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## 📁 APPOINTMENTS

<b>Boston University</b> Faculty of Computing & Data Sciences Assistant Professor of Computing & Data Sciences and Physics Visiting Researcher	<b>Boston, MA, USA</b>  Starting in Jul. 2025 Jun. 2024 – Present
<b>Anthropic</b> Resident	<b>San Francisco, CA, USA</b> Jul. 2024 – Present
<b>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</b> <b>Harvard University</b> NSF AI Institute for Artificial Intelligence and Fundamental Interactions IAIFI Fellow	<b>Cambridge, MA, USA</b> <b>Cambridge, MA, USA</b>  Sep. 2021 – Jul. 2024
<b>New York University</b> Center for Cosmology and Particle Physics Postdoctoral Associate	<b>New York, NY, USA</b>  Sep. 2018 – Aug. 2021

## 🎓 EDUCATION

<b>Princeton University</b> Ph.D. in Theoretical Physics Thesis: <i>Extragalactic Searches for Dark Matter Annihilation</i> Advisor: Mariangela Lisanti	<b>Princeton, NJ, USA</b> Sep. 2013 – Aug. 2018
<b>University of Cambridge</b> Part III of the Mathematical Tripos (M.Math.) B.A. (Hons.) in Natural Sciences (Physical)	<b>Cambridge, UK</b> Oct. 2012 – Jun. 2013 Oct. 2009 – Jun. 2012

## 🏆 AWARDS AND HONORS

- **Rising Stars in Data Science**, *University of Chicago DSI and UCSD HDSI* 2023  
*Focuses on celebrating and fast tracking the careers of exceptional data scientists at a critical inflection point in their career*
- **IAIFI Fellowship** 2021  
*Awarded towards independent postdoctoral research at the intersection of physics and artificial intelligence*
- Department Teaching Award, *Princeton Department of Physics* 2018  
*Awarded for excellence in the role of Assistant in Instruction for courses taught at Princeton*
- Kusaka Memorial Prize in Physics, *Princeton Department of Physics* 2017  
*Awarded to physics graduate students who have shown outstanding performance in research and professional promise*

- Princeton Graduate School Impact Award, *Princeton Graduate School* 2016  
*Awarded to an individual in the community that has made a difference during their time at Princeton*
- Princeton First-Year Graduate Fellowship, *Princeton University* 2013  
*Awarded towards the first year of graduate study at Princeton*
- Hugo de Balsham Prize, *Peterhouse, University of Cambridge* 2012  
*Awarded for exceptional academic distinction at Peterhouse, Cambridge*
- Peter Scheuer Scholarship in Natural Sciences, *Peterhouse, University of Cambridge* 2011, 2012  
*Awarded for exceptional academic performance in the Cambridge second and third year Tripos examinations*
- Senior Academic Scholarship, *Peterhouse, University of Cambridge* 2010  
*Awarded for exceptional academic performance in the Cambridge first year Tripos examinations*

## PUBLICATIONS



Primary contributions: (Note: where indicated with an asterisk\*, authors are listed in alphabetical order as per the standard in that field. †denotes equal contribution.)

40. N. Sabti, R. Reddy, J. B. Muñoz, S. Mishra-Sharma, T. Youn, *A Generative Modeling Approach to Reconstructing 21-cm Tomographic Data* [[arXiv:2407.21097](#)]
39. S. Mishra-Sharma, Y. Song, J. Thaler, *PAPERCLIP: Associating Astronomical Observations and Natural Language with Multi-Modal Models*, Accepted at [Conference on Language Modeling \(COLM 2024\)](#) [[arXiv:2403.08851](#)]
38. M.M. Ivanov, †C. Cuesta-Lazaro, †S. Mishra-Sharma, †A. Obuljen, †M. Toomey, *Full-shape analysis with simulation-based priors: constraints on single field inflation from BOSS*, Under review at *Phys.Rev. D* [[arXiv:2402.13310](#)]
37. \*L. Heinrich, S. Mishra-Sharma, C. Pollard, P. Windischhofer, *Hierarchical Neural Simulation-Based Inference Over Event Ensembles*, [Transactions on Machine Learning Research \(TMLR\)](#) [[arXiv:2306.12584](#)]
36. †S. Mishra-Sharma, †C. Cuesta-Lazaro, *A point cloud approach to generative modeling for galaxy surveys at the field level*
  - *Phys.Rev. D* [[arXiv:2311.17141](#)]
  - Machine Learning for Astrophysics Workshop at the Fortieth International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML 2023) [[Spotlight Oral](#)] [[Paper](#)]
35. \*S. Mishra-Sharma, T.R. Slatyer, Y. Sun, Y. Wu, *Disentangling gamma-ray observations of the Galactic Center using differentiable probabilistic programming*, Machine Learning for Astrophysics Workshop at the Fortieth International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML 2023) [[Spotlight Oral](#)] [[Paper](#)]
34. A. Akhmetzanova, S. Mishra-Sharma, C. Dvorkin, *Data Compression and Inference in Cosmology with Self-Supervised Machine Learning*
  - *Mon.Not.Roy.Astron.Soc.* 527 (2023) 7459 [[arXiv:2308.09751](#)]
  - Machine Learning for Astrophysics Workshop at the Fortieth International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML 2023) [[Paper](#)]
33. G. Zhang, S. Mishra-Sharma, C. Dvorkin, *Inferring subhalo effective density slopes from strong lensing observations with neural likelihood-ratio estimation*, *Mon.Not.Roy.Astron.Soc.* 517 (2022) 4317 [[arXiv:2208.13796](#)]

32. T. Nguyen, S. Mishra-Sharma, R. Williams, L. Necib, *Uncovering dark matter density profiles in dwarf galaxies with graph neural networks*
  - *Phys.Rev.* **D107** (2023) 043015 [[arXiv:2208.12825](#)]
  - Machine Learning for Astrophysics Workshop at the Thirty-ninth International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML 2022) [**Spotlight Oral**] [[Paper](#)]
31. S. Mishra-Sharma, G. Yang, *Strong Lensing Source Reconstruction Using Continuous Neural Fields*, Machine Learning for Astrophysics Workshop at the Thirty-ninth International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML 2022) [**Spotlight Oral**] [[arXiv:2206.14820](#)]
30. \*A. Caputo, H. Liu, S. Mishra-Sharma, M. Pospelov, J.T. Ruderman, *A Stimulating Explanation of the Extragalactic Radio Background*, *Phys.Rev.* **D107** (2023) 123033 [[arXiv:2206.07713](#)]
29. S. Mishra-Sharma, K. Cranmer, *A neural simulation-based inference approach for characterizing the Galactic Center  $\gamma$ -ray excess*
  - *Phys.Rev.* **D105** (2022) 063017 [[arXiv:2110.06931](#)]
  - Machine Learning and the Physical Sciences Workshop at the 35th Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS 2021) [[Paper](#)] [[Poster](#)]
28. S. Mishra-Sharma, *Inferring dark matter substructure with astrometric lensing beyond the power spectrum*
  - *Mach.Learn.Sci.Tech.* **3** (2022) 01LT03 [[arXiv:2110.01620](#)]
  - Machine Learning and the Physical Sciences Workshop at the 35th Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS 2021) [[Poster](#)]
27. S. Mishra-Sharma, K. Cranmer, *Semi-parametric  $\gamma$ -ray modeling with Gaussian processes and variational inference*, Machine Learning and the Physical Sciences Workshop at the 34rd Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS 2020) [[Paper](#)] [[Poster](#)] [[arXiv:2010.10450](#)]
26. \*A. Caputo, H. Liu, S. Mishra-Sharma, M. Pospelov, J.T. Ruderman, A. Urbano, *Edges and End-points in 21-cm Observations from Resonant Photon Production*, *Phys.Rev.Lett.* **127** (2021) 011102 [[arXiv:2009.03899](#)]
25. J.J. Somalwar, L.J. Chang, S. Mishra-Sharma, M. Lisanti, *Harnessing the Population Statistics of Subhalos to Search for Annihilating Dark Matter*, *Astrophys.J.* **906** (2021) no.1, 57 [[arXiv:2009.00021](#)]
24. \*A. Caputo, H. Liu, S. Mishra-Sharma, J.T. Ruderman, *Modeling Dark Photon Oscillations in Our Inhomogeneous Universe*, *Phys.Rev.* **D102** (2020) 103533 [[arXiv:2004.06733](#)]
23. S. Mishra-Sharma, K. Van Tilburg, N. Weiner, *Power of Halometry*, *Phys.Rev.* **D102** (2020) 023026 [**Editors' Suggestion** and **Featured** in *Physics*; **Synopsis**] [[arXiv:2003.02264](#)]
22. M. Buschmann, N.L. Rodd, B.R. Safdi, L.J. Chang, S. Mishra-Sharma, M. Lisanti, O. Macias *Foreground Mismodeling and the Point Source Explanation of the Fermi Galactic Center Excess*, *Phys.Rev.* **D102** (2020) 023023 [[arXiv:2002.12373](#)]
21. \*A. Caputo, H. Liu, S. Mishra-Sharma, J.T. Ruderman, *Dark Photon Oscillations in Our Inhomogeneous Universe*, *Phys.Rev.Lett.* **125** (2020) 221303 [[arXiv:2002.05165](#)]
20. J. Brehmer, K. Cranmer, S. Mishra-Sharma, F. Kling, G. Louppe, *Mining gold: Improving simulation-based inference with latent information*, Machine Learning and the Physical Sciences Workshop at the 33rd Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS 2019) [[Paper](#)]
19. \*<sup>†</sup>J. Brehmer, <sup>†</sup>S. Mishra-Sharma, J. Hermans, G. Louppe, K. Cranmer, *Mining for Dark Matter Sub-*

structure: *Inferring subhalo population properties from strong lenses with machine learning*, *Astrophys.J.* **886** (2019) no.1, 49 [arXiv:1909.02005]

18. L.J. Chang, S. Mishra-Sharma, M. Lisanti, M. Buschmann, N.L. Rodd, B.R. Safdi, *Characterizing the Nature of the Unresolved Point Sources in the Galactic Center: An Assessment of Systematic Uncertainties*, *Phys.Rev.* **D101** (2020) 023014 [arXiv:1908.10874],
17. \*L.J. Chang, M. Lisanti, S. Mishra-Sharma, *Search for Dark Matter Annihilation in the Milky Way Halo*, *Phys.Rev.* **D98** (2018) 123004 [arXiv:1804.04132]
16. S. Mishra-Sharma, D. Alonso, J. Dunkley, *Neutrino masses and beyond- $\Lambda$ CDM cosmology with LSST and future CMB experiments*, *Phys.Rev.* **D97** (2018) 123544 [arXiv:1803.07561]
15. \*R. Bartels, D. Hooper, T. Linden, S. Mishra-Sharma, N.L. Rodd, B.R. Safdi, T.R. Slatyer, *Comment on “Characterizing the population of pulsars in the Galactic bulge with the Fermi Large Area Telescope”* [arXiv:1705.00009v1], *Phys.Dark Univ.* **20** (2018) 88-94 [arXiv:1710.10266]
14. \*M. Lisanti, S. Mishra-Sharma, N.L. Rodd, B.R. Safdi, *Mapping Extragalactic Dark Matter Annihilation with Galaxy Surveys: A Systematic Study of Stacked Group Searches*, *Phys.Rev.* **D97** (2018) 063005 [arXiv:1709.00416]
13. \*M. Lisanti, S. Mishra-Sharma, N.L. Rodd, B.R. Safdi, *Search for Dark Matter Annihilation in Galaxy Groups*, *Phys.Rev.Lett.* **120** (2018) 101101 [arXiv:1708.09385]
12. \*T. Cohen, M. Lisanti, H. K. Lou, S. Mishra-Sharma, *LHC Searches for Dark Sector Showers*, *JHEP* **11**, 196 (2017) [arXiv:1707.05326]
11. \*S. Mishra-Sharma, N.L. Rodd, B.R. Safdi, *NPTFit: A code package for Non-Poissonian Template Fitting*, *Astron.J.* **153** (2017) no.6, 253 [arXiv:1612.03173]
10. \*Y. Kahn, G. Krnjaic, S. Mishra-Sharma, T.M.P. Tait, *Light Weakly Coupled Axial Forces: Models, Constraints, and Projections*, *JHEP* **05**, 002 (2017) [arXiv:1609.09072]
9. \*M. Lisanti, S. Mishra-Sharma, L. Necib, B.R. Safdi, *Deciphering Contributions to the Extragalactic Gamma-Ray Background from 2 GeV to 2 TeV*, *Astrophys.J.* **832** (2016) no.2, 117 [arXiv:1606.04101]
8. \*S.K. Lee, M. Lisanti, S. Mishra-Sharma, B.R. Safdi, *Modulation Effects in Dark Matter-Electron Scattering Experiments*, *Phys.Rev.* **D92** (2015) 083517 [arXiv:1508.07361]

Contributions to white papers and as part of larger collaborations:

7. C. Dvorkin, S. Mishra-Sharma *et al.*, *Machine Learning and Cosmology: Snowmass 2021 White Paper* [arXiv:2203.08056]
6. K. Boddy *et al.* (including S. Mishra-Sharma), *Snowmass2021 theory frontier white paper: Astrophysical and cosmological probes of dark matter*, *J.HEAp* **35** (2022) 112-138 [arXiv:2203.08056]
5. R. Leane *et al.* (including S. Mishra-Sharma), *Snowmass2021 Cosmic Frontier White Paper: Puzzling Excesses in Dark Matter Searches and How to Resolve Them* [arXiv:2203.06859]
4. J. Alimena *et al.* (including S. Mishra-Sharma), *Searching for long-lived particles beyond the Standard Model at the Large Hadron Collider*, *J.Phys.G* **47** (2020) 090501 [arXiv:1903.04497]
3. S. Algeri *et al.* (including S. Mishra-Sharma), *Statistical challenges in the search for dark matter* [arXiv:1807.09273]
2. DarkSide Collaboration (including S. Mishra-Sharma), *Constraints on Sub-GeV Dark Matter-Electron Scattering from the DarkSide-50 Experiment*, *Phys.Rev.Lett.* **121** (2018) 111303 [arXiv:1802.06998]

1. DarkSide Collaboration (including [S. Mishra-Sharma](#)), *Low-Mass Dark Matter Search with the DarkSide-50 Experiment*, *Phys.Rev.Lett.* **121** (2018) 081307 [[arXiv:1802.06994](#)]

## SEMINARS, COLLOQUIA, AND CONFERENCE TALKS

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Invited talks:

- UC Santa Barbara Computer Science Colloquium Santa Barbara, CA, Jun. 2024
- KITP Program: Cosmic Signals of Dark Matter Physics Santa Barbara, CA, Jun. 2024
- European AI for Fundamental Physics Conference, Plenary Amsterdam, Netherlands, Apr. 2024
- Herzberg Astronomy and Astrophysics Research Centre Colloquium (Remote) Apr. 2024
- Rutgers High Energy Theory Seminar New Brunswick, NJ, Mar. 2024
- Boston University Computing & Data Sciences (CDS) Colloquium Boston, MA, Feb. 2024
- Georgia Tech School of Physics Colloquium Atlanta, GA, Jan. 2024
- Rising Stars in Data Science Workshop Chicago, IL, Nov. 2023
- Summit for AI Institutes Leadership Atlanta, GA, Oct. 2023
- Johns Hopkins University Cosmology and Particle Physics Seminar Baltimore, MD, Oct. 2023
- MIAPbP Workshop on Differentiable and Probabilistic Programming Munich, Germany, Jun. 2023
- Status of the Galactic Center Excess Workshop New Brunswick, NJ, Jun. 2023
- Simons Foundation MATH+X Symposium Hella, Iceland, May. 2023
- Cosmic Connections: ML X Astrophysics (Flatiron Institute) New York, NY, May. 2023
- Harvard Center for Astrophysics ITC Lunch Talk Cambridge, MA, Apr. 2023
- Aspen Center for Physics Winter Session Aspen, CO, Mar. 2023
- Normal Computing (Probabilistic AI Startup; Remote) Feb. 2023
- Yale Astronomy Colloquium New Haven, CT, Feb. 2023
- Mila ML for the Physical Sciences Reading Group Montréal, Quebec, Jan. 2023
- McGill Space Institute Astronomy Seminar Montréal, Quebec, Jan. 2023
- Nature of Dark Matter on Small Scales Meeting (Remote) Oct. 2022
- Dagstuhl Seminar: Bridging Data-driven and Mechanistic Modelling Dagstuhl, Germany, Sep. 2022
- Hammers & Nails Workshop 2022 Rehovot, Israel, Aug. 2022
- ICML 2022 ML4Astro Workshop (Spotlight oral) Baltimore, MD, May. 2022
- Physics  $\cap$  ML Seminar (Remote at [physicsmeetsml.org](#)) May. 2022
- Harvard CHASC Astrostatistics Seminar (Remote) Apr. 2022
- University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Phenomenology Seminar Urbana, IL, Mar. 2022
- Harvard High Energy Theory Seminar Cambridge, MA, Mar. 2022
- American Astronomical Society 239th Meeting (Invited panel) Salt Lake City, UT, Jan. 2022
- Harvard LPPC (High Energy Experiment) Seminar Cambridge, MA, Nov. 2021
- Rutgers High Energy Theory Seminar New Brunswick, NJ, Oct. 2021

- Instituto de Astrofísica de Canarias Astrophysics Seminar (Remote) Sep. 2021
- Stony Brook University YITP Seminar (Remote) Mar. 2021
- SLAC AI Seminar Series (Remote) Feb. 2021
- Northeastern University Physics Colloquium (Remote) Feb. 2021
- Carnegie Observatories “Lunch Talk” Seminar (Remote) Feb. 2021
- BSM PANDEMIC Seminar (Remote at [bsmpandemic.com](https://bsmpandemic.com)) Nov. 2020
- SLAC Elementary Particle Physics Seminar (Remote) Jul. 2020
- University of Amsterdam GRAPPA Colloquium (Remote) May 2020
- Princeton Pheno & Vino Seminar (Remote) Apr. 2020
- CERN-TH BSM Forum (Remote) Apr. 2020
- Machine Learning for Astrophysicists Seminar (Remote at [mlclub.net](https://mlclub.net)) Mar. 2020
- University of Michigan LCTP Brown Bag Seminar Ann Arbor, MI, Jan. 2020
- Stony Brook University Particle Physics Seminar Stony Brook, NY, Nov. 2019
- Minnesota High Energy Theory Lunchtime Seminar Minneapolis, MN, Nov. 2019
- Brown Astrophysics Seminar Series Providence, RI, May 2019
- Particles, Strings and Cosmology (PASCOS) 2018 Cleveland, OH, Jun. 2018
- Recontres de Blois 2018 Blois, France, Jun. 2018
- Princeton Astrophysics/IAS Cosmology Lunch Seminar Princeton, NJ, May 2018
- Fermilab Particle Astrophysics Seminar Batavia, IL, Mar. 2018
- Workshop on Statistical Challenges in the Search for Dark Matter Banff, Canada, Feb. 2018
- Maryland Elementary Particle Theory Seminar College Park, MD, Nov. 2017
- Rutgers High Energy Theory Seminar New Brunswick, NJ, Nov. 2017
- Cornell Particle Theory Seminar Ithaca, NY, Nov. 2017
- Caltech Particle Theory Seminar Pasadena, CA, Oct. 2017
- UC Irvine Joint Particle Seminar Irvine, CA, Oct. 2017
- ICTP LHC Long-Lived Particles Community Workshop (Remote) Oct. 2017
- Oxford Dalitz Seminar in Fundamental Physics Oxford, UK, Oct. 2017
- KIPAC Tea Talk Stanford, CA, Sep. 2017
- UC Santa Cruz Institute for Particle Physics Seminar Santa Cruz, CA, Sep. 2017
- Berkeley 4D Seminar Berkeley, CA, Sep. 2017
- MIT BSM Journal Club Boston, MA, Nov. 2016

Internal talks:

- MIT Physics Large Language Models Workshop Cambridge, MA, Jul. 2023
- IAIFI Seminar Cambridge, MA, Apr. 2022
- MIT CTP Nuclear and Particle Theory Seminar Cambridge, MA, Feb. 2022



- MIT CTP Graduate Student Lunch Seminar (Remote) Mar. 2021
- MIT QCD-DM-BSM-LHC Journal Club (Remote) Mar. 2021
- NYU CCPP Brown Bag Seminar New York, NY, Apr. 2019
- Princeton Pheno & Vino Seminar Princeton, NJ, Apr. 2017

Contributed talks:

- 1st Large Language Models in Physics Symposium (LIPS) Hamburg, Germany, Feb. 2024
- MIT Statistics and Data Science Conference Cambridge, MA, Apr. 2022
- WFIRST Science Meeting (Flatiron Institute) New York, NY, Mar. 2020
- LSST Dark Matter Workshop Chicago, IL, Aug. 2019
- SUSY 2019 Corpus Christi, TX, May 2019
- Phenomenology Symposium (Pheno) 2019 Pittsburgh, PA, May 2019
- Dark Matter, Neutrinos and their Connection (DA $\nu$ CO) Odense, Denmark, Aug. 2017
- TeV Particle Astrophysics (TeVPA) 2017 Columbus, OH, Aug. 2017
- Phenomenology Symposium (Pheno) 2017 Pittsburgh, PA, May 2017
- APS April Meeting 2017 Washington, DC, Jan. 2017
- TeV Particle Astrophysics (TeVPA) 2016 Geneva, Switzerland, Sep. 2016
- Gamma Rays and Dark Matter Workshop Obergurgl, Austria, Dec. 2015
- Phenomenology Symposium (Pheno) 2015 Pittsburgh, PA, May 2015

## BROADER IMPACT AND ORGANIZING

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External organizing:

- *Organizer, MIAPbP Program: Build Big or Build Smart: Examining Scale and Domain Knowledge in Machine Learning for Fundamental Physics* 2025
- *Organizer, Aspen Center for Physics Summer Program: Fundamental Physics in the Era of Big Data and Machine Learning* 2024
- *Organizer, NeurIPS Machine Learning and the Physical Sciences Workshop* 2022 – 2024

Internal organizing:

- *Organizer, Symposium on the Impact of Generative AI in the Physical Sciences* 2024
- *Organizer, Boston-Area Machine Learning  $\times$  Astrophysics Hackathon* 2024
- *Co-chair, IAIFI Speaker Selection Committee* 2023 – 2024
- *Member, IAIFI Computing Committee* 2022 – 2024
- *Member, IAIFI Early Career and Equity Committee* 2021 – 2023
- *Organizer, NYU CCPP Particle Physics Seminar* 2019 – 2020
- *Vice Chair, Princeton Graduate College House Committee* 2016 – 2018
- *Subject Representative, Princeton Graduate Student Government Assembly* 2013 – 2017

- *Organizer*, Princeton Physics Department Open House Committee 2015 – 2016
- *Chair*, Princeton Physics Graduate Student Council 2015 – 2018

#### Reviewing:

- *Journal Reviewer*, Astrophysical Journal, Physical Review D, Physical Review Letters, Computer Physics Communications, JHEP, JCAP, Journal of Open Source Software, MLST, MNRAS, Nature Communications Physics
- *Workshop Reviewer*, NeurIPS Machine Learning and the Physical Sciences Workshop (2019–2023), NeurIPS/ICML AI for Science Workshop (2021–2024), NeurIPS GenBio Workshop (2023), ICLR Workshop on Deep Generative Models for Highly Structured Data (2022), ICLR Workshop on Neural Fields (2023), ICML Workshop on Machine Learning for Astrophysics (2022, 2023), ICML Workshop on Structured Probabilistic Inference & Generative Modeling (2023, 2024), ICML Workshop on Synergy of Scientific and Machine Learning Modeling (2023), ICML Differentiable Almost Everything Workshop (2024), Advances in Approximate Bayesian Inference (2024)
- *Reviewer*, NeurIPS Workshop Selection (2023, 2024), ICML Workshop Selection (2024)
- *Grant Reviewer*, Department of Energy ASCR Leadership Computing Challenge 2023
- *Grant Review Panelist*, NASA ROSES/Astrophysics Research and Analysis 2023

## RESEARCH MENTORSHIP

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- Julia Balla (Graduate, MIT EECS) 2023 – Present  
*Designing symmetry-preserving neural networks for cosmological data analysis*
- Yitian Sun (Graduate, MIT Physics) 2021 – Present  
*Probabilistic programming and deep generative modeling for  $\gamma$ -ray data analysis* [Paper]
- Aizhan Akhmetzhanova (Graduate, Harvard Physics) 2021 – Present  
*Simulation-based self-supervision for cosmological data analysis* [arXiv:2308.09751]
- Tri Nguyen (Graduate, MIT Astrophysics) 2021 – Present  
*Inferring the shapes of dark matter halos with graph neural networks* [arXiv:2208.12825]
- Gemma Zhang (Graduate, Harvard Physics) 2021 – Present  
*Inferring subhalo populations in strong lenses with likelihood-free inference* [arXiv:2208.13796]  
*Multi-modal representation learning for time-domain astronomy*
- Yiding Song (Harrow School; MIT via Research Science Institute) 2023 – 2024  
*Designing multi-modal language models for scientific data* [arXiv:2403.08851]
- Reuel Williams (Undergraduate, Princeton) 2021  
*Inferring the shapes of dark matter halos with graph neural networks* [arXiv:2208.12825]
- Jean Somalwar (Undergraduate, Princeton) 2019 – 2020  
*Searching for dark matter in Galactic subhalos using photon statistics* [arXiv:2009.00021]
- Laura Chang (Graduate, Princeton) 2018 – 2020  
*Searches for annihilating dark matter in the Milky Way* [arXiv:1804.04132] [arXiv:1908.10874]

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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#### At MIT/IAIFI:

- IAIFI Summer School [Lectures on Generative Modeling] Summer 2023



- 8.16 Data Science in Physics [[Guest Lecture](#)] Spring 2023, Spring 2024
- IAIFI Summer School [[Tutorials on Probabilistic Programming](#)] Summer 2022
- 8.S50 Computational Data Science in Physics [[Tutorials](#)] Winter 2022

At Princeton (As Assistant in Instruction): PHY235 Introduction to Research in Physics (Spring 2018), PHY312 Experimental Physics (Spring 2018), PHY115 Physics for Future Leaders (Fall 2017), PHY104 General Physics II (Spring 2016), PHY406 Nuclear and Elementary Particle Physics (Fall 2015), PHY106 Advanced Physics: Electromagnetism (Spring 2015), MAT201 Calculus III: Multivariable Calculus (Fall 2014, 2015), PHY105 Advanced Physics: Mechanics (Fall 2014)

## RESEARCH TRAINING

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- CMS Experiment, CERN Geneva, Switzerland  
*Visiting Student Researcher* Aug. – Sep. 2012  
*Summer Student* Jun. – Jul. 2011
- DAMTP, University of Cambridge Cambridge, UK  
*Summer Student* Jun. – Jul. 2012
- Institute of Astronomy, University of Cambridge Cambridge, UK  
*Summer Student* Aug. – Sep. 2011

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