Nan Sheng

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

2019.10 - Present **University of Chicago**.

Degree: Ph.D. in Theoretical Chemistry.

2019.10 - 2020.12 **University of Chicago**.

Degree: M.S. in the Physical Sciences.

2015.09 – 2019.07 University of Chinese Academy of Sciences.

Degree: B.S. in Physics and B.S. in Chemistry.

Research Experience

2022.08 – Present University of Chicago, Committee on Computational and Applied Mathematics.

Project: Development of tensor network and Monte Carlo methods for committor functions of rare

events and ground state properties of quantum many-body systems.

Advisor: Dr. Yuehaw Khoo, Assistant Professor.

2020.06 – 2022.07 University of Chicago, Department of Chemistry.

Project: Development of quantum defect embedding theory for strongly correlated states in materials

and quantum algorithms for simulating materials properties on quantum computers.

Advisor: Dr. Giulia Galli, Professor.

2021.06 – 2022.04 Flatiron Institute, Center for Computational Quantum Physics.

Project: Compact imaginary frequency grids for dynamical mean-field theory and many-body pertur-

bation theory using the discrete Lehmann representation.

Advisor: Dr. Jason Kaye, Associate Research Scientist, Dr. Kun Chen, Flatiron Research Fellow and

Dr. Olivier Parcollet, Senior Research Scientist.

2018.12 – 2019.06 University of Chinese Academy of Sciences, School of Physical Sciences.

Project: Density matrix renormalization group applied to quantum chemical calculations.

Advisor: Dr. Tao Xiang, Professor.

2018.12 – 2019.06 University of Chinese Academy of Sciences, School of Chemical Sciences.

Project: GPU acceleration of matrix project state based hierarchical equations of motion.

Advisor: Dr. Qiang Shi, Professor.

Publications

* Co-first author

2023 **Nan Sheng**, Alexander Hampel, Sophie Beck, Nils Wentzell, Jason Kaye, Kun Chen, and Olivier Parcollet. Low rank green's function representations applied to dynamical mean-field theory. *Submitted to Phys. Rev. B*, January 2023.

2022 Christian Vorwerk*, **Nan Sheng***, Marco Govoni, Benchen Huang, and Giulia Galli. Quantum embedding theories to simulate condensed systems on quantum computers. *Nature Comput. Sci.*, volume 2, pages 424–432. Nature Publishing Group, 2022.

- 2022 **Nan Sheng***, Christian Vorwerk*, Marco Govoni, and Giulia Galli. Green's function formulation of quantum defect embedding theory. *J. Chem. Theory. Comput.*, volume 18, pages 3512–3522. American Chemical Society, June 2022.
- 2022 Benchen Huang, **Nan Sheng**, Marco Govoni, and Giulia Galli. Quantum simulations of fermionic hamiltonians with efficient encoding and ansatz schemes. *Submitted to J. Chem. Theory. Comput.*, October 2022.
- 2021 He Ma, **Nan Sheng**, Marco Govoni, and Giulia Galli. Quantum embedding theory for strongly correlated states in materials. *J. Chem. Theory. Comput.*, volume 17, pages 2116–2125. American Chemical Society, April 2021.
- 2020 He Ma, **Nan Sheng**, Marco Govoni, and Giulia Galli. First-principles studies of strongly correlated states in defect spin qubits in diamond. *Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys.*, volume 22, pages 25522–25527. The Royal Society of Chemistry, November 2020.

Talks

- 2023 Benchen Huang, **Nan Sheng**, Marco Govoni, and Giulia Galli. Quantum simulations of fermionic hamiltonians with efficient encoding and ansatz schemes. In *Bulletin of the American Physical Society*. American Physical Society, 2023.
- 2023 Marco Govoni, **Nan Sheng**, Christian Vorwerk, Benchen Huang, Victor Yu, and Giulia Galli. Green's function formulation of quantum defect embedding theory. In *Bulletin of the American Physical Society*. American Physical Society, 2023.
- 2022 Christian Vorwerk, **Nan Sheng**, Marco Govoni, and Giulia Galli. Extrinsic and intrinsic defects in MgO and CaO as potential spin-qubit candidates. In *Bulletin of the American Physical Society*. American Physical Society, 2022.
- 2022 **Nan Sheng**, Christian Vorwerk, Marco Govoni, and Giulia Galli. An exact double counting scheme for quantum defect embedding theory. In *Bulletin of the American Physical Society*. American Physical Society, 2022.
- 2021 **Nan Sheng**, He Ma, Marco Govoni, and Giulia Galli. First-principles studies of strongly correlated states in defect spin qubits in diamond. In *Bulletin of the American Physical Society*. American Physical Society, 2021.
- 2021 **Nan Sheng**, Jason Kaye, Kun Chen, and Olivier Parcollet. Accelerating dynamical meanfield calculations using the discrete Lehmann representation. Center for Computational Quantum Physics, Flatiron Institute, 2021.
- 2021 Marco Govoni, He Ma, **Nan Sheng**, Sijia Dong, and Giulia Galli. Coupling interoperable software for quantum simulations of materials. In *Bulletin of the American Physical Society*. American Physical Society, 2021.

Refereeing Activities

Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics, Royal Society of Chemistry, reviewer.

Teaching Activities

Comprehensive General Chemistry, University of Chicago, *teaching assistant*. **Organic Chemistry**, University of Chicago, *teaching assistant*.

Fellowships & Awards

- 2019 McCormick Fellowship, University of Chicago.
- 2019 Excellent Graduate of Beijing, Chinese Ministry of Education (2 out of 39).
- 2019 Excellent Graduate, University of Chinese Academy of Sciences (3 out of 39).
- 2018 **Study Abroad Scholarship**, University of Chinese Academy of Sciences (2 out of 39).

2018 Tang Lixin Scholarship, University of Chinese Academy of Sciences (1 out of 39).

2016, 2017, 2018 National Encouragement Scholarship, Chinese Ministry of Education (2 out of 39).

2016, 2017, 2018 Academic Excellence Scholarship, University of Chinese Academy of Sciences.

Technical Skills

Programming: C/C++, Fortran, Python, MATLAB, Mathematica, Julia, Bash, LATEX, MPI, CUDA.

Software: Quantum Espresso, PySCF, Qiskit, Gaussian, ORCA, TRIQS, Wannier90, WEST, Qbox.