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### *Education*

Ph.D. Physics, California Institute of Technology 2016  
Thesis: [Naturalness confronts nature: Searches for supersymmetry with the CMS detector in pp collisions at  \$\sqrt{s} = 8\$  and 13 TeV](#)  
Advisor: Maria Spiropulu  
M.S. Physics, California Institute of Technology 2015  
S.B. Physics and Mathematics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology 2010  
Thesis: [Exotic antineutrino oscillations \( \$\bar{\nu}\_e \rightarrow \bar{\nu}\_\mu\$ \) in Double Chooz](#)  
Advisor: Janet Conrad

### *Professional Experience*

Associate Professor of Physics at UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA 2023–Present  
Assistant Professor of Physics at UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA 2019–2023  
[Lederman Fellow](#) at Fermilab, Batavia, IL 2016–2019  
Technical Instructor in [Junior Lab](#) at MIT, Cambridge, MA 2010–2011

### *Fellowships and Awards*

- American Physical Society [Henry Primakoff Award for Early-Career Particle Physics](#) (2024)
- UCSD [Inclusive Excellence Award](#) (2023)
- [Sloan Research Fellowship](#) (2023)
- Research Corporation For Science Advancement [Cottrell Scholar Award](#) (2023)
- UCSD Undergraduate Research Hub [Outstanding Mentor Award](#) (2021)
- [DOE Early Career Award](#) (2020)
- William A. Lee Chancellor’s Endowed Junior Faculty Fellowship II (2019–Present)
- LHC Physics Center [Distinguished Researcher](#) (2019)
- Fermilab [Lederman Fellowship](#) (2016–2019) op
- [NSF Graduate Research Fellowship](#) (2011–2014)
- [Gates Millenium Scholar](#) sponsored by Hispanic Scholarship Fund (2006–2014)

### *Grants and External Funding*

- Key Personnel for DOE Award [U.S. CMS SPRINT—A Scholar Program for Research Internship](#) (2023-2026)
- Key Personnel for DOE Award [Western Advanced Training for Computational High-Energy Physics \(WATCHEP\)](#) (2022–2027).
- Key Personnel and Institute PI for [NSF HDR Institute for Accelerated AI Algorithms for Data Driven Discovery \(A3D3\)](#) (2021–2026).
- Key Personnel for DOE Award for [HEP Consortium for Advanced Training \(HEPCAT\)](#) (2021–2024).

- Co-PI for DOE Award for [Real-time Data Reduction Codesign at the Extreme Edge for Science](#) (2021–2024).
- PI of DOE Early Career Award for [Real-Time Artificial Intelligence for Particle Reconstruction and Higgs Physics](#) (2020–2025).
- Co-PI of DOE Award for [FAIR Framework for Physics-Inspired Artificial Intelligence in High Energy Physics](#) (2020–2023).
- Co-PI of NSF Award for [Exploring Neural Network Processors for AI in Science and Engineering](#) (2020–2021).
- Key Personnel for [Investigating Heterogeneous Computing at the Large Hadron Collider Phase-II](#) sub-award of Internet2 NSF Grant [Exploring Clouds for Acceleration of Science \(E-CAS\)](#) (2020–2021).
- DOE QuantISED Award [Quantum Machine Learning and Quantum Computation Frameworks for HEP \(QMLQCF\)](#) (2018–2020).
- Fermilab LDRD Award for [Graph Neural Networks for Accelerating Calorimetry and Event Reconstruction](#) (2019–2021).
- Fermilab LDRD Award for [Accelerator Control with Artificial Intelligence](#) (2019–2021).

### *Selected Research Experience*

#### **Higgs Boson Measurements & Combinations**

- Author of CMS search for high-momentum (boosted) double Higgs boson production in the four bottom quark final state [19] and CMS statistical combination of Higgs boson pair searches [35] using full Run 2 data (2020–Present).
- Lead author of search for a highly boosted Higgs boson decaying to a bottom quark-antiquark pair using full Run 2 data [74] and contributions to the charm quark-antiquark search [16] and dedicated vector boson fusion search [14] (2017–Present).
- Co-author of first search for a highly boosted Higgs boson decaying to a bottom quark-antiquark pair using 2016 data, published in *Phys. Rev. Lett.* [101]; Adapted analysis for interpretation for differential gluon fusion Higgs boson  $p_T$  measurement [91]; Combination of this result with other channels led to an observation of  $H(b\bar{b})$  decay [94] and other measurements [90] (2016–2018).
- Level-1 and high-level (software) trigger development for Higgs decaying to bottom quark-antiquark pairs produced in association with a Z boson decaying to neutrinos [94] (2016–2017).

#### **Exotic Long-lived Particle and Dijet Searches**

- Supervision of students and postdoctoral researchers performing searches for long-lived particles [1, 17, 18, 48, 57] (2019–Present).
- Co-convener of CMS Exotica Jets+X subgroup (2018–2020).
- Co-leader of analysis group searching for exotic, light spin-1 and spin-0 particles decaying to quarks [87, 88, 92, 102] (2017–2019).
- Co-leader of dijet resonance search group, including data scouting, wide resonance, and b-tagged resonance searches [79, 81, 95–97, 104] (2016–2018).

#### **Novel Machine Learning Algorithms for Physics**

- Co-convener of CMS Machine Learning Group (2023–Present).

- Development of frameworks for sharing findable, accessible, interoperable, and reusable (FAIR) data and models in high energy physics [4, 7, 15, 49] (2020–Present).
- Development of anomaly detection algorithms for new physics searches [6, 21, 50–52, 56, 58, 76] (2019–Present).
- Development of graph neural networks [44] for particle-flow reconstruction [10, 26, 29, 46, 61, 67], including explainable AI techniques [28, 53], and charged particle tracking [11, 43, 59, 71] (2019–Present).
- Supervision of students developing generative adversarial networks and autoencoders for fast sparse data generation in high energy physics [5, 24, 38, 55, 66, 73] (2019–Present).
- Contributor to the Snowmass 2022 Community Planning Exercise, including white papers on machine learning for Higgs boson pair production [42], graph neural networks [45], fast machine learning [47], and data science and machine learning in physics education [36]; Co-convenor of the CompF04 subgroup on AI Hardware [25] and contributor to EF01/EF02 Higgs Boson [33], CompF03 Machine Learning [34], and Muon Collider reports [32].
- Studies of quantum machine learning and quantum computation frameworks for high energy physics, including charged particle tracking [60] (2018–Present).
- Development of deep neural networks for identifying boosted Higgs bosons decaying to  $b\bar{b}$  and  $c\bar{c}$  for the CMS experiment and beyond [30, 78, 83, 85, 99] (2017–Present).

#### **Fast Machine Learning Inference for Physics**

- Set- and graph-based neural networks for jet tagging on FPGAs in the level-1 trigger [2] (2022–Present).
- Supervision of postdoctoral researchers and students developing an ASIC-based encoder for data compression in the CMS HGCal [63] and improving its training via a differentiable Earth mover’s distance [3] (2020–Present).
- Fast machine learning scientific benchmarks [37] (2022–Present).
- Development of Quantized ONNX (QONNX) framework for representing arbitrary-precision neural networks [40] (2022–Present).
- Real-time AI on FPGAs for accelerator control [62] (2018–2021).
- Development of `hls4ml` for scientific low-power machine learning devices [12, 23, 27, 39, 54, 63, 65, 69] (2020–Present).
- Development of *Services for Optimal Network Inference on Coprocessors (SONIC)* [9, 22, 68, 75, 84, 89] (2018–Present).
- Creation of `hls4ml` tool for creating low-latency FPGA-based firmware implementations of machine learning algorithms [41, 43, 50, 70–72, 80, 86, 98] (2017–Present).
- R&D, including firmware development and hardware demonstration, for the CMS Global Correlator Trigger for the Phase-2 upgrade of the Level-1 trigger [82] (2017–Present).

#### ***Selected Publications, Reviews, Reports, Book Chapters, and Conference Proceedings***

Selected publications, reviews, reports, book chapters, and conference proceedings to which I made a substantial contribution are listed here.

- [1] CMS Collaboration, “Search for long-lived particles decaying in the CMS muon detectors in proton-proton collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV”, (2024), [arXiv:2402.01898](#), Submitted to *Phys. Rev. D*.

- [2] P. Odagiu et al., “Sets are all you need: Ultrafast jet classification on FPGAs for HL-LHC”, (2024), [arXiv:2402.01876](#), Submitted to *Mach. Learn.: Sci. Technol.*
- [3] R. Shenoy et al., “Differentiable Earth Mover’s Distance for Data Compression at the High-Luminosity LHC”, *Mach. Learn.: Sci. Technol.* **4**, 045058 (2023), doi : 10 . 1088 / 2632 – 2153/ad1139, [arXiv:2306.04712](#).
- [4] J. Duarte et al., “FAIR AI Models in High Energy Physics”, *Mach. Learn.: Sci. Technol.* **4**, 045062 (2023), doi:10.1088/2632-2153/ad12e3, [arXiv:2212.05081](#).
- [5] A. Li et al., “Induced Generative Adversarial Particle Transformers”, in *6th Machine Learning and the Physical Sciences Workshop at the 37th Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems* (Dec. 2023), [arXiv:2312.04757](#), [https://ml4physicalsciences.github.io/2023/files/NeurIPS\\_ML4PS\\_2023\\_213.pdf](https://ml4physicalsciences.github.io/2023/files/NeurIPS_ML4PS_2023_213.pdf).
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- [10] J. Pata et al., “Improved particle-flow event reconstruction with scalable neural networks for current and future particle detectors”, (2023), [arXiv:2309.06782](#), Submitted to *Commun. Phys.*
- [11] S.-Y. Huang et al., “Low Latency Edge Classification GNN for Particle Trajectory Tracking on FPGAs”, in *33rd International Conference on Field-Programmable Logic and Applications* (Sept. 2023), [arXiv:2306.11330](#).
- [12] O. Weng et al., “Tailor: Altering skip connections for resource-efficient inference”, (2023), doi:10.1145/3624990, [arXiv:2301.07247](#), Accepted by *ACM Trans. Reconfigurable Technol. Syst.*
- [13] R. E. Amaro et al., “Voyager - An Innovative Computational Resource for Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning Applications in Science and Engineering”, in *Practice and experience in advanced research computing* (Sept. 2023), p. 278, doi:10.1145/3569951.3597597.
- [14] CMS Collaboration, *Search for boosted Higgs bosons produced via vector boson fusion in the  $H \rightarrow b\bar{b}$  decay mode using LHC proton-proton collision data at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV*, CMS Physics Analysis Summary CMS-PAS-HIG-21-020 (Aug. 2023), <https://cds.cern.ch/record/2866501>.
- [15] E. A. Huerta et al., “FAIR for AI: an interdisciplinary and international community building perspective”, *Sci. Data* **10**, 487 (2023), doi:10.1038/s41597-023-02298-6, [arXiv:2210.08973](#).

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## *Teaching*

### **Computational Physics**

- Instructor for Physics 141/241: Computational Physics I: Probabilistic Models and Simulations (Spring 2023, Winter 2022).
- Instructor for Physics 142/242: Computational Physics II: PDE and Matrix Models (Winter 2024, Spring 2022).

### **Machine Learning & Data Science**

- Lecturer at [SLAC Summer Institute](#) (Summer 2023).
- Lecturer at [US ATLAS Machine Learning Training](#) (Summer 2023).
- Creator of and instructor for [Physics 139/239: Machine Learning in Physics](#) (Winter 2023).
- [NSF IAIFI Ph.D. Summer School](#) Lecturer on “Representations, networks, and symmetries for learning from particle physics data” and “Model compression and fast machine learning in particle physics” (Summer 2022).
- Particle physics domain mentor for data science capstone [DSC 180AB](#) (Fall 2020, Winter 2021, Fall 2021, Winter 2022).
- Guest speaker for Purdue Physics 324: Big Data Science II (Spring 2021)
- Guest speaker for [MIT 8.S50: Computational Data Science in Physics](#) (Winter 2021).
- Creator of the [LHC Physics Center Machine Learning Tutorial](#) (2017–2020).

### **Computer Science & Engineering**

- Guest speaker for [CSE 237C: Validation and Testing of Embedded Systems](#) (Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023).

### **Particle Physics**

- Creator of a [HEPCAT Lab Module on ML/AI on FPGAs](#) (Summer 2023).
- Co-instructor for Physics 239: Modern Collider Physics (Spring 2023).
- UCSD instructor of record for [Physics 239: Statistics in Particle Physics at the LPC](#) [Primary instructor: Harrison Prosper, Florida State University] (Fall 2021).

### **Introductory Physics**

- Lead instructor for [Physics 2C: Fluids, Waves, Thermodynamics, and Optics](#) for 300+ undergraduate students (Winter 2020, Winter 2021, Spring 2021).
- Teaching assistant in statistical and quantum mechanics at Caltech (2011–2012).

### **Seminar Courses**

- Organizer of [Physics 191: Undergraduate Seminar on Physics](#) (Fall 2020) and guest speaker (Fall 2019).
- Guest speaker for Physics 261: Seminar on Physics Research at UC San Diego (Winter 2020, Winter 2021).
- Guest speaker for Thurgood Marshall College 2: Transfer Year Experience. (Fall 2021).

- Facilitator for [Taking Research into Your Classroom](#) Workshop at Waubensee Community College (2017).

### Physics Lab

- Technical Instructor in [MIT Junior Lab](#), teaching third-year undergraduate physics students and maintaining the experiments (2010–2011).

### Outreach

#### Community Outreach

- Presenter at “Career Exploration Event” at [SAY San Diego](#) Teen Leadership Connections Camp at Lincoln High School on Tuesday, July 18 (2023).
- Speaker at “[Meet a US CMS Professor](#)” for US CMS Internship Program on Wednesday, August 10 (2022).
- Exhibitor for UC San Diego Physics and Duarte Lab at the [Barrio Logan Science & Art Expo](#) on Saturday, April 16 and [Southeast Science & Art Expo](#) on Saturday, August 13 (2022).
- Panelist on “Careers in STEM Teaching and Research in Higher Education Panel” for UC San Diego Physical Sciences Division Student Success Center on Monday, November 15 (2021).
- Invited faculty speaker at UC San Diego Physics Graduate Student Diversity Initiative Grad Recruitment Fair on Saturday, October 23 (2021).
- Speaker on “Undergraduate and graduate research opportunities” at UC San Diego SACNAS Chapter’s Community College Workshop on Saturday, November 21 (2020).
- Invited faculty speaker for [Young Physicists Program](#) at UC San Diego (2020).
- Co-director of [Saturday Morning Physics](#) and lecturer on [Symmetry, Antimatter, and Supersymmetry](#) at Fermilab (2018–2019).
- On-site coordinator for [Saturday Morning Physics](#) at Fermilab (2016–2018).

### Mentoring

- Mentor for [Cal-Bridge program](#) (2021–Present).
- Mentor for [APS National Mentoring Community](#) (2021–Present).
- Mentor for [ENLACE binational summer research program](#) (2021–2022).
- Mentor for [U.S. CMS Mentorship Program](#) (2020–2022).

### Advocacy

- U.S. LHC Users Association Annual Trip to U.S. Congress (2017, 2021).

### Diversity Programs

- Co-lead faculty of local organizing committee for APS Conference on Undergraduate Women in Physics (CUWiP) at UC San Diego (2023–2025).
- [PATHS Scholar Program](#) Faculty Advocate (2022–Present).
- Creator and coordinator of A3D3 Postbaccalaureate Fellowship Program (2021–Present).
- UC San Diego Physics Department Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee member (2020–2023).
- Faculty advisor for UC San Diego SACNAS Chapter (2022–Present).
- Coordinator of A3D3 NSF Institute Equity & Career Committee (2022–Present).
- US CMS Collaboration Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee (2022–Present).
- Faculty advisor for UC San Diego Physics Department Graduate Student Diversity Initiative (2021).



- Mentor in the [SIST](#) internship program at Fermilab (2018)
- Graduate student ambassador for the [Fermilab SHPE chapter](#) (2018).
- Member of the [TARGET](#) program committee at Fermilab (2017–2019).
- Residential Facilitator for [MIT Interphase EDGE program](#) (2010).

### *Selected Conference, Workshop, and Seminar Presentations*

- [Machine learning at the edge of particle physics](#). IAIFI Summer Workshop. August 14, 2023. Northeastern University, Boston, MA, USA.
- [Machine learning summary: From concept to practice](#). 15th International Workshop on Boosted Object Phenomenology, Reconstruction, Measurements, and Searches at Colliders. August 4, 2023. Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Berkeley, CA, USA.
- [Building a better foundation: Teaching physicists and machines how to learn from data](#). Cottrell Scholar Conference. July 19, 2023. Tucson, AZ, USA.
- [Machine learning for triggering](#). Aspen Winter Conference: Prospecting for New Physics through Flavor, Dark Matter, and Machine Learning. March 28, 2023. Aspen Center for Physics, Aspen, CO, USA.
- [Recent advances in machine learning for high energy physics](#). Dark Interactions: New Perspectives from Theory and Experiment. November 16, 2022.
- [Measuring Higgs bosons using artificial intelligence](#). Physics Department Colloquium. November 3, 2022. University of California San Diego, La Jolla, CA, USA.
- [Measuring Higgs bosons using artificial intelligence](#). The Human Side of Science Lecture Series. November 1, 2022. University of San Diego, San Diego, CA, USA.
- [Model compression and fast machine learning in particle physics](#). IAIFI Summer School. August 2, 2022. Tufts University, MA, USA.
- [Representations, networks, and symmetries for learning from particle physics data](#). IAIFI Summer School. August 1, 2022. Tufts University, Medford, MA, USA.
- [CompF3: ML for Data Analysis Summary](#). Community Summer Study Snowmass 2022. July 19, 2022. University of Washington, Seattle, WA, USA.
- [CompF4: AI-Hardware Summary](#). Community Summer Study Snowmass 2022. July 19, 2022. University of Washington, Seattle, WA, USA.
- [A3D3 Postbaccalaureate Fellowship Program](#). Community Summer Study Snowmass 2022. July 18, 2022. University of Washington, Seattle, WA, USA.
- [Enabling the Higgs self-coupling measurement with highly energetic Higgs pairs in CMS](#). Joint Experimental-Theoretical Physics Seminar (Wine & Cheese). June 3, 2022. Fermilab, Batavia, IL, USA.
- [Accelerated Graph Neural Network Inference](#). Mini-workshop on Graph Neural Networks for Tracking Colocated with Connecting the Dots 2022. June 3, 2022.
- [Fast Machine Learning for Science](#). ML Performance: Benchmarking Deep Learning Systems (MLPerf-Bench) Tutorial at the 28th IEEE International Symposium on High-Performance Computer Architectures (HPCA 2022). April 3, 2022.
- [AI at the Edge of Particle Physics](#). HEP Seminar. November 17, 2021. Columbia University, New York, NY, USA.
- [AI at the Edge of Particle Physics](#). AI Distinguished Lecture Series. August 12, 2021. Argonne National Laboratory.
- [AI-Hardware Codesign for Real-Time Science](#). Harnessing Data Science for Autonomous Computing Materials Symposium. May 27, 2021. Ohio State University.

- [The Edge of Particle Physics](#). Department of Physics and Astronomy Colloquium. May 6, 2021. Cal State LA.
- [Graph Neural Networks for High Energy Physics](#). Elementary Particle Physics Seminar. April 28, 2021. University of Minnesota.
- [hls4ml: An open-source codesign workflow to empower scientific low-power machine learning devices](#). tinyML Research Symposium. March 26, 2021.
- [Graph neural network tracking on FPGAs](#). IRIS-HEP Topical Meeting. October 21, 2020.
- [Real-time AI in particle physics](#). ECE Graduate Seminar. October 16, 2020. Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, USA.
- [Recent highlights from CMS](#). 53rd Annual Fermilab Users Meeting. August 12, 2020. Fermilab, Batavia, IL, USA.
- [Deep learning for Higgs and new physics at the LHC](#). High Energy Physics Division Seminar. April 8, 2020. Argonne National Laboratory, Lemont, IL, USA.
- [Low-latency machine learning inference on FPGAs](#). 2nd Machine Learning and the Physical Sciences Workshop at NeurIPS 2019. December 14, 2019. Vancouver, Canada.
- [Deep learning for Higgs and new physics at the LHC](#). Department of Physics and Astronomy Colloquium. November 11, 2019. University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, USA.
- [Deep learning for Higgs and new physics at the LHC](#). High Energy Experiment Seminar. October 10, 2019. Boston University, Boston, MA, USA.
- [Machine learning on FPGAs for low-latency and high-throughput inference](#). eScience 2019. September 24-27, 2019. San Diego, CA, USA.
- [Deep learning on FPGAs tutorial](#). 1st Real Time Analysis Workshop. July 15-26, 2019. Institute Pascal, Université Paris-Saclay, Saint Aubin, France.
- [Machine learning using CERN open data](#). LHCP 2019. May 20-25, 2019. Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla, Puebla, Mexico.
- [Dark sector searches in CMS](#). LHCP 2019. May 20-25, 2019. Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla, Puebla, Mexico.
- [FPGA-accelerated machine learning inference for particle physics](#). Connecting the Dots 2019. April 2, 2019. Valencia, Spain.
- [Unlocking the potential of LHC data: boosted Higgs and deep learning](#). Particle Physics Special Seminar. February 20, 2019. University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA.
- [Boosted Higgs couplings and dark mediators with deep learning in CMS](#). Joint Experimental-Theoretical Physics Seminar (Wine & Cheese). December 14, 2018. Fermilab, Batavia, IL, USA.
- [Heavy flavour identification for boosted resonances and large cone jets in CMS](#). Machine Learning for Jet Physics (ML4Jets) 2018. November 14-16, 2018. Fermilab, Batavia, IL, USA.
- [Boosted Higgs, dark matter, and deep learning](#). High Energy Physics Seminar. October 3, 2018. University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA.
- [hls4ml: Deploying Deep Learning on FPGAs for L1 trigger and Data Acquisition](#). Topical Workshop on Electronics for Particle Physics (TWEPP) 2018. September 17-21, 2018. KU Leuven Campus Carolus, Antwerp, Belgium.
- [Searches for Dark Matter Mediators with the CMS Detector](#). Conference on the Intersections of Particle and Nuclear Physics (CIPANP) 2018. May 29 - June 3, 2018. Hyatt Regency Indian Wells Conference Center, Indian Wells, CA, USA.
- [Fast inference of deep neural networks in FPGAs for particle physics](#). Research Techniques Seminar. April 24, 2018. Fermilab, Batavia, IL, USA.

- [Fast reconstruction and data scouting](#). Connecting the Dots 2018. March 20-22, 2018. University of Washington, Seattle, WA, USA.
- [Boosted Higgs in CMS](#). Higgs Couplings 2017. November 6-10, 2017. Heidelberg University, Heidelberg, Germany.
- [Unlocking the potential of CMS data: boosted Higgs, low-mass dijet resonances, and data scouting](#). High Energy Physics Seminar. October 30, 2017. Caltech, Pasadena, CA, USA.
- [Search for low-mass dijet resonances](#). TeVPA 2017. August 7-11, 2017. Columbus, OH, USA.
- [Inclusive search for boosted SM Higgs bosons using H to bb decays with the CMS detector at 13 TeV](#). APS DPF 2017. July 31 - August 4, 2017. Fermilab, Batavia, IL, USA.
- [Inclusive Higgs boson search using  \$H \rightarrow b\bar{b}\$  decays](#). Collider Cross Talk. July 20, 2017. CERN, Geneva, Switzerland.
- [Introduction to CMS open data for boosted object tagging with machine learning applications](#). Data Science at High Energy Physics (DS@HEP) 2017. May 8-12, 2017. Fermilab, Batavia, IL, USA.

### *Service and Committee Work*

- Scientific organizing committee for [2nd](#), [3rd](#), and [4th](#) Fast Machine Learning for Science Workshops and [Accelerated Artificial Intelligence for Big-Data Experiments Conference](#) (2020–2023).
- Program committee for [Fast Machine Learning for Science Workshop at ICCAD](#) (2023).
- Reviewer for the Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) Conference (2023).
- Local organizing committee for [Multi-Boson Interactions Conference](#) at UC San Diego (2023).
- Organizer of [NSF HDR Postbaccalaureate Workshop](#) at UC San Diego (2023).
- Referee for *Physical Review Letters*, *Physical Review D*, *Physical Review Research*, *Journal of High Energy Physics*, *Physics Letters B*, *European Physics Journal C*, *Computing and Software for Big Science*, *Applied Optics*, and *Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research Section A* (2019–Present).
- Faculty advisor for UC San Diego SACNAS Chapter (2022–2023).
- Coordinator of A3D3 NSF Institute Equity & Career Committee, including Postbaccalaureate Fellowship Program (2022–2023).
- US CMS Collaboration Annual Meeting Planning Committee (2021–2023).
- US CMS Collaboration Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee (2022–2023).
- Reviewer for the 2022 Datasets and Benchmarks Track, and [3rd](#) and [4th](#) Machine Learning for the Physical Sciences Workshops at the Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) Conference (2020–2022).
- External reviewer for Swiss Data Science Center (SDSC), French National Research Agency (ANR), US Department of Energy (DOE) Early Career Research Program, and European Science Foundation (ESF) (2019–2022).
- M.S. Thesis Committee for Paul Yen Po Wang (UC San Diego) (2021).
- Faculty advisor for UC San Diego Physics Department Graduate Student Diversity Initiative (2021).
- Guest Associate Editor for [Efficient AI in Particle Physics and Astrophysics](#) Research Topic in *Frontiers in Big Data and AI* (2021–2022).
- UC San Diego Physics Department Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee member (2020–2022).
- UC San Diego Physics Department Graduate Admissions Committee member (2019–2022).

## ***Supervision and Mentorship***

### **Postdoctoral Researchers**

- Melissa Quinnan (UC San Diego). Schmidt AI in Science Postdoctoral Fellow. CMS level-1 trigger, Higgs boson searches (2022–Present).
- Daniel Diaz (UC San Diego). LPC Distinguished Researcher. CMS level-1 trigger, long-lived particle searches (2021–Present).

### **Doctoral Students**

- Daniel Primosch (UC San Diego). Higgs boson pair production searches in CMS (2023–Present).
- Hyeon Seo Yun (Purdue University). A3D3 Mentorship Program (2023–Present).
- Zihan Zhao (UC San Diego). Self-supervised learning for jet tagging (2022–Present).
- Russell Marroquin Solares (UC San Diego). CMS level-1 trigger long-lived particle tagger (2022–Present).
- Haoyang (Billy) Li (UC San Diego). Higgs boson jet assignment, FAIR AI models (2022–Present).
- Olivia Weng (UC San Diego). Optimization of AI algorithms for FPGAs (2021–Present).
- Jieun Yoo (UIC). U.S. CMS Mentorship Program (2021–2022).
- Anthony Aportela (UC San Diego). Sloan fellow, HEPCAT fellow. Graph-based autoencoders for anomaly detection; Search for long-lived particles (2021–Present).
- Daniel Guerrero (University of Florida). U.S. CMS Mentorship Program (2020–2021).
- Farouk Mokhtar (UC San Diego). HDSI fellow, IRIS-HEP fellow. Machine learned particle-flow reconstruction; Search for boosted  $H \rightarrow WW$  (2020–Present).
- Raghav Kansal (UC San Diego). IRIS-HEP fellow, LPC AI fellow, LPC graduate scholar. Graph-based generative adversarial networks for particle physics simulation; Search for boosted  $HH \rightarrow b\bar{b}WW$  (2019–Present).
- Martin Kwok (Brown). Boosted Higgs boson search (2018–2020).
- Michael Krohn (CU Boulder). Boosted Higgs boson search, coupling measurement, and trigger development (2017–2018).
- Sean-Jiun Wang (University of Florida). Development and monitoring of triggers for the Higgs boson produced in association with a Z boson decaying to neutrinos (2017–2018).
- Andrzej Novak (RWTH Aachen University). Development of deep neural networks for boosted Higgs identification in CMS (2017–2019).
- Jiajing Mao (Caltech). Data scouting trigger stream development (2016–2018).
- Giulia D’Imperio and Federico Preiato (Sapienza University of Rome). Dijet searches (2016).

### **Masters Students**

- Rounak Sen (UC San Diego). Discretized GANs for particle physics (2023–Present).
- Prashant Krishnan Vaidyanathan (UC San Diego). Self-supervised learning for particle physics (2023–Present).
- Venkat Krishnamohan (UC San Diego). Graph GANs for particle physics (2022–Present).
- Selwyn Reis Gomes (UC San Diego). Xilinx Alveo coprocessor support in `hls4ml` (2022–2023).
- Nirmal Thomas (UC San Diego). Ragged batching for graph neural network inference as a service (2022–2023).

### **Postbaccalaureate Students**

- Michael Miranda. US CMS Intern. CMS level-1 long-lived particle triggers (2023).
- Andrew Skivington (UC San Diego). A3D3 Postbaccalaureate Fellow. Anomaly detection for CMS level-1 trigger (2022–2023).

### Undergraduate Students

- Jet Yue (UC San Diego). ABCD neural network for background estimation in CMS. (2023–Present).
- Evelyn Lorenzo (UC San Diego). PATHS Program Scholar (2022–2023).
- Zhaoyu Zhang (UC San Diego). Graphs GANs for particle physics (2022–Present).
- Mengke Zhang (UC San Diego). Undergraduate Research Award. Machine-learned particle-flow for the Compact Linear Collider (2022–Present).
- Anni Li (UC San Diego). IRIS-HEP fellow. Conditional generation with graph networks (2022–2023).
- Ricardo Efraín Parra Payano (Universidad Nacional de Ingeniería, Peru). APS National Mentoring Community (2022).
- Parvat Sapkota (University of Texas at Arlington). APS National Mentoring Community (2021).
- Saloni Agrawal (UC San Diego). EXPAND program. JetNet (2022–2023).
- Carlos Pareja (UC San Diego). EXPAND program. JetNet (2022–Present).
- Thomas Sievert (UC San Diego). FMP program. Quantum machine learning for high energy physics (2021–2023).
- Brian Sheldon (UC San Diego). FMP program. Boosted Higgs boson searches at the Future Circular Collider (hadron mode) (2021–Present).
- John Choi (UC San Diego). FMP program. Long-lived particle identification for CMS level-1 trigger (2021–2023).
- Ishaan Kavoori (UC San Diego). FMP program. FAIR4HEP cookiecutter FAIR AI template (2021–2023).
- Simon Poon (UC San Diego). FMP program. Machine-learned missing transverse momentum for CMS level-1 trigger (2021–Present).
- Sukanya Krishna (UC San Diego). IRIS-HEP fellow. Real-time anomaly detection for jets (2021–Present).
- Jason Liang (UC San Diego). tinyML with Brevitas and FINN. (2021–Present).
- Tai Nguyen (UC San Diego). Undergraduate Research Scholarship. tinyML with Brevitas and FINN. (2021).
- Han Hiller (University of Washington). UM-CERN-REU program. Machine-learned missing transverse momentum for CMS level-1 trigger (2021).
- Rohan Shenoy (UC San Diego). Undergraduate Research Award. Improved autoencoder training for HGCAL ASIC for data compression (2021–2023).
- John Chen (UC San Diego). AEP program. Variable-sized-input generative graph networks (2021).
- Jevon Suharnoko (UC San Diego). Dream fellow. Transpilation of PYTORCH-based neural networks to FPGA firmware with hls4ml (2021–2022).
- Rushil Roy (UC San Diego). FMP program. tinyML with hls4ml (2021–Present).
- Zichun Hao (UC San Diego). FMP program, Undergraduate Research Award. Lorentz-equivariant generative neural networks and  $H \rightarrow WW$  tagging (2021–2023).
- Abdelrahman Elabd (University of Pennsylvania). IRIS-HEP fellow. Implementation of graph neural networks on FPGAs and integration into hls4ml. (2021–2022).



- Haifeng Ding (UC San Diego). FMP program. Higgs pair production sensitivity at future colliders (Snowmass study). (2021).
- Steven Tsan (UC San Diego). TRELS program. Unsupervised or semi-supervised anomaly detection algorithms for high energy physics. (2020–Present).
- Vesal Razavimaleki (UC San Diego). IRIS-HEP fellow. Implementation of graph neural networks on FPGAs. (2019–2021).
- Eric Moreno (Caltech). SURF program. Development of interaction and graph neural networks for boosted jet tagging with CMS open data. (2018–2020).
- Sydney Jenknins (University of Chicago). Compression and firmware implementation of interaction and graph neural networks for charged particle tracking at the LHC (2018).
- Eric Scotti (Brown University). Development of deep neural networks for boosted Higgs identification in CMS (2017–2018).

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