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## Employment

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- Spring 2023 - present **Postdoctoral Fellow**, Department of Mathematics, University of British Columbia
- Fall 2022 - Spring 2023 **CARMIN Visitor (postdoc)**, Institut des Hautes Études Scientifiques, Université Paris-Saclay

## Education

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- Carnegie Mellon University** Pittsburgh, PA  
PHD LOGIC, COMPUTATION, AND METHODOLOGY August 2022  
• Advisor: Prof. Dejan Slepčev
- Carnegie Mellon University** Pittsburgh, PA  
MS MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES May 2019  
• Advisor: Prof. Jeremy Avigad
- Reed College** Portland, OR  
BA MATHEMATICS May 2014  
• Honors thesis advisor: Prof. Thomas Wieting

## Other Affiliations

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- Fall 2022 **Visitor**, Institut Henri Poincaré
- Fall 2021 **Visiting Graduate Student**, Simons Institute for the Theory of Computing, UC Berkeley
- Fall 2014 **Research Assistant**, Center for Advanced Computing, Reed College
- Summer 2010-2012 **Research Assistant**, Centre for Molecular and Materials Science, TRIUMF National Laboratory

## Publications

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### PUBLISHED

**Warren, Andrew.** Fluctuation bounds for ergodic averages of amenable groups. *Bulletin of the London Mathematical Society*. 2021. [arXiv:2107.02403](https://arxiv.org/abs/2107.02403).

### SUBMITTED

**Warren, Andrew.** Ultralimits of Wasserstein spaces and metric measure spaces with Ricci curvature bounded from below. 2023. [arXiv:2303.04294](https://arxiv.org/abs/2303.04294).

**Warren, Andrew,** with Dejan Slepčev. Nonlocal Wasserstein distance: metric and asymptotic properties. 2022. [arXiv:2209.08407](https://arxiv.org/abs/2209.08407).

**Warren, Andrew.** Wasserstein conditional independence testing. 2021. [arXiv:2107.14184](https://arxiv.org/abs/2107.14184).

### DRAFTS

**Warren, Andrew.** Gradient flow structure for a class of nonlocal diffusion equations. 2023. Preprint.

## Presentations

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### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- November 2022. *Basic properties of some nonlocal Wasserstein-type distances*. Invited talk, Discrete Systems and Calculus of Variations: Workshop at the TU Munich Institute for Advanced Study, Garching bei München.
- April 2022. *Ultralimits of Wasserstein Spaces and  $CD(K, \infty)$  Spaces*. Invited talk, Joint Mathematics Meeting of the American Mathematical Society, Seattle.
- July 2021. *Wasserstein Conditional Independence Testing*. Contributed poster, Geometry and Topology meets Data Analysis and Machine Learning (GTDAML) 2021.
- April 2019. *Fluctuations of Amenable Ergodic Averages*. Contributed talk, Workshop on Dynamical Systems and Related Topics, University of Maryland (College Park).
- June 2018, *Uniform Metastability for Ergodic Averages of Amenable Groups*. Contributed poster, Canadian Mathematical Society Summer Meeting, Fredericton, New Brunswick.

## SEMINAR TALKS

- February 2023. *Gradient flow structure for some nonlocal diffusion equations*. (Invited talk) IST Austria stochastic analysis group seminar, Klosterneuburg, Lower Austria.
- December 2022. *Properties of some nonlocal Wasserstein-type distances*. (Invited talk) Optimal transport-PDE-machine learning seminar, Laboratoire de Mathématiques d'Orsay, Université Paris-Saclay, Île-de-France.
- March 2022. *Static Mean Field Games*. CMU-SIAM working group seminar, Pittsburgh.
- December 2021. *Schrödinger Bridge Generative Models*. CMU statistics and machine learning seminar, Pittsburgh.
- November 2021. *Early Control Theory: Wiener and Bellman*. CMU historical machine learning seminar, Pittsburgh.
- April 2021. *Natural Gradient Descent*. CMU-SIAM working group seminar, Pittsburgh.
- March 2021. *Parametrized Measure Models*. CMU-SIAM working group seminar, Pittsburgh.
- December 2020. *Wasserstein Gradient Flows, Chi-squared Divergence, and Stein Variational Gradient Descent*. CMU Center for Nonlinear Analysis working group seminar, Pittsburgh.
- November 2020. *An Optimal Control Perspective on Deep Learning*. CMU-SIAM working group seminar, Pittsburgh.
- November 2019. *Continuum Approximations for Wide Neural Networks and Gradient Descent*. CMU statistics and machine learning seminar, Pittsburgh.

## Teaching Experience

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Spring 2022	<b>The Nature of Reason</b> , Teaching Assistant	CMU
Spring 2021	<b>Game Theory</b> , Teaching Assistant	CMU
Fall 2020	<b>Revolutions in Science</b> , Teaching Assistant	CMU
Spring 2020	<b>Game Theory</b> , Teaching Assistant	CMU
Fall 2018	<b>Formal Logic</b> , Teaching Assistant	CMU
Spring 2018	<b>The Nature of Reason</b> , Teaching Assistant	CMU
Fall 2016	<b>Rationalism and Empiricism</b> , Teaching Assistant	CMU
Spring 2016	<b>The Nature of Reason</b> , Teaching Assistant	CMU
Summer 2015	<b>Astrophysics</b> , <i>The Summer Science Program</i> , Lead Teaching Assistant	Boulder, CO
Summer 2014	<b>Astrophysics</b> , <i>The Summer Science Program</i> , Teaching Assistant	Montecito, CA
2012-2014	<b>Reactor Training Program</b> , <i>Reed Research Reactor</i> , Instructor	Reed

## Service

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- 2022 - present **Referee**, Nonlinear Analysis
- 2021 - 2022 **Departmental Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee**, Graduate student co-representative
- 2019 & 2021 **Admissions Committee of The Summer Science Program**, Application reader for Northern California and NYC Metropolitan Region
- 2017 - 2019 **Department Colloquium**, Co-organizer