

# CURRICULUM VITAE

NIKOS DOKMETZOGLOU

## BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

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- Full Name: Nikolaos Dokmetzoglou
- DOB: May 23, 1995
- Nationality: Greek

## EDUCATION

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### University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

*Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Physics*

*Master of Science (MSc) in Physics*

**Chapel Hill, NC, USA**

*August 2023*

*December 2019*

### Davidson College

*Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Physics*

- Magna Cum Laude, Honors in Physics, Minor in Mathematics
- Cumulative GPA: 3.96    Major GPA: 3.98    Minor GPA: 4.00

**Davidson, NC, USA**

*May 2017*

### Athens College (Hellenic-American Educational Foundation)

*Highschool Diploma, Salutatorian 2013*

**Athens, Greece**

*July 2013*

## SUMMER / WINTER SCHOOLS

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### Deutsches Elektronen-Synchrotron (DESY) Hamburg

*Computer Algebra and Particle Physics (CAPP) 2023*

**Online**

*July 2023*

### Charles University

*Amplitudes 2022 Summer School & Conference*

**Prague, Czech Republic**

*August 2022*

### Mainz Institute for Theoretical Physics

*MITP School 2021: The Amplitude Games*

**Online**

*July 2021*

### Institut de Physique Théorique (IPhT), CEA/CNRS-Saclay

*SAGEX Mathematica & Maple School*

**Online**

*January 2021*

### Brown University

*Amplitudes 2020 (Zoomplitudes) Master Class & Conference*

**Online**

*May 2020*

### Instituto de Física Teórica (IFT) UAM-CSIC

*Summer IFT School (SIFTS) 2019*

**Madrid, Spain**

*July 2019*

### Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics

*Tri-Institute Summer School on Elementary Particles (TRISEP) 2018*

**Waterloo, ON, Canada**

*July 2018*

### University of California, Davis, QMAP

*Amplitudes 2018 Summer School*

**Davis, CA, USA**

*June 2018*

## PUBLICATIONS

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**N. Dokmetzoglou** and L. Dolan, *Properties of the Conformal Yangian in Scalar and Gauge Field Theories*, *JHEP* **02** (2023) 137 [arXiv: 2207.14806 [hep-th]].

**N. Dokmetzoglou**, *CONFORMALYANGIAN: a MATHEMATICA Package for Computations Related to the Action of the Conformal Yangian  $Y[SO(2,n)]$* , in preparation.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### Max Planck Institute for Physics

Munich, Germany

Visiting Researcher

January 2023 – February 2023

- Briefly joined the quantum field theory and scattering amplitudes research group at the Max Planck Institute for Physics in Munich, led by **Prof. Johannes Henn**, and begun an investigation on the remnants of **conformal symmetry** in **loop-level scattering amplitudes**.

### University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Chapel Hill, NC, USA

Doctoral Dissertation Research

Fall 2018 – Summer 2023

- “Conformal Yangian and Tree Amplitudes in Scalar and Gauge Field Theories”
- Conducted research in **quantum field theory** under the guidance of **Prof. Louise Dolan**.
- Proved the algebraic consistency of the **conformal Yangian**  $Y[SO(2, n)]$ , i.e. the infinite-dimensional Yangian extension of the conformal group  $SO(2, n)$ , where  $n$  is the number of space-time dimensions, by showing that the momentum-space differential operator representation of its generators satisfies the so-called Serre relation, for both scalar and spin-one gauge fields.
- Investigated the action of the conformal Yangian generators on the **tree-level scattering amplitudes of scalar  $\lambda \phi^3$  theory and pure Yang-Mills theory**, two non-supersymmetric field theories which are connected through the Cachazo-He-Yuan (CHY) scattering equations formalism and known to be conformally invariant at tree-level in  $n=6$  and  $n=4$  space-time dimensions, respectively. Examined the action of the  $Y[SO(2, n)]$  generators on the **off-shell scattering polynomials** appearing in the polynomial form of the CHY formalism.

### Davidson College

Davidson, NC, USA

Merzbacher Summer Research Fellow

Summer 2018

Honors Thesis in Physics

Fall 2016 – Spring 2017

Weinstein Davidson Research Initiative Summer Research Fellow

Summer 2016

- “Implementation of Recursion Relations in Gluon Scattering Amplitude Calculations in  $AdS_4/CFT_3$ ”
- Conducted research in **quantum field theory** under the guidance of **Prof. Savan Kharel**.
- Used generalized Britto–Cachazo–Feng–Witten (BCFW) recursion relations and the spinor-helicity formalism to compute four-point and five-point tree-level gluon scattering amplitudes in  $AdS_4/CFT_3$  (Anti-de Sitter/Conformal Field Theory). Used the symbolic manipulation system FORM and Mathematica to simplify amplitude calculations.

## Davidson College

*Independent Research in Physics*

*Davidson College Faculty Study and Research Grant Summer Research Fellow*

**Davidson, NC, USA**

*Spring 2016*

*Summer 2015*

- “Momentum Tails of 1D, 2D, and 3D Quantum Systems”
- Conducted research in **quantum mechanics** under the guidance of **Prof. Mario Belloni**.
- Utilized Mathematica and its parallel processing capabilities to study the large-momentum behavior of the momentum-space wavefunctions of different quantum systems. Discovered a dependence of the large-momentum  $1/P^\beta$  tail of the momentum-space wavefunction on the dimensionality and the potential energy function of a given quantum system.

## PRESENTATIONS

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“Conformal Yangian and Tree Amplitudes in Scalar and Gauge Field Theories”

- [NCSR Demokritos INPP Seminar](#), Athens, Greece, June 2023 (Online)

“Implementation of Recursion Relations in Gluon Scattering Amplitude Calculations in  $AdS_4/CFT_3$ ”

- [APS April Meeting 2017](#), Washington, DC, USA, January 2017
- [Quadrennial Physics Congress \(PhysCon\) 2016](#), Silicon Valley, CA, USA, November 2016

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

*Graduate Teaching Assistant*

**Chapel Hill, NC, USA**

*Fall 2017 – Spring 2023*

- PHYS 118 – Introductory Calculus-based Mechanics and Relativity *5 semesters*
- PHYS 119 – Introductory Calculus-based Electromagnetism and Quanta *7 semesters*
- PHYS 115 – General Physics II: For Students of the Life Sciences *1 semester*
- PHYS 701 – (Graduate) Classical Dynamics *3 semesters*
- PHYS 712 – (Graduate) Electromagnetic Theory *3 semesters*

### Davidson College

*Physics Tutor, Center for Teaching and Learning*

**Davidson, NC, USA**

*Fall 2015 – Spring 2017*

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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### Society of Physics Students (National)

*Zone 5 (NC and SC) Associate Zone Councilor*

**Davidson, NC, USA**

*June 2016 – June 2017*

### Society of Physics Students (Davidson College Chapter)

*President*

*Vice-President of Professional Affairs*

**Davidson, NC, USA**

*March 2016 – March 2017*

*March 2015 – March 2016*

## HONORS / AWARDS

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- Hamilton and Silver Awards, UNC Chapel Hill, 2023
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- Hamilton Award, UNC Chapel Hill, 2021
- [Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award](#), UNC Chapel Hill, 2020
- Merzbacher Fellowship, UNC Chapel Hill, 2018
- [Honors in Physics](#), Davidson College, 2017
- [Physics Award](#), Davidson College, 2017
- [Theoretical/Computational Physics Poster Award](#), PhysCon 2016

## HONOR SOCIETIES / PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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- Member of:  $\Phi\text{BK}$  (2017),  $\Sigma\text{ΠΣ}$  (2016), Bernard Society of Mathematics (2015)
- Member of: American Physical Society (2013), Society of Physics Students (2013)

## SKILLS

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- Proficient in Mathematica, LaTeX, Microsoft Office, and Adobe Acrobat Pro.
- Experience with Maple, FORM, Linux Kernel, Java, LabVIEW, Multisim, and Arduino.
- Fluent in English and Greek (native language). Some knowledge of Spanish and German.