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Research and Work Experience:

The George Washington University

Research Assistant

Washington, DC

May 2019 - September 2025

Multiscale Transformers for complex systems: [\[paper\]](#) [\[github\]](#)

Proposed a novel generative AI framework for multiscale modeling of complex systems. Developed modules based on transformers, graph neural networks, and neural operators for multimodal processing of graphs and timeseries in Tensorflow/JAX. Trained the largest physics-informed neural operator to date, ROMA-H (1.4B params).

Graph learning for foreign influence detection: [\[paper\]](#) [\[github\]](#)

Developed a framework for detecting foreign influence on social media using graph neural networks and feature attribution in PyTorch. Identified models and features that can generalize across influence operation campaigns. Led data collection efforts for social media tracking of foreign influence and extremist communities. Wrote data collection tools for social media using Python Selenium, BeautifulSoup, and Gmail API.

LLM Finetuning/GraphRAG: [\[github\]](#)

Finetuned a Llama-70B/GraphRAG system for Q&A on the STaRK-Prime Knowledge Graph benchmark with PyTorch. Added support for parameter-efficient finetuning and distributed training with QLoRA and FSDP/DDP, respectively. Improved GNN architecture for encoding KG as soft prompt tokens.

Agentic RAG: [\[github\]](#)

Built a RAG Agent with LangChain and LangGraph to answer questions based on recent news articles from AP News and Reuters. Created a vector database with Pinecone and OpenAI embeddings.

Brookhaven National Laboratory

Intern

Upton, NY

June 2016 - August 2016

Developed software for simulation and statistical analysis of radioactive sources for calibration of the PROSPECT experiment antineutrino detector. Primary deliverables: Bash scripts, NumPy and SciPy code, and CERN ROOT modules.

Massachusetts General Hospital

AAPM Undergraduate Fellow

Boston, MA

June 2015 - August 2015

Prototyped an interface for real-time gaze tracking during proton radiotherapy treatment of ocular melanoma. Implemented PyQT and OpenCV for the frontend and backend of the interface, respectively.

Education:

The George Washington University

Ph.D. Physics

Washington, DC

2025

The George Washington University

M.S. Physics

Washington, DC

2020

University of Mary Washington

B.S. Mathematics (with honors), B.S. Physics

Fredericksburg, VA

2017

Technical Skills:

Python, C/C++, Bash, Hugging Face, BLAS, TeX, CUDA C, MATLAB, Pandas, Dask, NumPy, PyTorch, JAX, Tensorflow, pytorch geometric, NetworkX, peft, accelerate, bitsandbytes, NLTK, Gensim, Selenium, BeautifulSoup, huggingface, llama, pinecone, llamaindex, OpenAI, anthropic, Linux, software engineering, Agile, high-performance computing, Git, version control, SSH, Vim, Conda, Docker, Kubernetes, Slurm, SQL, Neo4j, cloud computing, AWS, GCP, data science, data mining, Machine Learning (ML), deep learning, Artificial Intelligence, Transformers, physics-informed neural networks, neural operators, graph neural networks, geometric deep learning, sequential modeling, computational biology, knowledge graphs, Natural Language Processing (NLP), computer vision, Large Language Models (LLM), fine-tuning, LoRA/QLoRA, RAG, GraphRAG, langchain, langgraph, langsmith multimodal learning, uncertainty quantification, Explainable AI, compliance, prototypes, rapid prototyping, CI/CD, Statistics, Multivariate Calculus, Linear Algebra, Differential Geometry, Numerical Analysis, Partial Differential Equations, Multivariate Timeseries Analysis, Graph Theory, Experimental Design

Publication List:

1. **N.A. Gabriel**, N.F. Johnson, G.E. Karniadakis (2025) "Connecting the geometry and dynamics of many-body complex systems with message passing neural operators" In Review: *Nature Communications*
2. **N.A. Gabriel**, D.A. Broniatowski, N.F. Johnson (2023) "Inductive detection of influence operations via graph learning" *Scientific Reports*
3. **N.A. Gabriel**, N.F. Johnson (2022) "Using Neural Architectures to Model Complex Dynamical Systems" *Advances in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning*
4. N. Velasquez, R. Leahy, N. Restrepo, Y. Lupu, R. Sear, **N.A. Gabriel** et. al. (2021) "Online hate network spreads malicious COVID-19 content outside the control of individual social media platforms" *Scientific Reports*
5. N.F. Johnson, N. Velásquez, N. Restrepo, R. Leahy, **N.A. Gabriel** et. al. (2020) "The online competition between pro-and anti-vaccination views" *Nature*
6. R.F. Sear, N. Velásquez, R. Leahy, N. Restrepo, S. El Oud, **N.A. Gabriel** et. al. (2020) "Quantifying COVID-19 content in the online health opinion war using machine learning" *IEEE Access*

Invited Presentations:

1. **Yale University** (Lu Group meeting, 45m presentation) [[slides](#)]
"Message Passing Neural Operators for Many-body Complex Systems", 8/13/2025
2. **The George Washington University** (ENIGMA seminar, 45m presentation) [[slides](#)]
"Multiscale Operator Learning for complex social systems", 10/4/2023
3. **Brown University** (CRUNCH group meeting, 40m presentation) [[slides](#)] [[video](#)]
"Multiscale Operator Learning for complex social systems", 9/15/2023
4. **IC2S2 2022** (Conference talk, 15m presentation) [[slides](#)]
"Automated Detection of Information Operations Using Graph Neural Networks", 7/21/2022
5. **Brookhaven National Laboratory** (PROSPECT group meeting, 20m presentation) [[report](#)]
"Mass calibration for PROSPECT", 8/10/2016