# **Marie Curie**

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#### EDUCATION

#### **PhD Physical Chemistry** *Brigham Young University – GPA 3.71*

- Relevant coursework: Statistics, Statistical Mechanics, Analytical Chemistry, Instrumental Analysis, Solid State
  Physics
- **BS Chemistry** Brigham Young University GPA 3. 78
  - Minor: Ballroom Dance

#### SKILLS

#### MATLAB

• Write and modify scripts for data analysis

### **Technical Reading and Writing**

• Study current relevant literature and create first author manuscripts for publication

#### Adobe Illustrator

• Create high quality figures for publication, posters, and technical presentations

#### **Microsoft Office**

• Analyze data in Excel, create manuscript drafts with Word, and create figures and presentations in PowerPoint

#### Relevant Experience

#### Multidimensional Terahertz spectroscopy project

- Wrote MATLAB scripts and modeled experimental results triggered by different mechanisms
- Determined that in cadmium tungstate, two-photon absorption was the dominant nonlinear pathway
- Designed and built a new experiment to control polarization, timing, and power of the excitation

#### Terahertz waveforms project

- Measured how techniques impacted our ability to excite samples to high vibrational energy levels
- Analyzed data from multiple variations and determined that spectral content at resonant energy levels was most
  important, but could be improved with non-traditional methods like pulse shaping and focal position
- Published results as editor's pick in Journal of Applied Physics

#### **Optical Terahertz Science and Technology (OTST) poster**

- Presented poster on thorough analysis of how Terahertz waveforms drive large oscillations in solid materials and provided crucial information for the development of future Terahertz technology
- Won best student poster award

#### **3** Minute Thesis Competition winner

- Explained complex, physical chemistry research to a lay audience in three minutes exhibiting good communication skills
- Won department and college-wide levels of the contest (against ~20 people), and received a \$250 cash prize in the University-wide competition

Marie Curie *et al.*, Terahertz Waveform Considerations for Nonlinearly Driving Lattice Vibrations, J. App. Phys. **125**, 144101 (2019).

Courtney L. Johnson, Marie Curie, and Jeremy A. Johnson, Distinguishing Nonlinear Terahertz Excitation Pathways with Two-Dimensional Spectroscopy, Phys. Rev. Let. **122**, 073901 (2019).

Marie Curie *et al.*, Measurement of a Phonon-polariton Dispersion Curve by Varying the Excitation Wavelength, Phys. Rev. B **97**, 214307 (2018).

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February 2018 – Present

August 2016 – April 2019

# March 2019

# April 2016

August 2021