

# Jordan M. R. Fox

COMPUTATIONAL SCIENTIST

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*Ph.D. with over 10 years of experience in cutting-edge research.  
I specialize in simulations of complex systems, statistical models, and machine learning.*

## Education

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### Doctor of Philosophy in Computational Science

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY & CLAREMONT GRADUATE UNIVERSITY

San Diego, CA, USA

Aug. 2016 - Sept. 2022

### Bachelor of Science in Physics & Mathematics

SEATTLE UNIVERSITY

Seattle, WA, USA

Aug. 2013 - Mar. 2016

## Papers

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### Restricted Boltzmann Machines Propagators for Auxiliary Field Diffusion Monte Carlo

JORDAN M. R. FOX, ALESSANDRO LOVATO, ALESSANDRO ROGGERO, ERMAL RRAPAJ

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2407.14632>

Preprint

### Illuminating Systematic Trends in Reaction Cross Section Evaluations using Generative Deep Learning

JORDAN M. R. FOX, KYLE A. WENDT

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2403.16389>

Preprint

### Uncertainty quantification of transition operators in the nuclear shell model

JORDAN M. R. FOX, CALVIN W. JOHNSON, AND RODRIGO NAVARRO PEREZ

*Phys. Rev. C 108, 054310*

Published 2023

### Uncertainty quantification of an empirical shell-model interaction using principle component analysis

JORDAN M. R. FOX, CALVIN W. JOHNSON, AND RODRIGO NAVARRO PEREZ

*Phys. Rev. C 101, 054308*

Published 2020

## Research & Experience

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### Postdoctoral fellow in neuroscience

Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, New York, USA

Sept. 2024 - present

COMPUTATIONAL MODELS OF SOUND LOCALIZATION IN THE BARN OWL

- Develop and implement high-resolution compartmental models of neurons
- Statistical modeling and machine learning for neuron models

### Postdoctoral research associate in physics

Argonne National Laboratory, Lemont, IL, USA

Sept. 2022 - Sept. 2024

MACHINE LEARNING SOLUTIONS FOR THE QUANTUM MANY-BODY PROBLEM.

- Develop machine learning algorithms for improving large-scale quantum Monte Carlo code, run on supercomputers

## Doctoral research

DATA-DRIVEN METHODS FOR LOW-ENERGY NUCLEAR PHYSICS: THEORY,  
UNCERTAINTY QUANTIFICATION, AND MACHINE LEARNING

- Supported in part by the DOE Office of Science Graduate Fellowship with Lawrence Livermore National Lab

San Diego State University,  
San Diego, CA, USA

Aug. 2016 - Sept. 2022

## Graduate summer internship #3

ILLUMINATING TRENDS IN REACTION EVALUATIONS WITH DEEP GENERATIVE  
MACHINE LEARNING

- Developed a generative adversarial network for learning complex correlations in nuclear data libraries
- Large scale training of neural networks on world-class heterogeneous architecture

Lawrence Livermore National  
Laboratory, Livermore, CA,  
USA

Summer 2020

## Graduate summer internship #2

EXPLORING CORRELATIONS IN NUCLEAR DFT WITH DEEP GENERATIVE  
MACHINE LEARNING

- Developed a variational autoencoder for learning distributions of nuclear density functional theory observables

Lawrence Livermore National  
Laboratory, Livermore, CA,  
USA

Summer 2019

## Graduate summer internship #1

QUANTUM MONTE CARLO WITH OPENMP 4.0+ FOR PERFORMANCE  
PORTABILITY

- Implemented OpenMP parallelization to Quantum Monte Carlo code

Los Alamos National  
Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM,  
USA

Summer 2018

## Undergraduate research #2

ANALYSIS OF  $s\bar{s}$  ASYMMETRY IN THE PROTON SEA WITH A COMBINATION OF  
QUARK MODELS

- Analyzed strange quark/antiquark asymmetry in the proton sea using a hybrid Meson Cloud and statistical model

Seattle University, Seattle,  
WA, USA

2014 - 2016

## Undergraduate R.E.U. program

MOMENTUM SPECTRA OF BOTTOMONIUM IN HEAVY ION COLLISIONS

- Computed and compared transverse momentum spectra for bottomonium ( $b\bar{b}$  mesons) in heavy-ion collisions via two models

Texas A&M University, College  
Station, TX, U.S.A.

Summer 2017

## Undergraduate research #1

NEURAL NETWORKS FOR AUDITORY LOCALIZATION IN THE BARN OWL *Tyto  
Alba*

- Used biophysics simulation codes to explore auditory localization in the Barn Owl with real neuron geometry

Seattle University, Seattle,  
WA, U.S.A.

2014 - 2016

## Talks

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### Invited talk

UNCERTAINTY QUANTIFICATION AND DEEP LEARNING FOR NUCLEAR THEORY  
AND DATA

Facility for Rare Isotope  
Beams, MSU

2021

### Invited talk

LEARNING TRENDS IN REACTION CROSS DATA WITH GENERATIVE MACHINE  
LEARNING

Brown University, RI

2021

## **Student poster session**

LEARNING TRENDS IN REACTION CROSS DATA WITH GENERATIVE MACHINE  
LEARNING

San Diego State University

2021

## **Student poster session**

LEARNING TRENDS IN REACTION CROSS DATA WITH GENERATIVE MACHINE  
LEARNING

Lawrence Livermore National  
Lab

2020

## **Conference Talk**

LEARNING TRENDS IN REACTION CROSS DATA WITH GENERATIVE MACHINE  
LEARNING

APS April meeting

2021

## **Talk & Student poster session**

UNCERTAINTY QUANTIFICATION OF AN EMPIRICAL SHELL-MODEL  
INTERACTION USING PRINCIPLE COMPONENT ANALYSIS

TRIUMF, Canada

2020

## **Student poster session**

EXPLORING CORRELATIONS IN NUCLEAR DFT USING GENERATIVE MACHINE  
LEARNING

Lawrence Livermore National  
Lab

2019

## **Poster @ Student research symposium**

*Ab initio* CALCULATIONS OF GAMOW-TELLER TRANSITION STRENGTHS

San Diego State University

2018

## **Student poster session**

QUANTUM MONTE CARLO WITH OPENMP 4.0+ FOR PERFORMANCE  
PORTABILITY

Los Alamos National Lab

2017

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QUANTUM MONTE CARLO WITH OPENMP 4.0+ FOR PERFORMANCE  
PORTABILITY

Los Alamos National Lab

2017

## **Student poster session**

ANALYSIS OF  $s\bar{s}$  ASYMMETRY IN THE PROTON SEA WITH A COMBINATION OF  
QUARK MODELS

APS Division of Nuclear  
Physics meeting, Hawaii

2014

## **Honors & Awards**

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- 2021 **Graduate Fellowship (SCGSR)**, US Department of Energy, Office of Science
- 2021 **Los Alamos National Laboratory prize at SDSU ACSESS event**, LANL
- 2016-18 **Graduate S-STEM Fellowship**, SDSU Computational Science Research Center
- 2016 **President's list**, Seattle University
- 2016 **National Physics Honor Society (SPS)**, Seattle University
- 2015 **Honorable Mention in the COMAP Mathematical Contest in Modeling**,  
Seattle University

## **Workshops**

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2021	<b>ISNET 8: Information and Statistics in Nuclear Experiment and Theory</b> , Facility for Rare Isotope Beams (FRIB)	<i>Michigan State University</i>
2021	<b>TALENT school: Machine Learning applied to Nuclear Physics, experiment and theory</b> , ECT*	<i>Trento, Italy</i>
2019	<b>TALENT school: Bayesian Methods and Machine Learning</b> , University of York	<i>York, UK</i>
2018	<b>TALENT school: Fundamental Symmetries and Neutrinos</b> , Institute for Nuclear Theory, UW	<i>Seattle, USA</i>

## Skills

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**Programming** Python, Tensorflow, Mathematica, MATLAB, FORTRAN

**High-performance computing** OpenMP, MPI, GPU programming, supercomputer user