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Curriculum Vitae
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Research in Theoretical Particle Physics

- Data Science and AI/ML
- Collider Physics and QCD
- Beyond the Standard Model

Degrees

Fall 2002–Spring 2006 **Harvard University**
Ph.D., Physics, *June 2006*
A.M., Physics, *June 2004*
Thesis: “Symmetry Breaking at the Energy Frontier”
Advisor: Nima Arkani-Hamed

Fall 1998–Spring 2002 **Brown University**
Sc.B., Math/Physics, *May 2002*
Advisor: Antal Jevicki

Employment

January 2010–Present **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**
MIT Center for Theoretical Physics
Professor of Physics, *2021–Present*
Associate Professor of Physics with Tenure, *2017–2021*
Associate Professor of Physics, *2015–2017*
Assistant Professor of Physics, *2010–2015*

July 2009–December 2009 **Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory**
Theoretical Physics Group
Physicist Postdoctoral Fellow

July 2006–June 2009 **University of California, Berkeley**
Miller Institute for Basic Research in Science
Miller Research Fellow

Leadership

- Director, *NSF Institute for Artificial Intelligence and Fundamental Interactions*, 2020–Present

Affiliations

- MIT Center for Theoretical Physics; Laboratory for Nuclear Science, *Jan. 2010–Present*
- MIT Statistics & Data Science Center; Institute for Data, Systems & Society, *Jan. 2020–Present*
- Harvard Center for the Fundamental Laws of Nature, *Sep. 2018–Aug. 2019 sabbatical*

Honors

- APS Fellow, *American Physical Society*, 2022
- Simons Investigator in Physics, *Simons Foundation*, 2022
- Fermilab Distinguished Scholar, *Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory*, 2018–2020
- Simons Fellowship in Theoretical Physics, *Simons Foundation*, 2018
- Frank E. Perkins Award for Excellence in Graduate Advising, *MIT*, 2017
- Harold E. Edgerton Faculty Achievement Award, *MIT*, 2016
- Buechner Faculty Award for Teaching, *MIT Physics Department*, 2014
- Buechner Faculty Award for Undergraduate Advising, *MIT Physics Department*, 2013
- Sloan Research Fellowship, *Alfred P. Sloan Foundation*, 2013
- Kavli Frontiers Fellow, *Kavli Foundation*, 2012
- Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers, *White House*, 2012
- Class of 1943 Career Development Professorship, *MIT*, 2012–2015
- Early Career Research Award, *U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Science*, 2011–2016
- Miller Research Fellowship, *University of California, Berkeley*, 2006–2009
- Giorgio Gamberini Dissertation Prize, *Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa*, 2007
- Merit Fellowship, *Harvard Faculty of Arts and Sciences*, 2006
- Goldhaber Prize, *Harvard Physics Department*, 2005
- Graduate Research Fellowship, *National Science Foundation*, 2002–2005

UROP Students Supervised

Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program, MIT

- Max Tan '25: *Spring 2023, Summer 2023*
- Fayad Ammar '24: *Summer 2023*
- Mohit Dighamber '23: *Fall 2022, Spring 2023*
- Octavio Vega '22: *Spring 2021, Summer 2021, Fall 2021*
After MIT: Research Assistant, *University of Hamburg*
- Nishat Protyasha '23: *Summer 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Summer 2021*
FUTURE of Physics Participant, *Caltech*, 2020

- Serhii Kryhin '22: *Spring 2020, Summer 2020, Spring 2021, Summer 2021* (see below)
- Christopher Miller '21: *Fall 2020*
After MIT: Technical Instructor, *MIT*
- Debaditya Pramanik '21: *Spring 2020, Summer 2020, Fall 2020* (see below)
- Ziqi Zhou '20: *Fall 2018*
- Talya Klinger '20: *Spring 2017*
After MIT: Marshall Scholar, *University of Cambridge and Cardiff University*
Currently: Physics Ph.D. Candidate, *Caltech*
- Radha Mastandrea '19: *Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Summer 2018* (see below)
- Eleanor Hall '18: *Spring 2017, Summer 2017, Fall 2017* (see below)
- Matthew Burns '18: *Fall 2014, Spring 2015*
- Kevin Zhou '17: *IAP 2016, Spring 2016, Summer 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017*
After MIT: Marshall Scholarship, *U. Cambridge and U. Oxford*
Currently: Physics Ph.D Candidate, *Stanford*
Joel Matthew Orloff Award for Outstanding Research, *MIT Physics Department, 2017*
- Aashish Tripathi '17: *Spring 2015, Summer 2015, Fall 2015, IAP 2016, Spring 2016, Summer 2016, Fall 2016* (see below)
- Trung Phan '15: *Spring 2014, Summer 2014* (see below)
- T.J. Wilkason '15: *Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Summer 2014* (see below)
- Mobolaji Williams '13: *Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Summer 2012* (see below)
- Dustin Katzin '12: *Fall 2011, IAP 2012* (see below)
- Tucker Chan '12: *Summer 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2012* (deceased)
After MIT: Physics Ph.D. Candidate, *Stanford*
- Ken Van Tilburg '11: *Summer 2010, Fall 2010* (see below)

B.S. Student Theses Supervised

- Serhii Kryhin, *B.S. 2022*
Thesis: “Application of Unsupervised Machine Learning for Event Classification”
After MIT: Physics Ph.D. Candidate, *Harvard*
Morse/Orloff Research Award, *MIT Physics Department, 2022*
- Debaditya Pramanik, *B.S. 2021*
Thesis: “Collinear Supergravity at Linear Order”
After MIT: Physics Ph.D. Candidate, *Princeton*
- Radha Mastandrea, *B.S. 2019*
Thesis: “Analyzing CMS Open Collider Data through Topic Modeling”
After MIT: Marshall Scholarship, *U. Cambridge*
Currently: Physics Ph.D Candidate, *U.C. Berkeley*
Joel Matthew Orloff Award for Outstanding Service, *MIT Physics Department, 2019*
Physics Research Fellowship, *Heising-Simons Foundation, 2018*
FUTURE of Physics Participant, *Caltech, 2018*

- Eleanor Hall, *B.S. 2018*
Thesis: “Photon Isolation and Jet Substructure”
After MIT: Physics Ph.D. Candidate, *U.C. Berkeley*
Joel Matthew Orloff Award for Outstanding Service, *MIT Physics Department, 2017*
- Aashish Tripathy, *B.S. 2017*
Thesis: “Jet Substructure at the Large Hadron Collider”
After MIT: Physics Ph.D., *U. Michigan*
Currently: Postdoctoral Researcher, *U. Michigan*
Philip Morse Memorial Award, *MIT Physics Department, 2017*
- Trung Phan, *B.S. 2015*
Thesis: “Relativistic Quantum Fields in Theoretical Physics”
After MIT: Physics Ph.D. Candidate, *Princeton*
- T.J. Wilkason, *B.S. 2015*
Thesis: “Exclusive Cone Jet Algorithms for High Energy Particle Colliders”
After MIT: Physics Ph.D. Candidate, *Stanford*
Joel Matthew Orloff Award for Outstanding Service, *MIT Physics Department, 2015*
- Mobolaji Williams, *B.S. 2013*
Thesis: “Pseudo-Goldstino to Gravitino Decay: An Implication of Multiple Supersymmetry Breaking”
After MIT: Physics Ph.D., *Harvard*
Currently: Data Scientist, *Jellyfish*
- Dustin Katzin, *B.S. 2012*
Thesis: “The DarkLight Experiment: Searching for the Dark Photon”
After MIT: Part III, *University of Cambridge*
Currently: Analyst, *American International Group*
- Lin Fei, *B.S. 2011*
Thesis: “Dark Matter Dynamics in the Early Universe”
After MIT: Physics Ph.D. Candidate, *Princeton*
- Ken Van Tilburg, *B.S. 2011*
Thesis: “Identifying Boosted Objects with N-subjettiness and Linear k-means Clustering”
After MIT: Physics Ph.D., *Stanford*
Currently: Assistant Professor, *NYU*
Apker Award Finalist, *American Physical Society, 2011*
Joel Matthew Orloff Award for Outstanding Research in Physics, *MIT Physics Department, 2011*

M.Eng. Student Theses Supervised

- Raymond Wynne, *anticipated M.Eng. 2023*
After MIT: Physics Ph.D. Candidate, *Caltech*
- Nilai Sarda, *M.Eng. 2020*
Thesis: “On Anomaly Detection in Particle Accelerators” (*jointly advised with Justin Solomon*)
After MIT: Researcher, *D.E. Shaw Group*
Johnson Artificial Intelligence and Decision Making Thesis Award, *MIT EECS Department, 2020*
- Preksha Naik, *M.Eng. 2019*
Thesis: “Exploring the Space of Jets with CMS Open Data”
After MIT: Physics Ph.D. Candidate, *Caltech*

Ph.D. Students Supervised

- Pamela Pajarillo, *anticipated Ph.D. 2027*
- Sean Benevedes, *anticipated Ph.D. 2026*
- Rikab Gambhir, *anticipated Ph.D. 2025*
MIT Prize for Open Data (Honorable Mention), *MIT Libraries and School of Science*, 2022
- Samuel Alipour-fard, *anticipated Ph.D. 2025*
- Patrick Komiske, *Ph.D. 2021*
Thesis: “Machine Learning for High-Energy Collider Physics”
After MIT: Researcher, *PDT Partners*
Currently: Researcher, *River Run Trading*
- Eric Metodiev, *Ph.D. 2020*
Thesis: “Energy Flow in Particle Collisions”
After MIT: Research Scientist, *Renaissance Technologies*
- Benjamin Elder, *Ph.D. 2018*
Thesis: “Jet Fragmentation at the LHC”
After MIT: Cognitive Software Developer, *IBM*
Currently: Research Scientist, *IBM*
- Lina Necib, *Ph.D. 2017*
Thesis: “Boosting (In)direct Detection of Dark Matter”
After MIT: Fairchild Postdoctoral Scholar, *Caltech*
Currently: Assistant Professor, *MIT*
Vazquez Award for Outstanding Research, *MIT Physics Department*, 2016
- Yonatan Kahn, *Ph.D. 2015*
Thesis: “Forces and Gauge Groups Beyond the Standard Model”
After MIT: Postdoctoral Researcher, *Princeton*
Currently: Assistant Professor, *U. Illinois, Urbana-Champaign*
Andrew M. Lockett III Memorial Fund Award, *MIT Physics Department*, 2014
J.J. and Noriko Sakurai Dissertation Award, *American Physical Society*, 2016
- Daniele Bertolini, *Ph.D. 2014*
Thesis: “Electroweak Symmetry Breaking in the Era of the Higgs Boson Discovery”
After MIT: Postdoctoral Researcher, *U.C. Berkeley*
Currently: Data Scientist, *Unlearn*
LHC-TI Graduate Fellowship, *LHC Theory Initiative*, 2013
- Zoe Thomas, *Ph.D. 2014*
Thesis: “Supersymmetry at the Dawn of the LHC Era”
After MIT: Postdoctoral Researcher, *U. Minnesota*
Currently: Applied Research Mathematician, *Department of Defense*
- Francesco D’Eramo, *Ph.D. 2012*
Thesis: “Hot and Dark Matter” (*jointly advised with Krishna Rajagopal and Hong Liu*)
After MIT: Miller Research Fellow, *U.C. Berkeley*
Currently: Associate Professor, *U. Padova*
Vazquez Award for Outstanding Research, *MIT Physics Department*, 2011

Postdoctoral Researchers Supervised

- Cari Cesarotti, CTP Postdoctoral Researcher, *Fall 2022–Spring 2025*
J.J. and Noriko Sakurai Dissertation Award, *American Physical Society*, 2023
- Sokratis Trifinopoulos, Postdoc.Mobility Fellow, *Fall 2022–Spring 2024*
- Siddharth Mishra-Sharma, IAIFI Fellow, *Fall 2021–Spring 2024*
- Lena Funcke, CTP Postdoctoral Researcher, *Fall 2021–Fall 2022*
After MIT: Assistant Professor, *U. Bonn*
- Katelin Schutz, Pappalardo Fellow, *Fall 2019–Fall 2020*
NASA Einstein Fellow, *Spring 2021*
After MIT: Assistant Professor, *McGill*
- Pouya Asadi, CTP Postdoctoral Researcher, *Fall 2019–Spring 2022*
After MIT: Postdoctoral Researcher, *U. Oregon*
- Bernhard Mistlberger, Pappalardo Fellow, *Fall 2018–Spring 2020*
After MIT: Associate Staff Scientist, *SLAC*
Currently: Staff Scientist, *SLAC*
- Frédéric Dreyer, Early Postdoc.Mobility Fellow, *Fall 2016–Spring 2018*
After MIT: Postdoctoral Researcher, *Oxford*
Currently: University Research Fellow, *Oxford*
- Yotam Soreq, Rothschild Fellow, *Fall 2015–Spring 2018*
After MIT: Postdoctoral Researcher, *CERN*
Currently: Assistant Professor, *Technion*
- Benjamin Safdi, Pappalardo Fellow, *Fall 2014–Spring 2017*
After MIT: Assistant Professor, *U. Michigan*
Currently: Assistant Professor, *U.C. Berkeley*
- Wei Xue, CTP Postdoctoral Researcher, *Fall 2014–Spring 2017*
After MIT: Postdoctoral Fellow, *CERN*
Currently: Assistant Professor, *U. Florida*
- Simone Marzani, LHC Theory Initiative Postdoctoral Fellow, *Fall 2014–Spring 2015*
After MIT: Assistant Professor, *U. Buffalo*
Currently: Associate Professor, *U. Genova*
- Gilly Elor, CTP Postdoctoral Researcher, *Fall 2013–Spring 2016*
After MIT: Postdoctoral Researcher, *U. Oregon*
Currently: Postdoctoral Researcher, *JGU Mainz*
- Duff Neill, Pappalardo Fellow, *Fall 2012–Spring 2015*
CTP Postdoctoral Researcher, *Spring 2015–Spring 2016*
After MIT: Director's Fellow, *Los Alamos National Laboratory*
Currently: Staff Scientist, *Los Alamos National Laboratory*
- Andrew Larkoski, CTP Postdoctoral Researcher, *Fall 2012–Spring 2015*
After MIT: LHC Theoretical Initiative Postdoctoral Fellow, *Harvard*
Currently: Assistant Project Scientist, *UCLA*
Wu-Ki Tung Award for Early Career Research on QCD, *CTEQ Collaboration*, 2017
- Matthew McCullough, Simons Postdoctoral Fellow, *Fall 2011–Spring 2014*
After MIT: COFUND Fellowship, *CERN*
Currently: Staff Scientist, *CERN*

- Keith Rehermann, CTP Postdoctoral Researcher, *Fall 2010–Spring 2012*
After MIT: Consultant, *Ab Initio Software Corporation*

Visitors Hosted

- Xinyue (Stella) Wu, MIT Summer Research Program, *Summer 2023*
Home Institution: *U. Rochester*
- Brian Nord, MIT MLK Visiting Professor, *Fall 2022–Spring 2023*
Home Institution: *Fermilab and U. Chicago*
- Kaća Bradonjić, Visiting Artist, *Fall 2022*
Home Institution: *Hampshire College*
- Sergio Diaz, MIT Summer Research Program, *Summer 2022*
Project: “Determination of the W Mass Parameter using Machine Learning”
Home Institution: *U. Maryland, Baltimore County*
- Pedro Rivera-Cardona, MIT Summer Research Program, *Summer 2021*
Project: “Implementation of U(1) Group Symmetry on Energy Flow Networks”
Home Institution: *U. Puerto Rico, Mayaguez*
- Athis Osathapan, Research Internship, *Spring 2021, Summer 2021*
Home Institution: *Bowdoin College*
- Shira Jackson, MIT Summer Research Program, *Summer 2020*
Project: “Estimating the Energy Mover’s Distance with Exclusive Jet Clustering”
Home Institution: *U. Cincinnati*
- Andrew Turner, Tushar Shah and Sara Zion Physics Fellowship, *2018–2019*
Home Institution: *MIT (Washington Taylor)*
- Maximilian Henderson, International Research Opportunities Programme, *Summer 2018*
Home Institution: *Imperial College London*
- Edward Hirst, International Research Opportunities Programme, *Summer 2018*
Home Institution: *Imperial College London*
- Rahim Leung, International Research Opportunities Programme, *Summer 2017*
Home Institution: *Imperial College London*
- Markus Schulze, Visiting Postdoc, *Fall 2015*
Home Institution: *CERN*
- Alexis Romero, MIT Summer Research Program, *Summer 2015*
Project: “Jet Physics Measurements on CMS Open Data”
Home Institution: *San Diego State University*
- Nayara Fonseca, FAPESP Fellowship, *Spring 2014–Fall 2014*
Home Institution: *U. Sao Paulo, Brazil (Gustavo Burdman)*

Teaching Experience

- 8.398 — Selected Topics in Graduate Physics
Instructor: *Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023*

- 8.03 — Physics III, Waves and Vibrations
Recitation: *Fall 2020*
- 8.044 — Statistical Physics I
Recitation: *Spring 2020*
- 8.831 — Supersymmetric Quantum Field Theories
Lecture: *Spring 2017, Fall 2019*
- 8.05 — Quantum Mechanics II
Instructor (MITx-based 8.051): *Spring 2018*
Recitation: *Fall 2010, Fall 2012*
- 8.033 — Relativity
Lecture: *Fall 2017*
Recitation: *Fall 2016*
- 8.02 — Physics II, Electricity and Magnetism
TEAL (studio class): *Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016*
- 8.012 — Physics I, Classical Mechanics
Recitation: *Fall 2014*
- 8.06 — Quantum Mechanics III
Lecture: *Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2013*
Recitation: *Spring 2010*

Advising

- MIT Physics Ph.D. Thesis Committees:
 - Ouail Kitouni (*Mike Williams, in progress*)
 - Cristian Zanoci (*Mikhail Lukin & Aram W. Harrow, May 2023*)
 - Eva Huang (*Salvatore Vitale, January 2023*)
 - Gregory Ridgway (*Tracy Slatyer, June 2022*)
 - Patrick Fitzpatrick (*Tracy Slatyer & David Kaiser, July 2021*)
 - Joseph Johnston (*Lindley Winslow & Joseph Formaggio, May 2021*)
 - Chih-Liang Wu (*Tracy Slatyer, April 2021*)
 - Constantin Weissner (*Mike Williams, March 2021*)
 - J. Owen Andrews (*Ibrahim Cisse, November 2020*)
 - Gherardo Vita (*Iain Stewart, August 2020*)
 - Jasmine Brewer (*Krishna Rajagopal, July 2020*)
 - Hongwan Liu (*Tracy Slatyer, May 2019*)
 - Charles Epstein (*Richard Milner, August 2018*)
 - Nicholas Rodd (*Tracy Slatyer, April 2018*)
 - David Hernandez (*Edmund Bertschinger, April 2018*)
 - Aram Apyan (*Markus Klute, November 2016*)
 - Daniel Roberts (*Allan Adams, April 2016*)
 - Ian Moulton (*Iain Stewart, April 2016*)
 - Daniel Kolodrubetz (*Iain Stewart, April 2016*)
 - Mingming Yang (*Christoph Paus, January 2015*)
 - Shawn Henderson (*Peter Fisher, July 2013*)
 - Teng Ma (*Boleslaw Wyslouch, May 2013*)

Kevin Sung (*Steven Nahn, March 2013*)

Christopher Jones (*Janet Conrad, June 2012*)

Riccardo Abbate (*Iain Stewart, May 2012*)

Abolhassan Vaezi (*Xiao-Gang Wen, January 2011*)

Georgia Karagiorgi (*Janet Conrad, July 2010*)

- MIT Physics Graduate Academic Advisor, *Fall 2017–Present*
Anticipated Ph.D. 2027: Manu Srivastava, Rachel Steinhorst
Anticipated Ph.D. 2025: Ryan Abbott
Anticipated Ph.D. 2024: Bruno Scheihing Hitschfeld, Stella Schindler, Annie Wei
Ph.D. 2023: Eric Anschuetz
Ph.D. 2022: Gregory Ridgway, Samuel Leutheusser
Ph.D. 2020: Jasmine Brewer
- MIT Physics Undergraduate Academic Advisor, *Fall 2011–Present*
Class of 2024: Omar Abdelghani, Chirag Falor, M. Geogdzhayeva, Lily Moseni, Dylan Raphael, Chris Viets
Class of 2018/2019/2020: Robert Arnott, Zachary Bogorad, Hannah Field, Rodmy Paredes Alfaro, Saranesh Prembabu, Joshua Rhodes, Kevin Tang, Michael Winer
Class of 2014/2015: Allison Christian, Jay Lawhorn, Joseph Perricone, Jeffrey Prouty, Melih Ucer, Pranjali Vachaspati, Prashanth Venkataram
- MIT First-Year Advisor, *Fall 2019–Spring 2020*
Class of 2023: Richter Brzeski, Megha Maran, Catalina Monsalve Rodriguez, Dylan Weber
- External Ph.D. Examiner:
Pedro Cal (*Wouter Waalewijn, U. Amsterdam, September 2021*)
Thea Aarrestad (*Ben Kilminster, U. Zurich, March 2019*)
Ignacio Garcia Garcia (*Eduardo Ros & Marcel Vos, U. Valencia, December 2016*)
Brian Walsh (*Tobias Golling, Yale, February 2013*)
Travis Martin (*Thomas Gregoire & Stephen Godfrey, Carleton U., August 2012*)
- External Mentoring:
Ilias Cholis, PI Academy for Research and Engagement, *Fall 2018–Fall 2019*

Internal Service

- MIT Faculty Committee on Curricula, *Fall 2017–Spring 2020*
- MIT Physics, Statistics, and Data Science (PhysSDS) Committee, *Co–Chair: Fall 2020–Present*
- MIT Physics Ad Hoc Committee on Graduate Student Professional Development, *Spring 2023*
- MIT Physics Graduate Admissions Committee, *Spring 2021*
- MIT Physics Communic.8 Faculty Liaison, *Fall 2020–Present*
- MIT Physics Promotion Committee, *Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Chair: Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022*
- MIT Physics Pappalardo Fellowships Executive Committee, *Fall 2016–Fall 2017*
- MIT Physics Colloquium Committee, *Spring 2010–Spring 2014, Chair: Fall 2012–Spring 2014*
- MIT Physics Qualifying Exam, Part II Written Exam Committee, *Spring 2012–Fall 2014, Chair: Fall 2013–Spring 2014*

- MIT Physics Qualifying Exam, Part II Written Exam Grading Committee, *September 2010, January 2020*
- MIT LNS Advisory Group, *Fall 2017, Spring 2020–Present*
- MIT LNS Colloquium Committee, *Fall 2015–Spring 2018, Chair: Fall 2017–Spring 2018*
- MIT CTP Part III Oral Qualifying Exam Committee, *Spring 2015–Spring 2017, Fall 2022–Spring 2023*
- MIT CTP Faculty Mentor, *April 2021–Present*
- MIT CTP Faculty Search Committee, *Fall 2017, Fall 2019, Fall 2021; Chair: Fall 2019*
- MIT CTP Deputy Group Leader in High-Energy Physics, *Spring 2020–Present*
- MIT CTP Visitor Coordinator, *Fall 2016–Present*
- MIT CTP Nuclear/Particle Seminar Committee, *Fall 2010–Fall 2016, Fall 2020–Spring 2021, Fall 2022–Present*
- MIT CTP Postdoc Selection Committee, *Fall 2009–Present*
- MISTI Global Seed Funds Evaluation Committee, *Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014*

External Service

- Member, Particle Physics Project Prioritization Panel (P5), *Dec. 2022–Present*
- Member, High Energy Physics Advisory Panel (HEPAP), *Aug. 2021–Mar. 2024*
- Topical Convener in Collider Phenomenology, Snowmass Theory Frontier, *Jul. 2022*
- General Member, Aspen Center for Physics, *Summer 2020–Summer 2025*
Nominations Committee, *Summer 2021, Summer 2022; Chair: Summer 2022*
Summer Program Committee, *Summer 2020*
- Advisory Committee, Mainz Machine Learning Workshop, *Jun. 2021*
- International Advisory Committee, Boost Workshops, *Jun. 2010, Jul. 2012, Aug. 2013, Aug. 2014, Aug. 2015, Jul. 2016, Jul. 2017, Jul. 2018, Jul. 2019, Jul. 2020, Aug. 2021*
Ombuds Team: *since Jul. 2020*
Local Organizing Committee: Boost 2019, MIT, *Jul. 2019*
- Organizer, Fermilab Remote CMS Open Data Workshop, *Sep. 2020*
- Advisory Committee, ML4Jets Workshop, *Jan. 2020*
- Local Organizing Committee, Rising Stars in Physics, *Apr. 2018*
- Jet Convenor, Les Houches Workshops, *Jun. 2015, Jun. 2017*
- Advisory Committee, BLV Workshop, *May 2017*
- Organizing Committee, Lattice for BSM Workshop, *Apr. 2017*
- Organizer, Aspen Center for Physics Workshops, *Feb. 2011, Jul. 2011, Aug. 2016*
- Organizer, Galileo Galilei Institute Workshop, *Sep. 2015*
- Organizer, Boston Jet Physics Workshop, *Jan. 2011, Jan. 2014*
- Program Committee, PANIC 2011, *Jul. 2011*
- Organizer, MIT/Berkeley Workshop, *Aug. 2010*
- Science Advisory Board, *USQCD Collaboration, Spring 2013–Fall 2016*
- Sakurai Dissertation Award Selection Committee, *American Physical Society, Fall 2016*

- Fellowship Selection Committee, *LHC Theory Initiative*, Fall 2013–Fall 2014
Chair: Fall 2014
- Editorial Board, *Journal of High Energy Physics*, Fall 2019–Present
- Fellow of the Editorial College, *SciPost*, Fall 2019–Present
- Peer Review:
Physical Review Letters; *Journal of High Energy Physics*; *Physical Review D*; *SciPost Physics*;
Journal of Cosmology and Astroparticle Physics; *Physics of the Dark Universe*; *Nuclear Physics B*;
Physics Letters B; *European Physical Journal C*; *Journal of Physics G*; *Physics Reports*;
Annals of Physics; *Particle Data Group*
- Funding Agency Review:
U.S. Department of Energy (DOE); *National Science Foundation (NSF)*;
European Research Council (ERC); *Heising-Simons Foundation*;
Research Corporation for Science Advancement (Cottrell); *The Royal Society*;
Swiss National Science Foundation; *Natural Sciences & Engineering Research Council of Canada*;
Israel Science Foundation; *Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research*;
German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD); *French National Research Agency*;
Hungarian National Research, Development & Innovation Office

Public Engagement

- High School Outreach: TheoryNet, *Northeastern U.*
Scott Goelzer, *Coe-Brown Northwood Academy*, Spring 2021
Michael Wadness, *Medford H.S.*, Fall 2012–Spring 2015, Spring 2018
Elaine Picard, *Concord-Carlisle H.S.*, Fall 2015–Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2020
Michael Hirsh, *Needham H.S.*, Spring 2010–Spring 2012
- Open Data Advocacy
“Slow and Steady” (with Matthew Strassler), *Nature Physics* 15:725 (2019)
“Particle Collisions”, in Felice Frankel, *Picturing Science and Engineering*, MIT Press, 2018
“The Future of Particle Physics is ‘Open’”, Guest Blog Post, *CMS Experiment*, Dec. 2017
- Artificial Intelligence Advocacy
“Designing an AI Physicist”, Opinion Viewpoint, *CERN Courier*, Sept.-Oct. 2021

Publications and Preprints

See <http://www.jthaler.net/research> for these publications organized by topic. Following the convention in particle physics, all authors are listed alphabetically, except for [83], [93], and [100].

* = Paper arising from a supervised Ph.D. thesis

† = Paper arising from a supervised B.S. thesis

[125] Fabrizio Caola, Radosław Grabarczyk, Maxwell L. Hutt, Gavin P. Salam, Ludovic Scyboz, and Jesse Thaler, *Flavoured jets with exact anti- k_t kinematics and tests of infrared and collinear safety* [arXiv:2306.07314].

[124] Andrew J. Larkoski and Jesse Thaler, *A Spectral Metric for Collider Geometry* [arXiv:2305.03751].

- [123] * Samuel Alipour-fard, Patrick T. Komiske, Eric M. Metodiev, and Jesse Thaler, *Pileup and Infrared Radiation Annihilation (PIRANHA): A Paradigm for Continuous Jet Grooming* [arXiv:2305.00989].
- [122] * Demba Ba, Akshunna S. Dogra, Rikab Gambhir, Abiy Tasissa, and Jesse Thaler, *SHAPER: Can You Hear the Shape of a Jet?* [arXiv:2302.12266].
- [121] Erik Buhmann, Gregor Kasieczka, and Jesse Thaler, *EPiC-GAN: Equivariant Point Cloud Generation for Particle Jets* [arXiv:2301.08128].
- [120] Peter Onyisi, Delon Shen, and Jesse Thaler, *Comparing Point Cloud Strategies for Collider Event Classification* [arXiv:2212.10659].
- [119] † Eric R. Anschuetz, Lena Funcke, Patrick T. Komiske, Serhii Kryhin, and Jesse Thaler, *Degeneracy Engineering for Classical and Quantum Annealing: A Case Study of Sparse Linear Regression in Collider Physics*, Phys. Rev. D106:056008 (2022) [arXiv:2205.10375].
- [118] Pedro Cal, Jesse Thaler, and Wouter J. Waalewijn, *Power Counting Energy Flow Polynomials*, JHEP 2209:021 (2022) [arXiv:2205.06818].
- [117] * Rikab Gambhir, Benjamin Nachman, and Jesse Thaler, *Bias and Priors in Machine Learning Calibrations for High Energy Physics*, Phys. Rev. D106:036011 (2022) [arXiv:2205.05084].
- [116] † Patrick T. Komiske, Serhii Kryhin, and Jesse Thaler, *Disentangling Quarks and Gluons with CMS Open Data*, Phys. Rev. D106:094021 (2022) [arXiv:2205.04459].
- [115] * Rikab Gambhir, Benjamin Nachman, and Jesse Thaler, *Learning Uncertainties the Frequentist Way: Calibration and Correlation in High Energy Physics*, Phys. Rev. Lett. 129:082001 (2022) [arXiv:2205.03413].
- [114] Hao Chen, Ian Moutl, Jesse Thaler, and Hua Xing Zhu, *Non-Gaussianities in Collider Energy Flux*, JHEP 2207:146 (2022) [arXiv:2205.02857].
- [113] Andrea Delgado and Jesse Thaler, *Quantum Annealing for Jet Clustering with Thrust*, Phys. Rev. D106:094016 (2022) [arXiv:2205.02814].
- [112] Patrick T. Komiske, Ian Moutl, Jesse Thaler, and Hua Xing Zhu, *Analyzing N-point Energy Correlators Inside Jets with CMS Open Data*, Phys. Rev. Lett. 130:051901 [arXiv:2201.07800].
- [111] Krish Desai, Benjamin Nachman, and Jesse Thaler, *SymmetryGAN: Symmetry Discovery with Deep Learning*, Phys. Rev. D105:096031 (2022) [arXiv:2112.05722].
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- MIT-Israel Zuckerman STEM Fund Award (with Tracy Slatyer, Tomer Volansky, Yotam Soreq), “The Quest for Dark Matter Interactions”, *MIT International Science and Technology Initiative (MISTI), 2020–2023* (\$25.5k)
- PIER Hamburg-MIT Seed Project (with Gregor Kasieczka, Phil Harris, Andreas Hinzmann, Roman Kogler, Iain Stewart), “Probing the Standard Model with Jet Substructure”, *Partnership for Innovation, Education and Research (PIER), 2019–2020* (€17k)
- Quantum Information Science (QuantISED) Award (with Aram Harrow), “Quantum Algorithms for Collider Physics”, *U.S. Department of Energy, Office of High Energy Physics, 2018–2020* (\$264k)
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- MIT-Belgium Seed Fund Award (with Fabio Maltoni), “Beyond the Standard Model at the LHC”, *MIT International Science and Technology Initiative, 2013–2014* (\$23.1k)
- Sloan Research Fellowship, *Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, 2013–2016* (\$50k)
- Global Seed Fund Award (with Iain Stewart, Andre Hoang, Gavin Salam), “Probing a New Energy Frontier with Jets at the Large Hadron Collider”, *MIT International Science and Technology Initiative, 2012–2013* (\$15k)
- Early Career Research Award, “Interpreting New Data from the Energy Frontier”, *U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Science, 2011–2016* (\$750k)
- Cooperative Research Agreement, “Laboratory for Nuclear Science, High Energy Physics Program: Task C, Center for Theoretical Physics”, *U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Science, 2010–present*

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- Originator of “Flexible P/NR” grading option (*Approved by MIT Faculty, May 2020*)
- Faculty Committees: Committee on Curricula (see above)
- UROP Supervision: 21 students (see above)
- First-Year Advising: 4 students (see above)
- Teaching General Institute Requirements (GIR): 8.02 (*Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016*)
- MIT Physics Career Panel, “SPS/PGSC Career Panel”, *November 2021*

- MIT Postdoctoral Association Panel Discussion, “Making the Cut - Job Searching During a COVID-19 Economy”, *June 2020*
- MIT Graduate Student Council Panel Discussion, “The Nuts and Bolts of Academic Job Search”, *July 2018*
- MIT PhysPOP Orientation Lecture, “Implications of the Higgs Boson”, *August 2013*
- MIT MISTI Presentation, “The Higgs Boson: Keystone of the Standard Model”, *April 2013*
- MIT Astronomical Event Presentation, “Dark Matter Beyond the Standard Model”, *October 2012*
- MIT Physics Alumni Breakfast, “Hints of New Physics at the Energy Frontier”, *May 2012*
- MIT PhysPOP Orientation Lecture, “Beyond the Standard Model at the Frontiers”, *August 2011*
- MIT Physics IAP Lecture, “The LHC Won’t Destroy the Planet (But Will Spark a Revolution)”, *January 2010*
- Physics@MIT Journal, “Listening for Dark Matter from the Basement of Building 24” (with Lindley Winslow), *Fall 2019*
- MIT Lecture Series Committee, Q&A for “Particle Fever”, *Sep. 2014*