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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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**New York University**

**New York, NY, USA**

Center for Cosmology and Particle Physics

Postdoctoral Associate

Starting Sep. 2018

## EDUCATION

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**Princeton University**

**Princeton, NJ, USA**

Ph.D. in Theoretical Physics

Sep. 2013 – Aug. 2018 (Expected)

Advisor: Mariangela Lisanti

Thesis: *Extragalactic Searches for Dark Matter Annihilation*

**University of Cambridge**

**Cambridge, UK**

Part III of the Mathematical Tripos (M.Math.)

Oct. 2012 – Jun. 2013

B.A. (Hons.) in Natural Sciences

Oct. 2009 – Jun. 2012

## PRIZES AND HONOURS

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- Department Teaching Award, Princeton Department of Physics 2018  
*Awarded for excellence in the role of Assistant in Introduction 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 2016  
*Awarded to an individual in the community that has made a difference during their time at Princeton.*
- Princeton First-Year Graduate Fellowship 2013  
*Awarded for the first year of graduate study at Princeton.*
- Hugo de Balsham Prize 2012  
*Awarded for exceptional academic distinction at Peterhouse, Cambridge.*
- Peter Scheuer Scholarship in Natural Sciences 2011, 2012  
*Awarded for exceptional academic performance in Cambridge second/third year Tripos examinations.*
- Senior Academic Scholarship of Peterhouse, Cambridge 2010  
*Awarded for exceptional academic performance in Cambridge first year Tripos examinations.*

## PUBLICATIONS

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*Authors are usually listed in alphabetical order as per the standard in particle physics.*

12. L.J. Chang, M. Lisanti, S. Mishra-Sharma, *A Search for Dark Matter Annihilation in the Milky Way Halo*, [[arXiv:1804.04132](https://arxiv.org/abs/1804.04132)], Submitted for publication to *Phys.Rev.Lett.*

11. 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](#)]
10. DarkSide Collaboration, *Constraints on Sub-GeV Dark Matter-Electron Scattering from the DarkSide-50 Experiment*, [[arXiv:1802.06998](#)], Submitted for publication to *Phys.Rev.Lett.*
9. DarkSide Collaboration, *Low-Mass Dark Matter Search with the DarkSide-50 Experiment*, [[arXiv:1802.06994](#)], Submitted for publication to *Phys.Rev.Lett.*
8. 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](#)]
7. 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](#)]
6. M. Lisanti, S. Mishra-Sharma, N.L. Rodd, B.R. Safdi, *A Search for Dark Matter Annihilation in Galaxy Groups*, *Phys.Rev.Lett.* **120** (2018) 101101 [[arXiv:1708.09385](#)]
5. T. Cohen, M. Lisanti, H. K. Lou, S. Mishra-Sharma, *LHC Searches for Dark Sector Showers*, *JHEP* **11**, 196 (2017) [[arXiv:1707.05326](#)]
4. 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](#)]
3. 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](#)]
2. 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](#)]
1. 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](#)]

## SELECTED SEMINARS AND TALKS

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| • Particles, Strings and Cosmology (PASCOS) 2018                   | Cleveland, OH, Jun. 2018       |
| • Recontres de Blois   | 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       |
| • Accelerating the Search for Dark Matter with Machine Learning    | Leiden, Netherlands, Jan. 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          |
| • LHC Long-Lived Particles Community Workshop (Remote Talk)        | Trieste, Italy, 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        |
| • 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
- Princeton Pheno & Vino Seminar Princeton, NJ, Apr. 2017
- APS April Meeting 2017 Washington, DC, Jan. 2017
- MIT BSM Journal Club Boston, MA, Nov. 2016
- 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

## SUMMER SCHOOLS

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- Prospects in Theoretical Physics (PiTP) Princeton, NJ, Jul. 2017
- Theoretical Advanced Study Institute (TASI) Boulder, CO, Jun. 2016
- Tri-Institute Summer School on Elementary Particles (TRISEP) Waterloo, Canada, Jul. 2015

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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*Course numbers refer to courses taught at Princeton.*

- 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

## BROADER IMPACT

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- *Referee*, Phys. Rev. D, Phys. Rev. Lett. 2017 – Present
- *Member*, Princeton University Student Life Committee 2016 – 2018
- *Member*, Princeton Graduate Housing Advisory Board 2016 – 2018
- *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

## RESEARCH TRAINING

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

- CERN  
*Summer Student, CMS Experiment*

Geneva, Switzerland  
Jun. – Jul. 2011