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EDUCATION

University of Oxford — Oxford, United Kingdom
Ph.D. in Particle Physics — *Mar. 2019*

· Thesis: "Search for a low-energy excess of electron neutrinos in MicroBooNE"
· Advisors: Roxanne Guenette, Alfons Weber

Sapienza University of Rome — Rome, Italy
Master (Laurea magistrale) *in Physics* — *Jan. 2015*

· Thesis: "Study of requirements and performances of the electromagnetic calorimeter for the Mu2e experiment at Fermilab"
· Advisors: Stefano Miscetti, Cesare Bini

Sapienza University of Rome — Rome, Italy
Bachelor (Laurea) *in Physics* — *Oct. 2012*

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory — Berkeley, CA, United States
Owen Chamberlain Postdoctoral Fellow — *Sept. 2019 – present*

· Assembly and testing of the pixelated LArTPC prototype for the DUNE near detector.
· Leading developer of the DUNE near detector simulation framework with GPU algorithms.
· Monte Carlo samples production manager of the Mu2e collaboration.
· Cosmic-ray simulation and background estimate for the Mu2e experiment.

Harvard University — Cambridge, MA, United States
Postdoctoral Fellow — *Apr. 2019 – Aug. 2019*
Graduate Fellow — *Sept. 2017 – Mar. 2019*

· First measurement of cosmic-ray reconstruction efficiency in a LArTPC.
· Data-driven measurement of the space-charge effect with tagged cosmic muons in MicroBooNE.
· Leading analyzer of the low-energy excess search for the MicroBooNE collaboration, main physics goal of the experiment.

INFN Frascati National Laboratories — Frascati, Rome, Italy
Graduate Fellow — *Feb. – Sept. 2015*

· Full characterization of the first electromagnetic calorimeter prototype for the Mu2e experiment. Three test beams and radiation-hardness tests.

Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory — Batavia, IL, United States
Summer intern — *Jul. – Sept. 2013*

· Electronics simulation for the Mu2e electromagnetic calorimeter.

TEACHING & TUTORING EXPERIENCE

- Supervisor of two students at the **University of California - Berkeley** for their undergraduate academic research project   2021
- Tutor of one student for the **Harvard University summer student program**   2018
- Demonstrator in the **Optics laboratory of the University of Oxford**   2017
- Tutor of one student for the **University of Oxford summer student program**   2017

SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Owen Chamberlain Postdoctoral Fellowship at the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory   2019 – 2022
- Ermenegildo Zegna Founder's Scholarship   2015 – 2017
- University of Oxford St Catherine's College Graduate Scholarship   2016 – 2017
- INFN Postgraduate Scholarship   2015
- INFN - Fermilab Summer Student Scholarship   2013
- University College "Lamaro Pozzani" Scholarship   2009 – 2014

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- **Simon Fraser University GPU Hackathon**   2021
- **Computational and Data Science Training for High Energy Physics**, Princeton University   2019
- **International Neutrino Summer School**, ICISE, Vietnam   2016

OUTREACH

- **Nuclear Science Day for Scouts** at the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory   2021
- Developer and maintainer of a **neutrino preprints Twitter bot** @nuarxiv   2020
- Re-design of the **MicroBooNE collaboration website** https://microboone.fnal.gov   2017
- Marking of **British Physics Olympiads** papers   2015 – 2016
- Orientation and welcoming events at the University of Oxford   2015 – 2016

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & TALKS

- **Machine Learning Group Meeting**, *Simulation of a neutrino detector using GPU algorithms*, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Sept. 2021
- **APS April Meeting 2021**, *Highly-parallelized simulation of a 3D pixelated charge readout for liquid argon time projection chambers*, Apr. 2021
- **PHYSTAT-nu 2019**, *Status of the MicroBooNE low-energy excess and evaluation of the systematic uncertainties* (poster), CERN, Switzerland, Jan. 2019
- **Neutrino 2018**, *Electron-neutrino reconstruction and selection in the MicroBooNE LArTPC using the Pandora pattern recognition, Heidelberg* (poster), Germany, June 2018
- **MASS 2018**, *MicroBooNE status and recent results*, University of Southern Denmark, Odense, Denmark, May 2018
- **DPF 2017**, *Cosmic-ray reconstruction efficiency and detector performances in the MicroBooNE experiment*, Fermilab, United States, July 2017
- **NNN 2016**, *Cosmic-ray reconstruction efficiency with the MicroBooNE detecto*, IHEP, Beijing, China, Nov. 2016

· **NuPhys 2015**, *The Muon Counter System of the MicroBooNE experiment*, Queen Mary University, London, United Kingdom, Dec. 2015

· **IFAE 2015**, *Characterization of the prototype for the Mu2e electromagnetic calorimeter*, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Rome, Italy, Apr. 2015

· **SIF National Congress**, *The electromagnetic calorimeter of the Mu2e experiment*, University of Pisa, Pisa, Italy, Sept. 2014