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EDUCATION

University of Melbourne

2013-Present

Centre of Excellence for Particle Physics at the Terascale (CoEPP)

Ph.D. in Physics (Expected 2017) Thesis Advisor: A/Prof. Nicole Bell

University of Cambridge

2012-2013

Department of Applied Mathematics and Theoretical Physics (DAMTP)

Master of Advanced Study in Mathematics (Part III of the Mathematical Tripos)

Essay Advisor: Prof. Ben Allanach

Monash University

2008-2011

Bachelor of Science Advanced with Honours

Majors: Physics and Mathematics. High Distinction.

Thesis Advisor: A/Prof. Csaba Balazs

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Visiting Researcher

Apr-Jun 2016

Sep-Oct 2015

Center for Cosmology and AstroParticle Physics (CCAPP), Ohio State University, USA

Collaborating with Prof. John Beacom.

Visiting Researcher

Vanderbilt University, USA Collaborating with Prof. Tom Weiler.

Graduate Student Researcher

2013-2017

CoEPP, University of Melbourne, Australia Under supervision of A/Prof. Nicole Bell.

Undergraduate Student Researcher

2010-2011

Monash University, Australia

Third year research project (2010), honours year research project (2011).

Both under supervision of A/Prof. Csaba Balazs.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS Best PhD Candidate Seminar of the Year in the School of Physics, Univ. of Melbourne

Laby Foundation Early Career Researcher Travel Scholarship

2015

2015

Australian Postgraduate Award (APA) Monash Jubilee Honours Scholarship 2012-2016 2011

J. L. William Honours Scholarship

2011

Publications

N. F. Bell, Y. Cai and R. K. Leane*, "Dark Forces in the Sky: Signals from Z' and the Dark Higgs", In preparation, 2016.

N. F. Bell, Y. Cai and **R. K. Leane***, "Mono-W Dark Matter Signals at the LHC: Simplified Model Analysis", JCAP 01 (2016) 051 [arXiv: 1512.00476 [hep-ph]].

N. F. Bell, Y. Cai, J. B. Dent, **R. K. Leane*** and T. J. Weiler, "Dark matter at the LHC: Effective field theories and gauge invariance", Phys. Rev. D92, no. 5 053008 (2015) [arXiv:1503.07874 [hep-ph]].

N. F. Bell, Y. Cai, R. K. Leane* and A. D. Medina, "Leptophilic dark matter with Z' interac-

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tions", Phys. Rev. D 90, no. 3, 035027 (2014) [arXiv:1407.3001 [hep-ph]].

G. Brooijmans et al, "Les Houches 2011: Physics at TeV Colliders New Physics Working Group Report", FERMILAB-CONF-12-924-T (2012) [arXiv:1203.1488 [hep-ph]].

(Note: Contribution 1, "DLHA: Dark Matter Les Houches Agreement", is heavily based on my bachelor thesis.)

Invited Seminars & Conference Talks	"Unitarity and Gauge Invariance in Dark Matter Models" CETUP Dark Matter Workshop Talk, South Dakota, USA† Astroparticle Physics Seminar, University of Cincinatti, USA†	Jul 2016 May 2016
	"Dark Forces in the Sky: Signals from Z' and the Dark Higgs" Astroparticle Physics Seminar, CCAPP, Ohio State University, USA [†] Astroparticle Physics Seminar, UC Riverside, USA [†] Astroparticle Physics Seminar, UC Irvine, USA [†] Pheno 2016 Symposium Parallel Talk, Pittsburgh, USA CoEPP Particle Physics Seminar, University of Melbourne, Australia	May 2016 May 2016 May 2016 May 2016 Apr 2016
	"Dark Matter at the LHC" Particle Theory Seminar, SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory, USA Astroparticle Physics Seminar, CCAPP, Ohio State University, USA Astroparticle Physics Seminar, Fermilab, USA Astroparticle Physics Seminar, Vanderbilt University, USA	Oct 2015 Oct 2015 Sep 2015 Sep 2015
	"Dark Matter at the LHC: EFTs and Gauge Invariance" SUSY Conference Parallel Talk, Lake Tahoe, USA	Aug 2015
	"Dark Matter at the LHC: EFTs, Gauge Invariance and the Mono-W" CoEPP Particle Physics Seminar, University of Melbourne, Australia	Aug 2015
	"Dark Matter at the LHC: EFTs and Gauge Invariance" Geoff Opat Seminar Series, University of Melbourne, Australia	May 2015
	"Leptophilic Dark Matter with Z' Interactions" CosPA Conference Parallel Talk, New Zealand APCosPA Workshop Talk, University of Tokyo/RESCEU, Japan	Dec 2014 Jul 2014
	"Dark Matter and the Universe" St Edmund's Academic Talks Series, University of Cambridge, UK	Jun 2013
Outreach	Key Scientific Researcher on International Science Documentary Series "Uranium: Twisting the Dragon's Tail"	2014-2015
	Worked with Emmy Award winning producer Sonya Pemberton and writer Wain Fimeri part time over 12 months. Had a key role in explaining science content and developing the script for the series. Aired in the United States, Australia, Germany, France, Middle East, Norway and Sweden. The series has been nominated for and won several film awards.	
	Public Talk, Strathcona Girls' School, Australia Panel Member, National Science Week: Kids Ask Questions, Australia Panel Member, National Science Week: Ask a Scientist, Australia Public Talk, Monash University Open Day Seminar Series, Australia Physics Demonstrator, Monash University Open Day, Australia	2014 2013 2013 2011 2011
TEACHING	ATLAS International Masterclass Tutor, University of Melbourne Physics Teaching Assistant (Tutorials, Grading, Office Hours), University of Melbourne Physics Teaching Assistant (Lab Demonstrator, Grading), University of Melbourne	2015 e 2014 2012

 $^{^\}dagger \mathrm{Denotes}$ upcoming talk

Physics Teaching Assistant (Lab Demonstrator, Grading), Monash University High School Senior Tutoring, Physics and Mathematics

TECHNICAL SKILLS Languages: C++, Python, Bash, Mathematica

Packages & Frameworks: FeynRules, MadGraph, Pythia, ROOT, MadAnalysis,

2011

2008-2010

Fastjet, Delphes, micr
OMEGAs, PPPC4DMID, FeynArts, FeynCalc, $\mathrm{Ti}k\mathrm{Z}$

Other: Linux OS, LATEX