



John R. Mahoney

I am a well-seasoned physicist, applied-math researcher, data scientist, and educator. My experience spans time-series, information theory, reacting flows, and health informatics.

INTERPERSONAL

Excellent listener
Flexible and creative
Work well in small teams
Independent worker
Thoughtful mentor

CODING PROJECTS

Python & Physics course
Burning Invariant Manifolds
CMPy contributor
Simpson's Paradox
timesquare
résumé template

PROGRAMMING

Python: np, sp, mpl, pd
GUI / interactive
git, \LaTeX , beamer, tikz
ipython, Jupyter, VS Code
MATLAB
Mac OS, UNIX

INTERESTS

Jazz saxophone and piano
Soccer, tennis, and hiking
Cooking delicious food!

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COMMUNICATION

Written:

Wrote and co-authored over 25 papers published in high-impact physics journals. Lead to advancement of theory in: [time-series prediction](#), [reacting fluid flows](#), and [quantum resource theory](#); Important in securing co-authored grants from NSF (\$350k) and Templeton Foundation (\$440k).

Verbal:

Designed and delivered over 35 presentations in venues such as Singapore, Amsterdam, Paris, Budapest, and Sendai. Awarded [best poster](#) at "Mixing, Transport, and Coherent Structures Workshop" at the [MFO](#). Our theories have been applied in dozens of other theoretical and experimental works.

Visual:

Value clarity, simplicity and aesthetics in communication. New [reacting flow diagram](#) advances the canonical idea of phase portrait; applicable for heat transport and engine design. Promoted use of [Venn diagrams](#) for information theory; discovered new concepts of randomness and structure in time-series; impacted limits on algorithm design and computational architecture.

ANALYTICAL SKILLS

Research:

Connected my work on reacting fluids to existing fields: invariant manifolds, FT Lyapunov exponents, ARD equation, catastrophe theory, vehicle path planning, differential geometry.

Critical Thinking:

Reframed an assumption in the literature to build a fruitful research avenue - *crypticity and cryptic order*.

Data and Code

Coding, simulation, statistical analysis
Created Python pipeline for data on diabetes patients: clean, process, analyze (multiple pair lagged regression), visualize.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Fall 2020

Math Specialist: UC Davis

Summer 2020

Course Designer and Instructor: UC Davis

Oct 2019

Math Lecturer: Napa Valley College

Spring 2019

Physics Lecturer: UC Davis

Fall 2018

Math Lecturer: CSU Maritime

2017-2018

Consultant: Dept. Biomedical Informatics, Columbia University

2017-2018

Math Lecturer: UC Davis

2015-2017

Project Scientist: UC Davis

2010-2015

Postdoctoral Scholar: UC Merced

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Physics, UC Davis, advisor: James P. Crutchfield

B.S. in Physics and Mathematics, CSU Chico

Williams College for Physics, Mathematics and Music