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#### **EDUCATION**

Stanford University
Ph.D. Physics
University of California, Berkeley
B.A. Physics (Phi Beta Kappa)

September 2019-Present

August 2015-May 2019 GPA 3.99/4.00

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

# Honours Thesis Project, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory Undergraduate Researcher

May 2018-Present Berkeley, CA

- · Studying the optical properties of Tetraphenyl Butadiene (TPB) to better understand its behaviour in the VUV spectrum in vacuum and liquid argon (LAr) scintillator.
- · Created Monte Carlo simulation for experiment to model optical properties of TPB, such as reflectivity and wavelength shifting.
- · Thesis in progress under supervision of Prof. Gabriel Orebi Gann.

# SuperCDMS Collaboration, UC Berkeley

June 2018-Present Berkeley, CA

Undergraduate Researcher

- · Analysing acoustic and optical phonon behaviour as part of preliminary work concerning new nuclear-recoil detection based higher sensitivity dark matter detector designs.
- Developed algorithms to simulate new phonon physics in the SuperCDMS Monte Carlo, such as surface reflection downconversion.
- · Optimised SuperCDMS Monte Carlo by implementing diffusive propagation of phonons to achieve substantial speedup.

# SNO Collaboration, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory Undergraduate Researcher

June 2016-May 2018 Berkeley, CA

- · Measured neutron production from atmospheric neutrino interactions at the Sudbury Neutrino Observatory.
- · Investigated efficiency of energy fitters and propagated low energy systematic uncertainties through the atmospheric event analysis.
- · Combined low and high energy systematic uncertainty propagation to create new analysis code that enables simultaneous propagation of uncertainties in position/energy resolutions for low and high regimes.
- · Calibrated atmospheric neutrino event selection criteria to optimise event selection efficiencies.

## SNO+ Collaboration, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory Undergraduate Researcher

November 2015-June 2016 Berkeley, CA

- · Focused on analytic work regarding the SNO+ detector, primarily on simulations which aid in error analysis and position/energy reconstructions.
- · Evaluated multiple bias and resolution characterisations of detector sensitivity to determine which was best for the detector.
- · Created a substantially simpler script-based analysis code to assess bias and resolution residuals for a full characterization of particle energies/positions.

#### AWARDS/HONOURS

Phi Beta Kappa Society (inducted as junior) - UC Berkeley Isadore Pomerantz Scholarship - Department of Physics, UC Berkeley

Berkeley May 2018 of Physics, UC Berkeley October 2018

Berkeley Physics Undergraduate Research Scholar - Department of Physics, UC Berkeley

February 2017

Dean's Honours List - UC Berkeley

December 2015-May 2018

Kraft Award for Freshmen - UC Berkeley

December 2015

Silver Medal - British Physics Olympiad

June 2014

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

1. Measurement of neutron production in atmospheric neutrino interactions at the Sudbury Neutrino Observatory B. Aharmim *et al.* (SNO Collaboration), arXiv:1904.01148.

#### **SKILLS**

**Programming Languages** 

Python, Java, C++, Scheme, R, SQL, HTML/CSS

Languages

**Tools** 

Native: English, Hindi

Intermediate Proficiency: French

Elementary Proficiency: Turkish, Persian

Git, Vim, ROOT, Mathematica, LabVIEW, LATEX

#### ORGANISATIONAL INVOLVEMENT

### **Quantum Computing at Berkeley**

February 2018-Present

**VP of Research Communication** 

Berkeley, CA

- · Responsible for content on QCB's website focusing on conveying the latest advances in quantum computing to a lay audience.
- · Authored introductory articles on quantum mechanics and computing for the club's membership.
- $\cdot$  Previously taught members about fundamentals of quantum computing such as qubits and gates, with the goal of helping them implement their own N-qubit register.

#### Undergraduate Lab at Berkeley

October 2017-May 2018

Mentor - Particle Physics

Berkeley, CA

- · ULAB is a research lab run entirely by undergraduates who direct their own research projects under guidance from experienced mentors. Winner of the annual Big Ideas @ Berkeley contest in 2017.
- · Advisor for the ULAB particle physics lab. Led a project titled *Designing an Electromagnetic Shield to Block Secondary Cosmic Rays*, giving students support with detector design and manufacture.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

#### **UC Berkeley Department of Physics**

March 2018-May 2018

Reader, PHYS 5B: Introductory Electromagnetism, Waves, and Optics

Berkeley, CA

· Graded problem sets for Physics 5B, taught by Prof. Jonathan Wurtele.

#### **Computer Science Mentors at Berkeley**

February 2017-May 2017

Tutor, CS 61B: Data Structures

Berkeley, CA

- · Served as a tutor for UC Berkeley's introductory Data Structures class, taught by Prof. Josh Hug.
- · Held weekly sessions which involved presenting course topics and helping students with problems while answering conceptual questions.
- · Given a 4.7/5 average rating by students.