

Salvatore D. Pace

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

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| Massachusetts Institute of Technology | September 2021 - Present |
| • Ph.D. in Physics | GPA: 5.00/5.00 |
| • Advisor: Xiao-Gang Wen | |
| University of Cambridge (Churchill Scholar) | October 2020 - August 2021 |
| • MPhil in Physics | |
| • Thesis: Emergent Axions in $U(1)$ Quantum Spin Liquids | |
| • Advisor: Claudio Castelnovo | |
| Boston University | September 2016 - May 2020 |
| • B.A. <i>with honors</i> in Physics & M.A. in Physics | GPA: 4.00/4.00 |
| • Thesis: The Fine Structure Constant in Quantum Spin Ice | |
| • Advisor: Chris Laumann | |

Selected Awards and Honors

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| • APS LeRoy Apker Award Finalist | June 2020 |
| • BU College Prize for Excellence in the Physics Department | May 2020 |
| • National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship | March 2020 |
| • Churchill Scholarship | January 2020 |
| • Learning Assistant of the Year | May 2019 |
| • Goldwater Scholarship | April 2019 |

Scientific Papers

- [11] [Salvatore D. Pace](#) and Yu Leon Liu *Topological aspects of brane fields: Solitons and higher-form symmetries*, SciPost Phys. 16, 128 (2024)
- [10] [Salvatore D. Pace](#) and Xiao-Gang Wen, *Exact emergent higher-form symmetries in bosonic lattice models*, Phys. Rev. B **108**, 195147 (2023)
- [9] [Salvatore D. Pace](#), Chenchang Zhu, Agnès Beaudry, and Xiao-Gang Wen *Generalized symmetries in singularity-free nonlinear σ -models and their disordered phases*, arXiv:2310.08554
- [8] [Salvatore D. Pace](#), *Emergent generalized symmetries in ordered phases*, arXiv:2308.05730
- [7] Yun-Tak Oh, [Salvatore D. Pace](#), Jung Hoon Han, Yizhi You, and Hyun-Yong Lee, *Aspects of \mathbb{Z}_N rank-2 gauge theory in $(2+1)$ dimensions: Construction schemes, holonomies, and sublattice one-form symmetries*, Phys. Rev. B **107**, 155151 (2023)

- [6] [Salvatore D. Pace](#), Claudio Castelnovo, and Chris R. Laumann, *Dynamical Axions in $U(1)$ Quantum Spin Liquids*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **130**, 076701 (2023)
- [5] [Salvatore D. Pace](#) and Xiao-Gang Wen, *Emergent higher-symmetry protected topological orders in the confined phase of $U(1)$ gauge theory*, Phys. Rev. B **107**, 075112 (2023)
- [4] [Salvatore D. Pace](#) and Xiao-Gang Wen, *Position-dependent excitations and UV/IR mixing in the \mathbb{Z}_N rank-2 toric code and its low-energy effective field theory*, Phys. Rev. B **106**, 045145 (2022)
- [3] [Salvatore D. Pace](#), Siddhardh C. Morampudi, Roderich Moessner, and Chris R. Laumann, *Emergent Fine Structure Constant of Quantum Spin Ice Is Large*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **127**, 117205 (2021) [**Editors' Suggestion and Featured in Physics**]
- [2] [Salvatore D. Pace](#), Kevin A. Reiss, and David K. Campbell, *The β Fermi-Pasta-Ulam-Tsingou Recurrence Problem*, Chaos **29**, 113107 (2019)
- [1] [Salvatore D. Pace](#) and David K. Campbell, *Behavior and breakdown of higher-order Fermi-Pasta-Ulam-Tsingou recurrences*, Chaos **29**, 023132 (2019) [**Selected as an Editor's Pick**]

Research Presentations

Oral Presentations

- [Oxford's Symmetry Seminar](#) (invited) September 2023
"Emergent generalized symmetries in ordered phases and their spontaneous breaking"
- American Physical Society March Meeting March 2023
"Exact emergent higher-form symmetries"
- Caltech CMT Seminar February 2023
"Higher-form symmetries and topological phases"
- Boston University CMT Seminar, *Boston University* (invited) June 2022
"UV/IR Mixing in the \mathbb{Z}_N rank-2 toric code"
- American Physical Society March Meeting, *Virtual* March 2021
"The Emergent Fine Structure Constant of Quantum Spin Ice is Large"
- Highly Frustrated Magnetism Conference (wHFM21), *Virtual* January 2021
"The Emergent Fine Structure Constant of Quantum Spin Ice is Large"
- MPIPES Condensed matter seminar, *Virtual* (invited) November 2020
"The fine structure constant of quantum spin ice"
- American Physical Society March Meeting, *Virtual* March 2020
"The β Fermi-Pasta-Ulam-Tsingou Recurrence Problem"
- Greater Boston Area Stat. Mech. Meeting, *Brandeis University* October 2019
"The β Fermi-Pasta-Ulam-Tsingou Recurrence Problem"
- American Physical Society March Meeting, *Boston, MA* March 2019
"Behavior and Breakdown of Higher-Order FPUT Recurrences"
- Dynamical Systems Seminar Series, *Boston University* (invited) November 2018
"Behavior and Breakdown of Higher-Order FPUT Recurrences"
- Greater Boston Undergraduate Physics Conference, *MIT* November 2018
"Behavior and Breakdown of Higher-Order FPUT Recurrences"

Poster Presentations

- UQM Winter 2024 meeting, January 2024
“Generalized symmetries and quantum disordering”
- Princeton Summer School on Condensed Matter Physics, July 2023
“Generalized symmetries in ordered phases: bridging the ordinary and the exotic”
- 22nd annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, *Boston University* October 2019
“Recurrences in the β FPUT Chain”
- Greater Boston Undergraduate Physics Conference, *MIT* November 2018
“Behavior and Breakdown of Higher-Order FPUT Recurrences”
- 21st annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, *Boston University* October 2018
“Behavior and Breakdown of Higher-Order FPUT Recurrences”

Teaching Experience

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

- Two time guest lecturer of 8.513: Modern Quantum Many-Body Physics Fall 2023
- Two time guest lecturer of 8.231: Physics of Solids I Fall 2022

Boston University

- Undergraduate Teaching Assistant (Learning Assistant)
 - PY406: Electromagnetic Fields and Waves II Spring 2020
 - PY405: Electromagnetic Fields and Waves I Fall 2019
 - PY452: Quantum Physics II Fall 2019
 - PY451: Quantum Physics I Spring 2019
 - PY410: Statistical Physics & Thermodynamics Spring 2019
 - PY351: Modern Physics I Fall 2018
 - PY313: Waves and Modern Physics Fall 2018
- Guest lecturer of PY410: Statistical Physics & Thermodynamics Spring 2019

Mentorship and Academic Services

- SciPost referee
- Physical Review referee
- MIT UROP Supervisor September 2022 - May 2023
- [MIT Physics Graduate Student Council](#) Officer June 2021 - Present
- Mentor for [Project SHORT](#) August 2020 - Present
- Mentor for [Boston University's PRISM](#) September 2018 - May 2020