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Education

- 2021–Present **PhD, Physics**, *Queen's University*, Kingston, ON, Canada.
Thesis: Ongoing
Advisor: Joseph Bramante [\[link\]](#)
- 2019–2021 **MMath, Applied Mathematics**, *University of Waterloo*, Waterloo, ON, Canada.
Thesis: Spectrum of Cuscuton Bounce and Cosmological Parameter Inference Using Dark Sirens [\[link\]](#)
Advisor: Ghazal Geshnizjani [\[link\]](#)
- 2014–2019 **BMath, Mathematical Physics**, *University of Waterloo*, Waterloo, ON, Canada.

Select Honours & Awards

2022–2025	NSERC Canada Graduate Scholarship – Doctoral (CGS D)	\$105,000
2024	Harold M. Cave Graduate Travel Scholarship	\$800
2024	McDonald Institute Student Achievement Award for Equity Leadership	\$250
2023	Harold M. Cave Graduate Travel Scholarship	\$1,000
2021	University of Waterloo Applied Math Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award	\$500
2018	NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Award	\$4,500
2016	NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Award [Declined]	\$4,500

Publications and Preprints

[†]indicates non-alphabetical ordering of authors

6. J. Bramante, M. D. Diamond and **J. L. Kim**, *Probing extended dark objects with dark matter lamp shades*, In prep.
5. D. Sadat Hosseini, A. Dehghani, **J. L. Kim**[†], A. Krolewski, S. Mukherjee and G. Geshnizjani, *Connecting Galaxies and Black Holes with the Gravitational Wave Bias Parameter from 3D Power Spectra*, In prep.
4. A. Dehghani, **J. L. Kim**[†], D. Sadat Hosseini, A. Krolewski, S. Mukherjee and G. Geshnizjani, *The Gravitational Wave Bias Parameter from Angular Power Spectra: Bridging Galaxy Properties with Binary Black Holes*, In prep.
3. J. Bramante, C. V. Cappiello, M. D. Diamond, **J. L. Kim**, Q. Liu and A. C. Vincent, *A Dissipative Dark Cosmology: From Early Matter Dominance to Delayed Compact Objects*, Accepted to PRD, [\[2405.04575\]](#).
2. J. Bramante, M. Diamond and **J. L. Kim**, *The effect of multiple cooling channels on the formation of dark compact objects*, *JCAP* **02** (2024) 002 [\[2309.13148\]](#).
1. **J. L. Kim**[†] and G. Geshnizjani, *Spectrum of Cuscuton Bounce*, *JCAP* **03** (2021) 104 [\[2010.06645\]](#).

Presentations

Conference/Workshop Talks

- Aug 2024 **Contributed Talk**, *TeVPA 2024 – University of Chicago*, Chicago, IL, USA.
“Cloudy with a Chance of Dark Matter”
- May 2024 **Contributed Talk**, *DPF-PHENO 2024 – University of Pittsburgh/Carnegie Mellon University*, Pittsburgh, PA, USA.
“Dissipative Dark Matter in a Slow Cooker: Delayed Dark Clumps and Primordial Black Holes”
- Feb 2024 **Contributed Talk**, *Dark Matter, First Light – Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics*, Waterloo, ON, Canada.
“The effect of multiple cooling channels on the formation of dark compact objects”
- May 2023 **Contributed Talk**, *PHENO 2023 – University of Pittsburgh*, Pittsburgh, PA, USA.
“More Ways to (Be) Cool: Compact Objects from Inelastic Dark Matter”
- Aug 2022 **Contributed Talk**, *TeVPA 2022 – Queen’s University*, Kingston, ON, Canada.
“A Poisson Log-Normal Framework for Cosmological Parameter Inference Using Dark Sirens”
- Nov 2020 **Poster and Lightning Talk**, *The 9th KIAS Workshop on Cosmology and Structure Formation – Korea Institute for Advanced Study*, Seoul, South Korea.
“Power spectrum for scalar and tensor perturbations in Cuscuton bounce”

Internal Talks

- Feb 2024 **Talk**, *Astroparticle Group Meeting – Queen’s University*, Kingston, ON, Canada.
“The effect of multiple cooling channels on the formation of dark compact objects”
- Jun 2020 **Talk**, *Applied Mathematics Graduate Seminar – University of Waterloo*, Waterloo, ON, Canada.
“Towards scale invariance in Cuscuton bounce”
- Jun 2020 **Talk**, *Cosmology group meeting – Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics*, Waterloo, ON, Canada.
“Towards scale invariance in Cuscuton bounce”
- Aug 2019 **Contributed Talk**, *Mathematics and Statistics Undergraduate Research Conference – McGill University*, Montréal, QC, Canada.
“Quadrilateral Regge elements”
- Aug 2018 **Contributed Talk**, *Applied Mathematics Undergraduate Research Mini-Conference – University of Waterloo*, Waterloo, ON, Canada.
“Power spectrum for Cuscuton bounce” (Awarded best presentation)

Mentoring & Teaching

Mentoring

- 2023-2024 **Q-PUMP Mentorship Program**, *Queen’s University*, Kingston, ON, Canada.
Undergraduate Research Assistant Application Mentorship
Mentee: Francesca Valentini (Queen’s)
- 2020 **Summer Undergraduate Research Project**, *University of Waterloo and Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics*, Waterloo, ON, Canada.
Project: Cross-correlation of the Astrophysical Gravitational Wave Background with Galaxy Surveys
Mentees: Kieana Fana (Waterloo), Jordan Krywonos (Perimeter), Madison Tindall (Perimeter)

Teaching

- 2021–Present **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, *Queen's University*, Kingston, ON, Canada.
- PHYS 345: Quantum Physics of Atoms, Nuclei and Particles (Winter 2022, 2023, 2024)
 - Physics Help Desk (Winter 2024)
 - APSC 112: Physics II (Winter 2023)
 - PHYS 316: Methods in Mathematical Physics I (Fall 2021, Fall 2022)
 - PHYS 344: Introduction to Quantum Mechanics (Fall 2021)
- 2019–2021 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, *University of Waterloo*, Waterloo, ON, Canada.
- MATH 674: Special Relativity for Teachers (Spring 2021)
 - AMATH 373: Quantum Theory 1 (Winter 2021)
 - MATH 228: Differential Equations for Physics and Chemistry (Winter 2021)
 - AMATH 456: Calculus of Variations (Fall 2020)
 - MATH 636: Linear Algebra for Teachers (Spring 2020)
 - AMATH 353: Partial Differential Equations 1 (Winter 2020)
 - MATH 217: Calculus 3 for Chemical Engineering (Winter 2020)
 - MATH 115: Linear Algebra for Engineering (Fall 2019)
- 2016–2019 **Undergraduate Teaching Assistant**, *University of Waterloo*, Waterloo, ON, Canada.
- MATH 137: Calculus 1 for Honours Mathematics (Fall 2016, Fall 2018)
 - MATH 138: Calculus 2 for Honours Mathematics (Winter 2017, Winter 2019)
 - ECE 206: Advanced Calculus 2 for Electrical Engineers (Fall 2017)

Outreach

- 2022–Present **Public Education Specialist**, *Arthur B. McDonald Canadian Astroparticle Physics Research Institute*, *Queen's University*, Kingston, ON, Canada.
- 2023 **Summer Camp Counsellor**, *IDEAS Initiative*, *Queen's University*, Kingston, ON, Canada.
- 2023 **Volunteer**, *Science Rendezvous Kingston*, Kingston, ON, Canada.

Community Service

- 2023–Present **Founding Member, Graduate Mentor, Executive Member**, *Queen's Physics upper-year Undergraduate Mentorship Program (Q-PUMP)*, *Queen's University*, Kingston, ON, Canada.
- 2022–2024 **Colloquium Committee Graduate Representative**, *Graduate Physics Society*, *Queen's University*, Kingston, ON, Canada.
- 2022 **Volunteer**, *TeVPA 2022*, *Queen's University*, Kingston, ON, Canada.