

Curriculum Vitae
Stephon Haigh-Solomon Alexander

Title:

Professor of Physics
Department of Physics
Brown University
(Tenured)

Contact Information:

Department of Physics
Brown University
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215-264-7096

Education

Ph.D. Physics, Brown University, Providence, RI, USA, 2000
Sc. M Electrical Engineering, Brown University, Providence, RI, USA, 1996
Sc. M Physics, Brown University, Providence, RI, USA, 1995
B.S. Physics, Haverford College, Haverford, PA, USA, 1993

Research Positions (postdocs)

Postdoctoral Researcher, The Stanford Linear Accelerator Center (SLAC) Stanford University, CA	2002-2005
Postdoctoral Researcher, Imperial College, London, U.K.	2000-2002

Professional Appointments

Professor of Physics Department of Physics Brown University, RI	2016-present
Ernest Everett 1907 Associate Professor of Natural Sciences Associate Professor of Physics and Astronomy Dartmouth College, NH	2012-2016

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Associate Professor of Physics
Haverford College, PA 2008-2012

Assistant Professor of Physics
Penn State University, PA 2005-2008

Parallel Visiting Appointments:

Visiting Professor of Physics
ETH Zurich, Switzerland Summer 2015

Visiting Professor of Physics
Princeton University, NJ 2011-2012

Visiting Professor of Physics
The California Institute of Technology, CA Fall 2008

Visiting Long Term Scientist
Perimeter Institute, Waterloo, Canada 2005-2007

Visiting Postdoctoral Researcher,
ISCAP Institute, Columbia University, N.Y 2001-2002

Visiting Postdoctoral Researcher,
Perimeter Institute, Waterloo, Canada 2000-2004

Completed Publications:

V-mode polarization in axion inflation and preheating
By Stephon Alexander, Evan McDonough, Robert Sims
Phys. Rev. D 96, 063506 (2017)

Axion Electron Spin Quantum Mechanics and Direct Detection

By Stephon Alexander, Robert Sims

arXiv:1702.01459

Gravitational Waves Probes of Parity Violation in Compact Binary Coalescence

By Stephon Alexander, Nicolas Yunes

arXiv:1712.01853

On the Classical and Quantum Stability of a Cosmic Ghost

By Stephon Alexander, Sam Cormack, David Lowe, Robert Sims

arXiv:1707.02943

On a Relation of Vacuum Energy to the Hierarchy of Forces

Stephon Alexander, Laura Mersini-Houghton

arXiv:1705.10773

My Journey Into the Physics of David Finkelstein

By Stephon Alexander

S. Int J Theor Phys (2017) 56: 88

Chiral Gravitational Waves and Baryon Superfluid Dark Matter

By Stephon Alexander, Evan McDonough, David Spergel

arXiv:1801.07255

Gravitationally bound BCS state as dark matter

By Stephon Alexander, Sam Cormack

JCAP (April 2017)

Constraints on vacuum energy from structure formation and Nucleosynthesis

By Fred C. Adams, Stephon Alexander, Evan Grohs, Laura Mersini-Houghton

JCAP (March 2017)

Inflationary Birefringence and Baryogenesis

By Stephon Alexander

arXiv: 1606.05357

Published in IJMPD 2016

Turning on Gravity with the Higgs Mechanism

By Stephon Alexander, John Barrow, Joao Magueijo

arXiv: 1602.06557

Class.Quant.Grav. 33(2016) no. 14

Inflation and the Measurement Problem

By Stephon Alexander, Dhruvo Jyoti and Joao Magueijo

arXiv:1602.01216

Published in Phys. Rev D (2016)

A Cyclic Approach to Fine Tuning

By Stephon Alexander, Sam Cormack and Marcelo Gleiser

Phys. Lett B757 (2016)

Dynamics of Gauge Field Inflation

By Stephon Alexander, Dhruvo Jyoti, Arthur Kosowsky, Antonino Marciano.

arXiv:1408.4118 [hep-th].

JCAP 1505 (2015) 05, 005.

Fermi-bounce cosmology and the fermion curvaton mechanism

By Stephon Alexander, Yi-Fu Cai, Antonino Marciano.

Phys.Lett. B745 (2015) 97-104.

Gravitational-Wave Mediated Preheating

By Stephon Alexander, Sam Cormack, Antonino Marcianò, Nicolás Yunes.

Phys.Lett. B743 (2015) 82-86.

Fermi-bounce Cosmology and scale invariant power-spectrum

By Stephon Alexander, Cosimo Bambi, Antonino Marciano, Leonardo Modesto.

Phys.Rev. D90 (2014) 12, 123510.

Gravitational origin of the weak interaction's chirality

By Stephon Alexander, Antonino Marciano, Lee Smolin.

Phys.Rev. D89 (2014) 6, 065017.

Electric Time in Quantum Cosmology

By Stephon Alexander, Martin Bojowald, Antonino Marciano, David Simpson.

Class.Quant.Grav. 30 (2013) 155024.

Horava-Lifshitz theory as a Fermionic Aether in Ashtekar gravity

By Stephon Alexander, Joao Magueijo, Antonino Marciano.

Phys.Rev. D86 (2012) 064025.

The Hidden Quantum Groups Symmetry of Super-renormalizable Gravity

By Stephon Alexander, Antonino Marciano, Leonardo Modesto.

Phys.Rev. D85 (2012) 124030.

Chern-Simons Inflation and Baryogenesis

By Stephon Alexander, Antonino Marciano, David Spergel.
JCAP 1304 (2013) 046.

Towards a Loop Quantum Gravity and Yang-Mills Unification
By Stephon Alexander, Antonino Marciano, Ruggero Altair Tacchi.
Phys.Lett. B716 (2012) 330-333.

Testing gravitational parity violation with coincident gravitational waves and short gamma-ray bursts
By Nicolas Yunes, Richard O'Shaughnessy, Benjamin J. Owen, Stephon Alexander.
Phys.Rev. D82 (2010) 064017.

Chern-Simons Modified General Relativity
By Stephon Alexander, Nicolas Yunes.
Phys.Rept. 480 (2009) 1-55.

Cosmological Bardeen-Cooper-Schrieffer condensate as dark energy
By Stephon Alexander, Tirthabir Biswas, Gianluca Calcagni.
Phys.Rev. D81 (2010) 069902.

Cyclic Inflation
By Tirthabir Biswas, Stephon Alexander.
Phys.Rev. D80 (2009) 043511.

Magnetic Fields from Heterotic Cosmic Strings
By Rhiannon Gwyn, Stephon H. Alexander, Robert H. Brandenberger, Keshav Dasgupta
Phys.Rev. D79 (2009) 083502.

Generation of Circular Polarization of the Cosmic Microwave Background
By Stephon Alexander, Joseph Ochoa, Arthur Kosowsky.
Phys.Rev. D79 (2009) 063524.

The Cosmological BCS mechanism and the Big Bang Singularity
By Stephon Alexander, Tirthabir Biswas.
Phys.Rev. D80 (2009) 023501.

Quantum gravity as a Fermi liquid
By Stephon H.S. Alexander, Gianluca Calcagni.
Found.Phys. 38 (2008) 1148-1184.

Superconducting loop quantum gravity and the cosmological constant
By Stephon H.S. Alexander, Gianluca Calcagni.
Phys.Lett. B672 (2009) 386-389.

Chern-Simons Modified Gravity as a Torsion Theory and its Interaction with Fermions

By Stephon Alexander, Nicolas Yunes.

Phys.Rev. D77 (2008) 124040.

A Gravitational-wave probe of effective quantum gravity

By Stephon Alexander, Lee Samuel Finn, Nicolas Yunes.

Phys.Rev. D78 (2008) 066005.

Local Void vs Dark Energy: Confrontation with WMAP and Type Ia Supernovae

By Stephon Alexander, Tirthabir Biswas, Alessio Notari, Deepak Vaid.

JCAP 0909 (2009) 025.

Isogravity: Toward an Electroweak and Gravitational Unification

By Stephon H.S. Alexander.

arXiv:0706.4481 [hep-th].

Under review by **Journal Universe**

Parametrized post-Newtonian expansion of Chern-Simons gravity

By Stephon Alexander, Nicolas Yunes.

Phys.Rev. D75 (2007) 124022.

A New PPN parameter to test Chern-Simons gravity

By Stephon Alexander, Nicolas Yunes.

Phys.Rev.Lett. 99 (2007) 241101.

Is cosmic parity violation responsible for the anomalies in the WMAP data?

By Stephon H.S. Alexander.

Phys.Lett. B660 (2008) 444-448.

A Quantum gravitational relaxation of the cosmological constant

By Stephon Alexander.

Phys.Lett. B629 (2005) 53-59.

Birefringent gravitational waves and the consistency check of inflation

By Stephon Alexander, Jerome Martin.

Phys.Rev. D71 (2005) 063526.

Can the string scale be related to the cosmic baryon asymmetry?

By Stephon H.S. Alexander, S.James Gates, Jr.

JCAP 0606 (2006) 018.

In the realm of the geometric transitions

By Stephon Alexander, Katrin Becker, Melanie Becker, Keshav Dasgupta, Anke Knauf, Radu Tatar.

Nucl.Phys. B704 (2005) 231-278.

Leptogenesis from gravity waves in models of inflation

By Stephon Haigh-Solomon Alexander, Michael E. Peskin, Mohammad M. Sheikh-Jabbari.

Phys.Rev.Lett. 96 (2006) 081301.

Quantum gravity and inflation

By Stephon Alexander, Justin Malecki, Lee Smolin.

Phys.Rev. D70 (2004) 044025.

Brane gas cosmology, M theory and little string theory

By Stephon H.S. Alexander.

hep-th/0212151.

JHEP 0310 (2003) 013.

Quintessence and variation of the fine structure constant in the CMBR

By Greg Huey, Stephon Alexander, Levon Pogosian.

Phys.Rev. D65 (2002) 083001.

Noncommutative inflation

By Stephon Alexander, Robert Brandenberger, Joao Magueijo.

Phys.Rev. D67 (2003) 081301.

A Thermal instability for positive brane cosmological constant in the Randall-Sundrum cosmologies

By Stephon Alexander, Yi Ling, Lee Smolin.

Phys.Rev. D65 (2002) 083503.

Inflation from D - anti-D-brane annihilation

By Stephon H.S. Alexander.

Phys.Rev. D65 (2002) 023507.

Noncommutative geometry as a realization of varying speed of light cosmology

By Stephon Alexander, Joao Magueijo.

Proceedings of the XIIIrd Rencontres de Blois 'Frontiers of the Universe', pp281, The Gioi Publishers, 2004.

Brane gases in the early universe

By S. Alexander, Robert H. Brandenberger, D.A. Easson.

Phys.Rev. D62 (2000) 103509.

On the varying speed of light in a brane induced FRW universe

By Stephon H.S. Alexander.

JHEP 0011 (2000) 017.

Books & Monographs

Chern-Simons Modified General Relativity (Monograph)

Stephon Alexander, Nicolas Yunes.

Physics Reports 480 (2009) 1-55.

The Jazz of Physics (Book)

Published by **BASIC BOOKS**, a member of Perseus Book Group

Book Reviews:

Textbook: Primordial Cosmology, Physics Today, 2011

Textbook: Modern Physics by Tipler and Llewellyn, 2010

Conference Proceedings:

The Hubble Web: The Dark Matter Problem and Cosmic Strings

By Stephon Alexander.

AIP Conf.Proc. 1140 (2009) 46-53.

Gravi-Leptogenesis: Leptogenesis from Gravity Waves in Pseudo-scalar Driven Inflation Models

By Stephon Haigh-Solomon Alexander, Michael E. Peskin, Mohammad M. Sheikh-Jabbari.

eConf C0605151 (2006) 0022.

Chapters in Books

What's Next, Dispatches on the Future of Science (Vintage, 2009)

What Have You Changed Your Mind About? Edited by J. Brockman (Harper 2014)

What Should You Be Worried About? Edited by J. Brockman (Harper 2013)

Creative Production

Electronic Jazz Album, *Here Comes Now*, Co-Producer, Composer

Ambient Music Album, *The Hidden Code* (with DJ Spooky), Saxophonist, writer

Journal/Newspapers

New York Times, A Room for Debate, Feb 2013
Chronicles of Higher Education Invited Article
Nautilus Magazine June 2016

Work in Progress:

A deterministic resolution to the measurement problem in inflationary theory
Stephon Alexander, Dhruvo Jyhoti

BCS Dark Matter

Stephon Alexander, Sam Cormack

The fine tuning problem and cyclic cosmology

Stephon Alexander, Sam Cormack, Marcello Gleiser

The CMB power asymmetry, lensing and circular polarization

Stephon Alexander

Academic Awards:

Inducted into the Martin Luther King Collegium of Scholars,
Martin Luther King Chapel, Morehouse College, 2014
American Physical Society (APS), Edward Bouchet Award, 2013
Trinidad and Tobago Ministry of Science and Technology,
Rudranath Capildeo National Medal for the Natural Sciences, 2012
Elected to the Natural Sciences Council for the Fetzer Institute, 2009-2013
AAAS Annual John Wesley Powell Memorial Award, 2010
National Academy of Science Frontiers of Science Alumni, 2009
Top 10 Emerging Scholars: Diverse Issues in Higher Education Magazine, 2009
University Nomination for the Packard Award, 2005
Columbia University Teachers College Community Leadership Award, 2006
National Geographic Society Emerging Explorer Award, 2005
Isaac Newton Institute for Mathematical Sciences Junior Fellow, Cambridge University,
2002

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Particle Physics and Astronomy Research Council Postdoctoral Fellowship, UK, 2000-2002
Dept. of Education GANN Fellow, 1998-2000
NASA Space Grant Fellow, 1997-1998
New England Board of Higher Ed. Scholar, 1994-1997
Hansiker Award in Mathematics, Haverford College, 1991

Grants:

Co-PI, Department of Energy (DOE), Frontiers of Dark Energy, \$425,000 (7/13-4/16)
PI, National Science Foundation (NSF) CAREER Award, \$500,000 (9/08-9/13)
PI, FQXi Grant, Cosmology, Quantum Gravity Phenomenology, \$65,000 (7/08-7/10)
PI, Foundational Questions in Physics and Cosmology Mini-Grant \$15,000 (7/07-7/08)
PI, National Geographic Society Emerging Explorer Inductee \$10,000 (2005-2006)

Invited Talks, Colloquia, Lectures (100+)

Black Body Podcast, Dec. 14, 2017, Internet
"The Jazz of Physics," Xavier College, Nov. 16, 20017, New Orleans, LA
"The Jazz of Physics," Valencia College, Oct. 31, 2017, Orlando, FL
J. Ernest Wilkins Lecture, Medgar Evers College, Sept. 29, 2017, New York, NY
Video, Physics for Kids, Inverse.com, June 23, 2017, New York, NY
"The Jazz of Physics," Commencement Brown University, May 27, 2017
Futurism & Techno, Detroit Masonic Temple, May 26, 2017, Detroit, MI
2017 MathFest Talk, April 22, 2017, Washington, DC
"The Jazz of Physics," Howard University, April 21, 2017, Washington, DC
Interview, Numberphile, April 21, 2017, Radio
Performance and talk, After Nature Gallery, April 13, 2017, New York, NY

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“The Jazz of Physics,” University of Toronto, April 6, 2017, Toronto, Canada

Performance and talk, Physics Art Show, March 22, 2017 Brown University

“The Jazz of Physics,” Physics DUG Talk, March 16, 2017 Brown University

“The Jazz of Physics,” Jazz At Lincoln Center, Feb. 23, 2017, New York, NY

NPR/PBS Interview, Feb 10, 2017, New York, NY

Forbes: The Limit Does Not Exist Podcast, Jan 30, 2017, Internet

“The Jazz of Physics,” RAMPS Lecture, Nov 17, 2016, New York, NY

“The Jazz of Physics,” Granoff Center, Nov 6, 2016, Brown University

“The Jazz of Physics,” Bangkok Talk, Oct 22, 2016, Bangkok, Thailand

“The Jazz of Physics,” Coast to Coast AM, Sep 23, 2016, Radio

“The Jazz of Physics,” Science For The People, Sep 1, 2016, Internet

“The Jazz of Physics,” Department of Physics Staff Talk, Jul 20, 2016, Brown University

“The Jazz of Physics,” Cool Science Radio Show Interview, May 26, 2016, KPCW-FM
(NPR affiliate)

Viewpoints Taped Radio Interview, May 24, 2016, Radio

Tavis Smiley Show, May 23, 2016, Radio

Skeptic’s Society Science Salon Talk, May 22, 2016, Altadena, CA

“The Jazz of Physics,” Book Passage, May 21, 2016, Corte Madera, CA

Wired Video Interview, May 20, 2016, Internet

“The Jazz of Physics,” Books Inc., May 20, 2016, Berkeley, CA

Big Picture Science, May 20, 2016, Radio

“The Jazz of Physics,” Google Talk, May 19, 2016, Mountain View, CA

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"The Jazz of Physics," Kepler's, May 19, 2016, Menlo Park, CA

WNYC Interview, May 13, 2016, Radio

"The Jazz of Physics," Harlem Arts Salon - Book Talk, May 8, 2016, New York, NY

Palo Alto Daily News Interview, May 5, 2016

"The Jazz of Physics," Mid-Manhattan Library, May 5, 2016, New York, NY

"The Jazz of Physics," University of Houston-Clear Lake, May 2, 2016, Houston, TX

Johnson Space Center, April 29, 2016, Houston, TX

NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, April 30 2016, Greenbelt, MD

"The Jazz of Physics," Cafe Speak Easy - Book Talk, Apr 19, 2016, New York, NY

"The Jazz of Physics," Rockefeller University, April 13, 2016, New York, NY

The Tavis Smiley Show, PBS, June 2016

TEDx San Diego, October 2015, San Diego, CA

(Workshop) Keynote Address and Public Talk: STEM Caribbean, University College of the Cayman Islands, Cayman Island Ministry of Education, 2015

Panel Talk, Cosmic Polarization and Rotation Workshop, Institute de Galileo, Florence, Italy

Colloquium, Amherst College, 2015

Panel Talk, University of Rome Sapienza, Rome, 2014

Conference Panel Talk, SISSA Phenomenology Group, Trieste, 2014

Conference Panel Talk, Institute de Fisica Teoretica, Madrid 2014

Theory Seminar, CERN, Geneva, 2013

Colloquium, Brown University, 2013

Colloquium, University of Iceland, Reykjavik, Iceland, 2013

Seminar, Princeton University, 2011 Princeton, NJ Oct 2011

Colloquium, University of the West Indies, Barbados, 2011

Colloquium, Hamilton College, NY, 2011

Colloquium, Rowan University, NJ, Oct 2011

Public Lecture, The University of the West Indies, Barbados, 2011

Panel Talk. XI Aegean Cosmology School, Greece, 2011

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Colloquium, Dartmouth College, 2011
Seminar, MIT, 2010
Seminar Albert Einstein Institute, Berlin Germany, 2010
Invited Talk, GOOGLE Complex, Mountain View, 2010
Panel Talk, NORDITA, Stockholm, Sweden, 2010
Seminar, UC San Diego, CA, 2010
Keynote Address, AAAS, John Wesley Powell Memorial Lecture
American Association for the Advancement of Science, 2010
Colloquium, Villanova University, 2010
Colloquium, University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign, 2009
Colloquium, The Perimeter Institute of Theoretical Physics, Canada, 2009
Panel Talk, SISSA Phenomenology Group, Trieste, 2014
Panel Talk, Institute de Fisica Teoretica, 2014
Theory Seminar, CERN, Geneva, 2013
Colloquium, Brown University, 2013
Seminar, The Institute for Advanced Study, 2011 Princeton, NJ Oct 2011
Colloquium, University of the West Indies, Barbados, 2011
Colloquium, Hamilton College, NY, 2011
Colloquium, Rowan University, NJ, Oct 2011
Public Lecture, The University of the West Indies, Barbados,
2011
Panel Talk. XI Aegean Cosmology School, Greece, 2011
Colloquium, Dartmouth College, 2011
Seminar, MIT, 2010
Seminar Albert Einstein Institute, Berlin Germany, 2010
Invited Talk, GOOGLE Complex, Mountain view, 2010
Panel Talk, NORDITA, Stockholm, Sweden, 2010
Seminar, UC San Diego, CA, 2010
Keynote Address, John Wesley Powell Memorial Lecture (AAAS) American Association for
the Advancement of Science, 2010
Colloquium, Villanova University, 2010
Colloquium, University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign, 2009
Colloquium, The Perimeter Institute of Theoretical Physics, Canada, 2009

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Seminar The Perimeter Institute of Theoretical Physics, 2009
Theory Seminar Princeton University, 2009
Keynote Address, Temple University Graduate Symposium, 2009
Invited Talk, Marcel Grossman Meeting, Paris, France, 2009
Colloquium University of Tennessee, 2009
A Colloquium Oak Ridge National Laboratories, 2009
Invited Seminar, "Quantum Gravity and Cosmology" Florida Atlantic University, 2009
GOOGLE Tech Talk, GOOGLE Complex, 2009
Panel Talk, National Academy of Sciences, New Delhi, India, 2009
Seminar, University of Chicago, 2009
Seminar, Cal Tech, 2009
Seminar, University of Pennsylvania, 2009
Panel Talk, The Annual Meeting of National Society of Black Physicists, 2008
Theory Seminar, University of Pennsylvania, 2007
Colloquium, Haverford College, 2007
Seminar, McGill University, Canada, 2007
Seminar, Carnegie Mellon University, University of Pittsburgh, 2007
Public Lecture, National Geographic Society Headquarters, Wash.
Colloquium, Colgate University, 2006
Seminar, University of Amsterdam, 2006
Seminar, University of Utrecht, 2006
Invited Seminar, UC Berkeley Astrophysics, 2006
Invited Seminar, ISCAP, Columbia, 2006
Seminar, National Society of Black and Hispanic Physicists, 2006
Lecture, McGill University, Canada, 2005
Public Lecture, U. West Indies, Trinidad, W.I. , 2005
Plenary Talk, U. British Columbia, 2005
American Physical Society Spring Meeting, 2004
Invited Seminar, Harvard University, 2005
Seminar, MIT, 2005
Departmental Colloquium, Duke University, 2005
Seminar, California Institute of Technology, 2004
Public Lecture, Duke University, 2004
Colloquium, University of Michigan, 2004
Seminar Jefferson Lab, Hampton Virginia, 2004
Seminar, Perimeter Institute, Canada, 2004
Seminar, New York University, N.Y., 2004

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Seminar, UC Berkeley, Berkeley CA, 2004
Seminar, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, 2003
Columbia University, N.Y, N.Y, 2003
Seminar, Kavli ITP, UCSB, CA, 2003
Seminar, UC Davis, Davis, CA, 2004
Seminar, Cal Tech, Observational Cosmology Group, Pasadena, CA, 2003
Seminar, UCLA , Los Angeles, CA, 2004
National Society of Black Physicists, Atlanta, GA, 2003
Seminar, Perimeter Institute, Canada, 2003
Seminar, McGill University, Montreal, Canada, 2003
University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland, 2002
Seminar, Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics, Canada, 2002
Seminar, Institute for Advanced Studies, Princeton, NJ, 2002
Seminar, NYU, New York, NY, 2001
Seminar, Brown University, Providence, RI, 2001
Panel Talk, M-Theory Cosmology, Cambridge University, Cambridge, U.K 2001
Panel Talk , Corfu Summer Institute, Corfu, Greece, 2001
Seminar, Columbia University, N.Y., 2001
Colloquium, NASA Goddard Astrophysics Lab, 2001
Public Lecture in London, London, U.K, 2001
Seminar, Cambridge University, U.K, 2001
Seminar, Imperial College, U.K, 2001
Seminar, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, 2001
Panel Talk, Aspen Center for Physics, Aspen, CO, 2000
Public Talk, Summerbridge School, Providence, RI, 2000
Seminar, University of The West Indies, Kingston, Jamaica, 1999
Seminar, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, 1999
Seminar, Brown University, Providence, RI, 1997
Talk, Brazilian School of Gravity and Cosmology, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 1997

Service:

i.) To the University

Founder, Organizer and Lecturer in Dartmouth Adventures in STEM (DAS) pre-orientation science research camp for pre-freshman, 2014-2015

Department Colloquium committee, 2015

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Organizer and Convenor of Finkelstein Fest to life work of David Ritz-Finkelstein, 2014

Graduate Admissions Committee, Dartmouth College, 2012-2014

Graduate Admissions Committee, Penn State University, 2006-2008

Steering Committee of Institute of Rhetoric and Writing, Dartmouth College, 2014-2015

Organizer for the Annual EE Just Science Symposium, Dartmouth College, 2014

Public Lecture Committee, Dartmouth College, 2012-2014

Organizer for the Annual EE Just Science Symposium, Dartmouth College, 2013

Organizer for the EE Just Science Symposium, Dartmouth College, 2012

Director of the EE Just STEM Scholars Program (60 students, 4 staff), Dartmouth College, 2012-Present

Co-founded the Coleman Interdisciplinary Lecture Series at Haverford College, 2009-2012

Steering Committee, Mellon Mays Undergraduate, Fellowship, 2008-2012

Steering Committee for Hurford Humanities Center, 2008-2011

ii.) To the Profession

Editorial Board, Journal Universe, 2014-Present

Journal Referee: Physics Review Letters, Physics Review D, Journal of Cosmology and Astrophysics, Classical and Quantum Gravity, Physics Letters B, 2001-Present

APS Bouchet Award Committee, 2014

NSF Grant Panel, 2009 -Present

NSF Graduate Fellowship Panel 2012

Natural Sciences Advisory Council, Present

co-Editor and Consultant for National Geographic School Publishing (physics), Present
Science Advisor, National Lab Day, 2010

Review Committee, Bowdoin College Physics Department (10 year cycle) 2009

Board of Directors Network for the Improvement of World Health, Ghana, Present
Member (18 years)

National Society of Black Physicists 2009-Present

Steering Committee, Hurford Humanities Center, Haverford College Feb 2009

National Science Foundations Grant Panel Committee, High Energy Physics

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Ph.D Students:

Deepak Vaid, Ph.D. Penn State, 2007, Tenure track Assistant Professor at National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal
Joseph Ochoa, Ph.D. Penn State, 2008, Visiting Assistant Professor of Physics, Haverford
Nico Yunes, Ph.D. Penn State, 2006, Tenured Associated Professor of Physics, Montana State
Samuel Cormack, Ph.D candidate, Dartmouth
Dhrubo Jyoti, Ph.D candidate, Dartmouth
Robert Sims, Ph.D candidate, Dartmouth

Undergraduate Research Students:

Stephan Johnson, Dartmouth Student, Class of 2016
Luis Martinez, Dartmouth Student, Class of 2015
Martin Blood-Forsythe, Haverford College
Apker Award Finalist, Churchill Award, Goldwater Scholarship
M.S. Physics, Cambridge University
Currently a Ph.D student in Physics at Harvard University
Deriba Olana, Harvard University
Currently Ph.D in Applied Physics at Harvard University
Annie Preston '12, Haverford College
Currently applying to physics theory Ph.D. Programs in computer science
Alex Cahill '11, Haverford College
currently Physics Ph.D student at UCLA Garrett Vanacore '11, Haverford College
currently Ph.D at U. Illinois, condensed matter theory
Samuel Rodriques '13, Haverford College Goldwater Fellowship
Currently a Physics Ph.D. Student at MIT

Postdoctoral Fellows Mentored:

Prof. Tirthabir Biswas, Currently Faculty at Loyola University
Prof. Gianluca Calcagni Currently Tenured Faculty at Instituto de Estructura de la Materia, CSIC, Madrid, Spain

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Prof. Nico Yunes, Currently faculty at Montana State, Montana

Prof. Antonino Marciano, Currently faculty at Fudan University, Shanghai China

Dr. Nia Imara, Currently Postdoc at Harvard Smithsonian, Harvard University

Dr. Andy Randon, Currently a start up Entrepreneur, Boulder CO

Courses:

Undergraduate Courses

Modern Physics

Intermediate Quantum Mechanics

Solid State Physics

Introduction to Mechanics

Honors Mechanics

General Relativity for Undergraduates

Understanding the Universe: History of Physics

Relativistic Quantum Mechanics

Graduate Courses

Quantum Mechanics

Advanced Quantum Mechanics

Introduction to Cosmology

The Standard Model of Particle Interactions

Introduction to Quantum Field Theory

Select Outreach Activities

National Book Tour, Summer 2016, Gave over 10 talks on music and modern physics.

Panel Talk, SOUNDBREAKS, Swarthmore College, PA, 2015

Public Talk, STEM Caribbean, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, Mar 2015

Moderated the World Premiere for Particle Fever, Neuhouse, NY, 2013

Moderated discussion with Brian Greene, Neuhouse, NY

GOOGLE Tech Talk, Mountain View, CA July 2013

TED Talk, NYC, 2013

Public Lecture, Caribbean Philosophical Association, 2012

Cover Article, New Scientist Magazine, UK, 2011

Feature in Discovery Network's Through the Wormhole with Morgan Freeman, 2012

Public Lecture, Univ. of the West Indies, Barbados W.I., 2011

Keynote Address, National Geographic School Publishing Teachers Conference, 2011

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NOVA ScienceNow, PBS feature , 2011
Google SciFoo Presenter and Participant, 2010
Keynote Address, John Wesley Powell Memorial Lecture, AAAS/Rice University, 2010
PBS Appearance in Series Closer to Truth(4 Episodes), 2010
Public Lecture and TV appearance, The Government of Trinidad and Tobago, 2009
Keynote Address, Temple University Minority Graduate Symposium, 2009
World Science Festival Public Lecture, Genoa, Italy, 2009
Public Lecture, Juniata College, 2009
ATempleton Foundation Promotional Video Film, 2009
Keynote Address, National Science Teachers Conference, 2008
Invited Talk, SciFoo, Google Complex, 2008
Black History Month Keynote Address, NOAA 2008
Featured Video Interview, www.Bigthink.com, 2008