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Positions	University of California, Santa Barbara, Fundamental Physics Fellow Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics, Postdoctoral Scholar	2020-present
	University of California, Berkeley, Miller Research Fellow	2017-2020
	Harvard University Society of Fellows, Junior Fellow (declined)	2017
Education	California Institute of Technology Ph.D., Physics M.S., Physics Hertz Fellow and NSF Graduate Research Fellow	2012–2017 June 2017 June 2015
	University of Minnesota, College of Science & Engineering B.S., Physics, summa cum laude, High Distinction, 4.0 GPA B.S., Astrophysics, summa cum laude, High Distinction, 4.0 GPA B.S., Mathematics, summa cum laude, High Distinction, 4.0 GPA	2008–2012 May 2012 May 2012 May 2012
Honors & Awards	Appointed as Hertz Fellowship Interviewer Sakurai Dissertation Award in Theoretical Particle Physics American Physical Society award citation: "For his contributions to understanding the structure and self-consistency of gravity and effective	2018–present 2018
	field theories using ideas from quantum field theory and holography." Stemple Memorial Prize in Physics, Caltech Delegate to the 66 th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting Hertz Fellow NSF Graduate Research Fellow, National Science Foundation Goldwater Scholar Chambliss Astronomy Achievement Student Award, American Astronomical Society	2016 2016 2012–2017 2012–2017 2010–2012 2011
	Dean's Summer International Student Scholarship, University College United States Presidential Scholar, White House Commission on Presidential Scholars & U.S. Dept. of Edu National Merit Scholar Byrd Honors Scholar Hagstrum Award in Physics, Univ. of MN Outstanding Graduate in Mathematics, Univ. of MN Franklin Scholarship in Physics, Univ. of MN Lando Scholarship in Mathematics, Univ. of MN	2008
	Richards Scholarship in Mathematics, Univ. of MN Nier Scholarship in Physics, Univ. of MN Thorp Scholarship in Mathematics, Univ. of MN Undergraduate Research Scholarship, Univ. of MN Basford Award in Physics, Univ. of MN Institute of Technology Alumni Award, Univ. of MN Institute of Technology Honors Undergraduate Research Scholarship, Univ. Maroon & Gold Leadership Award, Univ. of MN 3M/Alumni Award, Univ. of MN Bentson Scholar, Univ. of MN Dean's List, Univ. of MN College of Science & Engineering/Institute of Technology Hill Student Achievement Recognition, Univ. of MN, for Meritorious Work in General Chemistry	2011–2012 2010–2011 2010–2011 2010 2009–2010 2009–2010 iv. of MN 2009 2008–2012 2008–2012 2008–2012

Publications Achilleas P. Porfyriadis, Grant N. Remmen under review, JHEP Large Diffeomorphisms and Accidental Symmetry of the Extremal Horizon arXiv:2112.13853 Grant N. Remmen Gen. Rel. Grav. **53** (2021) 101 arXiv:2111.08713 Exploration of a Singular Fluid Spacetime Nima Arkani-Hamed, Yu-tin Huang, Jin-Yu Liu, Grant N. Remmen under review, JHEP Causality, Unitarity, and the Weak Gravity Conjecture arXiv:2109.13937 Phys. Rev. Lett. 127 (2021) 241602, Editors' Suggestion Grant N. Remmen Amplitudes and the Riemann Zeta Function arXiv:2108.07820 Achilleas P. Porfyriadis, Grant N. Remmen JHEP 10 (2021) 142 Horizon Acoustics of the GHS Black Hole and the Spectrum of AdS₂ arXiv:2106.10282Ning Bao, Aidan Chatwin-Davies, Grant N. Remmen JHEP 7 (2021) 113 arXiv:2106.02640Entanglement Wedge Cross Section Inequalities from Replicated Geometries Ning Bao, Jonathan Harper, Grant N. Remmen Phys. Rev. D **105** (2022) 026010 Holevo Information of Black Hole Mesostates arXiv:2103.06888 Grant N. Remmen, Nicholas L. Rodd accepted for publication, Phys. Rev. D Signs, Spin, SMEFT: Sum Rules at Dimension Six arXiv:2010.04723 Rafael Aoude et al. (including **Grant N. Remmen**) Snowmass 2021 Letter of Interest On-Shell Methods for the SMEFT Ning Bao, Aidan Chatwin-Davies, Grant N. Remmen JHEP 9 (2020) 102 Warping Wormholes with Dust: a Metric Construction of the Python's Lunch arXiv:2006.10762Phys. Rev. Lett. 125 (2020) 081601 Grant N. Remmen, Nicholas L. Rodd Flavor Constraints from Unitarity and Analyticity arXiv:2004.02885 Clifford Cheung, Grant N. Remmen JHEP 5 (2020) 100 Entanglement and the Double Copy arXiv:2002.10470 Ning Bao, Aidan Chatwin-Davies, Jason Pollack, Grant N. Remmen JHEP 8 (2020) 65 Cosmological Decoherence from Thermal Gravitons arXiv:1911.10207 Grant N. Remmen, Nicholas L. Rodd JHEP 12 (2019) 32 Consistency of the Standard Model Effective Field Theory arXiv:1908.09845Ning Bao, Aidan Chatwin-Davies, Jason Pollack, Grant N. Remmen JHEP 7 (2019) 152 arXiv:1905.04317Towards a Bit Threads Derivation of Holographic Entanglement of Purification Clifford Cheung, Junyu Liu, Grant N. Remmen Phys. Rev. D **100** (2019) 046003 Entropy Bounds on Effective Field Theory from Rotating Dyonic Black Holes arXiv:1903.09156Raphael Bousso, Yasunori Nomura, Grant N. Remmen Phys. Rev. D **99** (2019) 046002 Outer Entropy and Quasilocal Energy arXiv:1812.06987Ning Bao, Aidan Chatwin-Davies, Grant N. Remmen JHEP 2 (2019) 110 Entanglement of Purification and Multiboundary Wormhole Geometries arXiv:1811.01983 Grant N. Remmen Phys. Rev. D **98** (2018) 124008 New Spacetimes for Rotating Dust in (2+1)-Dimensional General Relativity arXiv:1810.12305 Ning Bao, Aidan Chatwin-Davies, Jason Pollack, Grant N. Remmen JHEP **11** (2018) 71 arXiv:1808.05963Traversable Wormholes as Quantum Channels: Exploring CFT Entanglement Structure and Channel Capacity in Holography Yasunori Nomura, Grant N. Remmen JHEP 8 (2018) 63

arXiv:1805.09339

Area Law Unification and the Holographic Event Horizon

Curriculum Vitae Grant N. Remmen JHEP 11 (2018) 15 PUBLICATIONS, Venkatesa Chandrasekaran, Grant N. Remmen, arXiv:1804.03153 CONTINUED Arvin Shahbazi-Moghaddam Higher-Point Positivity JHEP 10 (2018) 4 Clifford Cheung, Junyu Liu, Grant N. Remmen Proof of the Weak Gravity Conjecture from Black Hole Entropy arXiv:1801.08546 Ning Bao, Sean M. Carroll, Aidan Chatwin-Davies, Phys. Rev. D 97 (2018) 126014 Jason Pollack. Grant N. Remmen arXiv:1712.04955 Branches of the Black Hole Wave Function Need Not Contain Firewalls Chris Akers, Raphael Bousso, Illan F. Halpern, Phys. Rev. D 97 (2018) 024018 Grant N. Remmen arXiv:1711.06689 Boundary of the Future of a Surface Clifford Cheung, Grant N. Remmen, Chia-Hsien Shen, Congkao Wen JHEP 4 (2018) 129 arXiv:1709.04932 Pions as Gluons in Higher Dimensions Clifford Cheung, Grant N. Remmen JHEP 9 (2017) 2 Hidden Simplicity of the Gravity Action arXiv:1705.00626 Sean M. Carroll, Grant N. Remmen Phys. Rev. D **95** (2017) 123504 A Nonlocal Approach to the Cosmological Constant Problem arXiv:1703.09715 EPL (Europhysics Lett.) 121 (2018) 60007, Editor's Choice Ning Bao, Grant N. Remmen Bulk Connectedness and Boundary Entanglement arXiv:1703.00018 Clifford Cheung, Grant N. Remmen JHEP 1 (2017) 104 Twofold Symmetries of the Pure Gravity Action arXiv:1612.03927 Clifford Cheung, Grant N. Remmen Phys. Rev. Lett. 118 (2017) 051601 Positivity of Curvature-Squared Corrections in Gravity arXiv:1608.02942 Grant N. Remmen, Ning Bao, Jason Pollack JHEP 7 (2016) 48 arXiv:1604.08217 Entanglement Conservation, ER = EPR, and a New Classical Area Theorem for Wormholes Sean M. Carroll, Grant N. Remmen Phys. Rev. D **93** (2016) 124052 What is the Entropy in Entropic Gravity? arXiv:1601.07558Clifford Cheung, Grant N. Remmen JHEP 4 (2016) 2 Positive Signs in Massive Gravity arXiv:1601.04068 Ning Bao, Jason Pollack, Grant N. Remmen JHEP **11** (2015) 126 Wormhole and Entanglement (Non-)Detection arXiv:1509.05426 in the ER = EPR Correspondence Brando Bellazzini, Clifford Cheung, Grant N. Remmen Phys. Rev. D 93 (2016) 064076 Quantum Gravity Constraints from Unitarity and Analyticity arXiv:1509.00851 Ning Bao, Jason Pollack, Grant N. Remmen Fortschr. Phys. **63** (2015) 705 Splitting Spacetime and Cloning Qubits: arXiv:1506.08203Linking No-Go Theorems across the ER = EPR Duality Ning Bao, ChunJun Cao, Sean M. Carroll, Aidan Chatwin-Davies, Phys. Rev. D **91** (2015) 125036

Infrared Consistency and the Weak Gravity Conjecture

Renormalization Ansatz Correspondence

Clifford Cheung, Grant N. Remmen

Nicholas Hunter-Jones, Jason Pollack, Grant N. Remmen

Consistency Conditions for an AdS Multiscale Entanglement

JHEP **12** (2014) 87 arXiv:1407.7865

arXiv:1504.06632

Publications, Grant N. Remmen, Sean M. Carroll

Phys. Rev. D **90** (2014) 063517

CONTINUED How Many e-Folds Should We Expect from High-Scale Inflation?

arXiv:1405.5538

Clifford Cheung, Grant N. Remmen

Phys. Rev. Lett. 113 (2014) 051601

Naturalness and the Weak Gravity Conjecture

arXiv:1402.2287

Grant N. Remmen, Sean M. Carroll

Phys. Rev. D **88** (2013) 083518

Attractor Solutions in Scalar-Field Cosmology

arXiv:1309.2611

Grant N. Remmen, Kris Davidson, Andrea Mehner

Astrophys. J. **773** (2013) 27

Unexpected Ionization Structure in Eta Carinae's "Weigelt Knots"

arXiv:1302.2659

Grant N. Remmen, Kinwah Wu

Mon. Not. R. Astron. Soc. 430 (2013) 1940

Complex Orbital Dynamics of a Double Neutron Star System

arXiv:1301.2836

Revolving around a Massive Black Hole

Grant Remmen, Elwood McCreary

JURP **25** (2012)

 ${\it Measurement of the Speed and Energy Distribution of Cosmic Ray Muons}$

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JURP **23** (2010)

A New Assessment of Dark Matter in the Milky Way Galaxy

Theses

Ph.D., Physics | California Institute of Technology

Defended May 2017

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Defining Gravity: Effective Field Theory, Entanglement, and Cosmology

Thesis advisors: Clifford Cheung and Sean M. Carroll, California Institute of Technology

B.S., Mathematics, summa cum laude | University of Minnesota

Defended May 2012

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Dynamics of a Rigid Spinning Ring in the Schwarzschild Metric:

A Solution to a Gravitational Problem in Mathematical Physics

Thesis advisor: Willard Miller, School of Mathematics, University of Minnesota

Research supervised by Kinwah Wu, Head of Theory,

Mullard Space Science Laboratory, University College London.

B.S., Astrophysics, summa cum laude | University of Minnesota

Defended December 2011

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Hubble Space Telescope Subpixel Modeling of Anomalous

High-Excitation Emission Lines in the Ejecta of Eta Carinae

Thesis advisor: Kris Davidson, MN Institute for Astrophysics, University of Minnesota

B.S., Physics, summa cum laude | University of Minnesota

Defended April 2010

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Distortion of Black Holes caused by Motion relative to the Cosmic Microwave Background

Thesis advisor: Robert Gehrz, Director, MN Institute for Astrophysics, University of Minnesota

Talks

UC Irvine | Particle Physics Seminar

 ${\rm January}~2022$

QCD Meets Gravity Workshop | UCLA (virtual)

December 2021

Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics | Locals' Event

November 2021

UC Santa Barbara | High Energy and Gravity Seminar (virtual)

November 2021

International Centre for Theoretical Physics |

November 2021

High Energy, Cosmology, and Astroparticle Physics Seminar (virtual)

November 2021

Brandeis University | Quantum/Gravity Seminar (virtual)

ETH Zürich | QFT, Strings and Beyond Seminar (virtual)

October 2021

Perimeter Institute | Quantum Fields and Strings Seminar (virtual)

October 2021

Talks,	Hertz Foundation Innovation Hour (virtual)	June 202	21
CONTINUED	California Amplitudes Meeting UCLA (virtual)	March 202	21
	New York University Physics Department Colloquium (virtual)	March 202	21
	New York University Physics Research Seminar (virtual)	February 202	21
	University of Florida High Energy Physics Seminar (virtual)	January 202	21
	University of Chicago Particle Theory Seminar (virtual)	January 202	21
	Korea Institute for Advanced Study High Energy Physics Seminar (virtual)	December 202	20
	UC Santa Barbara High Energy and Gravity Seminar (virtual)	November 202	20
	Yale University Particle Theory Seminar (virtual)	October 202	20
	Brookhaven National Laboratory High Energy Theory Seminar (virtual)	April 202	20
	Kavli IPMU, Univ. Tokyo Astronomy-Cosmology-Particle Physics Seminar (virtus	al) April 202	20
	UC Davis, QMAP Fields, Strings, Gravity Seminar (virtual)	April 202	20
	The String Swampland and Quantum Gravity Constraints on Effective Theories Program Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics	March 202	20
	Brandeis University High-Energy and Gravitational Theory Chalk Talk	January 202	20
	Brandeis University Physics Department Colloquium	January 202	20
	University of Michigan, LCTP High Energy Theory Seminar	November 201	19
	From Scattering to Expansion Workshop Northwestern University	October 201	19
	UC Santa Barbara Particle Physics Phenomenology Seminar	October 201	19
	UC Santa Barbara High Energy and Gravity Seminar	October 201	19
	Navigating the Swampland Conference Instituto de Física Teórica, UAM-CSIC, Madrid, Spain	September 201	19
	University of Washington AdS/CFT Group Meeting	May 201	19
	University of Washington Particle Theory Seminar	May 201	19
	University of Minnesota, FTPI High Energy Theory Seminar	April 201	19
	Stanford University Stanford Institute for Theoretical Physics Colloquium	April 201	19
	UC Berkeley 4D Seminar	April 201	19
	California Institute of Technology High Energy Theory Seminar	February 201	19
	UC Davis Joint Theory Seminar	January 201	19
	Harvard University Black Hole Initiative Colloquium	November 201	18
	Cornell University Particle Theory Seminar	October 201	18
	Institute for Advanced Study High Energy Theory Seminar	October 201	18
	Vistas over the Swampland Conference Instituto de Física Teórica, UAM-CSIC, Madrid, Spain	September 201	18
	King's College London Special Seminar, Theoretical Particle Physics & Cosmology	June 201	18
	Gravity, Cosmology & Physics Beyond the Standard Model Conference LPNHE, UPMC, Paris, France	June 201	18
	Sakurai Thesis Prize Talk American Physical Society April Meeting, Columbus, Columbu	OH April 201	18

Talks. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign April 2018 CONTINUED Mathematical and Theoretical Physics Seminar McGill University | High Energy Theory Group Seminar (virtual) March 2018 California Institute of Technology | High Energy Theory Seminar February 2018 California Institute of Technology | Quantum Spacetime Meeting February 2018 UC Berkeley | String Seminar February 2018 Stanford University | Stanford Institute for Theoretical Physics Seminar January 2018 SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory October 2017 Elementary Particle Physics Theory Seminar October 2017 Institute for Advanced Study | High Energy Theory Seminar Massachusetts Institute of Technology | String/Gravity Theory Seminar May 2017 California Institute of Technology | Theoretical Physics Research Group Meeting April 2017 California Institute of Technology | Theoretical Physics Journal Club April 2017 UC Berkeley | String Seminar February 2017 QCD Meets Gravity Workshop | UCLA December 2016 California Institute of Technology | Theoretical Physics Research Group Meeting November 2016 California Institute of Technology | Theoretical Physics Research Group Meeting October 2016 Johns Hopkins University | High Energy Theory/Cosmology Seminar October 2016 California Institute of Technology | Theoretical Physics Research Group Meeting May 2016 New York University | High Energy Seminar April 2016 Harvard University | Particle Theory Seminar April 2016 California Institute of Technology | Theoretical Physics Research Group Meeting February 2016 California Institute of Technology | Theoretical Physics Research Group Meeting November 2015 California Institute of Technology | Theoretical Physics Journal Club October 2015 California Institute of Technology | Theoretical Physics Research Group Meeting April 2015 California Institute of Technology | Theoretical Physics Research Group Meeting February 2015 California Institute of Technology | Theoretical Physics Research Group Meeting October 2014 California Institute of Technology | Theoretical Physics Journal Club two-part talk October 2014 20th International Symposium on Particles, Strings and Cosmology (PASCOS 2014) June 2014 Warsaw, Poland California Institute of Technology | Theoretical Physics Research Group Meeting May 2014 California Institute of Technology | Theoretical Physics Journal Club February 2014 California Institute of Technology | Theoretical Physics Research Group Meeting February 2014 California Institute of Technology | Theoretical Physics Journal Club September 2013 Hertz Foundation 50th Anniversary Symposium | Poster Presentation August 2013 American Physical Society April Meeting, Denver, CO April 2013 Mullard Space Science Laboratory, United Kingdom | Theory Group Meeting August 2011 Dean's Summer International Student Day of Talks August 2011 University College London, United Kingdom

Curriculum Vitae Grant N. Remmen 217th Meeting of the American Astronomical Society, Seattle, WA Talks, January 2011 Poster Presentation CONTINUED October 2020 Conference Co-Chair | Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics (virtual) ORGANIZATION UV Meets the IR: Effective Field Theory Bounds from QFT to String Theory Organizer | UC Santa Barbara High Energy and Gravity Seminar Series SEMINAR 2020 - 2021Organization Organizer | UC Berkeley HEP-QIS Seminar Series 2018 - 2019Organizer | UC Berkeley String Seminar Series 2017-2019 Teaching Fall 2020 UC Santa Barbara, Department of Physics EXPERIENCE Instructor and organizer of graduate short course Impossible Physics: Constraining the Laws of Nature, from Scattering Amplitudes to Black Holes UC Berkeley, Department of Physics April 2018 Guest lecturer in Prof. Petr Hořava's Quantum Field Theory course University of Minnesota, Institute of Technology, Department of Astronomy Fall 2009 Teaching assistant to Prof. Robert Gehrz, Department Chair Journal Physical Review Letters Referee Physical Review D Journal of High Energy Physics Nuclear Physics B Scientific Reports - Nature SCIENCE Outreach talk for KITP administrative staff May 2021 OUTREACH Guest lecturer for Caltech's Storytelling for Scientists course April 2021 Presented talks on dark matter to physics classes in rural Minnesota 2011 California Institute of Technology Graduate Student Council Board of Directors 2013-2017 LEADERSHIP, SERVICE, & Member, Academics Committee and Director at Large 2016 - 2017Cultural Member, Academics Committee and Physics Representative 2013 - 2016ACTIVITIES California Institute of Technology Faculty Library Committee, Student Representative Co-author/-composer of a two-act musical, From the Earth to the Moon, based on the Verne novel Co-author/-composer of a two-act musical, Boldly Go!, a musical parody based upon Star Trek

Music director of Caltech production of Boldly Go! | Mainstage production 2016 Public reading 2015 University Study Abroad May Seminar: Great Minds of the Renaissance, Italy 2011 Examined history of Renaissance scientists (Galileo, daVinci, et al.) and their relationship to society University of Minnesota Gospel Choir 2008 - 2010Detroit Lakes Community Summer Band Program 2008 - 2010University of Minnesota Honors Student Association 2008-2012 University of Minnesota volunteer caller for Admissions Office 2008-2009 U.S. Department of Education volunteer 2008 Assembled hygiene kits for Washington, D.C. homeless

Press The Current | UCSB January 2022

Quantum Zeta Epiphany

Physics Magazine | American Physical Society December 2021

A Physical Match for the Riemann Zeta Function

Quanta Magazine May 2020

Black Hole Paradoxes Reveal a Fundamental Link Between Energy and Order

Test Scores GRE Physics—Perfect Score: 990/990 2011

GRE General—Quantitative: 800/800, Verbal: 720/800, Analytical Writing: 5.5/6.0 2011 SAT—Perfect Score: 2400/2400 2008 SAT II—Perfect Scores: Math Level II 800/800 and Biology–Molecular 800/800 2008

SCIENTIFIC & American Physical Society HONORARY American Astronomical Society

Affiliations International Society on General Relativity and Gravitation

Golden Key International Honour Society

Sigma Pi Sigma, National Physics Honor Society