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Ph.D. Candidate in Theoretical Nuclear and Particle Physics with 6+ years of research experience. Data Science enthusiast who looks for an opportunity to exploit Physics, Mathematics, and Programming skills.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Research Assistant** 05/2019-present

**Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility Newport News, VA.**

- Built a Pion Nucleon Scattering model using Chiral Perturbation Theory and  $1/N_c$  Expansion
- Developed data cleaning, analyzing, and visualizing programs using Python and Mathematica

**Research Assistant** 01/2016 - 04/2019

**Graduate Physics Research Center, Hampton University, Hampton, VA.**

- Designed a Monte Carlo simulations for Quantum Ghost Imaging using Python and Matlab
- Built a data acquisition system using Matlab

**Teaching Assistant** 02/2015 - 05/2017

**Hampton University, Hampton, VA and University of Colombo, Sri Lanka**

- Taught and graded Introductory Physics Labs and tutorial classes
- Introduced new experiments for Labs

## EDUCATION

**Ph.D. in Theoretical Particle Physics** expected December 2023  
Hampton University, Hampton, VA

**Deep Learning Specialization** expected December 2022  
[Deeplearning.AI/Coursera.com](https://www.coursera.org/learn/deep-learning-specialization)

**IBM Data Science Specialization** March 2022  
[IBM Skills Network/Coursera.com](https://www.coursera.org/learn/data-science-specialization-ibm)

**B.Sc. in Physics,** January 2015  
University Of Colombo, Colombo, Sri Lanka

## SKILLS AND INTERESTS

**Technical skills :** Advanced in Python, Mathematica, MATLAB, and LATEX; Experienced in SQL, Java, and Linux/Windows operating systems.

**Languages :** Fluent in Sinhala and English

**Awards :** 3rd best presentation at the School of Science Research Symposium, Hampton University

**Interests :** Chess, photography, and hiking

**PORTFOLIO** <https://dulithajayakodige.github.io/>