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#### POSITIONS

- Stony Brook University Associate Professor in Physics and Astronomy Sept. 2018 - present
- Stony Brook University Assistant Professor in Physics and Astronomy *Sept.* 2012 *Aug.* 2018
- Princeton University NSF Postdoctoral Fellow Sept. 2011 Sept. 2012
- Stanford University/SLAC KIPAC Postdoctoral Fellow Oct. 2008 Sept. 2011

# EDUCATION

- Rutgers University—Department of Physics and Astronomy *PhD in Astrophysics May 2008*
- Yale University—Department of Physics and Mathematics B.S. in Physics and Mathematics - May 1999 Distinction in Physics and Mathematics

# CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Dark Matter, Early Universe
- Neutrino Physics, Dark Energy
- Inflation, Quantum Gravity

# FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

- Perimeter Institute Visiting Fellowship (2022-present)
- Simons Foundation Visiting Scholar at the Flatiron Institute (2018-2019)
- Stony Brook Discovery Prize Finalist (2017)
- NSF Postdoctoral Fellowship (2011-2012)
- University and Bevier Dissertation Fellowship, Rutgers (2007-2008)
- GAANN fellowship, Rutgers (2003-2004)
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- Deforest Senior Prize in Mathematics, Yale (1999)

#### GRANTS

- Department of Energy, High Energy Physics Theory 2024-2028, PI
- Stony Brook OVPR Seed Grant 2024-2025, PI
- Department of Energy, High Energy Physics Theory 2019-2024, PI
- National Science Foundation, Astronomy & Astrophysics 2019-2023, PI
- Brookhaven National Laboratory LDRD 2019-2022, co-PI
- Stony Brook-Brookhaven Research Initiative Seed Grant 2016-2017, PI
- LSSTC and Simonyi-Gates Enabling Science Grant 2016, PI
- National Science Foundation, Astronomy & Astrophysics 2015-2018, PI
- Stony Brook-Brookhaven Research Initiative Seed Grant 2013-2014, PI

# PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY AND SERVICE

- Collaboration Leadership:
  - PI of CMB-HD Collaboration, 2019-present (https://cmb-hd.org)
  - Co-lead of Simons Observatory Lensing Science Working Group, 2016-present
  - Co-lead of ACTPol/AdvACT Lensing Science Working Group, 2014-present
  - Co-Lead of CMB-S4 Membership Working Group, 2017-2018
  - Lead editor of CMB Lensing Chapter of Simons Observatory Forecast Paper,2018
  - Lead editor of CMB Lensing Chapter of CMB-S4 Science Book, 2015-2016
- Workshop Organizer:
  - "New Discoveries in the Era of High-Resolution, Low-noise CMB Experiments", Aspen Center for Physics Summer Program, Sept. 2021
  - "The CMB in HD: the low-noise high-resolution frontier" at the CCA, Dec. 2018
  - "LSST Dark Energy Science Collaboration Meeting" at Stony Book, July 2017
  - "Cross-correlation Spectacular with LSST" at Stony Book/BNL, May 2016
  - "Cosmological Implications of the EBL" at KIPAC/SLAC, Dec. 2009
- Convener:
  - Co-convener of the "Cosmology and Dark Energy" working group for the APS Division of Particles and Fields (DPF) meeting in Boston, Aug. 2019
  - Co-convener of the "Cosmic Physics" working group for the Conference on the Intersections of Particle and Nuclear Physics (CIPANP18) in Palm Springs, CA, May/June 2018
  - Co-convener of the "Cosmology and Astrophysics" working group for the APS Division of Particles and Fields (DPF) meeting at Fermilab, July/Aug 2017

- Lecturer at Summer School:
  - DMSS: A Dark Matter Summer School, University at Albany, SUNY, July 2018
  - Theoretical Advanced Study Institute in Elementary Particle Physics (TASI), "Anticipating the Next Discoveries in Particle Physics", Boulder CO 2016
- Review panel member for the following agencies from 2011 to present:
  - National Science Foundation (NSF)
  - Department of Energy (DOE)
  - National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
- Referee for the following journals:
  - Physical Review D, Journal of Cosmology and Astroparticle Physics, Astronomy & Astrophysics, Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society, The Astrophysical Journal

#### FORMER ADVISEES:

- Ho Nam Nguyen currently PhD student at University of Berkeley
- William Tyndall currently PhD student at Yale University
- Dongwon Han currently Postdoc at Cambridge University
- Mat Madhavacheril currently Faculty at University of Pennsylvania
- Alex van Engelen currently Faculty at Arizona State University

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

• Played integral role in creation of new Cosmology Cluster initiative at Stony Brook University resulting in four new Cosmology faculty positions, 2013

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- AST 101 Undergraduate Introduction to Astronomy
- AST 347 Undergraduate Cosmology
- PHY 524 Graduate Cosmology
- PHY 688 Graduate Special Topics in Astrophysics: The Dark Universe
- PHY 620 Modern General Relativity

#### INVITED COLLOQUIA, SEMINARS, AND TALKS

- \* 67 invited talks
- 1. Brookhaven National Laboratory Physics Colloquium, July 30th, 2024
- 2. Stony Brook University Physics & Astronomy Colloquium, Feb. 27th, 2024
- 3. Simons Symposium on Illuminating Dark Matter, Germany, June 26th, 2023
- 4. Simons Center Lighting New Lampposts Workshop, NY, March 13th, 2023
- 5. University of Texas Austin Theory Group Seminar, Austin, TX, Nov. 29, 2022
- 6. City College of New York Colloquium, New York, NY, Sept. 28, 2022
- 7. Cosmological Probes of New Physics Workshop, U. of Maryland, Sept. 16, 2022
- 8. Waterloo Centre for Astrophysics Astro Seminar, January 20, 2021
- 9. University of Albany Physics Colloquium, Albany, NY, March, 6, 2020
- 10. Cosmological Frontiers in Fundamental Physics, Perimeter Institute, Sept. 19, 2019
- 11. STRONG-DM 2019, Vienna, Austria, Aug, 19, 2019
- 12. LSST Dark Matter Workshop, Chicago, IL, Aug. 6, 2019
- 13. Brookhaven National Laboratory HET Lunch Seminar, Brookhaven, July 19, 2019
- 14. AAS Special Session on Cosmological Probes of Dark Matter, June 10, 2019
- 15. NASA Goddard Physics Colloquium, Baltimore, MD, May 21, 2019
- 16. In Pursuit of New Particles and Paradigms, Aspen, March, 26, 2019
- 17. Accurate Lensing in the Era of Precision Cosmology, Berkeley, CA, Jan. 14, 2019
- 18. Novel Instrumentation for Fundamental Physics, Puerto Rico, November 30, 2018
- 19. Yale University Physics Colloquium, November 26, 2018
- 20. University of Toronto Physics Colloquium, October 25, 2018
- 21. NYU CCPP Astro Seminar, September 18, 2018
- 22. Conference on Shedding Light on the Dark Universe with Extremely Large Telescopes, Trieste, Italy, July 3, 2018
- 23. CDM18 Workshop, KITP, Santa Barbara, CA, May 25th, 2018
- 24. CDM18 Conference, KITP, Santa Barbara, CA, May 1st, 2018
- 25. American Physical Society Mid-Atlantic Section, Newark, NJ, Nov. 4, 2017
- 26. Kavli CMB Lensing Workshop, Stanford, CA, September 13, 2017
- 27. Fermilab Colloquium, Batavia IL, November 30, 2016

- 28. York University Physics & Astronomy Colloquium, Toronto, Canada, Oct. 18, 2016
- 29. U.S. RMS Futures II, HERA Session, Baltimore, MD, August, 4, 2016
- 30. U.S. RMS Futures II, CMB Session, Baltimore, MD, August, 3, 2016
- 31. Light Dark World International Forum 2016, Daejeon, South Korea, July 12, 2016
- 32. Neutrinos and Light Particles in Cosmology, Berkeley, CA, June 23, 2016
- 33. University of Michigan Physics Seminar, Ann Arbor, MI, March 28, 2016
- 34. Canadian Institute of Theoretical Physics Seminar, Canada, Nov. 5, 2015
- 35. BNL DOE Cosmic Visions Talk, New York, NY, Oct. 17, 2015
- 36. Gruber Cosmology Conference, Yale University, New Haven, CT, Oct. 2, 2015
- 37. Brookhaven National Laboratory Physics Seminar, New York, NY, Sept. 17, 2015
- 38. CCAPP Seminar, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, October 27, 2014
- 39. Rutgers University Astronomy Talk, New Brunswick, NJ, October 25, 2014
- 40. HPS Collaboration Meeting, VA, June 17, 2014
- 41. Dark Interactions, Brookhaven National Lab, NY, June 12, 2014
- 42. NY section of the APS meeting, SUNY Oswego, NY, April 25, 2014
- 43. Simons Center for Geometry and Physics Seminar, Stony Brook, NY, March 25, 2014
- 44. American Museum of Natural History, New York, NY, January 14, 2014
- 45. Princeton/IAS Cosmology Lunch, Princeton, NJ, October 21, 2013
- 46. Tri-State Astronomy Conference, New York, NY, September 27, 2013
- 47. Simons Center for Geometry and Physics Seminar, Stony Brook, NY, April 16, 2013
- 48. American Physical Society Invited Session, Denver, CO, April 14, 2013
- 49. Particle Physics Seminar, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY, Dec. 3, 2012
- 50. A New Era for SZ Science, Santander, Spain, June 27, 2011
- 51. Stony Brook University Physics and Astronomy Seminar, NY, May 10, 2011
- 52. San Francisco State University, Physics & Astronomy Colloquium, April 11, 2011
- 53. Santa Cruz FLASH Seminar, CA, March 11, 2011
- 54. Canadian Institute of Theoretical Physics Seminar, Canada, Feb. 3, 2011
- 55. University of Waterloo Astro Lunch Talk, Canada, Feb. 2, 2011
- 56. Perimeter Institute Cosmology and Gravitation Seminar, Canada, Feb. 1, 2011

- 57. Chicago KICP Seminar, Chicago, IL, Jan. 28, 2011
- 58. Lawrence Livermore National Lab Physics Seminar, CA, Jan. 21, 2011
- 59. AAS Special Session: Cluster Cosmology with Optical and SZ, Seattle, Jan. 12, 2011
- 60. Caltech Astronomy Colloquium, Pasadena, CA, Dec. 15, 2010
- 61. Berkeley, Cosmology Seminar, U.C. Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, Nov. 23, 2010
- 62. Stanford Astrophysics Colloquium, Stanford, Palo Alto, CA, May 20, 2010
- 63. University of Pennsylvania Cosmology Seminar, Philadelphia, PA, Jan. 16, 2008
- 64. Berkeley Cosmology Seminar, Berkeley, CA, Dec. 18, 2007
- 65. University of California at Davis Cosmology Seminar, Davis, CA, Dec. 17, 2007
- 66. Princeton Wunch Talk, Princeton, NJ, Dec. 5, 2007
- 67. Harvard Center for Astrophysics HEAD Lunch Talk, Boston, MA, Nov. 10, 2007