# Jerome Quintin - Curriculum Vitae

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# EMPLOYMENT University of Toronto and University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada

Postdoctoral Fellow July 2022-present

# Max Planck Institute for Gravitational Physics (Albert Einstein Institute),

Potsdam, Germany (AEI-Potsdam)

Postdoctoral Researcher Sep 2019-Aug 2022

## **EDUCATION**

## Ph.D. and M.Sc. in Physics, McGill U.

Sep 2013-Jun 2019

Thesis Supervisor: Robert Brandenberger

GPA: 4.0/4.0

## B.Sc. in Physics and Mathematics, Bishop's U.

U. of Waterloo Math Faculty Prestigious Postdoctoral Fellowship

Captain Melville Greenshields Memorial Scholarship, Bishop's

Richard Tomlinson Scholarship, Bishop's

Sep 2010-Apr 2013

starting Dec 2022

2011-12

2010-11

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Research Advisor: Lorne Nelson

GPA: 95.74/100

Recipient of the Governor General's Silver Medal (student graduating with the highest grade point average in the university at the undergraduate level)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

<b>AEI-Potsdam</b> , postdoctoral research with Jean-Luc Lehners	2019-2022
McGill, doctoral research with Robert Brandenberger	2015-19
ETH-ITS Zurich, Visiting Graduate Research Student	Oct-Nov 2015
McGill, M.Sc. Student with Robert Brandenberger & Yi-Fu Cai	2013-15
Bishop's, Honors Student with Lorne Nelson & Saul Rappaport (	MIT) 2011-13
Mont-Megantic Observatory, Visiting Scientist	Aug 2011-12-13, May 2012
MIT, Visiting Undergraduate Research Student	May 2011

# SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

C. Of Waterioo Math Lacutty 1 restigious 1 ostaoctoral 1 chowship	5001 0111g DCC 2022
Fields Postdoctoral Fellowship, U. of Toronto	July 2022-present
AARMS Postdoctoral Fellowship, UNB (declined)	
NSERC Postdoctoral Fellowship	2019-21
FRQNT Postdoctoral Research Scholarship	2019-21
Kavli IPMU Postdoctoral Fellowship, Tokyo (declined)	
Nordita Postdoctoral Fellowship, Stockholm (declined)	
Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship, NSERC	2016-19
Reinhardt C. Fellowship, McGill	2017
Walter C. Sumner Memorial Fellowship, McGill	2015-17
NSERC Alexander Graham Bell Graduate Scholarship - CGS D (declined)	
FRQNT Doctoral Research Scholarship	2015-16
FRQNT Masters Research Scholarship	2014-15
NSERC Alexander Graham Bell Graduate Scholarship - CGS M	2013-14
Lorne Trottier Accelerator Award, McGill	2013
NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Award (USRA, 3 times)	2011-13

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- 22. C. Jonas, J. L. Lehners and J. Quintin, Uses of complex metrics in cosmology, JHEP 08, 284 (2022), arXiv:2205.15332 [hep-th]
- 21. C. Ganguly and **J. Quintin**, Microphysical manifestations of viscosity and consequences for anisotropies in the very early universe, PRD **105**, 023532, arXiv:2109.11701 [gr-qc]

- 20. **J. Quintin**, H. Bernardo and G. Franzmann, Cosmology at the top of the  $\alpha'$  tower, JHEP **07**, 149 (2021), arXiv:2105.01083 [hep-th]
- 19. C. Jonas, J.-L. Lehners and **J. Quintin**, Cosmological consequences of a principle of finite amplitudes, PRD **103**, 103525, arXiv:2102.05550 [hep-th]
- 18. J.-L. Lehners and **J. Quintin**, Quantum circuit complexity of primordial perturbations, PRD **103**, 063527, arXiv:2012.04911 [hep-th]
- 17. Y. Sakakihara, D. Yoshida, K. Takahashi and **J. Quintin**, Theories with limited extrinsic curvature and a nonsingular anisotropic universe, PRD **102**, 084004, arXiv:2005.10844 [gr-qc]
- 16. **J. Quintin** and D. Yoshida, Cuscuton gravity as a classically stable limiting curvature theory, JCAP **2002**, 016, arXiv:1911.06040 [gr-qc]
- 15. **J. Quintin**, R. H. Brandenberger, M. Gasperini and G. Veneziano, *Stringy black-hole gas in*  $\alpha'$ -corrected dilaton gravity, PRD **98**, 103519, arXiv:1809.01658 [hep-th]
- 14. D. Yoshida and J. Quintin, Maximal extensions and singularities in inflationary spacetimes, CQG 35, 155019, arXiv:1803.07085 [gr-qc]
- 13. C. Lin, **J. Quintin** and R. H. Brandenberger, Massive gravity and the suppression of anisotropies and gravitational waves in a matter-dominated contracting universe, JCAP **1801**, 011, arXiv:1711.10472 [hep-th]
- 12. L. Santos, W. Zhao, E. G. M. Ferreira and **J. Quintin**, Constraining interacting dark energy with CMB and BAO future surveys, PRD **96**, 103529, arXiv:1707.06827 [astro-ph.CO]
- 11. D. Yoshida, **J. Quintin**, M. Yamaguchi and R. H. Brandenberger, Cosmological perturbations and stability of nonsingular cosmologies with limiting curvature, PRD **96**, 043502, arXiv:1704.04184 [hep-th]
- Y. B. Li, J. Quintin, D. G. Wang and Y. F. Cai, Matter bounce cosmology with a generalized single field: non-Gaussianity and an extended no-go theorem, JCAP 1703, 031, arXiv:1612.02036 [hep-th]
- B. Kalomeni, L. Nelson, S. Rappaport, M. Molnar, J. Quintin and K. Yakut, Evolution of cataclysmic variables and related binaries containing a white dwarf, ApJ 833, 83, arXiv:1610.03051 [astro-ph.SR]
- 8. **J. Quintin** and R. H. Brandenberger, *Black hole formation in a contracting universe*, JCAP **1611**, 029, arXiv:1609.02556 [astro-ph.CO]
- 7. **J. Quintin**, Z. Sherkatghanad, Y. F. Cai and R. H. Brandenberger, Evolution of cosmological perturbations and the production of non-Gaussianities through a nonsingular bounce: Indications for a no-go theorem in single field matter bounce cosmologies, PRD **92**, 063532, arXiv:1508.04141 [hep-th]
- Y. F. Cai, E. G. M. Ferreira, B. Hu and J. Quintin, Searching for features of a string-inspired inflationary model with cosmological observations, PRD Rapid Communications 92, 121303, arXiv:1507.05619 [astro-ph.CO]
- 5. S. F. Bramberger, R. H. Brandenberger, P. Jreidini and J. Quintin, Cosmic string loops as the seeds of super-massive black holes, JCAP 1506, 007, arXiv:1503.02317 [astro-ph.CO]
- 4. Y. F. Cai, F. Chen, E. G. M. Ferreira and J. Quintin, New model of axion monodromy inflation and its cosmological implications, JCAP 1606, 027, arXiv:1412.4298 [hep-th]
- 3. E. G. M. Ferreira, **J. Quintin**, A. A. Costa, E. Abdalla and B. Wang, *Evidence for interacting dark energy from BOSS*, PRD **95**, 043520, arXiv:1412.2777 [astro-ph.CO]
- 2. **J. Quintin**, Y. F. Cai and R. H. Brandenberger, *Matter creation in a nonsingular bouncing cosmology*, PRD **90**, 063507, arXiv:1406.6049 [gr-qc]

1. Y. F. Cai, **J. Quintin**, E. N. Saridakis and E. Wilson-Ewing, *Nonsingular bouncing cosmologies in light of BICEP2*, JCAP **1407**, 033, arXiv:1404.4364 [astro-ph.CO]

INVITED TALKS		
(long-term visits		
of $\gtrsim 2$ weeks		
denoted by **)		

32.	**McGill U. Theoretical High Energy Journal Club	Dec 2021
31.	Perimeter Institute Cosmology Seminar	Nov 2021
30.	U. of New Brunswick Gravity Group Meeting	Nov 2021
29.	Lisbon U. Institute of Astrophysics and Space Science Seminar	Nov 2021
28.	Copernicus Webinar Series	Oct 2021
27.	Jagiellonian U. Theoretical Cosmology Group Meeting	Jul 2021
26.	Canadian Association of Physicist (CAP) Congress	Jun 2021
25.	U. of Science and Technology of China Particle Cosmology Webinar	Feb 2021
24.	ICTS Workshop - Physics of the Early Universe	Sep 2021
23.	${\bf Quantum~Aspects~of~Space\text{-}Time~and~Matter~(QASTM)~{\rm Online~Talk}}$	Apr 2020
22.	U. of Cambridge DAMTP Cosmology Journal Club	Nov 2019
21.	Autumn Workshop on Gravity and Cosmology at Warsaw U.	Nov 2019
20.	Dartmouth College Cosmology Seminar	Apr 2019
19.	Ohio State U. High Energy Physics Seminar	Oct 2018
18.	**Harvard-ITC Luncheon	Sep 2018
17.	**Harvard-ITC Prof. Avi Loeb Group Meeting	Sep 2018
16.	<b>Princeton U.</b> New Directions in Cosmology and Gravitational Theory Talk	Jan 2018
15.	Institut d'Astrophysique de Paris (IAP) GRECO Seminar	Sep 2017
14.	Imperial College London 3-PAC Seminar	May 2017
13.	U. of Cambridge DAMTP Cosmology Journal Club	May 2017
12.	King's College London Theoretical Particle Physics & Cosmology Seminar	May 2017
11.	Queen Mary U. of London Cosmology and Relativity Seminar	May 2017
10.	Portsmouth U. Institute of Cosmology and Gravitation Seminar	May 2017
9.	Tufts U. Institute of Cosmology Seminar	Apr 2017
8.	U. of Pennsylvania Astrophysics and Cosmology Group Talk	Apr 2017
7.	**U. of Tokyo Research Center for the Early Universe Seminar	Jun 2016
6.	**U. of Science and Technology of China Astronomy Colloquium	Jun 2016
5.	Fundan U. Cosmology Seminar	Jun 2016
4.	Tokyo Institute of Technology Cosmology Seminar	Jun 2016
3.	U. of Geneva Cosmology and Astroparticle Physics Journal Club	Oct 2015
2.	${\bf **ENS\text{-}Lyon}$ Centre de Recherche Astrophysique de Lyon Seminar	Oct 2015
1.	Bishop's U. Physics Seminar	Sep 2015

CONTRIBUTED	10. Atlantic General Relativity Conference	May 2022
TALKS	9. YITP (Kyoto U.) Quantum Cosmology Workshop	Nov 2021
	8. Alternative Gravities and Fundamental Cosmology Conference	$\mathrm{Sep}\ 2021$
	7. Northeast Cosmology Workshop at McGill U.	Mar 2018
	6. COSMO-17 at Paris U.	Sep 2017
	5. Beyond ACDM Conference	Jan 2015
	4. Centre for Research in Astrophysics of Qubec (CRAQ) Meeting	May 2013
	3. American Astronomical Society (AAS) Meeting #221	Jan 2013
	2. Canadian Undergraduate Physics Conference (CUPC)	Oct 2012
	1. Centre for Research in Astrophysics of Qubec (CRAQ) Meeting	May 2012
INTERNAL	• U. of Waterloo Applied Math (2022-present): 1 talk	
TALKS	• Fields Institute (2022): 1 talk	
	• AEI-Potsdam (2019-2022): 6 talks	
	• McGill U. Centre for High Energy Physics (2013-2019): 14 talks	
	• McGill Space Institute (2017-2019): 2 talks	
	• Bishop's U. Department of Physics: 3 talks	
SELECTED	10th Central European Relativity Seminar @ AEI	Feb 2020
WORKSHOPS,	Advanced Winter School on Theoretical Cosmology @ Nordita	Jan 2020
SCHOOLS AND ADDITIONAL	Workshop on Geometry and Duality @ AEI	Dec 2019 Nov 2019
CONFERENCES	Symposium on History for Physics: Quantum Gravity @ AEI XI International Symposium: Quantum Theory and Symmetries @ UdeM	Jul 2019
ATTENDED	XIX International Congress on Mathematical Physics @ Montréal	Jul 2018
	Northeast Cosmology Workshop @ McGill	Mar 2018
	Gravity in the Early Universe @ Princeton-PCTS  McGill-Dartmouth Cosmology Day @ McGill	Jan 2018 May 2017
	100 Years, General Theory of Relativity, Einstein Symposium @ ETH Zurich	Nov 2015
	Workshop on AdS/CFT and the Resolution of Cosmological Singularities @ CRM	Jul 2015
	Summer School on Cosmology @ ICTP	Aug 2014
	Theory Canada 8 Conference @ Bishop's AAS Meeting @ Boston	May 2013 May 2011
OUTREACH	Public talk (in French), "Astronomie en Fût" (Astronomy on Tap), L'univers a	v-t-il eu un
TALKS	commencement? (Did the universe have a beginning?) @ Montréal Speaker and guide for tours at the Bishop's University Observatory	Apr 2017 2011-13
PRESS	Semeando buracos negros supermassivos (Sowing supermassive black holes) by Rua	Josephine
COVERAGE	in Cientistas Feministras (in Portuguese)  Evolution of cataclysmic variables and related binaries containing accreting white dwarfs in Phys.org	
	The 'Dark' Universe May Be Full of Strange Interactions by Charles Q. Choi in NO	OVA

PROFESSIONAL	Referee for PRD, PRL, JCAP, PLB, CQG, EPJ C, MPLA, LHEP, Physica Scr	ipta, and Ap&SS
ACTIVITIES	Member of the SOC for the Nordita Winter School on Theoretical Cosmology	Jan 2020
AND	Reviewed a grant proposal for the National Science Center of Poland	Dec 2018
COMMUNITY	McGill HEP-th Journal Club organizer	Sep 2017-Dec 18
	Helped with the organization of the Northeast Cosmology Workshop @ McGi	ill Mar 2018

#### Helped with the organization of the McGill-Dartmouth Cosmology Day @ McGill May 2017 Helped with the organization of the Theory Canada 8 Conference @ Bishop's May 2013

# SUPERVISION

#### AEI

AND TEACHING • Mentor of PhD student Caroline Jonas Oct 2019-present

### McGill U.

• Substitute Lecturer Very Early Universe

Sep 2017

• Mentor for the MGAPS mentorship program

Sep-Dec 2016

• Teaching Assistant Sep 2013-Apr 2017 General Relativity and Cosmology, Modern Physics and Relativity, Electromagnetic Waves, Introductory Physics - Mechanics, Honours Classical Mechanics 2, Honours Classical Mechanics 1, Topics in Classical Mechanics, Modern Physics and Relativity

## Bishop's U.

• Tutor at the Bishop's University Physics Help Centre Sep 2012-Apr 13

• Teaching Assistant Jan 2012-Apr 2013 Introduction to Mechanics, Differential Equations, Thermal and Fluid Physics

Private mathematics and physics tutor (high school and college level) 2009-11, 2015

## **PROGRAMMING**

- Languages: Python (incluing NumPy, SciPy, Matplotlib, etc.), Fortran, C/C++, Java, UNIX shell scripts, Perl, Mathematica, Maple
- Codes: CAMB, MultiModeCode, PyTransport, CosmicPy, Pyflation, MathGR, xPand, MESA