#### **James Graham**

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#### Education

### University of Oxford, Oxford, UK

2017

MSc Mathematical & Theoretical Physics, Distinction

### Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

2016

BS Applied Mathematics, summa cum laude

### **Research & Coursework**

### Non-Perturbative Methods in Quantum Field Theory, University of Oxford

Mar.-Apr. 2017

- Simulated a U(1) gauge theory with C++;
- o Implemented the Metropolis algorithm;
- Extracted physical quantities from correlation functions with MATLAB and Excel.

# Architectural Engineering and Design, Northwestern University

Sept.-Dec. 2014

- Synthesized a design concept for a model site to satisfy client's needs;
- o Constructed detailed scale model of house and environs;
- Pitched my solution to a panel of architects and engineers.

# Research Assistant, Engineering Science & Applied Mathematics, Northwestern University

Mar. 2014-Jan. 2015

- Simulated Hogdkin-Huxley neurons using the BRIAN package in Python;
- Investigated synchronization of neural firing in presence of periodic stimulus.

# Research Assistant, Engineering Science & Applied Mathematics, Northwestern University

Apr.-Sept. 2013

- Integrated memory cortex model into simulation of signal decorrelation with MATLAB;
- o Investigated synapse survival through stimulation by memories.

### **Employment**

### Education Coordinator, Mathnasium of Tysons, Vienna, VA

Oct. 2019—present

- Maintained individualized curricula for more than 150 students;
- Managed relationships with parents to set expectations, report students' progress and achieve learning goals;
- Supervised more than 15 instructors to ensure consistent and excellent instruction;
- Coordinated the training of new team members.

## Instructor, Mathnasium of Mount Vernon, Alexandria, VA

Dec. 2017 - Nov. 2018,

- Taught students topics from elementary through high school in a small group setting;
- Managed individualized workflows of several students simultaneously;

Apr. 2019 – Oct. 2019

Enthused students in mathematics by relating my experiences to theirs.

# Teaching Assistant, Department of Mathematics, Northwestern University

Sept. 2015-Mar. 2016

- Led a weekly discussion section on calculus for one hour;
- o Answered students' questions about problem sets;
- Invigilated and marked two department-wide quizzes and up to three exams per term.

### **Publications**

Karamchandani, A. J., **Graham, J. N.**, & Riecke, H. E. (2018). Pulse-coupled mixed-mode oscillators: Cluster states and extreme noise sensitivity. *Chaos*, *28*(4), [043115]. https://doi.org/10.1063/1.5021180

Adams W, **Graham JN**, Han X, Riecke H (2019) Top-down inputs drive neuronal network rewiring and context-enhanced sensory processing in olfaction. PLoS Comput Biol 15(1): e1006611. https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pcbi.1006611

### **Awards**

Awaras	
Outstanding Graduate Prize in Applied Mathematics	2016
Roger Boye Oxbridge Bursary to support study at Oxford	2016
Summer Research Opportunities Award to support summer research	2014
Merck Index Award for outstanding performance in organic chemistry	2013

### **Skills**

C++ • Python • MATLAB • Mathematica • LaTeX • HTML • CSS

Communication • Teaching • Time Management • Self-Motivation • Teamwork