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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

Owen Chamberlain Postdoctoral Fellow

Berkeley, CA, United States

Sept. 2019 – present

- · Assembly and testing of pixelated LArTPC prototypes 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.
- · Deep learning methods for particle identification in the Mu2e experiment.

Harvard University

Postdoctoral Fellow Graduate Fellow Cambridge, MA, United States
Apr. 2019 – Aug. 2019

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

Graduate Fellow

Frascati, Rome, Italy

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

Summer intern

Batavia, IL, United States

Jul. - Sept. 2013

· Electronics simulation for the Mu2e electromagnetic calorimeter.

EDUCATION

University of Oxford

Ph.D. in Particle Physics

Oxford, United Kingdom

Mar. 2019

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

Sapienza University of Rome

Master (Laurea magistrale) in Physics

Rome, Italy

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

Bachelor (Laurea) in Physics

Rome, Italy Oct. 2012

TEACHING & TUTORING EXPERIENCE

· Supervisor of two students at the University of California - Berkeley for their undergrantesearch project	aduate academic 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 & 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	
· GPU Hackathon, Simon Fraser University	2021
· Computational and Data Science Training for High Energy Physics, Princeton University	
· International Neutrino Summer School, ICISE, Vietnam	2016
OUTREACH & COMMUNITY	
· Early Career Member-at-Large, American Physical Society, Topical Group on Data Science	ce 2022
· 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 at the University of Oxford	2015 - 2016
· Orientation and welcoming events at the University of Oxford	2015 - 2016

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & TALKS

- · Neutrino 2022, Demonstration of a novel, ton-scale, single-phase LArTPC with pixelated readout (poster), Seoul, South Korea (remote), May 2022
- · ROOT Users Workshop, Mu2e Analysis Models, CERN (remote), May 2022
- · HEP Software Foundation Frameworks Working Group, Mu2e and its Framework Usage, Fermilab (remote), May 2022
- · APS April Meeting 2022, Demonstration of a novel, ton-scale, single-phase LArTPC with pixelated readout, New York, United States Apr. 2022
- · PHYS 290E invited seminar, Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence at the intensity frontier, University of California Berkeley, Mar. 2022
- · WIDG invited seminar, Demonstration of a novel, ton-scale, single-phase LArTPC with pixelated readout, Wright Lab, Yale University, Nov. 2021
- · Machine Learning Group Meeting invited talk, 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
- · Research Progress Meeting invited seminar, Search for a low-energy excess at MicroBooNE, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Jan. 2019
- · Neutrino 2018, Electron-neutrino reconstruction and selection in the MicroBooNE LArTPC using the Pandora pattern recognition (poster), Heidelberg, 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
- · WIN 2017, Detector performance and cosmic-ray reconstruction efficiency in MicroBooNE, University of California Irvine, United States, June 2017
- · NNN 2016, Cosmic-ray reconstruction efficiency with the MicroBooNE detector, 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

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