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## Employment

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| Jan 2021 – present  | <b>Assistant Professor</b><br>Department of Mathematics & Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering (Affiliate), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign |
| Dec 2019 – Dec 2020 | <b>Postdoctoral Fellow</b><br>Institute for Quantum Computing, University of Waterloo<br>Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics                                |
| Nov 2016 – Nov 2019 | <b>Postdoctoral Research Associate</b><br>JILA, University of Colorado Boulder  |

## Education

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| Oct 2013 – Oct 2016 | <b>PhD</b> , University of Cambridge<br>Thesis: “ <a href="#">Relative entropies and their use in quantum information theory</a> ”<br>Supervised by Nilanjana Datta   |
| Oct 2006 – Apr 2013 | <b>Diploma in Physics</b> (Mag. rer. nat.), University of Vienna<br>Thesis: “ <a href="#">Deformed <math>\mathbb{R}^3</math> as a physical framework for quantum mechanical problems</a> ”<br>Supervised by Harald Grosse (graduated with distinction)                  |
| Oct 2006 – Feb 2012 | <b>Diploma in Mathematics</b> (Mag. rer. nat.), University of Vienna<br>Thesis: “ <a href="#">Principal indecomposable modules for the Alternating group on five symbols in modular characteristic</a> ”<br>Supervised by Joachim Mahnkopf (graduated with distinction) |

## Research interests

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Quantum information theory, in particular mathematical and computational aspects:

- Additivity problems in quantum information theory, quantum channels and their capacities, quantum Shannon theory, mathematics of relative entropies, strong converse theorems, second order asymptotics
- Multipartite entanglement, symmetries and representation theory, group theory
- Neural networks and tensor networks ansätze for many-body quantum states
- Semidefinite programming, convex optimization theory, machine learning techniques, global optimization techniques

## Publications & preprints

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- [25] B. Doolittle, F. Leditzky, and E. Chitambar. “Operational Nonclassicality in Quantum Communication Networks”. *arXiv preprint* (2024). arXiv: [2403.02988 \[quant-ph\]](#)
- [24] G. A. Hamilton and F. Leditzky. “Probing multipartite entanglement through persistent homology”. *Accepted for publication in Communications in Mathematical Physics* (2024). arXiv: [2307.07492 \[quant-ph\]](#)
- [23] E. Chitambar and F. Leditzky. “On the Duality of Teleportation and Dense Coding”. *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory* (2023). arXiv: [2302.14798 \[quant-ph\]](#)
- [22] A. Seshadri, F. Leditzky, V. Siddhu, and G. Smith. “On the Separation of Correlation-Assisted Sum Capacities of Multiple Access Channels”. *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory* 69.9 (2023), pp. 5805–5844. arXiv: [2205.13538 \[cs.IT\]](#)
- [21] F. Leditzky, D. Leung, V. Siddhu, G. Smith, and J. A. Smolin. “Generic Nonadditivity of Quantum Capacity in Simple Channels”. *Physical Review Letters* 130 (20 2023), p. 200801. arXiv: [2202.08377 \[quant-ph\]](#)
- [20] F. Leditzky, D. Leung, V. Siddhu, G. Smith, and J. A. Smolin. “The Platypus of the Quantum Channel Zoo”. *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory* 69.6 (2023), pp. 3825–3849. arXiv: [2202.08380 \[quant-ph\]](#)
- [19] A. Shlosberg, A. J. Jena, P. Mukhopadhyay, J. F. Haase, F. Leditzky, and L. Dellantonio. “Adaptive estimation of quantum observables”. *Quantum* 7 (2023), p. 906. arXiv: [2110.15339 \[quant-ph\]](#)
- [18] C. Hirche and F. Leditzky. “Bounding Quantum Capacities via Partial Orders and Complementarity”. *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory* 69.1 (2023), pp. 283–297. arXiv: [2202.11688 \[quant-ph\]](#)
- [17] F. Leditzky. “Optimality of the pretty good measurement for port-based teleportation”. *Letters in Mathematical Physics* 112.5 (2022), p. 98. arXiv: [2008.11194 \[quant-ph\]](#)
- [16] R. Arnon-Friedman and F. Leditzky. “Upper bounds on device-independent quantum key distribution rates and a revised Peres conjecture”. *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory* 67.10 (2021), pp. 6606–6618. arXiv: [2005.12325 \[quant-ph\]](#)
- [15] J. Bausch and F. Leditzky. “Error Thresholds for Arbitrary Pauli Noise”. *SIAM Journal on Computing* 50.4 (2021), pp. 1410–1460. arXiv: [1910.00471 \[quant-ph\]](#)
- [14] E. I. Rosenthal, C. M. F. Schneider, M. Malnou, Z. Zhao, F. Leditzky, B. J. Chapman, W. Wustmann, X. Ma, D. A. Palken, M. F. Zanner, L. R. Vale, G. C. Hilton, J. Gao, G. Smith, G. Kirchmair, and K. W. Lehnert. “Efficient and Low-Backaction Quantum Measurement Using a Chip-Scale Detector”. *Physical Review Letters* 126 (9 2021), p. 090503. arXiv: [2008.03805 \[quant-ph\]](#)
- [13] M. Christandl, F. Leditzky, C. Majenz, G. Smith, F. Speelman, and M. Walter. “Asymptotic performance of port-based teleportation”. *Communications in Mathematical Physics* 381 (2021), pp. 379–451. arXiv: [1809.10751 \[quant-ph\]](#)
- [12] F. Leditzky, M. A. Alhejji, J. Levin, and G. Smith. “Playing Games with Multiple Access Channels”. *Nature Communications* 11, 1497 (2020). arXiv: [1909.02479 \[quant-ph\]](#)
- [11] J. Bausch and F. Leditzky. “Quantum codes from neural networks”. *New Journal of Physics* 22.2, 023005 (2020). arXiv: [1806.08781 \[quant-ph\]](#)
- [10] F. Leditzky, D. Leung, and G. Smith. “Dephasure Channel and Superadditivity of Coherent Information”. *Physical Review Letters* 121 (16 2018), p. 160501. arXiv: [1806.08327 \[quant-ph\]](#)
- [9] F. Leditzky, N. Datta, and G. Smith. “Useful states and entanglement distillation”. *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory* 64.7 (2018), pp. 4689–4708. arXiv: [1701.03081 \[quant-ph\]](#)

- [8] F. Leditzky, D. Leung, and G. Smith. “Quantum and Private Capacities of Low-Noise Channels”. *Physical Review Letters* 120 (16 2018), p. 160503. arXiv: [1705.04335 \[quant-ph\]](#)
- [7] F. Leditzky, E. Kaur, N. Datta, and M. M. Wilde. “Approaches for approximate additivity of the Holevo information of quantum channels”. *Physical Review A* 97 (1 2018), p. 012332. arXiv: [1709.01111 \[quant-ph\]](#)
- [6] F. Leditzky, C. Rouzé, and N. Datta. “Data processing for the sandwiched Rényi divergence: a condition for equality”. *Letters in Mathematical Physics* 107.1 (2017), pp. 61–80. arXiv: [1604.02119 \[quant-ph\]](#)
- [5] S. Beigi, N. Datta, and F. Leditzky. “Decoding Quantum Information via the Petz recovery map”. *Journal of Mathematical Physics* 57.8, 082203 (2016). arXiv: [1504.04449 \[quant-ph\]](#)
- [4] F. Leditzky, M. M. Wilde, and N. Datta. “Strong converse theorems using Rényi entropies”. *Journal of Mathematical Physics* 57.8, 082202 (2016). arXiv: [1506.02635 \[quant-ph\]](#)
- [3] F. Leditzky and N. Datta. “Second order asymptotics of visible mixed quantum source coding via universal codes”. *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory* 62.7 (2016), pp. 4347–4355. arXiv: [1407.6616 \[quant-ph\]](#)
- [2] N. Datta and F. Leditzky. “Second-Order Asymptotics for Source Coding, Dense Coding, and Pure-State Entanglement Conversions”. *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory* 61.1 (2015), pp. 582–608. arXiv: [1403.2543 \[quant-ph\]](#), N. Datta and F. Leditzky. “Corrections to “Second-Order Asymptotics for Source Coding, Dense Coding, and Pure-State Entanglement Conversions””. *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory* 64.4 (2017), pp. 2625–2627
- [1] N. Datta and F. Leditzky. “A limit of the quantum Rényi divergence”. *Journal of Physics A: Mathematical and Theoretical* 47.4 (2014), p. 045304. arXiv: [1308.5961 \[quant-ph\]](#)

## Grants

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| Jul 2024 – Jul 2025 | National Science Foundation No. 2409823 (Principal Investigator)<br><a href="#">Conference: Beyond IID in Information Theory 12</a><br>Co-PIs: Marius Junge, Eric Chitambar, Roy Araiza, Amanda Young (UIUC)<br>Amount awarded: <b>\$46,000</b>   |
| Apr 2023 – Feb 2025 | UIUC Campus Research Board Award No. RB23076 (Principal Investigator)<br>“Quantum capacity thresholds from symmetric codes”<br>Amount awarded: <b>\$30,000</b><br>Arnold O. Beckman Research Award  |
| Sep 2021 – Aug 2025 | National Science Foundation No. 2137953 (Co-Principal Investigator)<br><a href="#">QuIC-TAQS: Quantum Networking with Multipartite Entangled Photons</a><br>PI: Shuo Sun (University of Colorado Boulder), Co-PIs: Edwin Barnes (Virginia Tech), Paul Kwiat (UIUC)<br>Amount awarded in total/to PI: <b>\$2,499,999/\$388,377</b> |
| Aug 2021 – Aug 2023 | IBM-Illinois Discovery Accelerator Institute Grant (Principal Investigator)<br><a href="#">“Efficient implementation of optimal measurements in state discrimination”</a><br>PIs: Srinivasan Arunachalam (IBM), Eric Chitambar, Felix Leditzky (UIUC)<br>Amount awarded to PI: <b>\$389,679</b>                                   |
| Aug 2018            | National Science Foundation No. 1834515 (Principal Investigator)<br><a href="#">Travel Support for Workshop: Rocky Mountain Summit on Quantum Information</a>   |

May 2018 Co-PI: Graeme Smith  
Amount awarded: **\$10,000**  
**AI Grant** (Principal Investigator)  
“Search for new quantum error correction codes using neural networks”  
PIs: Johannes Bausch (University of Cambridge), Felix Leditzky (University of Colorado Boulder)  
Amount awarded: **\$2,500 plus \$20,000 GPU credits**

## Awards

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| Aug 2023 – Aug 2025 | Lincoln Excellence for Assistant Professor (LEAP) Scholar<br>College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign<br>Includes discretionary fund of <b>\$10,000</b> for scholarly activities. |
| Apr 2023 – Feb 2025 | Arnold O. Beckman Research Award<br>University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign  |
| Jan 2023 – Jan 2025 | David H. Blackwell Scholar<br>Department of Mathematics, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign<br>Includes discretionary fund of <b>\$12,000</b> for scholarly activities.   |
| Apr 2015            | Smith-Knight and Rayleigh-Knight Prize (essay)<br>University of Cambridge  |

## Supervision & Mentoring

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### Postdocs

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| Aug 2022 – present | Stefano Chessa (jointly advised with Eric Chitambar) |
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### PhD students

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| Aug 2022 – present | Sujeet Bhalerao                                  |
| Aug 2021 – present | Haneul Kim (jointly advised with Eric Chitambar) |
| Apr 2021 – present | Stephen Zhou                                     |

### Undergraduate students

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| Aug 2023 – present  | Yulie Arad       |
| Jan 2022 – present  | Mayank Bhatia    |
| Jan 2022 – Dec 2022 | Mason Camp       |
| Aug 2021 – Aug 2022 | Nouralhoda Bayat |

## Teaching experience

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### Courses at University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

*At the University of Illinois, 4xx courses are intended for upper-division undergraduate students while 5xx courses are*

*intended for graduate and professional school students.*

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| Spring 2024 | Math 257 Linear Algebra with Computational Applications<br>First course in linear algebra for STEM majors, 611 students                    |
| Spring 2023 | <a href="#">Math 595 Quantum channels</a><br>Advanced graduate topics course, 18 students  |
| Fall 2022   | <a href="#">Math 595 Representation-theoretic methods in quantum information theory</a><br>Advanced graduate topics course, 28 students    |
| Fall 2021   | <a href="#">Math 416 Abstract Linear Algebra</a><br>Proof-based linear algebra course for math majors, 61 students                         |
| Spring 2021 | <a href="#">Math 595 Quantum channels I</a> & <a href="#">Math 595 Quantum channels II</a><br>Advanced graduate topics course, 28 students |

### **Undergraduate research projects at University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign**

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| 2023 – 2024 | Quantum computing and quantum communication<br>IBM-Illinois Discovery Accelerator Institute REU<br>Student: Yulie Arad  |
| Fall 2023   | <a href="#">Mapping out the quantum channel zoo</a><br><a href="#">Illinois Geometry Lab</a> project<br>Students: Ben Booker, Tianshun Gao, Anne Que, Yuxuan Wan, Lumi Xu<br>Graduate student mentor: Sujeet Bhalerao   |
| 2022 – 2023 | Optimization methods in quantum information theory<br>IBM-Illinois Discovery Accelerator Institute REU<br>Students: Hani Al Majed, Palak Kotwani  |
| Fall 2022   | <a href="#">Quantum teleportation and quantum state discrimination</a><br><a href="#">Illinois Geometry Lab</a> project<br>Students: Mayank Bhatia, Mason Camp, Devanshi Chakrabarti, Rishi Narayanan, Praneet Rathi<br>Graduate student mentors: Sujeet Bhalerao, Stephen Zhou |
| Spring 2022 | <a href="#">Select topics in quantum information theory</a><br><a href="#">Illinois Geometry Lab</a> project<br>Students: Mayank Bhatia, Mason Camp, Yuxuan Chen, Paul Ge, Evan Papoutsis, John Solak, Tianfan Xu, Boqin Yuan<br>Graduate student mentor: Peixue Wu             |

### **Courses at University of Cambridge**

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| Oct 2015 – Dec 2015 | Exercise classes for lecture “Quantum Information Theory”<br>Master level course (Part III), ca. 30 students |
| Oct 2014 – Dec 2014 | Exercise classes for lecture “Quantum Information Theory”<br>Master level course (Part III), ca. 30 students |
| Oct 2013 – Dec 2013 | Exercise classes for lecture “Quantum Information Theory”<br>Master level course (Part III), ca. 30 students |

## Extended research visits

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| Mar 2019 | Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics, Santa Barbara, CA, USA<br>Program “ <a href="#">Machine Learning for Quantum Many-Body Physics</a> ” |
| Dec 2017 | Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics, Santa Barbara, CA, USA<br>Program “ <a href="#">Quantum Physics of Information</a> ”                 |
| Sep 2017 | Institute Henri Poincaré, Paris, France<br>Program “ <a href="#">Analysis in Quantum Information Theory</a> ”                                 |

## Presentations

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### Contributed talks

<sup>†</sup>Talk given online. <sup>\*</sup>Talk delivered by co-author.

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| Aug 2023               | <i>Beyond I.I.D. in Information Theory</i> , Tübingen, Germany<br>Title: “Probing multipartite entanglement through persistent homology”                                    |
| Jul 2023 <sup>†</sup>  | <i>Theory of Quantum Computation, Communication and Cryptography</i> , Aveiro, Portugal<br>Title: “On the Duality of Teleportation and Dense Coding”                        |
| Jun 2023 <sup>*</sup>  | <i>IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory</i> , Taipei, Taiwan<br>Title: “On the Duality of Teleportation and Dense Coding”                                     |
| Sep 2022 <sup>†</sup>  | <i>Beyond I.I.D. in Information Theory</i> , Shenzhen, China<br>Title: “Bounding Quantum Capacities via Partial Orders and Complementarity”                                 |
| Jun 2022 <sup>†</sup>  | <i>IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory</i> , Espoo, Finland<br>Title: “The platypus of the quantum channel zoo”  |
| Jun 2022 <sup>*</sup>  | <i>IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory</i> , Espoo, Finland<br>Title: “On the separation of correlation-assisted sum capacities of multiple access channels” |
| Jun 2022 <sup>*</sup>  | <i>IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory</i> , Espoo, Finland<br>Title: “Bounding quantum capacities via partial orders and complementarity”                   |
| Mar 2022 <sup>*</sup>  | <i>Quantum Information Processing</i> , Pasadena, USA<br>Title: “The platypus of the quantum channel zoo”   |
| Sep 2021 <sup>†*</sup> | <i>Beyond I.I.D. in Information Theory</i> , Taipei, Taiwan<br>Title: “The platypus of the quantum channel zoo”   |
| Aug 2021 <sup>†</sup>  | <i>International Congress on Mathematical Physics</i> , Geneva, Switzerland<br>Title: “Asymptotic performance of port-based teleportation”                                  |
| Jul 2021 <sup>†</sup>  | <i>Theory of Quantum Computation, Communication and Cryptography</i> , Riga, Latvia<br>Title: “Upper bounds on device-independent quantum key distribution rates”           |
| Nov 2020 <sup>†</sup>  | <i>Beyond I.I.D. in Information Theory</i> , Stanford, USA<br>Title: “Playing games with multiple access channels”  |
| Nov 2020 <sup>†*</sup> | <i>Beyond I.I.D. in Information Theory</i> , Stanford, USA<br>Title: “Upper bounds on device-independent quantum key distribution rates and a revised Peres conjecture”     |
| Jun 2020 <sup>†</sup>  | <i>Theory of Quantum Computation, Communication and Cryptography</i> , Riga, Latvia<br>Title: “Playing games with multiple access channels”                                 |

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| Jan 2020  | <i>Quantum Information Processing</i> , Shenzhen, China<br>Title: “Error thresholds for arbitrary Pauli noise”  |
| Jul 2019  | <i>Beyond I.I.D. in Information Theory</i> , Sydney, Australia<br>Title: “Quantum codes from neural networks”   |
| Feb 2019  | <i>Southwest Quantum Information and Technology</i> , Albuquerque, USA<br>Title: “Dephrasure channel and superadditivity of coherent information”               |
| Jan 2019* | <i>Quantum Information Processing</i> , Boulder, USA<br>Title: “Asymptotic performance of port-based teleportation”   |
| Jul 2018  | <i>Beyond I.I.D. in Information Theory</i> , Cambridge, UK<br>Title: “Dephrasure channel and superadditivity of coherent information”                           |
| Jul 2017  | <i>Beyond I.I.D. in Information Theory</i> , Singapore, Singapore<br>Title: “Useful states and entanglement distillation”                                       |
| Jun 2017  | <i>IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory</i> , Aachen, Germany<br>Title: “Degradable states and one-way entanglement distillation”                 |
| Jul 2016  | <i>IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory</i> , Barcelona, Spain<br>Title: “Strong converse theorem for state redistribution using Rényi entropies” |
| Sep 2015  | <i>Quantum Information Processing and Communication</i> , Leeds, UK<br>Title: “Second Order Asymptotics of Quantum Mixed Source Coding”                         |

### Invited talks

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| Nov 2021 | <i>Mathematics Colloquium</i> , University of South Carolina, USA<br>Title: “Symmetries in quantum information theory”   |
| Oct 2020 | <i>Recent developments in quantum information and computing</i> , The Graduate Center, City University of New York, USA<br>Title: “Symmetries and asymptotics of port-based teleportation” |
| Jul 2020 | <i>Tutte Colloquium</i> , Department of Combinatorics & Optimization, University of Waterloo, Canada<br>Title: “Symmetries and asymptotics of port-based teleportation”                    |
| Sep 2019 | <i>57th Annual Allerton Conference on Communication, Control and Computing</i> , University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Monticello, USA<br>Title: “Quantum codes from neural networks”   |
| Jul 2019 | <i>Algebraic and Statistical ways into Quantum Resource Theories</i> (BIRS workshop), Banff, Canada<br>Title: “Asymptotic performance of port-based teleportation”                         |
| May 2019 | <i>Symposium on Quantum resources and their application</i> , ICTQT & KCIK, Gdansk, Poland<br>Title: “Quantum Codes from Neural Networks”  |
| Oct 2018 | <i>Quantum Innovators in computer science and mathematics</i> , IQC, University of Waterloo, Canada<br>Title: “Quantum Codes from Neural Networks”   |
| Apr 2018 | <i>IQC Colloquium</i> , IQC, University of Waterloo, Canada<br>Title: “Asymptotic performance of port-based teleportation”   |
| Nov 2017 | <i>IEEE Information Theory Workshop</i> , Kaohsiung, Taiwan<br>Title: “Quantum and private capacities of low-noise channels”   |
| Aug 2015 | <i>Young Researchers in Mathematics</i> , University of Oxford, UK   |

- Jul 2015 Title: “Second Order Asymptotics in Quantum Information Theory: Quantum Source Coding”  
*Beyond I.I.D. in Information Theory*, Banff, Canada
- Aug 2014 Title: “Strong converse theorems using Rényi entropies”  
*QUTE-Europe Summer School*, Smolenice, Slovakia  
 Title: “Source coding for a mixed source: determination of second order asymptotics”

### Poster presentations

- Feb 2019 *Southwest Quantum Information and Technology*, Albuquerque, USA  
 Title: “Quantum codes from neural networks”
- Jan 2019 *Quantum Information Processing*, Boulder, USA  
 Title: “Quantum codes from neural networks”
- Jul 2018 *Beyond I.I.D. in Information Theory*, Cambridge, UK  
 Title: “Port-based teleportation in arbitrary dimension – asymptotics and a converse bound”
- Jan 2018 *Quantum Information Processing*, Delft, Netherlands  
 Title: “Bounds on quantum channel capacities from approximate additivity of channel information quantities”  
 Title: “Quantum and private capacities of low-noise channels”
- Jan 2017 *Quantum Information Processing*, Seattle, USA  
 Title: “Degradable states and one-way entanglement distillation”
- Jul 2016 *Beyond I.I.D. in Information Theory*, Barcelona, Spain  
 Title: “Degradable states: Upper bounds on one-way distillable entanglement and quantum capacity”
- Jan 2016 *Quantum Information Processing*, Banff, Canada  
 Title: “Strong converse theorems using Rényi entropies”
- Feb 2014 *Quantum Information Processing*, Barcelona, Spain  
 Title: “A limit of the quantum Rényi divergence”

### Seminar talks

- Jun 2023 *Seminar*, Ruhr Universität Bochum  
 Title: “Probing multipartite entanglement through persistent homology”
- Mar 2023 *Seminar*, Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel  
 Title: “The platypus of the quantum channel zoo”
- Nov 2022 *Seminar*, Virginia Tech, USA  
 Title: “The platypus of the quantum channel zoo”
- Sep 2022 *Applied Mathematics Seminar*, University of California Berkeley, USA  
 Title: “The platypus of the quantum channel zoo”
- Mar 2022 *Seminar*, University of Delaware, USA  
 Title: “The platypus of the quantum channel zoo”
- Sep 2021 *QST seminar*, Louisiana State University, USA  
 Title: “Optimality of the pretty good measurement for port-based teleportation”
- May 2021 *IQUIST Young researcher seminar*, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA  
 Title: “Entanglement in quantum communication”



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| Mar 2021 | <i>Quasar seminar</i> , University of Ottawa, Canada<br>Title: “Symmetries and asymptotics of port-based teleportation”  |
| Apr 2020 | <i>ICTQT Seminar</i> , ICTQT/KCIK, University of Gdansk, Poland<br>Title: “Playing games with multiple access channels” (remote talk)  |
| Mar 2020 | <i>IQUIST Seminar</i> , University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, USA<br>Title: “Symmetries and entanglement in channel coding problems” (remote talk)  |
| Feb 2020 | <i>IQC Seminar</i> , IQC, University of Waterloo, Canada<br>Title: “Error thresholds for arbitrary Pauli noise”  |
| Jan 2020 | <i>KdVI Seminar</i> , Korteweg-de Vries Institute for Mathematics, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands<br>Title: “Symmetries and entanglement in channel coding problems”                                 |
| Nov 2019 | <i>QuICS Seminar</i> , QuICS, University of Maryland, USA<br>Title: “Playing games with multiple access channels”  |
| Sep 2019 | <i>IQUIST Seminar</i> , University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, USA<br>Title: “Symmetries and asymptotics of port-based teleportation”  |
| Mar 2019 | <i>Machine Learning for Quantum Many-Body Physics</i> , KITP, University of California Santa Barbara, USA<br>Title: “Quantum codes from neural networks”   |
| Nov 2018 | <i>CQIF group seminar</i> , University of Cambridge, UK<br>Title: “Asymptotic performance of port-based teleportation”   |
| Sep 2018 | <i>IQOQI Seminar</i> , Austrian Academy of Sciences & University of Vienna, Austria<br>Title: “Dephasure channel and superadditivity of coherent information”  |
| Jun 2018 | <i>Stanford University Seminar</i> , Stanford University, USA<br>Title: “Dephasure channel and superadditivity of coherent information”  |
| May 2018 | <i>MIT Seminar</i> , Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA<br>Title: “Asymptotic performance of port-based teleportation”   |
| May 2018 | <i>PI Seminar</i> , Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics, Canada<br>Title: “Asymptotic performance of port-based teleportation”   |
| Jan 2018 | <i>QuSoft Seminar</i> , QuSoft, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands<br>Title: “Useful states and entanglement distillation, and a toy channel exhibiting super-additivity of coherent information”        |
| Nov 2017 | <i>Hunter College group seminar</i> , City University of New York, USA<br>Title: “Bounds on quantum channel capacities from approximate additivity of channel information quantities”                      |
| Sep 2017 | <i>Analysis in Quantum Information Theory: Junior research seminar</i> , IHP, Paris, France<br>Title: “Bounds on quantum channel capacities from approximate additivity of channel information quantities” |
| Jul 2017 | <i>IQI Seminar</i> , Caltech, USA<br>Title: “Useful states and entanglement distillation”  |
| May 2017 | <i>LSU group seminar</i> , Louisiana State University, USA<br>Title: “On the quantum capacity of the qubit depolarizing channel”   |
| May 2017 | <i>LSU group seminar</i> , Louisiana State University, USA<br>Title: “Relative entropies and their use in quantum information theory”  |
| Apr 2017 | <i>CTQM seminar</i> , University of Colorado Boulder, USA  |

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|          | Title: “Upper bounds on the one-way and two-way distillable entanglement from suitable convex decompositions” |
| Apr 2017 | <i>CQIF group seminar</i> , University of Cambridge, UK   |
|          | Title: “On the quantum capacity of the qubit depolarizing channel”  |
| Feb 2016 | <i>CAKE seminar</i> , University of Cambridge, UK   |
|          | Title: “Equality condition in the data processing inequality for the quantum relative entropy”                |
| Jan 2016 | IBM Thomas J. Watson Research Center, Yorktown Heights, USA   |
|          | Title: “Strong converse theorems using Rényi entropies”   |

## Academic service

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### Committee service

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| Jan 2021 – present  | IQUIST, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign<br>Science Advisory Board   |
| Aug 2023 – May 2024 | Department of Mathematics, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign<br>Climate, Equity & Inclusion Committee                                     |
| Aug 2022 – May 2023 | Department of Mathematics, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign<br>Strategic Planning Committee  |
| Aug 2021 – May 2022 | Department of Mathematics, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign<br>Faculty search committee for tenure-track position in Applied Mathematics |
| Aug 2020 – Dec 2020 | Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics<br>Organization of quantum information group seminar  |
| Oct 2013 – Jun 2015 | Girton College, University of Cambridge<br>Organizing committee for the post-graduate community   |

### Conference organization

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| Sep 2023 – Jul 2024 | <i>Beyond IID in Information Theory</i><br>University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, USA, July 29 - August 2, 2024.<br>Co-organizers: Roy Araiza, Eric Chitambar, Marius Junge, Amanda Young.<br>Website: <a href="https://beyondiid2024.iquist.illinois.edu/">https://beyondiid2024.iquist.illinois.edu/</a>              |
| Jan 2022 – Nov 2022 | <i>QLA meets QIT II</i><br>Illini Center, Chicago, USA, November 3-4, 2022.<br>Co-organizers: Roy Araiza, Marius Junge, Thomas Sinclair.<br>Website: <a href="https://sites.google.com/view/qlameetsqitii/">https://sites.google.com/view/qlameetsqitii/</a>  |
| Aug 2021 – Jul 2022 | <i>Theory of Quantum Computation, Communication, and Cryptography (TQC)</i><br>University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, USA, July 11-14, 2022.<br>Co-organizers: Eric Chitambar, Emily Edwards.<br>Website: <a href="https://tqc2022-conference.iquist.illinois.edu/">https://tqc2022-conference.iquist.illinois.edu/</a> |
| Jan 2018 – Jan 2019 | <i>Quantum Information Processing (QIP)</i><br>University of Colorado Boulder, USA, January 14-18, 2019.<br>Co-organizer: Graeme Smith.<br>Website: <a href="http://jila.colorado.edu/qip2019">http://jila.colorado.edu/qip2019</a>   |

Nov 2017 – Jun 2018     *Rocky Mountain Summit on Quantum Information*  
University of Colorado Boulder, USA, June 25-29, 2018.  
Co-organizers: Graeme Smith, Mark M. Wilde.  
Website: <http://jila.colorado.edu/rmsqi>

## Editorial services

Mar 2022 – present     Editor for *Quantum*.  
Website: <https://quantum-journal.org/>  
Nov 2020 – present     Editor for *Illinois Journal of Mathematics*.  
Website: <https://ijm.math.illinois.edu/>

## Referee services

Feb 2024 – Apr 2024     Member of program committee for conference *TQC 2022*  
Website: <https://tqc-conference.org/>  
Sep 2023 – Nov 2023     Member of program committee for conference *QIP 2024*  
Website: <https://qip2024.tw/>  
Mar 2023 – Apr 2023     Member of program committee for conference *Beyond IID in Information Theory*  
Website: <https://sites.google.com/view/beyondiid11>  
Oct 2022 – Nov 2022     Member of program committee for conference *QIP 2023*  
Website: <https://indico.cern.ch/event/1175020/>  
Feb 2022 – Mar 2022     Member of program committee for conference *TQC 2022*  
Website: <https://tqc2022-conference.iquist.illinois.edu/>  
Aug 2021     Member of program committee for conference *Beyond IID in Information Theory*  
Website: <http://cc.ee.ntu.edu.tw/~beyondiid9/>  
Mar 2021 – Apr 2021     Member of program committee for conference *TQC 2021*  
Website: <https://tqc2021.lu.lv/call-for-papers/>  
April 2018     Member of program committee for conference *CEQIP 2018*  
Website: <http://ceqip.eu/2018/index.php>  
Oct 2013 – present     Reviewing for: *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory*, *Communications in Mathematical Physics*, *Journal of Mathematical Physics*, *Letters in Mathematical Physics*, *Mathematical Programming*, *Physical Review Letters*, *Physical Review A*, *Nature Physics*, *Nature Communications*, *npj Quantum Information*, *New Journal of Physics*, *Quantum*, *Quantum Information Processing*, various conferences (*ISIT*, *ITW*, *QIP*, *TQC*, *AQIS*, *CEQIP*, *Q-Turn*, *STOC*)

## Language & IT skills

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**Languages:** German (native), English (fluent), Spanish (conversational), Latin (translation)  
**IT:** Matlab, Mathematica, Python, HTML, CSS, Linux,  $\text{\LaTeX}$

## Interests

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Music, playing guitar, reading, playing football, running, traveling