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## Academic Experiences

### Adjunct Lecturer

Department of Physics, Santa Clara University

Sep 2021 - Present Santa Clara, CA, USA

### Adjunct Lecturer

Department of Chemistry & Physics, Lincoln University

Jan 2021 - Jul 2021 Oxford, PA, USA

### Teaching Assistant

Department of Physics, University of Miami

Sep 2013 - Dec 2020 Miami, FL, USA

### Teaching Assistant

Department of Physics, Faculty of Science, Cairo University

Jun 2011 - Oct 2012 Giza, Egypt

### Teaching Assistant

Department of Physics, The American University in Cairo

Sep 2010 - May 2011 New Cairo, Egypt

## Education

### Ph.D., Physics, Dissertation Title:

*"Aspects of Massive Dual Gravity"*

Supervised by: T. L. Curtright, Department of Physics, University of Miami

Sep 2013 - Aug 2020 Miami, FL, USA

### M.Sc., Physics, Thesis Title:

*"Green Functions, Sommerfeld Images, and Wormholes"*

Supervised by: T. L. Curtright, Department of Physics, University of Miami

Sep 2018 - May 2019 Miami, FL, USA

### Masters of Advanced Studies (MASt), Part III of Math. Tripos

Department of Theoretical Physics and Applied Mathematics (DAMTP),  
University of Cambridge

Sep 2012 - Jun 2013 (Incomplete) Cambridge, UK

### B.Sc. Physics, with Honour (Ranked 1st)

Department of Physics, Cairo University

Sep 2006 - May 2010 Giza, Egypt

### B.Sc. Pharmaceutical Sciences

Faculty of Pharmacy, Ain Shams University

Sep 2001 - Sep 2006 Cairo, Egypt

## Awards



Awards for Essays on Gravitation  
(Honorable Mention)

Gravity Research Foundation, 2021



Graduate Summer Research  
Assistantship Award

Department of Physics,  
University of Miami, 2014 - 2020



BP Cambridge Scholarships for Egypt

Cambridge Overseas Trust,  
University of Cambridge, 2012



Cairo University Award for Excellence  
for year 2009/2010

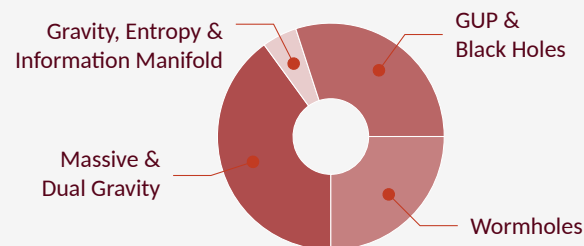
Cairo University, 2010



Schlumberger Awards for Outstanding  
Achievements (twice)

Highest GPA in physics classes,  
Cairo University, 2008 & 2009

## Research Areas



## Software Skills



Wolfram Mathematica

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Maple (with GRTensor)

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L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X (with TeXmaker)

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LINUX (with BASH)

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PYTHON (with SciPy)

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Machine Learning (Scikit)

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Deep Learning (Pytorch)

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MD Simulation (Gromacs)

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
## Conferences & Seminars

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-  Graduate Seminars of Department of Physics  
*Title: Aspects of S-Duality and Curtright Fields*  
 Department of Physics, University of Miami  
 Jan 2020  Miami, FL, USA
-  Annual Coral Gables Conference  
*Title: Massive Dual Spin-2 Revisited*  
 Department of Physics, University of Miami  
 Dec 2019  Fort Lauderdale, FL, USA
-  Graduate Seminars of Department of Physics  
*Title: Green Functions Electrostatics and Wormhole Geometry*  
 Department of Physics, University of Miami  
 Mar 2019  Miami, FL, USA
-  Graduate Seminars of Department of Physics  
*Title: Generalized Uncertainty Principle and Quantum Gravity*  
 Department of Physics, University of Miami  
 Nov 2018  Miami, FL, USA
-  Graduate Seminars of Department of Physics  
*Title: Galileons and Black Holes*  
 Department of Physics, Cairo University  
 Aug 2018  Giza, Egypt
-  Graduate Seminars of Department of Physics  
*Title: Galileons as an Alternative Theory to General Relativity*  
 Department of Physics, University of Miami  
 Apr 2016  Miami, FL, USA
-  Graduate Seminars of MAST & Part III Math. Tripos  
*Title: Symmetries and Particle Physics*  
 Dep. of Applied Math. and Theoretical Physics, University of Cambridge  
 2012 – 2013  Cambridge, UK
-  Summer School in Cosmology  
 The International Center for Theoretical Physics  
 Jul 2010  Trieste, Italy
-  Weekly Graduate Mathematical Physics Seminars  
*Title: Applications of Differential Forms in Physics*  
 Department of Physics, Cairo University  
 2009 – 2010  Giza, Egypt








## Nondegree Courses

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-  Intro. to Python Programming  
 Udacity  
 Sep 2020  Online
-  Introduction to Machine Learning  
 Coursera, authorized by Duke University  
 May 2021  Online
-  Summer School in Cosmology  
 The Abdus Salam International Center for Theoretical Physics  
 July 2010  Trieste, Italy


## Journals Referee

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-  Adv. High Energy Phys.
-  Int. J. Mod. Phys. A.
-  Found. Phys.
-  Int. J. Geom. Methods Mod. Phys.
-  Int. J. Theor. Phys.
-  Eur. Phys. J. Plus.
-  Mod. Phys. Lett. A.

## Volunteering

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-  Moderator of Academic Sessions  
for Molecular Dynamics Workshop  
 The Second Students' Conference Of Pharmaceutical Studies, Ain Shams University  
 Sep 2006 – Apr 2007  Cairo, Egypt

## Nonscholar Experiences

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-  Pharmacy manager and pharmacist by training  
 Licensed by Ministry of Health and Pharmacists Syndicate, Egypt  
 Sep 2006 – Oct 2012  Cairo, Egypt

### Journal Articles

- **Alshal, Hassan** (2023). "Einstein's equations and the pseudo-entropy of pseudo-Riemannian information manifolds". In: *Gen. Rel. Grav.* 55.7, p. 86. DOI: 10.1007/s10714-023-03130-7. arXiv: 2301.13017 [gr-qc].
- Curtright, Thomas and **Alshal, Hassan** (Nov. 2022). "Newtonian Gravity on an N-Sphere". In: arXiv: 2211.08236 [physics.class-ph].
- Ali, Ahmed Farag, Emmanuel Moulay, Kimet Jusufi, and **Alshal, Hassan** (2022). "Unitary symmetries in wormhole geometry and its thermodynamics". In: *Eur. Phys. J. C* 82.12, p. 1170. DOI: 10.1140/epjc/s10052-022-11095-1. arXiv: 2302.08307 [hep-th].
- Hemeda, Mohammed, **Alshal, Hassan**, Ahmed Farag Ali, and Elias C. Vagenas (Aug. 2022). "Gravitational Observations and LQGUP". in: arXiv: 2208.04686 [gr-qc].
- Danehkar, Ashkbiz, **Alshal, Hassan**, and Thomas L. Curtright (2021). "Dual Fields of Massive/Massless Gravitons in IR/UV Completions". In: *Int. J. Mod. Phys. D* 30.14, p. 2142021. DOI: 10.1142/S0218271821420219. arXiv: 2109.05148 [hep-th].
- Van Kortryk, T. S., T. L. Curtright, and **Alshal, H.** (2020). "On Enceladian Fields". In: *Bulg. J. Phys.* 48.2, pp. 138–145. arXiv: 2012.13959 [physics.pop-ph].
- Vagenas, Elias C., Ahmed Farag Ali, Mohammed Hemeda, and **Alshal, Hassan** (2020). "Massless Charged Particles Tunneling Radiation from a RN-dS Horizon and the Linear and Quadratic GUP". in: *Ann. Phys.* 432, p. 168574. DOI: 10.1016/j.aop.2021.168574. arXiv: 2008.09853 [hep-th].
- **Alshal, Hassan** ( 2019). "Linearized Stability of Bardeen de-Sitter Thin-Shell Wormholes". In: *EPL* 128. 6, p. 60007. DOI: 10.1209/0295-5075/128/60007. arXiv: 1909.07811 [gr-qc].
- Curtright, Thomas L., David B. Fairlie, and **Alshal, H.** (2019). "A Galileon Primer". In: arXiv: 1212.6972 [hep-th].
- **Alshal, H.** and T. L. Curtright ( 2019). "Massive Dual Gravity in N Spacetime Dimensions". In: *JHEP* 09, p. 063. DOI: 10.1007/JHEP09(2019)063. arXiv: 1907.11537 [hep-th].
- Curtright, T. L. and **Alshal, H.** ( 2019). "Massive Dual Spin 2 Revisited". In: *Nucl. Phys. B* 948, p. 114777. DOI: 10.1016/j.nuclphysb.2019.114777. arXiv: 1907.11532 [hep-th].
- Vagenas, Elias C., Ahmed Farag Ali, and **Alshal, Hassan** ( 2019). "Massless charged particles, naked singularity, and GUP in Reissner-Nordström-de Sitter-like spacetime". In: *Phys. Rev. D* 99. 8, p. 084013. DOI: 10.1103/PhysRevD.99.084013. arXiv: 1903.09634 [hep-th].

- Vagenas, Elias C., Ahmed Farag Ali, Mohammed Hemeda, and **Alshal, Hassan** ( 2019). “Linear and Quadratic GUP, Liouville Theorem, Cosmological Constant, and Brick Wall Entropy”. In: *Eur. Phys. J. C* 79. 5, p. 398. DOI: 10.1140/epjc/s10052-019-6908-z. arXiv: 1903.08494 [hep-th].
- Al-Modlej, Abeer, Salwa Alsaleh, **Alshal, Hassan**, and Ahmed Farag Ali ( 2019). “Proton Decay and the Quantum Structure of Spacetime”. In: *Can. J. Phys.* 97, pp. 1317–1322. DOI: 10.1139/cjp-2018-0423. arXiv: 1903.02940 [hep-th].
- Vagenas, Elias C., Ahmed Farag Ali, and **Alshal, Hassan** ( 2019). “GUP and the no-cloning theorem”. In: *Eur. Phys. J. C* 79. 3, p. 276. DOI: 10.1140/epjc/s10052-019-6789-1. arXiv: 1811.06614 [gr-qc].
- **Alshal, H.**, T. Curtright, and S. Subedi (2018). “Image Charges Re-Imagined”. In: *Bulg. J. Phys.* 48.2, pp. 202–224. arXiv: 1808.08300 [physics.class-ph].
- **Alshal, Hassan** and Thomas Curtright (2018). “Grounded Hyperspheres as Squashed Wormholes”. In: *J. Math. Phys.* 60. 3, p. 032901. DOI: 10.1063/1.5044432. arXiv: 1806.03762 [physics.class-ph].
- Curtright, T., **Alshal, H.**, P. Baral, S. Huang, J. Liu, K. Tamang, X. Zhang, and Y. Zhang ( 2018). “The Conducting Ring Viewed as a Wormhole”. In: *Eur. J. Phys.* 40. 1, p. 015206. DOI: 10.1088/1361-6404/aae3cd. arXiv: 1805.11147 [physics.class-ph].