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Positions

University of California, Berkeley 2018-present
Miller Research Fellow

Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology 2013-2018
Ph.D. Physics
Advisor: Tracy Slatyer
Thesis: Listening to the Universe through Indirect Detection

Melbourne University 2011-2012
M.Sc. (Distinction) Physics
Advisor: Raymond Volkas and Elisabetta Barberio
Thesis: Analysis of neutrino mass effective operators and testing their signatures at the Large Hadron Collider

Melbourne University 2006-2010
B.Sc. & LL.B. (Hons)

Selected Awards

APS DAP Cecilia Payne-Gaposchkin Thesis Award	2020
J. J. and Noriko Sakurai Dissertation Award in Theoretical Particle Physics	2019
Miller Research Fellowship	2018
Price Prize in Cosmology and AstroParticle Physics	2017
Andrew M. Lockett III Memorial Fund Award, MIT	2016
Acevedo Fellowship, MIT	2015
Kerman Fellowship, MIT	2013
Fulbright Postgraduate Scholarship (declined)	2013
Henry James Williams Scholarship, Melbourne University	2012
Bryan Scholarship in Natural Science, Melbourne University	2011
Raynes Dickson Memorial Exhibition in Deals, Melbourne University	2010
Australian Students Prize	2005

Publications

40. The ABRACADABRA Collaboration — arXiv:2102.06722
The search for low-mass axion dark matter with ABRACADABRA-10cm

39. J. W. Foster, M. Kongsore, C. Dessert, Y. Park, N. L. Rodd, K. Cranmer, B. R. Safdi — arXiv:2102.02207
A deep search for decaying dark matter with XMM-Newton blank-sky observations

38. J. A. Dror, H. Murayama, N. L. Rodd — arXiv:2101.09287
The Cosmic Axion Background

37. G. N. Remmen, N. L. Rodd — arXiv:2010.04723
Signs, Spin, SMEFT: Positivity at Dimension Six

36. J. W. Foster, Y. Kahn, R. Nguyen, N. L. Rodd, B. R. Safdi — arXiv:2009.14201
Dark Matter Interferometry

35. L. Rinchiuso, O. Macias, E. Moulin, N. L. Rodd, T. R. Slatyer — Phys.Rev. **D103** (2021) 023011, arXiv:2008.00692
Prospects for Heavy WIMP Dark Matter with CTA: the Wino and Higgsino

34. C. W. Bauer, N. L. Rodd, B. R. Webber — arXiv:2007.15001
Dark Matter Spectra from the Electroweak to the Planck Scale

33. I. Baldes, F. Calore, K. Petraki, V. Poireau, N. L. Rodd — SciPost Phys. **9** (2020) 068, arXiv:2007.13787
Indirect searches for dark matter bound state formation and level transitions

32. F. List, N. L. Rodd, G. F. Lewis, and I. Bhat — Phys.Rev.Lett. **125** (2020) 241102, arXiv:2006.12504
The GCE in a New Light: Disentangling the γ-ray Sky with Bayesian Graph Convolutional Neural Networks

31. C. Dessert, N. L. Rodd, B. R. Safdi — Phys.Dark Univ. **30** (2020) 100656, arXiv:2006.03974
Response to a comment on Dessert et al. "The dark matter interpretation of the 3.5 keV line is inconsistent with blank-sky observations"

30. G. N. Remmen, N. L. Rodd — Phys.Rev.Lett. **125** (2020) 081601, arXiv:2004.02885
Flavor Constraints from Unitarity and Analyticity

29. M. Buschmann, N. L. Rodd, B. R. Safdi, L. J. Chang, S. Mishra-Sharma, M. Lisanti, O. Macias — Phys.Rev. **D102** (2020) 023023, arXiv:2002.12373
Foreground Mismodeling and the Point Source Explanation of the Fermi Galactic Center Excess

28. The IceCube Collaboration — Astrophys.J. **893** (2020) 102, arXiv:1909.08623
A Search for Neutrino Point-Source Populations in 7 Years of IceCube Data with Neutrino-count Statistics

27. L. J. Chang, S. Mishra-Sharma, M. Lisanti, M. Buschmann, N. L. Rodd, B. R. Safdi — Phys.Rev. **D101** (2020) 023014, arXiv:1908.10874
Characterizing the Nature of the Unresolved Point Sources in the Galactic Center

26. G. N. Remmen, N. L. Rodd — JHEP **1912** (2019) 032, arXiv:1908.09845
Consistency of the Standard Model Effective Field Theory

25. The ABRACADABRA Collaboration — Phys.Rev. **D99** (2019) 052012, arXiv:1901.10652
Design and Implementation of the ABRACADABRA-10 cm Axion Dark Matter Search

24. C. Dessert, N. L. Rodd, B. R. Safdi — Science 367 (2020) 6485, arXiv:1812.06976
The dark matter interpretation of the 3.5-keV line is inconsistent with blank-sky observations

23. The ABRACADABRA Collaboration — Phys.Rev.Lett. **122** (2018) 121802, arXiv:1810.12257
First Results from ABRACADABRA-10 cm: A Search for Sub-μeV Axion Dark Matter

22. M. Baumgart, T. Cohen, E. Moulin, I. Moult, L. Rinchiuso, N. L. Rodd, T. R. Slatyer, I. W. Stewart, V. Vaidya — JHEP **1901** (2019) 036, arXiv:1808.08956
Precision Photon Spectra for Wino Annihilation

21. L. Rinchiuso, N. L. Rodd, I. Moult, E. Moulin, M. Baumgart, T. Cohen, T. R. Slatyer, I. W. Stewart, V. Vaidya — Phys.Rev. **D98** (2018) 123014, arXiv:1808.04388
Hunting for Heavy Winos in the Galactic Center

20. M. Baumgart, T. Cohen, I. Moult, N. L. Rodd, T. R. Slatyer, M. P. Solon, I. W. Stewart, V. Vaidya — JHEP **1803** (2018) 117, arXiv:1712.07656
Resummed Photon Spectra for WIMP Annihilation

19. J. W. Foster, N. L. Rodd, B. R. Safdi — Phys.Rev. **D97** (2018) 123006, arXiv:1711.10489
Revealing the Dark Matter Halo with Axion Direct Detection

18. The HAWC Collaboration — JCAP **1802** (2018) 049, arXiv:1710.10288
A Search for Dark Matter in the Galactic Halo with HAWC

17. R. Bartels, D. Hooper, T. Linden, S. Mishra-Sharma, N. L. Rodd, B. R. Safdi, T. R. Slatyer — Phys.Dark Univ. **20** (2016) 88, arXiv:1710.10266
Comment on "Characterizing the population of pulsars in the Galactic bulge with the Fermi Large Area Telescope" [arXiv:1705.00009v1]

16. R. E Keeley, S. N. Abazajian, A. Kwa, N. L. Rodd, B. R. Safdi — Phys.Rev. **D97** (2018) 103007, arXiv:1710.03215
What the Milky Way's Dwarfs tell us about the Galactic Center extended excess

15. M. Lisanti, S. Mishra-Sharma, N. L. Rodd, B. R. Safdi, R. H. Wechsler — Phys.Rev. **D97** (2018) 063005, arXiv:1709.00416
Mapping Extragalactic Dark Matter Annihilation with Galaxy Surveys: A Systematic Study of Stacked Group Searches

14. M. Lisanti, S. Mishra-Sharma, N. L. Rodd, B. R. Safdi — Phys.Rev.Lett. **120** (2018) 101101
A Search for Dark Matter Annihilation in Galaxy Groups — arXiv:1708.09385

13. P. Ilten, N. L. Rodd, J. Thaler, M. Williams — Phys.Rev. **D96** (2017) 054019
Disentangling Heavy Flavor at Colliders — arXiv:1702.02947

12. T. Cohen, K. Murase, N. L. Rodd, B. R. Safdi, Y. Soreq — Phys.Rev.Lett. **119** (2017) 021102
Gamma-ray Constraints on Decaying Dark Matter and Implications for IceCube — arXiv:1612.05638

11. G. Ovanesyan, N. L. Rodd, T. R. Slatyer, I. W. Stewart — Phys.Rev. **D95** (2017) 055001
The One-Loop Correction to Heavy Dark Matter Annihilation — arXiv:1612.05638

10. S. Mishra-Sharma, N. L. Rodd, B. R. Safdi — Astron.J. **153** (2017) 253
NPTFit: A code package for Non-Poissonian Template Fitting — arXiv:1612.03173

9. T. Linden, N. L. Rodd, B. R. Safdi, T. R. Slatyer — Phys.Rev. **D94** (2016) 103013
The High-Energy Tail of the Galactic Center Gamma-Ray Excess — arXiv:1604.01026

8. G. Elor, N. L. Rodd, T. R. Slatyer, W. Xu — JCAP **1606**, 024 (2015)
Model-Independent Indirect Detection Constraints on Hidden Sector Dark Matter — arXiv:1511.08787

7. G. Elor, N. L. Rodd, T. R. Slatyer — Phys.Rev. **D91** (2015) 103531
Multi-Step Cascade Annihilations of Dark Matter and the Galactic Center Excess — arXiv:1503.01773

6. T. Daylan, D. P. Finkbeiner, D. Hooper, T. Linden, S. K. N. Portillo, N. L. Rodd, T. R. Slatyer — Phys.Dark Univ. **12** (2016) arXiv:1402.6703
The Characterization of the Gamma-Ray Signal from the Central Milky Way: A Case for Annihilating Dark Matter

5. P. W. Angel, Y. Cai, N. L. Rodd, M. A. Schmidt, R. R. Volkas — JHEP **1310** (2013) 118
Testable two-loop radiative neutrino mass model based on an $LLQd^cQd^c$ effective operator — arXiv:1308.0463

4. A. Kobakhidze, N. L. Rodd — Int.J.Theor.Phys. **52** (2013) 2636
Time-symmetric quantization in spacetimes with event horizons — arXiv:1307.5126

3. P. W. Angel, N. L. Rodd, R. R. Volkas — Phys.Rev. **D87** (2013) 073007
Origin of neutrino masses at the LHC: $\Delta L = 2$ effective operators and their ultraviolet completions — arXiv:1212.6111

2. The ATLAS Collaboration — JHEP **12** (2012) 7
Search for anomalous production of prompt like-sign lepton pairs at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV with the ATLAS detector — arXiv:1210.4538

1. The ATLAS Collaboration — Eur.Phys.J. **C72** (2012) 2244
Search for doubly charged Higgs bosons in like-sign dilepton final states with the ATLAS detector — arXiv:1210.5070
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Plenaries & Colloquia

Melbourne University	December 2019
Next Frontiers in the Search for Dark Matter, Florence, Italy	September 2019
In Pursuit of New Particles and Paradigms, Aspen, USA	March 2019

Seminars

Miller Lunch Talk, University of Cambridge	2021
LHC Results Forum, UC Santa Cruz, INPA LBNL, UC Davis, University of Maryland, BSM PANDEMIC, Brown University, KICP, University of Minnesota, Technical University of Munich, Korea Institute for Advanced Study, University of Padua	2020
UC San Diego, UC Davis, University of Washington, UC Santa Cruz, SLAC	2019
Stanford, Melbourne University, UC Berkeley	2018
Harvard, University of Michigan, Princeton, The Ohio State University (Price Prize Seminar), UC Berkeley, UC Irvine, University of Oregon, Fermilab, New York University, The Ohio State University, Perimeter Institute, Virginia Tech, Pennsylvania State University	2017
Monash University, Melbourne University, McGill University	2016

Conference Talks

Electroweak effects at high energy, Virtual	September 2020
DM Radio Collaboration Meeting, Virtual	August 2020
APS April Meeting, Virtual	April 2020
New Techniques for Dark Matter Discovery, Vancouver, Canada	March 2020
TeV Particle Astrophysics 2019, Sydney, Australia	December 2019
NEPLES-2019, Seoul, South Korea	September 2019
APS April Meeting, Denver, USA	April 2019
Berkeley week at IPMU, Kashiwa, Japan	January 2019
TeV Particle Astrophysics 2018, Berlin, Germany	August 2018
TeV Particle Astrophysics 2017, Columbus, USA	August 2017
Cosmic Rays, Pulsars & Dark Matter, Santa Fe, USA	March 2017
CosPA 2016, Sydney, Australia	November 2016
TeV Particle Astrophysics 2016, CERN, Switzerland	September 2016
LoopFest XV, Buffalo, USA	August 2016
Gamma Rays & Dark Matter, Obergurgl, Austria	December 2015
Intense Electron Beams Workshop, Ithaca, USA	June 2015
CIPANP 2015, Vail, USA	May 2015
Astroparticle Physics 2014, Amsterdam, Netherlands	June 2014
Strings and Super Yang Mills, Melbourne, Australia	April 2013
Australian-Italian Symposium, Melbourne, Australia	April 2012
CoEPP Workshop, Lorne, Australia	February 2012

Conference Posters

Sixth International Fermi Symposium, Arlington, USA	November 2015
Debates on the Nature of Dark Matter, Cambridge, USA	May 2014
CoEPP Workshop, Cairns, Australia	July 2013

Teaching Experience

Quantum Field Theory 1 (TA and delivered 4 lectures), MIT (6.3/7)	Spring 2018
Relativity (TA), MIT (6.0/7)	Fall 2017
Relativity (TA), MIT	Fall 2014
Quantum Field Theory (TA), Melbourne University	2013
Physics for Biomed (Recitation Instructor), Melbourne University	2012
Introductory physics laboratory (Demonstrator), Melbourne University	2011

(Student evaluation scores are given in parentheses where available.)

Mentoring

Florian List (graduate)	2020-present
Michael Toomey (undergraduate)	2017-2018

Service

Referee: Physical Review Letters, Physical Review D, Journal of High Energy Physics, Physics Letters B, Computer Physics Communication

Dark matter convener for TeVPA 2019, Sydney, Australia	December 2019
Co-organizer of mini-workshop on the Galactic Center excess, Columbus, OH	August 2017
Organizer of summer school on the NPTF, MIT	June 2017
LBNL Particle Seminar Organizer, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory	2019-2020
Beyond the Standard Model Journal Club Organizer, MIT	2015-2017

Outreach

Adopt-a-Physicist	2020
Presentation at El Cerrito High School	2020
Presentation to PHYS 153 transfer students, UC Berkeley	2020

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