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## EDUCATION

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### California Institute of Technology

July 2020 - Present

Ph.D. in Physics

Advisor: Kathryn M. Zurek

### University of California, Berkeley

August 2017 - July 2020

Ph.D. in Physics (initial progress towards degree)

Advisor: Kathryn M. Zurek

### Massachusetts Institute of Technology

September 2013 - May 2017

B.S. in Physics

B.S. in Mathematics

Minor in Economics

## PUBLICATIONS

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- S. M. Griffin, K. Inzani, T. Trickle, Z. Zhang, and K. M. Zurek, “Extended Calculation of Dark Matter-Electron Scattering in Crystal Targets,” [arXiv:2105.05253](#) [[hep-ph](#)]
- V. S. H. Lee, S. R. Taylor, T. Trickle, and K. M. Zurek, “Bayesian Forecasts for Dark Matter Substructure Searches with Mock Pulsar Timing Data,” [arXiv:2104.05717](#) [[astro-ph.CO](#)]
- A. Coskuner, T. Trickle, Z. Zhang, and K. M. Zurek, “Directional Detectability of Dark Matter With Single Phonon Excitations: Target Comparison,” [arXiv:2102.09567](#) [[hep-ph](#)]
- V. S. H. Lee, A. Mitridate, T. Trickle, and K. M. Zurek, “Probing Small-Scale Power Spectra with Pulsar Timing Arrays,” [arXiv:2012.09857](#) [[astro-ph.CO](#)]
- T. Trickle, Z. Zhang, and K. M. Zurek, “Effective Field Theory of Dark Matter Direct Detection With Collective Excitations,” [arXiv:2009.13534](#) [[hep-ph](#)]
- A. Mitridate, T. Trickle, Z. Zhang, and K. M. Zurek, “Detectability of Axion Dark Matter with Phonon Polaritons and Magnons,” [arXiv:2005.10256](#) [[hep-ph](#)]
- H. Ramani, T. Trickle, and K. M. Zurek, “Observability of Dark Matter Substructure with Pulsar Timing Correlations,” [arXiv:2005.03030](#) [[astro-ph.CO](#)]
- S. M. Griffin, K. Inzani, T. Trickle, Z. Zhang, and K. M. Zurek, “Multichannel direct detection of light dark matter: Target comparison,” *Phys. Rev. D* **101** (2020) no. 5, 055004, [arXiv:1910.10716](#) [[hep-ph](#)]  
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- T. Trickle, Z. Zhang, K. M. Zurek, K. Inzani, and S. Griffin, “Multi-Channel Direct Detection of Light Dark Matter: Theoretical Framework,” *JHEP* **03** (2020) 036, [arXiv:1910.08092](#) [[hep-ph](#)]
- T. Trickle, Z. Zhang, and K. M. Zurek, “Detecting Light Dark Matter with Magnons,” *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **124** (2020) no. 20, 201801, [arXiv:1905.13744](#) [[hep-ph](#)]
- J. A. Dror, H. Ramani, T. Trickle, and K. M. Zurek, “Pulsar Timing Probes of Primordial Black Holes and Subhalos,” *Phys. Rev. D* **100** (2019) no. 2, 023003, [arXiv:1901.04490](#) [[astro-ph.CO](#)]

## CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

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<b>Phenomenology 2021 Symposium</b> <i>Improved Calculation of Dark Matter-Electron Scattering in Semiconductors</i>	May 2021
<b>NANOGrav Group Meeting</b> <i>PTA Signals from Dark Matter Subhalos</i>	April 2021
<b>University of California, Berkeley 4D Seminar</b> <i>Multi-Channel Direct Detection of Light Dark Matter</i>	January 2020
<b>California Institute of Technology Particle Theory Group</b> <i>Multi-Channel Direct Detection of Light Dark Matter</i>	December 2019

## AWARDS

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<b>John S. Stemple Memorial Prize</b> For outstanding progress in research and excellent performance on the oral candidacy exam.	June 2021
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## SOFTWARE

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🔗: <https://github.com/tanner-trickle>

**EXCEED-DM:** EXtended Calculation of Electronic Excitations for Direct detection of Dark Matter, <https://github.com/tanner-trickle/EXCEED-DM>

**dm-phonon-scatter:** Compute the dark matter-single phonon scattering rate for a general scattering potential. <https://github.com/tanner-trickle/dm-phonon-scatter>

**Dark Matter-Single Phonon Interaction Rate Calculator:** Repository of results for dark matter-single phonon scattering. Compute constraints, differential rate and daily modulation signals for a variety of dark matter models and targets. <https://demo-phonon-web-app.herokuapp.com/>

**Proficient in:** Django, Fortran, JupyterLab, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Mathematica, OpenMPI, OpenMP, Python

**Knowledge of:** Bash, Matlab, Slurm

## PRESS

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**Universe Today,** *A Tabletop-sized Experiment Could Help in the Search for Dark Matter*

**SciTech Daily,** *CalTech Physicists Propose Innovative New Experiment for Detecting Dark Matter*

**Caltech,** *Thinking Small: New Ideas in the Search for Dark Matter*

## TEACHING

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<b>Teaching Assistant, California Institute of Technology</b> Physics 205b, Relativistic Quantum Field Theory	January 2021 - March 2021
<b>Graduate Student Instructor, University of California, Berkeley</b> Physics 7A, Physics for Scientists and Engineers	August 2017 - June 2018
Physics 89, Introduction to Mathematical Physics	June 2018 - August 2018