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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
Onderzoeker (Researcher)

Sep 2021 - present  
(Contact: Daniel Baumann)

## ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION

Yale University, New Haven, CT

Agu 2016 - Jun 2021

Doctor of Philosophy in Physics

(Advisor: David Poland)

Dissertation title: *Analytical Studies in the Fermion Conformal Bootstrap*

Master of Philosophy in Physics

Master of Science in Physics

California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA

Jul 2018 - Jun 2019

Visiting Student Researcher

(Host: David Simmons Duffin)

Simons Bootstrap Collaboration Graduate Student Exchange

Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey

Sep 2008 - Feb 2016

Master of Science in Physics

(Advisor: İsmail Turan)

Thesis: *A Lorentz Violating Theory: Its Nonminimal Extension in the Photon Sector*

Bachelor of Science in Physics

Bachelor of Science in Electrical & Electronics Engineering

## CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

Conformal bootstrap

AdS/CFT

Cosmological bootstrap

Scattering amplitudes

## PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

**S. Albayrak**, Rajeev Erramilli, Zhijin Li, David Poland and Yuan Xin, *Bootstrapping  $N_f = 4$  conformal QED<sub>3</sub>*, [Phys.Rev.D 105 \(2022\)](#)

**S. Albayrak**, S. Kharel and D. Meltzer, *On duality of color and kinematics in (A)dS momentum space*, [JHEP 03 \(2021\) 249](#)

**S. Albayrak**, C. Chowdhury and S. Kharel, *On loop celestial amplitudes for gauge theory and gravity*, [Phys.Rev.D 102 \(2020\)](#)

**S. Albayrak** and S. Kharel, *Spinning loop amplitudes in Anti-de Sitter space*, [Phys.Rev.D 103 \(2021\) 2](#)

**S. Albayrak**, D. Meltzer and D. Poland, *The Inversion Formula and 6j Symbol for 3d Fermions*, [JHEP 09 \(2020\) 148](#)

**S. Albayrak**, C. Chowdhury and S. Kharel, *Study of momentum space scalar amplitudes in AdS spacetime*, [Phys.Rev.D 101 \(2020\) 12](#)

**S. Albayrak** and S. Kharel, *Towards the higher point holographic momentum space amplitudes. Part II. Gravitons*, [JHEP 12 \(2019\) 135](#)

**S. Albayrak**, C. Chowdhury and S. Kharel, *New relation for Witten diagrams*, [JHEP 10 \(2019\) 274](#)

**S. Albayrak**, D. Meltzer and D. Poland, *More Analytic Bootstrap: Nonperturbative Effects and Fermions*, [JHEP 08 \(2019\) 040](#)

**S. Albayrak** and S. Kharel, *Towards the higher point holographic momentum space amplitudes*, [JHEP 02 \(2019\) 040](#)

#### CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

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Positivity, Princeton Center for Theoretical Science	Dec 2022
Bootstrapping Nature, Galileo Galilei Institute	Nov 2022
Invited Talk: <i>Inverting the 3d Fermions</i>	
ATITPhysics 2022S, online school	Sep 2022
Colloquium: <i>Problems in Theoretical Physics</i>	
Middle East Technical University, online seminar	Jun 2022
Invited Talk: <i>Conformal QED in 3d: The Numerical Bootstrap Approach</i>	
20 <sup>th</sup> Workshop on Quantization, Dualities and Integrable Systems, online seminar	Apr 2022
Talk: <i>Conformal QED in 3d: The Numerical Bootstrap Approach</i>	
Holography@D-ITP meetings, Utrecht University	Apr 2022
Invited Talk: <i>Conformal QED in 3d: The Numerical Bootstrap Approach</i>	
Case Western Reserve University, online seminar	Apr 2022
Invited Talk: <i>Conformal QED in 3d: The Numerical Bootstrap Approach</i>	
Boundaries and Defects in CFT and Holography, online school	Mar 2022
ICTP – School on Superstring Theory and Related Topics, online school	Oct 2021
University of Amsterdam String Theory Journal Club	Oct 2021
Talk: <i>Fermions in CFTs: The Analytic Bootstrap Approach</i>	
International Society for Quantum Gravity, online meeting	Oct 2021
All Lambdas Holography @ Prague, online workshop	Oct 2021
ATITPhysics 2021, online school	Sep 2021
Lecture Series: <i>Conformal Symmetry in Field Theories</i>	
Bootstrap 2021, online conference	Jul 2021
19 <sup>th</sup> Workshop on Quantization, Dualities and Integrable Systems, online seminar	Apr 2021
Talk: <i>Fermions in CFTs: The Analytic Bootstrap Approach</i>	
THK University, online seminar	Mar 2021
Invited Talk: <i>Simetriler: Niçin evrenimiz böyle?</i>	
Porto University, online seminar	Feb 2021
Invited Talk: <i>On Witten diagrams in momentum space</i>	
Bootstrap 2020, online conference	Jun 2020
Middle East Technical University, online seminar	Nov 2020
Invited Talk: <i>Recent Developments in Conformal Bootstrap</i>	
Zoomplitudes 2020, online conference	May 2020
Online seminar series in theoretical physics in Turkey	May 2020
Talk: <i>Recent Developments in Conformal Bootstrap</i>	

Developments in the Numerical Bootstrap, SCGP-Stony Brook	Nov 2019
Bootstrap 2019, Perimeter Institute	Jul 2019
Bootstrap 2018, California Institute of Technology	Jul 2018
Analytic approaches to the bootstrap, Azores	May 2018
Particle theory group student talk: <i>On Wess-Zumino-Witten model</i> , Yale	Mar 2018
Signals for Nonminimal Lorentz and CPT Violation, IUCSS	Jun 2015
Poster presentation: <i>CPT-odd Photon in Vacuum-Orthogonal Model</i>	
Ankara High Energy Physics Days, METU	Feb 2015
Talk: <i>CPT Violating QED and Beyond</i>	
Recent Developments in High Energy Physics, METU	May 2013

#### AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

National Graduate Study Scholarship <i>by Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey</i>	2014
Graduate Courses Performance Award <i>by Middle East Technical University</i>	2014
Dean's Honor and High Honor Lists	2009-2013
Outstanding Success Scholarship's <i>by METU, by Turkish Educational Foundation, and by Ministry of Youth and Sports</i>	2008

#### EXPERIENCE

<b>Teaching Assistant</b> , Yale University	2017-2021
PHYS 181: <i>University Physics</i>	Spring 2018, Spring 2020, Spring 2021
PHYS 180: <i>University Physics</i>	Fall 2017, Fall 2019, Summer 2020, Fall 2020
PHYS 166L: <i>General Physics Laboratory</i>	Spring 2017
<b>Teaching Assistant</b> , Middle East Technical University	2014-2016
PHYS 502: <i>Analytical Mechanics</i>	Fall 2015, Spring 2016
PHYS 408: <i>Particle Physics II</i>	Spring 2015, Spring 2016
PHYS 407: <i>Particle Physics I</i>	Fall 2014, Fall 2015
PHYS 311: <i>Classical Mechanics</i>	Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016
PHYS 105 - LAB: <i>General Physics I</i>	Fall 2014
<b>Intern</b> , PROMOD R&D Software, Ankara	Jul & Aug 2013
<i>worked for object tracking and camera calibration problems</i>	
<b>Intern</b> , SÖKTAŞ Textile, Aydın	Aug & Sep 2012
<i>worked in the control department</i>	

#### OTHER ACTIVITIES

Member, <i>University Forum (UVA)</i>
Organizer, <i>ATITPhysics Online School Series</i>
Advising Committee, <i>Joint Seminar Series in Theoretical Physics (Boun&amp;METU&amp;UTAA)</i>
Physics Outreach (in Turkish), <i>Evrin Ağacı</i>

#### REFERENCES

Available upon request