Nolan J. Coble

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EDUCATION

University of Maryland, College Park

Applied Mathematics PhD Student, GPA: 3.92

Application Area: Quantum Information

SUNY Brockport

B.S. in Mathematics and Physics, GPA: 4.00

- Thesis: "Spectral properties of quaternionic unit gain cycles."
- Member of the Honors college

2020-present

College Park, MD

Brockport, NY

2016-2020

EXPERIENCE

Los Alamos National Laboratory

Quantum Computing Summer School Fellowship

Advisor: Dr. Yigit Subasi

- Project title: Generating Polynomials of Density Matrices

Los Alamos, NM

Summer 2021

University of Maryland

Training and Research Experiences in Nonlinear Dynamics (TREND) REU

Advisors: Dr. Michelle Girvan, Dr. Ed Ott, Dr. Thomas Antonsen

- Project title: Predicting Network Dynamics with a Parallel Machine Learning Approach

College Park, MD

Summer 2019

University of Rochester

Photonics REU

Advisor: Dr. Benjamin Miller

Rochester, NY Summer 2018

- Project title: Finite-Element Modeling of Waveguide Structures Using COMSOL Multiphysics

Publications

- F. Belardo, M. Brunetti, N. J. Coble, N. Reff, and H. Skogman, "Spectra of quaternion unit gain graphs", Linear Algebra and its Applications, vol. 632, pp. 15–49, Jan. 2022, ISSN: 00243795.
- K. Srinivasan, N. J. Coble, J. Hamlin, T. Antonsen, E. Ott, and M. Girvan, "Parallel machine learning for forecasting the dynamics of complex networks", Phys. Rev. Lett., vol. 128, p. 164 101, 16 Apr. 2022.
- N. J. Coble and M. Coudron, "Quasi-polynomial time approximation of output probabilities of geometrically-local, shallow quantum circuits.", in Conference on Quantum Information Processing (QIP), and Symposium on Foundations of Computer Science (FOCS), 2021. arXiv: 2012.05460.
- Z. Holmes, N. J. Coble, A. T. Sornborger, and Y. Subaşı, "On nonlinear transformations in quantum computation", Preprint, 2021. arXiv: 2112.12307 [quant-ph].
- N. J. Coble and N. Yu, "A reservoir computing scheme for multi-class classification.", in *Proceedings of* the 2020 ACM Southeast Conference, ser. ACM SE '20, Tampa, FL, USA: Association for Computing Machinery, 2020, pp. 87–93, ISBN: 9781450371056.

Graduate Coursework

- Computer Science: Intro to Quantum Information Processing, Quantum Algorithms, Quantum Error Correction and Fault-Tolerance, End-to-End Quantum Applications, Scientific Computing, Advanced Numerical Optimization
- Mathematics: Algebra I and II, Brauer Groups, Complex Analysis, Differential Geometry

TALKS

[1] Divide-and-conquer method for approximating output probabilities of geometrically-local, shallow-depth quantum circuits, Presented to The IQC-QuICS Math and Computer Science Seminar, 2021.

Course Projects

• Brauer Groups: Division algebras and space-time block coding. Spring 2022

• End-to-End Quantum Applications: Applications of block encodings in quantum computing. Fall 2021

• Quantum Error Correction and Fault-Tolerance: QKD and error-correcting codes. Fall 2021

• Quantum Algorithms: Hidden subgroup problem for semi-direct product groups. Spring 2021

TEACHING

LANGUAGES

• Intermediate: MATLAB, Python, Java

• Graduate Teaching Assistant for Precalculus at University of Maryland (Fall 2020 and Spring 2022)

• Beginner: Bash, LabView • Math Tutor at SUNY Brockport

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

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• Aziz Osborn Gold Medal in Teaching Excellence	2021
• University of Maryland Dean's Fellowship	2020
• SUNY Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence	2020
 Recognizes model students who have integrated academic excellence with other aspects of their lives and is the highest honor bestowed upon a student by the State University of New York system. 	
• School of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Undergraduate Award	2020
 Recognizes the School of Arts and Sciences's top undergraduate student. 	
• Brockport Honors College Scholar Award	2020
• Robert E. Hall Memorial Scholarship for Mathematics	2020
• Department of Computer Science Undergraduate Research Award	2020
• Belva A. Waite Memorial Scholarship	2019, 2016
• Interdisciplinary Award in Mathematics	2018
• Harvard House Award	2018
• Brockport Physics, Mathematics, and Computer Science Award	2018, 2017
• Dean's Citation for Diversity, University of Rochester	2018

2021