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Education

Sept 2017 - Present

Dartmouth College
Ph.D. in Physics (Ongoing)
Advisor: Prof. Lorenza Viola

Aug 2013 - May 2017

University of Connecticut
B.S., *Cum Laude*, Double Major in Physics and Mathematics
Cum. GPA: 3.705/4.000

Research Experience

June 2018 - Present

Studying the consequences of mildly broken translation invariance on the bulk and boundary physics of quantum many-body systems.
Advisor: Prof. Lorenza Viola

July 2016 - May 2017

Conducted and analyzed resonant inelastic X-ray scattering experiments on Ytterbium Hexaboride performed at Argonne National Lab in order to better understand the electronic structure of strongly correlated materials.
Advisor: Prof. Jason Hancock

Mar 2016 - May 2017

Computational investigation of negative thermal expansion in Scandium Trifluoride using techniques from structural analysis and molecular dynamics.
Advisor: Prof. Jason Hancock

Research Projects

June 2018 - Aug 2018

The Kibble-Zurek mechanism and the non-equilibrium dynamics of classical and quantum phase transitions (as part of Physics 109 - Statistical Mechanics II).

Mar 2018 - May 2018

Classical simulations of quantum systems using tensor network techniques (as part of Physics 116 - Quantum Information Science).

Jan 2018 - Mar 2018

Bosonization and its applications to the Tomonaga-Luttinger liquid (as part of Physics 113 - Microscopic Theory of Solids).

Publications

- Donal Sheets, **Vincent Flynn**, Jungho Kim, Mary Upton, Diego Casa, Thomas Gog, Zach Fisk, Priscilla Rosa, Maxim Dzero, Jian-Xin Zhu, Ignace Jarrige, and Jason Hancock, “*Exploring itinerant states in the divalent hexaborides using rare-earth L edge resonant inelastic X-ray scattering*,” (in preparation, 2018)

Teaching Experience

Mar 2019 - Present	T.A. for Physics 104 - (Graduate) Statistical Mechanics I
Feb 2019	Guest lecturer for Physics 82 - Mathematical Methods for Physicists
Jan 2019 - Mar 2019	T.A. for Physics 82 - Introductory Mathematical Methods for Physicists
Nov 2018	Guest lecturer for Physics 100 - (Graduate) Mathematical Methods for Physicists
Oct 2018	Guest lecturer for Physics 19 - Relativistic and Quantum Physics.
Sept 2018 - Dec 2018	T.A. for Physics 19 - Relativistic and Quantum Physics.
Mar 2018 - May 2018	T.A. for Physics 19 - Relativistic and Quantum Physics.
Jan 2018 - Mar 2018	T.A. for Physics 13 - Introductory Physics I.
Sept 2016 - Dec 2016	Mentor for an incoming freshman physics student as a part of the first implementation of the UConn physics “Peer Mentor” program.
Sept 2015 - May 2016	Physics and mathematics tutor at the UConn quantitative learning center.

Awards, Honors, and Citations

Spring 2018	<i>Dartmouth Center for the Advancement of Learning</i> outstanding graduate student teacher award, voted by undergraduate students.
Spring 2018	Voted best presentation by peers in Physics 116 - Quantum Information Science.
Winter 2018	Cited as highest performing student in Physics 105 - Electromagnetic Theory I by Prof. Barrett Rogers.
Summer 2016	<i>Mark E. Miller Award</i> : \$2,000 stipend to conduct research with the UConn Physics Dept.
Spring 2016	Bernard Sippin '52 \$7,500 scholarship recipient awarded by UConn Mathematics Dept. for excellence in mathematics.
2016 Academic Year	UConn <i>New England Scholar</i> for maintaining a GPA of at least 3.7/4.0 during the 2016 academic year.

2015 Academic Year	UConn <i>Babbidge Scholar</i> for maintaining a 4.0/4.0 cumulative GPA during the 2015 academic year.
Spring 2015 - Spring 2017	UConn College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Dean's list (5 consecutive semesters).

Professional Memberships and Societies

Member of the American Physical Society.

Member of the Sigma Pi Sigma physics honor society.

Technical Skills

Programming Languages / Software	Python, Mathematica, MATLAB, C++, \LaTeX , Qiskit/IBM Q Experience.
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Operating Systems	Windows, Mac OS X, Linux.
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Languages

English (fluent), Italian (basic).

Other Skills and Interests

Active multi-instrumental musician, music performance, music theory, philosophy of science and mathematics.