Mariel Pettee

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Physics PhD Candidate at Yale University

Education

2015 - Present YALE UNIVERSITY New Haven, CT

PhD in Physics (Expected 2021)

University of Cambridge • Trinity College Cambridge, UK

MASt in Physics, Commendable Performance

2014 HARVARD UNIVERSITY Cambridge, MA

AB in Physics and Mathematics, Cum Laude, High Honors in Field

Dramatic Arts Secondary

Research

2017 - Present ATLAS EXPERIMENT CERN

 $VH \to au au$ Search Prof. Sarah Demers

2017 - Present ATLAS EXPERIMENT CERN

Tau Identification with Recurrent Neural Networks in the ATLAS Trigger

Prof. Sarah Demers

2015 - 2016 MU2E EXPERIMENT Fermilab

Trigger & TDAQ Studies for the Mu2e Experiment

Prof. Sarah Demers

2012 ATLAS EXPERIMENT CERN

Improving K-factor Estimations for NNLO Higgs to bb Interactions

Prof. John Huth, Dr. David Lopez Mateos

2011 HARVARD-SMITHSONIAN CENTER FOR ASTROPHYSICS Cambridge, MA

Reconstructing the Baryon Acoustic Oscillatory Peak

Dr. Daniel Eisenstein

Awards

2018 Women's Faculty Forum Seed Grant

Winner, Windy City Physics Slam

Poster Award, Trigger Studies for the Muze Experiment, ICHEP

Honorable Mention, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program

Leigh Page Prize, Yale University

2014 Harvard-Cambridge Scholarship

Julia Shaffner Memorial Prize (Outstanding Woman in Science), Harvard University

Finalist, The Harvard Innovation Lab President's Challenge

15 Most Interesting Seniors, The Harvard Crimson

Harvard University Certificate of Distinction in Teaching

The Caroline Isenberg and Elizabeth Cary Agassiz Fellowships

Teaching

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Physics 530: Theory and Practice of Scientific Teaching for Physical Scientists, Yale University 2014

Astro 302: Scientists Teaching Science, Harvard University

YALE UNIVERSITY

Physics 171: University Physics for the Life Sciences 2017

Physics 115: The Physics of Dance

Physics 205L: Modern Physical Measurement 2016

Physics 115: The Physics of Dance

Physics 165L: General Physics Laboratory 2015

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Math 110: Vector Space Methods for Differential Equations

Math 121: Linear Algebra and Applications 2012 & 2013

Talks

Tau Trigger & CP Performance at High μ, ATLAS P&P Physics Plenary 2018 FTK & the Tau Trigger, ATLAS TDAQ Week

Arts

2017

2012

2011

YALE UNIVERSITY

Paul Taylor Dance Company Intensive, Yale Dance Theater 2018

Choreographer: "La Mort du Chorégraphe", A Different Drum Dance Company

→ Ongoing Research in AI-Generated Choreography

Urban Bush Women Intensive, Yale Dance Theater

Gaga Intensive with Saar Harari & Lee Sher, Yale Dance Theater

Choreographer: "Rang Cherries", A Different Drum Dance Company

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Director/Writer/Choreographer: Symmetry Breaking 2014

→ My creative physics thesis project: an experimental multimedia performance

President, The Signet Society of Arts & Letters

Choreographer-in-Residence, Harvard Dance Center

Arts@CERN Internship

The International Student Drama Festival Judges' Award for Acting

Vice-President & Mainstage Coordinator, The Harvard-Radcliffe Dramatic Club

→ 35+ productions as a performer, director, producer, designer, & choreographer

Director: for the purpose of catching ourselves in the act of being the most

→ Set the Guinness World Record for the longest telephone conversation between two people

Harvard Theater Award for Best Lead Actress in a Play

Co-founder and collaborator, The Harvard Generalist

Drama & Dance Proctor, Freshman Arts Program (2011-2014)

Service & Outreach

Yale Women in Physics Mentor
Girls' Science Investigations at Yale

Speaker, Science in the News, delivering scientific talks to the New Haven public

²⁰¹⁶ Winner, Windy City Physics Slam

Choreographer: Form Factors, a dance intervention with physicists at ICHEP