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## Education

2019-Present **PhD Pure Mathematics**,

Quantum Information, University of Waterloo, Canada.

2017–2018 MSc Mathematics,

Quantum Information, University College Cork, Ireland.

2013–2017 **BSc Physics and Mathematics**,

First Class Honours, University College Cork, Ireland.

## Experience

2019-Present PhD Research, Pure Math Dept, University of Waterloo.

Studying under Dr. Michael Brannan and Dr. David Kribs. Formerly supervised by Dr. Vern Paulsen. Part of the Institute for Quantum Computing. Researching quantum superchannels and maps on the space of quantum channels. Using tools from Operator Algebras and quantum information theory.

2017-2018 Masters Thesis, Mathematics Dept. University College Cork.

Studied under Dr. Stephen Wills and wrote a thesis on the topic of "Quantum Information Theory". Passed with no corrections.

2017 Final Year Projects for BSc, Physics and Maths Depts. University College Cork.

I did two final year projects. For physics I worked with Prof. Stephen Fahy studying "Topological Invariants and the Quantum Hall Effect". For mathematics I worked with Dr. Martin Kilian on the "Global Properties of Curves". Both projects involved working with lecturers to study and research a topic. Presentations had to be given for each and a thesis/report was written.

June/July Undergraduate Research Project, MATHEMATICS DEPT. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK.

2016 Studied under Dr. Martin Kilian on an eight week project "How does smoke evolve?". Studied the differential geometry of curves, created graphical models of smoke rings by numerically evolving the "vortex filament equation". Made a poster and wrote a report for the project.

June/July Undergraduate Research Project, Physics Dept. University College Cork.

Studied under Dr. Andreas Ruschhaupt on the project "Quantum Mechanics of Time". Worked alongside Phd students and physics researchers, studied quantum mechanics, gave presentations to department, modelled quantum systems in Mathematica, and wrote project report. Project was awarded based on 2nd year exam results.

## **Papers**

2015

#### Axiomatic Approach to Quantum Superchannels,

Daly, Pádraig arXiv:2210.00370 (2022) (To appear in Journal of Mathematical Physics).

# Teaching

Winter 2022 Instructor/Lecturer, University of Waterloo.

Taught MATH 137 Calculus 1 for Honours Mathematics. Both online and in person lectures. Wrote assignments, practice problems, exams, and organised markers.

2019-Present **Teaching Assistant**, *University of Waterloo*.

- I get 5 TA job assignments per year for a wide range of math courses (16 TA's so far). Basic and advanced courses in calculus, linear algebra, real and complex analysis. Graduate course in Lie Groups.
- o Duties involve marking, office hours, in person and online tutoring, proctoring, answering questions on piazza.
- 2017 2018 Tutor, University College Cork.

Gave tutorials covering assignments and course material for courses on calculus, analysis, physics.

#### 2015 - 2018 Lab Instructor, University College Cork.

In charge of running the first year physics lab experiments every week. Explained and ran the experiments, and marked lab reports. Also supervised the end of term experiments for the lab module. Also did this for engineering labs.

#### Awards

2019-Present International Doctoral Student Award, University of	<sup>,</sup> of VVaterloo.
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2020-Present Pure Math Grad Award, University of Waterloo.

2019-Present Graduate Research Studentship, University of Waterloo.

2019-2020 Math Faculty Award, University of Waterloo.

2019-2021 **UW Grad Scholarship**, *University of Waterloo*.

2019 Pure Math Departmental Scholarship, University of Waterloo.

2017/2018 Title of College Scholar, University College Cork.

2015 & 2016 Quercus College Scholarship, University College Cork.

2013 Entrance Scholarship, University College Cork.

#### Talks

### 2nd Nov. Symmetry Notions in Quantum Mechanics,

2022 Quantum Information Student Seminar, Saarland University.

#### 10th October Maps on the Space of Quantum Channels,

2022 Symposium on Noncommutative Probability and Quantum Information, University College Cork.

## 15th Sept. Maps on the Space of Quantum Channels,

2022 Focus Semester on Quantum Information, Saarland University.

### 27th January Quantum Data Compression,

2022 Pure Math Graduate Student Collogia, University of Waterloo.

#### 28th July **Quantum Superchannels**,

2021 Analysis Seminar, University of Waterloo.

## December Quantum Superchannels,

2020 PMath 871 Project, University of Waterloo.

#### December Quantum Self-testing,

2019 PMath 945 Project, University of Waterloo.

#### December De Rhams Theorem.

2019 PMath 665 Project, University of Waterloo.

### April 2019 Toeplitz Operators,

PMath 810 Project, University of Waterloo.