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Education	Princeton University, PhD Physics	2019 – 2024 (expected)
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	Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics, MSc	2018 – 2019
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• advisor: Kendrick M. Smith, co-advisor: J. Colin Hill</li><li>• thesis: <i>Capturing non-Gaussianity: Analytic model for the one-point probability distribution function of cosmological fields within the halo model</i></li><li>• graduate courses: QFT I &amp; II, Statistical Mechanics, Condensed Matter, Cosmology, General Relativity, Machine Learning</li></ul>	
Publications	University of Oxford, Physics, BA First Class	2015 – 2018
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	G.A. Marques, J. Liu, M. Shirasaki, <b>L. Thiele</b> , D. Grandón, K.M. Huffenberger, S. Cheng, J. Harnois-Déraps, K. Osato, W.R. Coulton, <i>Cosmology from weak lensing peaks and minima with Subaru Hyper Suprime-Cam survey first-year data</i> , 2023, arXiv:2308.10866 [astro-ph.CO]	
	<b>L. Thiele</b> , E. Massara, A. Pisani, C. Hahn, D.N. Spergel, S. Ho, B. Wandelt, <i>Neutrino mass constraint from an Implicit Likelihood Analysis of BOSS voids</i> , 2023, arXiv:2307.07555 [astro-ph.CO]	
	<b>L. Thiele</b> , G.A. Marques, J. Liu, M. Shirasaki, <i>Cosmological constraints from HSC Y1 lensing convergence PDF</i> , 2023, arXiv:2304.05928 [astro-ph.CO]	
	A.M. Delgado, D. Anglés-Alcázar, <b>L. Thiele</b> , M. Ntampaka, S. Pandey, K. Lehman, R.S. Somerville, S. Genel, F. Villaescusa-Navarro, <i>Predicting the impact of feedback on matter clustering with machine learning in CAMELS</i> , 2023, MNRAS in press, arXiv:2301.02231 [astro-ph.GA]	
	D. Wadekar, <b>L. Thiele</b> , J.C. Hill, S. Pandey, F. Villaescusa-Navarro, D.N. Spergel, M. Cranmer, D. Nagai, D. Anglés-Alcázar, S. Ho, L. Hernquist, <i>The SZ flux-mass (Y-M) relation at low halo masses: improvements with symbolic regression and strong constraints on baryonic feedback</i> , 2022, MNRAS 522, 2, arXiv:2209.02075 [astro-ph.CO]	
	B.K.K. Lee, W. Coulton, <b>L. Thiele</b> , S. Ho, <i>An exploration of the properties of cluster profiles for the thermal and kinetic Sunyaev-Zel'dovich effects</i> , 2022, MNRAS 517, 420, arXiv:2205.01710 [astro-ph.CO]	
	<b>L. Thiele</b> , M. Cranmer, W. Coulton, S. Ho, D.N. Spergel, <i>Predicting the Thermal Sunyaev-Zel'dovich Field using Modular and Equivariant Set-Based Neural Networks</i> , 2022, MLST 3, 035002, arXiv:2203.00026 [astro-ph.CO], poster presented at the Fourth Workshop on Machine Learning and the Physical Sciences (NeurIPS 2021)	
	<b>L. Thiele</b> , D. Wadekar, J.C. Hill, N. Battaglia, J. Chluba, F. Villaescusa-Navarro, L. Hernquist, M. Vogelsberger, D. Anglés-Alcázar, F. Marinacci, <i>Percent-level constraints on baryonic feedback with spectral distortion measurements</i> , 2022, PRD 105, 083505, arXiv:2201.01663 [astro-ph.CO]	

D. Wakekar, **L. Thiele**, F. Villaescusa-Navarro, J.C. Hill, D.N. Spergel, M. Cranmer, N. Battaglia, D. Anglés-Alcázar, L. Hernquist, S. Ho, *Augmenting astrophysical scaling relations with machine learning: application to reducing the SZ flux-mass scatter*, 2022, PNAS 120(12), [arXiv:2201.01305](#) [astro-ph.CO]

F. Villaescusa-Navarro, S. Genel, D. Anglés-Alcázar, L.A. Perez, P. Villanueva-Domingo, D. Wadekar, H. Shao, F.G. Mohammad, S. Hassan, E. Moser, E.T. Lau, L.F.M.P. Valle, A. Nicola, **L. Thiele**, Y. Jo, O.H.E. Philcox, B.D. Oppenheimer, M. Tillman, C. Hahn, N. Kaushal, A. Pisani, M. Gebhardt, A.M. Delgado, J. Caliendo, C. Kreisch, K.W.K. Wong, W.R. Coulton, M. Eickenberg, G. Parimbelli, Y. Ni, U.P. Steinwandel, V. La Torre, R. Dave, N. Battaglia, D. Nagai, D.N. Spergel, L. Hernquist, B. Burkhart, D. Narayanan, B. Wandelt, R.S. Somerville, G.L. Bryan, M. Viel, Y. Li, V. Irsic, K. Kraljic, M. Vogelsberger, *The CAMELS project: public data release*, 2022, ApJS 265, 54, [arXiv:2201.01300](#) [astro-ph.CO]

B. Maffei, M.H. Abitbol, N. Aghanim, J. Aumont, E. Battistelli, J. Chluba, X. Coulon, P. De Bernardis, M. Douspis, J. Grain, S. Gervasoni, J.C. Hill, A. Kogut, S. Masi, T. Matsumara, C. O Sullivan, L. Pagano, G. Pisano, M. Remazeilles, A. Ritacco, A. Rotti, V. Sauvage, G. Savini, S.L. Stever, A. Tartari, **L. Thiele**, N. Trappe, *BISOU: a balloon project to measure the CMB spectral distortions*, 2021, 16th Marcel Grossmann Meeting, [arXiv:2111.00246](#) [astro-ph.IM]

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F. Villaescusa-Navarro, D. Anglés-Alcázar, S. Genel, D.N. Spergel, Y. Li, B. Wandelt, A. Nicola, **L. Thiele**, S. Hassan, J.M. Zorrilla Matilla, D. Narayanan, R. Dave, M. Vogelsberger, *Multifield Cosmology with Artificial Intelligence*, 2021, [arXiv:2109.09747](#) [astro-ph.CO]

**L. Thiele**, Y. Guan, J.C. Hill, A. Kosowsky, D.N. Spergel, *Can small-scale baryon inhomogeneities resolve the Hubble tension? An investigation with ACT DR4*, 2021, PRD 104, 063535, [arXiv:2105.03003](#) [astro-ph.CO]

**L. Thiele**, J.C. Hill, K.M. Smith, *Accurate Analytic Model for the Weak Lensing Convergence One-Point Probability Distribution Function and its Auto-Covariance*, 2020, PRD 102, 123545, [arXiv:2009.06547](#) [astro-ph.CO]

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F. Dinc, M. Medvidovic, **L. Thiele**, *Effective Geometry Monte Carlo: A Fast and Reliable Simulation Framework for Molecular Communication*, 2019,  
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PLA 383, 2594, [arXiv:1809.06438](#) [cs.ET]

## Academic Honors

Kusaka Memorial Prize in Physics (Princeton, 2022, \$3k)  
Member of the German Academic Scholarship Foundation (2015 – 2019, \$40k)  
Perimeter Scholars International Award (Perimeter, 2018, \$34k)  
Scott Prize for best performance in the 3rd year (Oxford, 2018, \$500)  
Winton Capital Prize for best performance in the 2nd year (Oxford, 2017, \$300)  
BP Scholarship (Oxford, 2017, \$2.6k)  
Rokos Award for summer research project (Oxford, 2016, \$1k)

## Professional Service

reviewer for ApJ, MNRAS, NeurIPS

## Talks

5/20 CCA Cosmo x ML  
5/20 Princeton/IAS cosmo lunch  
5/20 Perimeter Institute  
9/20 German Astronomical Society  
10/20 MPA Garching  
8/21 CMB-S4 meeting  
8/21 Learn the Universe @ CCA  
1/22 Cosmology Talks  
1/22 AAS 239  
3/22 IAS astro coffee  
9/22 UCL Physics & Astronomy  
2/23 Princeton gravity group  
3/23 IPMU  
4/23 Nagoya  
9/23 Cosmo Madrid  
9/23 Institut d'Astrophysique Spatiale Orsay  
9/23 IPMU CD3 seminar  
10/23 BCCP seminar UC Berkeley  
10/23 DESI lunch Berkeley Lab  
10/23 CMB constellation meeting KIPAC Stanford  
10/23 CCA Cosmo x ML tristate meeting