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SEMINAR WITH CHRISTINA KNAPP



## *CHRISTINA KNAPP*

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Christina Knapp is a Principal Researcher with Microsoft Quantum, working on the design and operation of topological qubits. Before joining Microsoft Quantum, she earned her PhD in physics from UCSB studying topological phases and topological quantum computing (2013-2019) and was a Burke Fellow with the condensed matter theory group at Caltech (2019-2020). In this Career Pathways Seminar, she will talk through how she became interested in quantum computing, how different research experiences led to her current role with Microsoft Quantum, what it is like being in the quantum industry, and tips for navigating the job market. Beyond physics, Christina enjoys marathon running and cross-country skiing and lives in Santa Barbara, CA with her husband (also a quantum physicist) and two young boys.

**TEAMS MEETING:**



**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2025 @ 1PM**

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