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## Education

**2021-2022** MSc in Quantum Fields and Fundamental Forces - Imperial College London  
Course Representative

**Jul 2021** Hadron Collider Summer School - University of Goettingen

**2017-2021** MSci in Theoretical Physics - Royal Holloway, University of London  
First Class Honours

## Research Experience

**Aug 2021 -** “Disordered-Induced quantum spin liquids”, Royal Holloway University of London

**Sep 2021** Awarded EPMS scheme funding 4-weeks summer project. Supervisor: Jon Goff

- Structural diffuse neutron scattering has been observed from such a candidate **quantum spin liquid**
- I have used computer simulation (Python) to calculate the **defect structure** of  $Y_2Ti_2O_{7-\delta}$  and for general pyrochlore structures using **diffuse neutron scattering**

**Jan 2021 -** “Calculations methods for hadron colliders: Next-to-leading order cross section for  $q\bar{q} \rightarrow e^-e^+$ ” **69/100**

**Mar 2021** 4th year Major Project. Supervisor: Dr. Nikolas Kauer

- Explained Asymptotic behaviour of **QCD** theory including Factorisation and Parton Distribution Functions (**PDF**)
- I calculated Leading Order and **Next-to-Leading Order** for the process. **Wick rotation** and **Pauli-Villars** Regularisation methods used for Virtual Corrections. Two body and **Three-body** computations provided
- By showing the **explicit calculation** I was able to obtain predictions for the hadron colliders despite the proton's non-perturbative nature

**Sep 2020 -** “Extra dimensions: A unified picture for Physics beyond the Standard Model” **76/100**

**Nov 2020** 4th year Research review. Supervisor: Dr. Nikolas Kauer

- Explained the **Kaluza-Klein idea** where both **compactifying on manifolds and on orbifolds** with the example of embedding **MSSM** into extra dimensions
- By using **D-Branes** and **Type I strings** in the context of large extra dimensions has been showed that the **fundamental scales** such as Planck, GUT and string scale **are not fixed** and can be lowered at TeV range introducing the Brane World scenario
- I have addressed the **Hierarchy problem** both in **flat** and **warped** extra dimensions in a **Randall-Sundrum (RS1)** scenario using **Anti deSitter** space

**Sep 2019 -** “Phenomenological and Theoretical structure of Higgs boson decays” **77/100**

**Nov 2019** 3rd year project. Supervisor: Professor Stephen Gibson

- Explained the **Higgs mechanism** and Theoretically derived the function for the **Higgs loop-decay modes**
- I used ROOT and applied it to plot different graphs of decay channels of Higgs boson resulting with the **decay branching ratio**

**Jun 2019 - National Physical Laboratories, Quantum Metrology Institute**

**Aug 2019** *Scientist, SEPnet Summer Placement*

- Developed a Closed loop control For magneto transport measurement system, developing **circuits** and a C++ program in Arduino signalling the magnet through **LabVIEW control**
- Developed a **new equation** in PID controller for particular magnet system **resolving** overshoot problem
- Developed a **library** in C++ for Arduino using **Classes**, tuning the parameter of the **PID control**
- Circuit design and use of **3D printers** to construct end product

## Teaching

**Oct 2020 - Educational Centre *giardino dei mille colori* Associazione C.e.L.u.S**

**Present** *Tutor in Physics*

- Actively teaching Physics and Maths for disadvantaged students of 6-18 year-old.

**Sep 2017 - Private Teaching**

**Oct 2020** *Music Theory and Music instrument teacher*

- On request thought Persian musical instrument Ney and Violin
- On request thought Classical Music theory

## Awards

**Aug 2021 - Awarded EPMS scheme funding for 4-weeks summer project (1200£)**

**Sep 2021** *Theoretical Research at Royal Holloway University of London*

**Jun 2019 - Awarded SEPnet Summer Placement funding for 8-weeks (2400£)**

**Aug 2019** *Worked as research Scientist at National Physical Laboratories*

## Computing Skills

- Fluent in C++, **Python**, **ROOT**, **Mathematica wolfram**, **MATLAB** and **Bash**.
- Experienced in **machine learning** and **deep learning** in **python**.
- 4th year projects: Fluent in and in all major packages including **TikZ** and **Pgfplots**.
- 3rd year project: used **ROOT** in C++ to analyse different **Higgs boson** decays and mechanism.
- 2nd year project : Building a **GUI** with **QT5** on **python** with **classes**, achieving **9/10**.
- 1st year project: Used and analysed **chaos theory** on **Mathematica wolfram** and Grapher on **Mac Os**.
- Created a **new library** for Tuning PID controls in C++ applied on **Arduino**.