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Graduate Institution: University of California-Berkeley

Graduate Discipline: Experimental atomic, molecular, and optical (AMO) physics

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Relevant SC Research: Basic Energy Sciences

Research Interest:

My primary research interest is in nitrogen-vacancy (NV) centers in diamond. The negatively charged NV-center has generated much excitement for its applications in magnetometry and quantum computing, but many of its basic properties are still unknown. My goal is to map out the NV- energy level structure using pump-probe spectroscopy. My other work includes spectroscopy of the excited states of thorium (to support the 7.8 eV ^{229}Th nuclear transition effort) and optical frequency standard distribution with a femtosecond frequency comb.

About Me:

I study physics because I like understanding how things work on a fundamental level and solving interesting problems. I also enjoy teaching and building things. Before settling on AMO physics, I worked in neutrino physics, nuclear physics, accelerator physics, radio astronomy, and nutrition. My hobbies include music (violin), cycling, and electronics.



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