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## Previous experience

- 2015- POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCHER, MONASH UNIVERSITY, AUSTRALIA  
Particle phenomenology with a focus on Bayesian statistics with Prof. Csaba Balázs.
- 2014-2015 POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCHER, KBFI, TALLINN, ESTONIA  
Particle phenomenology under Prof. Martti Raidal.
- 2009-2013 PH.D., UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD, UK  
Supervised by Prof. Leszek Roszkowski.

## Areas of specialization

Beyond the Standard Model physics, including dark matter, supersymmetry, Higgs and collider phenomenology. International reputation for innovative Bayesian statistical analyses, including parameter fitting, model selection and software.

## Publications

$h$ -index of 10, over 400 citations, and several single author papers — see <http://inspirehep.net/author/profile/A.Fowlie.1>.

### JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2017 *Halo-independence with quantified maximum entropy at DAMA/LIBRA*, A. Fowlie, (2017), [arXiv:1708.00181](#)
- Minimal flavor-changing  $Z'$  models and muon  $g - 2$  after the  $R_{K^*}$  measurement*, S. Di Chiara, A. Fowlie, S. Fraser, C. Marzo, L. Marzola, M. Raidal, and C. Spethmann, *Nuclear Physics B*, (2017), *pp.* –
- 2016 *Gravitational waves at aLIGO and vacuum stability with a scalar singlet extension of the*

*Standard Model*, C. Balazs, A. Fowlie, A. Mazumdar, and G. White, *Phys. Rev.*, D95 (2017), p. 043505, [arXiv:1611.01617](#)

*Bayes factor of the ATLAS diphoton excess: Using Bayes factors to understand anomalies at the LHC*, A. Fowlie, *Eur. Phys. J. Plus*, 132 (2017), p. 46, [arXiv:1607.06608](#)

*Reconstruction of the Higgs mass in events with Higgs bosons decaying into a pair of  $\tau$  leptons using matrix element techniques*, L. Bianchini, B. Calpas, J. Conway, A. Fowlie, L. Marzola, C. Veelken, and L. Perrini, *Nucl. Instrum. Meth.*, A862 (2017), pp. 54–84, [arXiv:1603.05910](#)

*Superplot: a graphical interface for plotting and analysing MultiNest output*, A. Fowlie and M. H. Bardsley, *Eur. Phys. J. Plus*, 131 (2016), p. 391, [arXiv:1603.00555](#)

*Naturalness of the relaxion mechanism*, A. Fowlie, C. Balazs, G. White, L. Marzola, and M. Raidal, *JHEP*, 08 (2016), p. 100, [arXiv:1602.03889](#)

2015 *Testing quark mixing in minimal left–right symmetric models with  $b$ -tags at the LHC*, A. Fowlie and L. Marzola, *Nucl. Phys.*, B889 (2014), pp. 36–45, [arXiv:1408.6699](#)

2014 *Testing quark mixing in minimal left–right symmetric models with  $b$ -tags at the LHC*, A. Fowlie and L. Marzola, *Nucl. Phys.*, B889 (2014), pp. 36–45, [arXiv:1408.6699](#)

*Is the CNMSSM more credible than the CMSSM?*, A. Fowlie, *Eur. Phys. J.*, C74 (2014), p. 3105, [arXiv:1407.7534](#)

*CMSSM, naturalness and the “fine-tuning price” of the Very Large Hadron Collider*, A. Fowlie, *Phys. Rev.*, D90 (2014), p. 015010, [arXiv:1403.3407](#)

*Prospects for constrained supersymmetry at  $\sqrt{s} = 33$  TeV and  $\sqrt{s} = 100$  TeV proton-proton super-colliders*, A. Fowlie and M. Raidal, *Eur. Phys. J.*, C74 (2014), p. 2948, [arXiv:1402.5419](#)

2013 *Dark matter and collider signatures of the MSSM*, A. Fowlie, K. Kowalska, L. Roszkowski, E. M. Sessolo, and Y.-L. S. Tsai, *Phys. Rev.*, D88 (2013), p. 055012, [arXiv:1306.1567](#)

2012 *The CMSSM Favoring New Territories: The Impact of New LHC Limits and a 125 GeV Higgs*, A. Fowlie, M. Kazana, K. Kowalska, S. Munir, L. Roszkowski, E. M. Sessolo, S. Trojanowski, and Y.-L. S. Tsai, *Phys. Rev.*, D86 (2012), p. 075010, [arXiv:1206.0264](#)

2011 *Bayesian Implications of Current LHC and XENON100 Search Limits for the Constrained MSSM*, A. Fowlie, A. Kalinowski, M. Kazana, L. Roszkowski, and Y. L. S. Tsai, *Phys. Rev.*, D85 (2012), p. 075012, [arXiv:1111.6098](#)

*Reconstructing ATLAS  $SU_3$  in the CMSSM and relaxed phenomenological supersymmetry models*, A. Fowlie and L. Roszkowski, (2011), [arXiv:1106.5117](#)

## Talks & presentations

### INVITED

2017 *Forthcoming invited talk*, Fundamental Physics, Symmetry and Life, Sydney.  
*Forthcoming invited seminar*, NTU, Taiwan.  
*Forthcoming invited seminar*, IPMU, Tokyo.

## OTHER TALKS

- 2016 *Naturalness of the relaxion mechanism*, Sheffield University.  
*Naturalness of the relaxion mechanism*, Nottingham University.  
*The Jeffreys-Lindley's Paradox*, CompStats Meeting, Monash University.  
*Bayesian approach to naturalness*, Fine-tuning, the Multiverse and Life, Sydney.  
*Naturalness of the relaxion mechanism*, CosPA, Sydney.  
*Bayesian naturalness of Next-to-Minimal and Minimal Supersymmetric Models*, SUSY 2016, Melbourne.  
*Naturalness of the relaxion mechanism*, SUSY 2016, Melbourne.  
*Naturalness of the relaxion mechanism*, CoEPP Annual Theory Meeting, Melbourne.
- 2015- *Several informal seminars*, Monash University.
- 2015-2016 *Several informal seminars*, KBFI.
- 2014 *Prospects for constrained supersymmetry at  $\sqrt{s} = 33$  TeV and  $\sqrt{s} = 100$  TeV proton-proton super-colliders*, Deep Inelastic Scattering, Warsaw.
- 2013 *Bayesian reconstruction of SUSY parameters via the golden decay*, Theory Meets Experiment, Warsaw.  
*Status of CMSSM after LHC Run-I*, HEP IOP, Liverpool.
- 2012 *The CMSSM after 2 years of the LHC*, Consortium for Fundamental Physics, Sheffield.
- 2011 *Bayesian Implications of Current LHC Limits for the Constrained MSSM*, Young Theorists' Forum, Durham.  
*Supersymmetry and the LHC*, Sheffield (internal).

## Relevant skills & experience

### TEACHING, LECTURING & SUPERVISION

- 2017- Supervising undergraduate project about the bounce equation and its connection to phase transitions and baryogenesis.
- 2016- Supervising (10%) Ph.D. student, Giancarlo Pozzo, on baryogenesis in next-to-minimal supersymmetric models. My role includes QFT tutorials.
- 2015-2016 Supervised undergraduate Michael Bardsley's summer project. We developed statistical software resulting in a publication.
- 2015 Six hours of lectures on statistics for physicists at the University of Tartu.
- 2012-2013 First-year physics tutor, weekly tutorials.
- 2010-2012 Undergraduate physics problem class assistant.

### JOURNAL REFEREEING

- 2017- Referee for *Physical Review D* and *Journal of Physics G: Nuclear and Particle Physics*.

## COLLABORATIONS

- 2016– GAMBIT — Statistical analyses of new physics, including powerful software, lead by Dr. Pat Scott.
- 2011–2013 BAYESFIT — Bayesian analyses of supersymmetric models in light of first run of LHC, lead by Prof. Roszkowski.

## COMPUTING

Fortran, Python, C++, Bash and  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , especially Python. Statistical tools, including MULTINEST and my published software, SUPERPLOT. Physics tools including GAMBIT, MICROMEGAS and SOFTSUSY. I have several open source projects at [github](#) and made minor contributions to e.g., Scipy.

## Education and other relevant experience

- 2009–2013 PH.D., UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD, UK  
*Bayesian Approach to Investigating Supersymmetric Models*. Supervised by Prof. Roszkowski. Viva passed with minor corrections, examined by Prof. King (University of Southampton) and Prof. van de Bruck (University of Sheffield).
- 2009–2010 SISSA, TRIESTE, ITALY  
Six-month placement studying advanced topics in particle physics and related subjects.
- 2005–2009 M. PHYS, UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM, UK  
First-class four-year undergraduate Master's in Physics. Final-year modules included Advanced Theoretical Physics (82%) and Particle Theory (90%). Master's project, *The Search for Dark Matter at the Linear Collider*, supervised by Prof. Moortgat-Pick (73%).
- 2006 & 2007 Summer placement at electricity supplier E-ON about numerical simulation of atmosphere with parallel computing.