of Science in Physics 2014 – 2018

Cum laude with high honors in physics.

Academic Positions

Adjunct Professor
United States Naval Academy

Fellowships, Honors, and Awards

Research Fellowships		
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KITP Graduate Fellow		

Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics

Computational Science Graduate Fellow (CSGF) 2018-2022

United States Department of Energy

Lanczos Graduate Fellow 2018-2020

 $\label{thm:continuous} \mbox{Joint Center for Quantum Information and Computer Science (QuICS),}$

University of Maryland, College Park

Banneker/Key Scholar 2014-2018

University of Maryland, College Park

Awards

Charles T. Husar Fellowship in Physics 2023

For excellence in research and service to the department.

Department of Physics, University of Maryland, College Park

Board of Visitors Outstanding Graduate Student Award 2023

College of Computer, Mathematical, and Natural Sciences (CMNS)

University of Maryland, College Park

University of Maryland Invention of the Year Finalist 2023

For minimum entanglement protocols for quantum sensing.

University of Maryland, College Park

Three Minute Thesis (3MT) Contest Winner 2022

College and University Level, University of Maryland, College Park

DOE CSGF Communicate Your Science Contest Winner 2019

Publications

Highlights: 14 publications and preprints, 10 first author/co-first author, 2 Physical Review Letters, 1 Physical Review A Letter, 1 Editors' suggestion, h-index 5 (Google scholar)

- 14. *J Bringewatt*, J Kunjummen, N Mueller. "Randomized measurement protocols for lattice gauge theories." Preprint. (2023) [arXiv:2303.15519]
- 13. *J Bringewatt**, Michael Jarret*, T C Mooney*.[†] "On the stability of solutions to Schrodinger's equation short of the adiabatic limit." Preprint. (2023) [arXiv:2303.13478]

2022

^{*} denotes equal contribution, † denotes alphabetical order

- 12. A Ehrenberg*, *J Bringewatt**, A V Gorshkov. "Minimum entanglement protocols for function estimation." Preprint. (2022) [arXiv:2110.07613]
- 11. *J Bringewatt*, Z Davoudi. "Parallelization techniques for quantum simulation of fermionic systems." Quantum 7, 975 (2023) [arXiv:2207.12470]
- 10. L P García-Pintos, L T Brady, *J Bringewatt*, Y-K Liu. "Lower bounds on quantum annealing times." Phys. Rev. Lett. 130, 140601 (2023) [arXiv:2210.15687]
- 9. T C Mooney, *J Bringewatt*, N C Warrington, L T Brady. "Lefschetz thimble quantum Monte Carlo for spin systems." Phys. Rev. B 106, 214416 (2022) [arXiv:2110.10699]
- 8. *J Bringewatt*, L T Brady. "Simultaneous stoquasticity." Phys. Rev. A 105, 062601 (2022) [arXiv:2202.08863]
- 7. *J Bringewatt*, I Boettcher, P Niroula, P Bienias, A V Gorshkov. "Protocols for estimating multiple functions with quantum sensor networks: geometry and performance." Phys. Rev. Research 3, 033011. (2021) [arXiv:2104.09540]
- 6. T Qian, *J Bringewatt*, I Boettcher, P Bienias, A V Gorshkov. "Optimal measurement of field properties with quantum sensor networks." Phys. Rev. A (Letter) 103, L030601. (2021) [arXiv:2011.01259]
- 5. *J Bringewatt*, N Sato , W Melnitchouk, J Qiu, F Steffens, M Constantinou. "Confronting lattice parton distributions with global QCD analysis." Phys. Rev. D. 103, 016003 (2021) [arXiv:2010.00548]
- 4. *J Bringewatt**, M Jarret*.† "Effective gaps are not effective: quasipolynomial classical simulation of obstructed stoquastic Hamiltonians." Phys. Rev. Lett. 125, 170504 (2020) [arXiv:2004.08681]
- 3. *J Bringewatt*, W Dorland, SP Jordan. "Polynomial time algorithms for estimating spectra of adiabatic Hamiltonians." Phys. Rev. A 100 (3), 032336 (2019) [arXiv:1905.07461]. Editors' Suggestion.
- 2. *J Bringewatt*, W Dorland, SP Jordan, A Mink. "Diffusion Monte Carlo approach versus adiabatic computation for local Hamiltonians." Phys. Rev. A 97 (2), 022323 (2018) [arXiv:1709.03971]
- 1. K Pushkin, C Akerlof, D Anbajagane, J Armstrong, M Arthurs, *J Bringewatt*, T Edberg, C Hall, M Lei, R Raymond, M Reh, D Saini, A Sander, J Schaefer, D Seymour, N Swanson, Y Wang, W Lorenzon. "Study of radon reduction in gases for rare event search experiments." Nucl. Instrum. Methods Phys. Res., Sect. A 903, 267-276 (2018) [arXiv:1805.11306]

Patents/Provisional Patents

- 3. T. Qian, J. Bringewatt, I. Boettcher, P. Bienias, A. V. Gorshkov, Systems and Method for Measurement of Field Properties Using Quantum Sensor Networks, U.S. Patent Application 17/978,420, filed Nov 1, 2022. Based on publication [6] above.
- 2. A. Ehrenberg, J. Bringewatt, A. V. Gorshkov, Minimum Entanglement Protocols for Function Estimation, U.S. Provisional Patent Application 63/397546, filed August 12, 2022. Based on publication [12] above.
- 1. J. Bringewatt, I. Boettcher, P. Niroula, P. Bienias, A. V. Gorshkov, Measurement of Multiple Functions with Quantum Sensor Networks, U.S. Provisional Patent Application 63/363171, filed April 18, 2022. Based on publication [7] above.

Grants

QuICS Seed Grant 2022-2023

Purpose: Funding for an undergraduate researcher during the academic year and a summer student for the 2023 GRAD-MAP Summer Scholars program (see Mentorship below).

Funding Agency: Joint Center for Quantum Information and Computer Science (QuICS)

Amount awarded: \$16.5k

Institute for Robust Quantum Simulation (RQS) Seed Grant

2022-2023

Purpose: Research project on an experiment/theory collaboration to test quantum speed limits using superconducting qubits and explore the possibilities for use speed limits for noise characterization.

Funding Agency: National Science Foundation (NSF)

Amount awarded: \$33k

Teaching Experience			
Courses			
United States Naval Academy ○ General Physics I (SP211)	2023		
Other Teaching Experience Substitute Lecturer A week of lectures for a junior-level E&M course University of Maryland, College Park	2023		
Designed and wrote "challenge questions" on quantum information/computing GRAD-MAP Winter Workshop University of Maryland, College Park	2022		
Designed and wrote a self-study packet on quantum computing for high schoolers Girls Talk Math Program University of Maryland, College Park	2021		
Math Tutor University of Maryland, College Park	2016-2018		
Teaching Assistant for Philosophy of Quantum Mechanics University of Maryland, College Park	2016		
Mentorship			
Research			
Anisah Khattak Undergraduate at Notre Dame of Maryland University	2023		
Othello D. Gomes Undergraduate at University of Maryland	2022-2023		
Tarushii Goel Undergraduate at MIT	2022		
Timothy (Connor) Mooney Undergraduate at George Mason University, now a graduate student at University of Maryland	2021-2022		
Akshita Gorti Undergraduate at Cornell University	2021-2022		
Timothy Qian High schooler at Montgomery Blair High School, now an undergraduate at MIT, won $5^{ m th}$ place Regeneron Science Talent Search for work done with me.	2020		
Ivy Liang High schooler at Montgomery Blair High School.	2020		
GRAD-MAP Winter Workshop GRAD-MAP Winter Workshop is a professional development and research skill-building works University of Maryland's Graduate Resources for Advancing Diversity with Maryland Astronomy	1 0		
Anisah Khattak Undergraduate at Notre Dame of Maryland University	2023		
Othello D. Gomes Undergraduate at Montgomery Community College, now an undergraduate at University of Maryland	2022		
Victoria Adebayo Undergraduate at Howard University	2021		

Service to the Scientific Community	
Peer Review Journals: ACM Transactions on Quantum Computing, npj Quantum Information, Physical I Review Applied, Quantum Conferences: QIP, TQC	Review Letters, Physical
Member of UMD Physics Department Graduate Student Colloquium Committee University of Maryland, College Park	2021–2023 2021–2023 2021–2022 2020–2021
Volunteer for GRAD-MAP Winter Workshop and Summer Scholars Programs University of Maryland, College Park	
Co-organizer of Journal Club/Reading Group on Geometry of Quantum States University of Maryland, College Park	
Organizer of QuICS-JQI-CMTC Friday Seminar University of Maryland, College Park	
Panelist for Conference for Undergraduate Underrepresented Minorities in Physics (cu2mip) University of Maryland, College Park	2021
Volunteer at University of Maryland Prospective Graduate Student Open Houses University of Maryland, College Park	2019–2021
Education-related Training and Workshops Seminar Course on Physics Education Research for Teaching Quantum Mechanics University of Maryland, College Park	2021
Workshop on Relationships Among Intuition, Reasoning, and Conceptual Understanding in Physics American Association of Physics Teachers	2021
Seminar Course on Introduction to Physics Education Research University of Maryland, College Park	2020
Workshop on Science Communication Skype a Scientist organization	2020
Outreach	
Podcast Guest "Learn to Live" podcast, hosted by University of Maryland undergrads.	2023
Judge for Communicate Your Science Essay Contest Krell Institute	2023
Skype a Scientist Conversations with students (elementary, middle, and high school) on physics.	2020-2022
Proctor for U.S. Physics Olympiad F=ma Exam	2022
Writing for Non-scientific Audience "Spherical cows: Using barnyard animals to understand quantum computing." (2019) – v Science Essay Contest, published in Deixis Magazine (magazine on computational science at	

Presentations

Invited Talks

- $5. \ \ \text{``Towards (spin) coherent resolutions of the sign problem.'' George Mason University Quantum Computing Seminar.} \\ \text{(Apr. 2023)}$
- 4. "The role of entanglement for function estimation with quantum sensor networks." George Mason University Quantum Computing Seminar. (Feb. 2022)

- 3. "Lefschetz thimble quantum Monte Carlo for spin systems." MIT Computational Research in Boston and Beyond (CRIBB) seminar. (Nov. 2021)
- 2. "Lattice data in the JAM framework." Amherst Center for Fundamental Interactions (ACFI) Workshop on QCD Real-Time Dynamics and Inverse Problems. (Oct. 2020)
- 1. "Confronting lattice parton densities with global QCD analysis." AI for Nuclear Physics Workshop. (Mar. 2020)

Contributed Talks

- 5. "Weighting God's dice: exploiting symmetry in randomized measurement protocols." DOE CSGF Annual Program Review. (July 2023)
- 4. "Measuring functions with quantum sensor networks." 23rd Annual SQuInT Workshop. (Oct. 2021)
- 3. "Effective gaps are not effective: quasipolynomial simulation of obstructed stoquastic Hamiltonians." DOE Computational Science Graduate Fellowship Annual Program Review. (July 2021)
- 2. "Optimal measurement of field properties with quantum sensor networks." March Meeting 2021. (Mar. 2021)
- 1. "Confronting lattice parton densities with global QCD analysis." DNP2019. (Oct. 2019)

Seminar Talks

- 18. "Randomized measurement protocols for lattice gauge theories." Glancy/Knill Group Meeting, NIST Boulder. (July 2023)
- 17. "Randomized measurement protocols for lattice gauge theories." Davoudi Group Meeting. (Apr. 2023)
- 16. "The geometry and algebra of quantum Fisher information." Gorshkov Group Meeting. (Mar. 2023)
- 15. "Quantum metrology: An introduction." Davoudi Group Meeting. (Mar. 2023)
- 14. "The role of entanglement for function estimation with quantum sensor networks." Caltech/ AWS Seminar. (Dec. 2022)
- 13. "Simultaneous stoquasticity." KITP Condensed Matter/Quantum Physics Seminar. (Aug. 2022)
- 12. "The sign problem and quantum advantage." KITP Locals Lunch Seminar. (Aug. 2022)
- 11. "Ultimate limits for function estimation in quantum metrology." Gorshkov Group Meeting. (Jan. 2022)
- 10. "Lefschetz thimble quantum Monte Carlo for spin systems." USC Condensed Matter Seminar. (Nov. 2021)
- 9. "Minimum entanglement protocols for function estimation." QuICS/JQI Friday Quantum Seminar. (Oct. 2021)
- 8. "Fermionic mappings, qubit architectures, and graph coloring." Davoudi Group Meeting. (Aug. 2021)
- 7. "Estimating multiple functions with quantum sensor networks." Gorshkov Group Meeting. (Jan. 2021)
- 6. "Effective gaps are not effective." Gorshkov Group Meeting. (April 2020)
- 5. "Quantum sensor networks and Fisher information." Gorshkov Group Meeting. (Aug. 2019)
- 4. "Confronting lattice parton densities with global QCD analysis." Jefferson Lab Theory Seminar. (July 2019)
- 3. "Diffusion Monte Carlo approach versus adiabatic computation for local Hamiltonians." Gorshkov Group Meeting. (Aug. 2018)
- 2. "Diffusion Monte Carlo approach versus adiabatic computation for local Hamiltonians." University of Maryland Undergraduate Research Showcase. (May 2018)
- 1. "Diffusion Monte Carlo approach versus adiabatic computation for local Hamiltonians." Undergraduate Thesis Defense. (May 2018)

Posters

- 12. "Simultaneous stoquasticity." QIP2023. (Feb. 2022)
- 11. "Testing and utilizing quantum speed limits in superconducting systems." Institute for Robust Quantum Simulation NSF Site Visit. (Aug. 2022)
- 10. "Simultaneous stoquasticity." QuICS Stakeholder Day. (Apr. 2022)
- 9. "Lefschetz thimble quantum Monte Carlo for spin systems." QIP2022. (Mar. 2022)
- 8. "Optimal measurement of field properties with quantum sensor networks." QuICS Admitted Students Days. (Apr. and May 2021)
- 7. "Optimal measurement of field properties with quantum sensor networks." QuICS Stakeholder Day. (Mar. 2021)
- 6. "Estimating multiple functions with quantum sensor networks." QuICS 5 Year Anniversary Symposium. (Jan. 2020)

- 5. "Effective gaps are not effective." FARQC Kickoff Meeting. (Nov. 2019)
- 4. "Polynomial time algorithms for estimating spectra of adiabatic Hamiltonians." DOE Computational Science Graduate Fellowship Annual Program Review. (July 2019)
- 3. "Polynomial time algorithms for estimating spectra of adiabatic Hamiltonians." QIP2019. (Jan. 2019)
- 2. "Polynomial time algorithms for estimating spectra of adiabatic Hamiltonians." STAQ Kickoff Meeting. (Nov. 2018)
- 1. "Diffusion Monte Carlo approach versus adiabatic computation for local Hamiltonians." QIP2018. (Jan. 2018)