Kit Newton

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Education

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Ph.D., Mathematics/Physics, 2016-Present.

Field: Computational Mathematics

Adviser: Qin Li

M.A., Physics, December 2017

Reed College

B.A., Physics, 2016.

Thesis: Bohmian Mechanics and Magnetism: A Computational Approach

Adviser: Joel Franklin

Publications

Q. Li and K. Newton

MCMC methods for diffusion limit sampling from the radiative transfer equation. *In preparation.*

K. Newton, Q. Li, and A. Stuart,

Diffusive optical tomography in a Bayesian framework.

In preparation.

J. Franklin and K. Cole Newton,

Classical and quantum mechanical motion in magnetic fields.

To appear, American Journal of Physics.

E-print: https://arxiv.org/abs/1603.01211.

J. Franklin, Y. Guo, K. Cole Newton, and M. Schlosshauer,

The dynamics of the Schrödinger-Newton system with self-field coupling.

Classical and Quantum Gravity 33 (7), 2016

E-print: https://arxiv.org/abs/1603.03380

Fellowships

University Fellowship

Department of Physics

University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2016-2017

Graduate School Fellowship - \$8000

Department of Physics

University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2016

Firminhac Fellowship for Women in Physics - \$2000

Department of Physics

University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2016

Awards and Honors

Phi Beta Kappa Reed College, 2016

Commendation for Excellence

Reed College, 2013 and 2015

Presentations

"Diffusive optical tomography in a Bayesian framework" Institute for Foundations of Data Science Student Workshop University of Wisconsin-Madison, April 2018.

"Towards a new numerical method for solving the Bethe ansatz equations" Quantum Effects on Precision Cosmological Experiments Los Alamos National Labs, August 2017.

"Revival times for a supersymmetric coherent state" (Poster) Conference for Undergraduate Women in Physics Oregon State University, January 2016

"Revival times for a supersymmetric coherent state" Reed College, October 2015

"Revival times for a supersymmetric coherent state" (Poster) Conference Experience for Undergraduates APS Division of Nuclear Physics, October 2015

"Revival times for a supersymmetric coherent state" REU presentation Indiana University, July 2015

"Bohmian Mechanics and Magnetism" Thesis Presentation Reed College, April 2015

Grants

Travel Grant - \$3000

Out in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics National Conference Covering eleven members
Chicago, 2017

QuEPCO Student Travel Grant - \$1300 Quantum Effects on Precision Cosmological Observations Santa Fe, August 2017

APS DNP Student Travel Grant - \$500 American Physical Society, Division of Nuclear Physics Santa Fe, 2015

Teaching

College of Engineering, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Engineering Summer Program

Instructor, Precalculus, Summer 2018.

Department of Mathematics, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Teaching Assistant, Calculus I, Spring 2018.

Department of Physics, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Teaching Assistant, Electricity and Magnetism for Engineers, Fall 2017.

Department of Physics, Reed College

Grader, Quantum Mechanics II, 2016

Tutor/Grader, Mathematical Methods for Physics, 2014-2016

Tutor/Grader, Introduction to Modern Physics, 2014-2016

Tutor, Introduction to Mechanics, 2014-2016

Tutor, Introduction to Electricity and Magnetism, 2014-2016

Department of Mathematics, Reed College

Tutor, Calculus, 2014-2016

Tutor, Introduction to Analysis, 2014-2016

Tutor, Multivariable Calculus I and II, 2014-2016

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Computing, 2014-2016

Outreach and Service

President and Founder

Out in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

July 2017 - July 2018

Volunteer

Expanding Your Horizons November 2017 - Present

Seminar Series Coordinator

Women and Gender Minorities in Physics September 2016 - July 2018

Languages and Skills

English (native), French (advanced) LATEX, MATLAB, Mathematica