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- 2) Pushin DA, “Structured Neutron Waves”, invited talk, Caltech High Energy Physics Seminar, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA, USA, February, 2020
- 3) Pushin DA, “Structured Neutron Waves”, invited talk, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, USA, January, 2020
- 4) Pushin DA, “Structured Neutron Waves”, invited talk, McMaster BIMR Seminar, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, Canada, December, 2019
- 5) Pushin DA, “Structured waves: from neutrons to light”, invited talk, QANSAS2019, Acra, India, November, 2019
- 6) Pushin DA, “Phase-grating moiré neutron interferometry”, invited talk, XNPIG2019, Sendai, Japan, October, 2019
- 7) Pushin DA, “Structured Waves: From Matter to Light”, invited talk, Heinz Maier-Leibnitz Zentrum, Munich, July, 2019
- 8) Pushin DA, “Phase Grating Neutron Interferometry”, invited talk, 2nd Workshop on Matter-Wave Interferometry, Vienna, Austria, May, 2019
- 9) Pushin DA, “Structured neutron waves”, invited talk, SPIE Photonics West OPTO, San Francisco, United States, February, 2019
- 10) Pushin DA, “Three Phase-Grating Moire Interferometer”, invited talk, International Workshop on Particle Physics at Neutron Sources, Grenoble, France, 2018
- 11) Pushin DA, “Structured neutron waves from incoherent neutrons”, invited talk, ACNS, College Park, United States, June, 2018
- 12) D. Sarenac, J. Nsofini, I. Hincks, P. Miguel, M. Huber, B. Heacock, M. Arif, C. W. Clark, and D. G. Cory. “Structured Waves: From Matter to Light”, invited talk, Applications of Lasers for Sensing and Free Space Communications, Orlando, United States, 2018
- 13) Pushin DA, “The Quantum Neutron”, invited talk, IQC-China, Waterloo, Canada, 2018
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- 15) Pushin DA, “Holography of Twisted Neutron Waves and their Spin-Orbit Coupling”, *ICOAM 2017*, invited talk, Anacapri, Italy, September, 2017
- 16) Pushin DA, “Spin-Orbit States of Neutron Beams”, *Photonic North 2017*, invited talk, Ottawa, Canada, June, 2017

- 17) Pushin DA, “Neutron Twisted Waves and their Spin-Orbit Coupling”, *NEUWAVE-9*, [invited talk](#), Gaithersburg, MD, June, 2017
- 18) Pushin DA, “Twisting Neutron Waves”, *ISINN-25*, [invited talk](#), Dubna, Russia, May, 2017
- 19) Pushin DA, “The Quantum Neutron”, *Physics Colloquium*, [invited talk](#), University of Hawaii at Manoa, HI, USA, April, 2017
- 20) Pushin DA, “The Quantum Neutron”, *Physics Colloquium*, [invited talk](#), Tulane University, November, 2016
- 21) Pushin DA, “The Quantum Neutron”, *Physics Colloquium*, [invited talk](#), Texas A&M University, October, 2016
- 22) Pushin DA, “Twisting Neutron Wave”, *JQI Workshop on Matter-Wave Interferometry*, [invited talk](#), College Park, MD, USA, September, 2016
- 23) Pushin DA, “The Quantum Neutron”, *Physics Colloquium*, [invited talk](#), IQC, September, 2016
- 24) Pushin DA, Huber MG, Hussey DS, Jacobson D, LaManna J, Miao H, Sarenac D, Wen H, “Phase-grating interferometer for thermal and cold neutrons”, *American Conference on Neutron Scattering*, Long Beach, CA, July, 2016
- 25) Pushin DA, “The Quantum Neutron”, *Physics Colloquium*, [invited talk](#), The Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory, May, 2016
- 26) Pushin DA, “Neutron Limit on the Strongly-Coupled Chameleon Field”, *APS April Meeting*, [invited talk](#), Salt Lake City, UT, April, 2016
- 27) Pushin DA, “Twisting Neutron Waves”, *APS March Meeting*, [invited talk](#), Baltimore, Maryland, March, 2016
- 28) Pushin DA, “Neutron Interferometry and Quantum Information Science”, *Physics Colloquium*, [invited talk](#), University of Maryland, February 16, 2016
- 29) Pushin DA, “Twisting Neutron Waves”, *11th The International Symposium on Characterization of Metals and Nanostructured Materials by Neutron and X-ray Synchrotron Scattering (NeXS 2015)* [invited talk](#), Daejeon, South Korea, October 29, 2015
- 30) Pushin DA, “Neutron Interferometry and Quantum Information Science”, *Physics Colloquium*, [invited talk](#), Hamilton College, October 5, 2015
- 31) Pushin DA, “Quantum Correlations in a Noisy Neutron Interferometer”, [invited talk](#), *2015 AAAS Annual Meeting*, 12-16 February, 2015
- 32) Pushin DA, “Neutron Interferometry and Coherence”, *IQUISE Lunch Seminar Series*, [invited talk](#), MIT, Cambridge, MA, October 30, 2014
- 33) Saggu P, Jacobson DL, Hussey DS, Pushin DA, Baltic E, and Arif M, “Using Micro-channel Plates to Achieve Both High Spatial and Temporal Resolution in Neutron Radiography”, *10th World Conference on Neutron Radiography*, Grindelwald, Switzerland, October 2014
- 34) Pushin DA, “Neutron Interferometry and Coherence”, *Radiation Physics Seminar*, [invited talk](#), NIST, Gaithersburg, MD, June, 2014
- 35) Pushin DA, “Neutron Interferometry at NIST”, *GRANIT-2014 Workshop*, [invited talk](#), Ecole de Physique des Houches, France, March, 2014
- 36) Pushin DA, “Coherent Control of Neutron Interferometer”, *Physics and Astronomy Colloquium*, [invited talk](#), University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Canada, November 2013
- 37) Pushin DA, Huber MG, Arif M, Cory DG, “Quantum Information and Neutron Interferometry”, *BIT's 3rd Annual World Congress of Nano-S&T*, Xi'an, China, September 2013
- 38) Pushin DA, Wood C, Cory DG, Huber MG, “Neutron Interferometry and Quantum Coherence”, *International Workshop on Neutron Optics and Detectors*, Munich, Germany, July 2013
- 39) Pushin DA, Huber MG, Arif M, Shahi CB, “Decoherence-Free Subspace in Neutron interferometry”, [invited talk](#), Atominstytut der Oesterreichischen Universitaeten, TU-Wien, Venna, Austria 2012
- 40) Pushin DA, Huber MG, Arif M, Shahi CB, “Neutron interferometry”, [invited talk](#), Max-Planck-Institut für Physik, München, May 2012

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Recognitions/Awards:

1. NIST Distinguished Associate Award, 2019
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4. American Physical Society Top Ten Physics Newsmakers of 2016
5. *Nature News and Views*. Nuclear physics: Neutrons with a twist

Broadcast Interviews:

- Neutron holograms image the interiors of objects, 2016, *PhysicsWorld.com*
- Neutron Orbital Angular Momentum, 2015, *Nature News and Views, Nature.com*
- How to put neutrons into a twist, 2015. *PhysicsWorld.com*

Teaching Experience:

UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO and INSTITUTE FOR QUANTUM COMPUTING, Waterloo, ON

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9. PHYS 768 (8366), grad. level, “Building Neutron Camera”, **Winter 2014**
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University of Waterloo and National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD, USA Organizer of “**CREAT Summer School**”, **Summer 2014**

The Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) Collaborative Research and Training Experience (CREATE) Program supports the training of teams of students and postdoctoral fellows through the development of innovative training programs, such as the use and development of Quantum Information Processing (QIP) and neutron methods.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, College Park, MD, USA

CHPH618A, grad. level, “Neutron Optics and Interferometry”, **Winter 2014**

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

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Helped to teach “Nuclear Systems Design Project” (22.033), **Spring 2006**

(Students won an award for the best design at the American Nuclear Society Design Competition for their project “Design for a Compact Neutron Interferometer”.)

Teaching assistant, Quantum physics (undergraduate level), **Spring 2002**

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Supervisory Experience:

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3. Austin Woolverton (University of Waterloo, 2018 – 2021, MS, researcher at UW)
4. Connor Kapahi (University of Waterloo, 2018 – present)
5. Thomas Alexander (University of Waterloo, 2014 – 2018, now at IBM)

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2. Roger Serrat (Universitat Politecnica de Caralunya), Winter 2021, thesis work. Now at ETH

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1. Andrew Cox (University of Waterloo, 2017, 2018, 2019, now a graduate student at University of Toronto)
2. Parminder Saggu (University of Waterloo/NIST, 2014)
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1. CCS/CIHR/BC Spark Grants, 2020, CAD\$122,000
2. New Frontiers in Research Fund 2019 Exploration, CAD\$250,000
3. TQT fund for 4 graduate students and 2 postdoctoral fellows.
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1. Foundational Questions Institute (FQXi) entitled “Fundamental Tests of the Structure of Quantum Information with Neutron Interferometry”, collaboration, US\$163,128
2. NSERC Discovery Grant, individual, collaboration, CAD\$115,000
3. NSERC CREATE Program on Neutron Science and Engineering of Functional Materials, collaboration, CAD\$1,650,000 (<https://uwaterloo.ca/institute-for-quantum-computing/programs/neutron-create>)

Event Administration:

1. 2016 Workshop Organizer, Joint Quantum Institute Workshop on Matter-Wave Interferometry
2. 2014 Organizer of CREATE summer school

Organizational Review Activities:

1. Reviewer of scientific proposals for NSF

2. Reviewer of scientific proposals for Japan Proton Accelerator Research Complex

Committee Memberships:

1. IQC scholarship committee (2017-2021)
2. Physics and Astronomy Communications Committee (2018-2021)
3. IQC safety committee (2019-2020)
4. IQC lab-restart committee (COVID-19) (2020)
5. HeForShe Science Faculty Advocate (2020-now)
6. IQC Building Committee (2021 – now)
7. IQC visiting committee (2021 – now)
8. Physics and Astronomy Undergraduate Experience (2021 – now)
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11. Science Faculty Council (2021 – now)
12. Physics and Astronomy Ph.D. Defense Chair (2021 – now)

Referee:

- 1) Physical Review Letters
- 2) Nature Physics
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- 4) Applied Physics Letters
- 5) Nuclear Instruments and Methods
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