

# Victor (Yanfei) Wei

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## EDUCATION

**McGill University, Montreal**

Sep. 2020 – May 2023

B. Sc in Joint Honors Physics and Computer Science

CGPA 3.92/4.00

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Institute for Quantum Computing, University of Waterloo**

May 2023 – Present

Undergraduate Research Assistant / Group Project Manager

- Supervised by Prof. Christine Muschik, collaborated with Quantum Optics and Spectroscopy group at University of Innsbruck.
- Worked on experimentally relevant variational state reconstruction with randomized measurements.
- Group project manager.

**Department of Physics, McGill University**

Sep. 2022 – Apr. 2023

Undergraduate Thesis Project

- Supervised by Prof. Christine Muschik (Waterloo), Prof. Pooya Ronagh (Waterloo), and Prof. Bill Coish (McGill).
- Worked on neural network quantum state tomography with classical shadows.
- Manuscript submitted.

**Institute for Quantum Computing, University of Waterloo**

May 2022 – Aug. 2022

Undergraduate Research Assistant

- Supervised by Prof. Christine Muschik, collaborated with Prof. Randy Lewis and IBM Quantum.
- Worked on experimental simulation of fundamental interactions with a quantum computer.
- Manuscript accepted by Physical Review Research.

**Department of Physics, McGill University**

May 2021 – Apr. 2022

Undergraduate Research Assistant

- Supervised by Prof. Bill Coish.
- Worked on excited states and linear response dynamics with neural network quantum states.
- Manuscript accepted by Wiley's Advanced Physics Research as Editor's Choice.

## PUBLICATIONS

- [1] **Victor Wei**, Alev Orfi, Felix Fehse, and William A. Coish, “Finding the Dynamics of an Integrable Quantum Many-Body System via Machine Learning”, *Advanced Physics Research*, 2300078 (2023). (Editor’s Choice)
- [2] **Victor Wei**, William A. Coish, Pooya Ronagh, and Christine A. Muschik, “Neural-Shadow Quantum State Tomography”, *arXiv preprint arXiv:2305.01078* (2023). (Submitted and under review)
- [3] Y. Y. Atas, J. F. Haase, J. Zhang, **V. Wei**, S. M.-L. Pfaendler, R. Lewis, and C. A. Muschik, “Simulating one-dimensional quantum chromodynamics on a quantum computer: Real-time evolutions of tetra- and pentaquarks”, *Phys. Rev. Research* 5, 033184 (2023).

## RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

### **Perimeter Institute Quantum Intelligence Lab (PIQuIL) Seminar – Perimeter Institute, Waterloo**

- Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023. In-person talk.

### **Transdisciplinary Institute for Quantum Information (INTRIQ) Fall 2023 Meeting – Montreal**

- Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> to Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Poster presentation.

### **Coherent Quantum Dynamics – OIST, Okinawa**

- Sep. 26<sup>th</sup> to Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Poster presentation.

### **Machine Learning for Quantum Many-Body Systems – Perimeter Institute, Waterloo**

- Jun. 12<sup>th</sup> to Jun. 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Poster presentation.

### **Quantum Simulators of Fundamental Physics – Perimeter Institute, Waterloo**

- Jun. 5<sup>th</sup> to Jun. 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Poster presentation.

## AWARDS AND HONORS

### **E. R. Pounder Prize in Physics – McGill University, Montreal**

- Awarded in 2021, valued at \$395 CAD.

### **Dean’s Honor List – McGill University, Montreal**

- Awarded in 2021.

### **Excellence Bursary for Computer Science – McGill University, Montreal**

- Awarded in 2021, valued at \$1000 CAD.

### **NSERC Undergraduate Research Award – McGill University, Montreal**

- Awarded in 2021, valued at \$6000 CAD.

### **J. W. McConnell Scholarship – McGill University, Montreal**

- Awarded in 2020, 2021, and 2022, valued at \$5000 CAD per year.

## SKILLS

### **Programming Languages**

- Python, C++, Julia, Java, Mathematica, Matlab, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X.

**Languages**

- Proficient or native: English, Mandarin Chinese.