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Overview -

Visiting Researcher at Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, working on Experiments E906/SeaQuest and E1039/SpinQuest. Responsibilities include data analysis, software development, and hardware maintenance. Former officer at Fermilab Student and Postdoc Association, advocating for young physicists.

Research Experience

- Leading the trigger-detector effort for the SpinQuest Experiment at Fermilab (May 2018 -Present) Advisor: Dr. Stephan Pate, Dr. Vassili Papavassiliou, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM
 - Performed data analysis, hardware installation, and systems testing for trigger hodoscopes.
 - Developed software to optimize high-voltage PMTs.
 - Set up triggers using NIM electronics.
- Analyzing SeaQuest Experimental Data (Feb 2022 Present) Advisor: Dr. Stephen Pate, New Mexico State University, NM
 - Extracted angular distributions of proton-induced Drell-Yan dimuons at SeaQuest/E906, Fermilab.
 - Used Bayesian Iterative Unfolding to address bin migration and acceptance effects.
 - Used Geant4-based simulations for closure tests.
 - Applied the 'Gradient Boosted Reweighter' and 'neural resampler' for Monte Carlo calibration.

Education –

| Ph.D. in Physics, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM, USA | 2016 - Ongoing |
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| Supervisor: Dr. Stephen Pate | 0 0 |
| M.Sc. in Physics, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM, USA | May 2021 |
| GPA: 3.64/4.0, Supervisor: Dr. Stephen Pate | · |
| M.Sc. in Physics, Jagannath University, Dhaka, Bangladesh | 2012 - 2014 |
| Grade: 3.74 out of 4.00 | |
| B.Sc. in Physics, Jagannath University, Dhaka, Bangladesh | 2006 - 2012 |
| Grade: 3.75 out of 4.00 | |

Collaborations

- SpinQuest
- SeaQuest

Professional Memberships -

• American Physical Society (APS)

■ Technical Skills –

- Software and Programming Language: bash, C++, Python, ROOT.
- Operating system: Windows, Linux, Mac
- Version Control System: GitHub, CVS
- Special Courses and certifications: 1) U.S. Particle Accelerator School (USPAS) 2) DANCE/CoDaS computational and data science software training 3) The 2023 National Nuclear Physics Summer School (NNPSS)

Journal Publications -

- 1) Stephen Pate et al. Estimation of Combinatoric Background in SeaQuest using an Event-Mixing Method. 2023, arXiv:2302.04152
- 2) Andrew Chen, et al. Probing nucleon's spin structures with polarized Drell-Yan in the Fermilab SpinQuest experiment. 2019, arXiv:1901.09994

Lists of SeaQuest and SpinQuest Collaboration Papers and Conference talks in my Google Scholar profile: https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=KOygUhMAAAAJ&hl=en.

Presentations -

- 1) 2023 Fall Meeting of APS DNP and JPS : Angular Distribution of Dimuons from Drell-Yan Production in p+Fe Interactions at 120 GeV Beam Energy
- 2) New Perspectives, 26-27 June 27 2023, Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, Illinois, Chicago, USA: Iterative Unfolding of the Angular Distribution of Drell–Yan Production in p+Fe Interactions at 120 GeV Beam Energy
- 3) Fall 2022 Meeting of the APS Division of Nuclear Physics, October 27-30 2022: Measurement of the Angular Distribution of Drell-Yan Production in p+Fe Interactions at 120 GeV Beam Energy
- 4) New Perspectives, 16-19 August 2021, Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, Illinois, Chicago, USA: Measurement of the Angular Distribution of Drell-Yan Production in p+Fe Interactions at 120 GeV Beam Energy
- 5) New Perspective 2020(2.0), August 24-25, 2020: Systematic Study of Spectrometer-Induced Azimuthal Asymmetries for SpinQuest
- 6) 2020 Fall Meeting of the APS Division of Nuclear Physics, October 29-November 1, 2020: Systematic Study of Potential False Azimuthal Asymmetries in SpinQuest
- 7) Summer 2019 USPAS Session: 350 MHz Single Spoke Resonator design and optimization for $\beta = 0.45$
- 8) 52nd Fermilab Users Organization Annual Meeting, Batavia, IL, USA: Commissioning Trigger for the Spin-Quest/E1039 Experiment (**Poster**).

Job Experience-

Graduate Research Assistant

May 2018 - Present

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM

- Conducted simulation tasks and developed the analysis framework for my thesis project.
- Served as an expert on the trigger detector system in the *SpinQuest Experiment*.

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Aug 2016 - May 2018

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM

- Instructed introductory physics laboratory classes and provided tutoring as a Graduate Teaching Assistant.
- Played a role in networking and system administration.

Leadership Roles -

 \bullet Judge at the Southwestern New Mexico Regional Science and Engineering Fair

March 2017

• FSPA Officer at the Fermilab Student and Postdoc Association (FSPA)

Oct 2021 - Oct 2022

• Managed the schedule for the Users' Executive Committee visits to Congress in Washington, D.C. March 2021

Honors and awards

2022-2023 \$4000 Merit-based Enhancement Fellowships.

2021-2022 \$1600 Scholarship for outstanding work as Ph.D. student.

2021-2022 \$2962 IA HEERF PHYS LEADS 2025.

 $2020\mbox{-}2021$ \$1600 Scholarship for outstanding work as Ph.D. student.

Media Appearance -

• NMSU continues research on particle physics with renewed DOE grant

July 09, 2022

 \bullet NMSU physics department awarded \$1.26 million DOE grant

June 23, 2018

References -

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