# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

# NIKOS DOKMETZOGLOU

#### **BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

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

#### **EDUCATION**

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 CollegeDavidson, NC, USABachelor of Science (BSc) in PhysicsMay 2017

Magna Cum Laude, Honors in Physics, Minor in Mathematics

• Cumulative GPA: 3.96 Major GPA: 3.98 Minor GPA: 4.00

Athens College (Hellenic-American Educational Foundation)

Athens, Greece

Highschool Diploma, Salutatorian 2013

July 2013

**SUMMER / WINTER SCHOOLS** 

Deutsches Elektronen-Synchrotron (DESY) Hamburg
Computer Algebra and Particle Physics (CAPP) 2023

Hamburg, Germany
July 2023

Charles University
Amplitudes 2022 Summer School & Conference

Prague, Czech Republic
August 2022

Mainz Institute for Theoretical PhysicsOnlineMITP School 2021: The Amplitude GamesJuly 2021

Institut de Physique Théorique (IPhT), CEA/CNRS-Saclay
SAGEX Mathematica & Maple School

January 2021

Brown UniversityOnlineAmplitudes 2020 (Zoomplitudes) Master Class & ConferenceMay 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

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

# RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### **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<sub>4</sub>/CFT<sub>3</sub>"
- 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<sub>4</sub>/CFT<sub>3</sub> (Anti-de Sitter/Conformal Field Theory). Used the symbolic manipulation system FORM and Mathematica to simplify amplitude calculations.

### **Davidson College**

Davidson, NC, USA

*Independent Research in Physics* 

*Spring 2016* 

Davidson College Faculty Study and Research Grant Summer Research Fellow Summer

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**

"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<sub>4</sub>/CFT<sub>3</sub>"

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

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

# University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Chapel Hill, NC, USA

Graduate Teaching Assistant

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
 PHYS 712 – (Graduate) Electromagnetic Theory

3 semesters

**Davidson College** 

3 semesters

Physics Tutor, Center for Teaching and Learning

**Davidson, NC, USA** Fall 2015 – Spring 2017

### LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

### **Society of Physics Students (National)**

Davidson, NC, USA

Zone 5 (NC and SC) Associate Zone Councilor

June 2016 – June 2017

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

Davidson, NC, USA

President

*March 2016 – March 2017* 

Vice-President of Professional Affairs

*March* 2015 – *March* 2016

### **HONORS/AWARDS**

- 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

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

#### **SKILLS**

- 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). Limited knowledge of Spanish and German.