

# Daniel S. Johnson

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## Education

### Stanford University, Stanford, CA

Exp. May 2023

**PhD:** COMPUTER SCIENCE  
STANFORD GRADUATE FELLOW

### University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana-Champaign, IL

May 2018

**Bachelor of Science:** COMPUTER SCIENCE, WITH HIGHEST HONORS

**GPA: 3.93/4.00**

**Bachelor of Science:** PHYSICS, WITH HIGHEST HONORS

**Minor:** MATHEMATICS

## Experience

### Stanford Artificial Intelligence Laboratory | Fedkiw Lab, Stanford, CA

June 2019 - Present

PHD STUDENT

- Construct mathematical framework behind combination eulerian/lagrangian fluids optimization project
- Design and code original numerical experiments for fluids project
- Contribute to physics postprocess to machine learning paper
- Write CUDA code to speed up physics postprocess
- Passed all 6 PhD qualifying exams for the ICME Program

### Intel, Santa Clara, CA

June 2020 - September 2020

DEEP LEARNING AND GPU INTERN

- Developed analytical multi-frame super-resolution algorithm
- Investigated algorithm pipeline in the context of deep learning

### National Center for Supercomputing Applications (NCSA) | LIGO Project, Urbana, IL

February 2017 - July 2018

COMPUTATIONAL PHYSICS INTERN

- Develop critical waveform extraction software called the **Python Open Source Waveform ExtractoR (POWER)**
- Present POWER at Einstein Toolkit Conference
- Member of Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory (LIGO) Scientific Collaboration
- Recognized as Outstanding Intern by Director of NCSA

### Hybrid Illinois Device for Research and Applications (HIDRA) Fusion Reactor, Urbana, IL

January 2015 - June 2018

SENIOR UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH STUDENT

### Garmin | Aviation Department, Olathe, KS

May 2016 - August 2016

SOFTWARE ENGINEER INTERN

### Wolfram Research, Champaign, IL

September 2014 - February 2015

SOFTWARE ENGINEER INTERN

## Selected Publications

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1. Z. Geng, **D. Johnson**, R. Fedkiw, "Coercing Machine Learning to Output Physically Accurate Results." Journal of Computational Physics, Nov. 2019, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcp.2019.109099>.
2. **D. Johnson**, E. A. Huerta, R. Hass, "Python Open Source Waveform Extractor (POWER): An open source, Python package to monitor and post-process numerical relativity simulations." Classical and Quantum Gravity, Nov. 2017, <https://doi.org/10.1088/1361-6382/aa9cad>.
3. **D. Johnson**, K. Wegley, R. Rizkallah, A. Shone, D. Andruczyk, "HIDRA Control System (HCS): An open source, LabVIEW-based program to control the Hybrid Illinois Device for Research and Applications." Fusion Engineering and Design, Feb. 2017, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.fusengdes.2018.02.016>.

## Selected Honors & Awards

2018-Present	<b>Stanford Graduate Fellowship</b> , Stanford University College of Engineering	Stanford, CA
2017 - 2018	<b>Knight of St. Patrick</b> , University of Illinois College of Engineering	Champaign, IL
2017 - 2018	<b>C.W. Gear Outstanding Undergraduate Student</b> , UIUC Department of Computer Science	Champaign, IL
2016 - 2017	<b>Crowe Horwath LLP Outstanding Computer Science Student</b> , UIUC CS Department	Champaign, IL
2016 - 2017	<b>Dunn Systems Scholarship</b> , University of Illinois Department of Computer Science	Champaign, IL
2016 - 2017	<b>Robert M. Stephens Engineering Scholarship</b> , University of Illinois College of Engineering	Champaign, IL
2016 - 2017	<b>Illinois Engineering Achievement Scholarship</b> , University of Illinois College of Engineering	Champaign, IL

## Skills

**Programming** C/C++, Python,  $\LaTeX$ , Parallel Computing (CUDA, OpenMP, MPI), WebGL, Linux, Unity, Blender, VR

**Math** Numerical Linear Algebra, Numerical Optimization, Stochastics, Discrete Mathematics, Numerical PDEs