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*Ph.D. with over 10 years of experience in cutting-edge research.  
I specialize in simulations of complex systems, statistical models, and machine learning.*

## Education

### Doctor of Philosophy in Computational Science

SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY & CLAREMONT GRADUATE UNIVERSITY

San Diego, CA, USA  
Aug. 2016 - Sept. 2022

### Bachelor of Science in Physics & Mathematics

SEATTLE UNIVERSITY

Seattle, WA, USA  
Aug. 2013 - Mar. 2016

## Papers

### Restricted Boltzmann Machines Propagators for Auxiliary Field Diffusion Monte Carlo

JORDAN M. R. FOX, ALESSANDRO LOVATO, ALESSANDRO ROGGERO, ERMAL RRAPAJ

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2407.14632>

Preprint

### Illuminating Systematic Trends in Reaction Cross Section Evaluations using Generative Deep Learning

JORDAN M. R. FOX, KYLE A. WENDT

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2403.16389>

Preprint

### Uncertainty quantification of transition operators in the nuclear shell model

JORDAN M. R. FOX, CALVIN W. JOHNSON, AND RODRIGO NAVARRO PEREZ

*Phys. Rev. C* 108, 054310

Published 2023

### Uncertainty quantification of an empirical shell-model interaction using principle component analysis

JORDAN M. R. FOX, CALVIN W. JOHNSON, AND RODRIGO NAVARRO PEREZ

*Phys. Rev. C* 101, 054308

Published 2020

## Research & Experience

### Postdoctoral fellow in neuroscience

COMPUTATIONAL MODELS OF SOUND LOCALIZATION IN THE BARN OWL

- Develop and implement high-resolution compartmental models of neurons
- Statistical modeling and machine learning for neuron models

Albert Einstein College of  
Medicine, Bronx, New York,  
USA

Sept. 2024 - present

### Postdoctoral research associate in physics

MACHINE LEARNING SOLUTIONS FOR THE QUANTUM MANY-BODY PROBLEM.

- Develop machine learning algorithms for improving large-scale quantum Monte Carlo code, run on supercomputers

Argonne National Laboratory,  
Lemont, IL, USA

Sept. 2022 - Sept. 2024

## Doctoral research

*San Diego State University,  
San Diego, CA, USA*

DATA-DRIVEN METHODS FOR LOW-ENERGY NUCLEAR PHYSICS: THEORY,  
UNCERTAINTY QUANTIFICATION, AND MACHINE LEARNING

*Aug. 2016 - Sept. 2022*

- Supported in part by the DOE Office of Science Graduate Fellowship with Lawrence Livermore National Lab

## Graduate summer internship #3

*Lawrence Livermore National  
Laboratory, Livermore, CA,  
USA*

ILLUMINATING TRENDS IN REACTION EVALUATIONS WITH DEEP GENERATIVE  
MACHINE LEARNING

*Summer 2020*

- Developed a generative adversarial network for learning complex correlations in nuclear data libraries
- Large scale training of neural networks on world-class heterogeneous architecture

## Graduate summer internship #2

*Lawrence Livermore National  
Laboratory, Livermore, CA,  
USA*

EXPLORING CORRELATIONS IN NUCLEAR DFT WITH DEEP GENERATIVE  
MACHINE LEARNING

*Summer 2019*

- Developed a variational autoencoder for learning distributions of nuclear density functional theory observables

## Graduate summer internship #1

*Los Alamos National  
Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM,  
USA*

QUANTUM MONTE CARLO WITH OPENMP 4.0+ FOR PERFORMANCE  
PORTABILITY

*Summer 2018*

- Implemented OpenMP parallelization to Quantum Monte Carlo code

## Undergraduate research #2

*Seattle University, Seattle,  
WA, USA*

ANALYSIS OF  $s\bar{s}$  ASYMMETRY IN THE PROTON SEA WITH A COMBINATION OF  
QUARK MODELS

*2014 - 2016*

- Analyzed strange quark/antiquark asymmetry in the proton sea using a hybrid Meson Cloud and statistical model

## Undergraduate R.E.U. program

*Texas A&M University, College  
Station, TX, U.S.A.*

MOMENTUM SPECTRA OF BOTTOMONIUM IN HEAVY ION COLLISIONS

*Summer 2017*

- Computed and compared transverse momentum spectra for bottomonium ( $b\bar{b}$  mesons) in heavy-ion collisions via two models

## Undergraduate research #1

*Seattle University, Seattle,  
WA, U.S.A.*

NEURAL NETWORKS FOR AUDITORY LOCALIZATION IN THE BARN OWL *Tyto  
Alba*

*2014 - 2016*

- Used biophysics simulation codes to explore auditory localization in the Barn Owl with real neuron geometry

## Talks

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### Invited talk

*Facility for Rare Isotope  
Beams, MSU*

UNCERTAINTY QUANTIFICATION AND DEEP LEARNING FOR NUCLEAR THEORY  
AND DATA

*2021*

### Invited talk

*Brown University, RI*

LEARNING TRENDS IN REACTION CROSS DATA WITH GENERATIVE MACHINE  
LEARNING

*2021*

## Student poster session

LEARNING TRENDS IN REACTION CROSS DATA WITH GENERATIVE MACHINE  
LEARNING

San Diego State University

2021

## Student poster session

LEARNING TRENDS IN REACTION CROSS DATA WITH GENERATIVE MACHINE  
LEARNING

Lawrence Livermore National  
Lab

2020

## Conference Talk

LEARNING TRENDS IN REACTION CROSS DATA WITH GENERATIVE MACHINE  
LEARNING

APS April meeting

2021

## Talk & Student poster session

UNCERTAINTY QUANTIFICATION OF AN EMPIRICAL SHELL-MODEL  
INTERACTION USING PRINCIPLE COMPONENT ANALYSIS

TRIUMF, Canada

2020

## Student poster session

EXPLORING CORRELATIONS IN NUCLEAR DFT USING GENERATIVE MACHINE  
LEARNING

Lawrence Livermore National  
Lab

2019

## Poster @ Student research symposium

*Ab initio* CALCULATIONS OF GAMOW-TELLER TRANSITION STRENGTHS

San Diego State University

2018

## Student poster session

QUANTUM MONTE CARLO WITH OPENMP 4.0+ FOR PERFORMANCE  
PORTABILITY

Los Alamos National Lab

2017

## Student poster session

QUANTUM MONTE CARLO WITH OPENMP 4.0+ FOR PERFORMANCE  
PORTABILITY

Los Alamos National Lab

2017

## Student poster session

ANALYSIS OF  $s\bar{s}$  ASYMMETRY IN THE PROTON SEA WITH A COMBINATION OF  
QUARK MODELS

APS Division of Nuclear  
Physics meeting, Hawaii

2014

## Honors & Awards

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2021 **Graduate Fellowship (SCGSR)**, US Department of Energy, Office of Science

2021 **Los Alamos National Laboratory prize at SDSU ACSESS event**, LANL

2016-18 **Graduate S-STEM Fellowship**, SDSU Computational Science Research Center

2016 **President's list**, Seattle University

2016 **National Physics Honor Society (SPS)**, Seattle University

2015 **Honorable Mention in the COMAP Mathematical Contest in Modeling**,  
Seattle University

## Workshops

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2021	<b>ISNET 8: Information and Statistics in Nuclear Experiment and Theory</b> , Facility for Rare Isotope Beams (FRIB)	<i>Michigan State University</i>
2021	<b>TALENT school: Machine Learning applied to Nuclear Physics, experiment and theory</b> , ECT*	<i>Trento, Italy</i>
2019	<b>TALENT school: Bayesian Methods and Machine Learning</b> , University of York	<i>York, UK</i>
2018	<b>TALENT school: Fundamental Symmetries and Neutrinos</b> , Institute for Nuclear Theory, UW	<i>Seattle, USA</i>

## Skills

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<b>Programming</b>	Python, Tensorflow, Mathematica, MATLAB, FORTRAN
<b>High-performance computing</b>	OpenMP, MPI, GPU programming, supercomputer user