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### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Tufts University, 1985  
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### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Visiting Research Professor, University of Maryland, 2016-2017  
Clark Way Harrison Visiting Professor, Washington University, Spring 2015  
Director, Cosmology Initiative, Arizona State University, 2010-  
Professor of Physics, Arizona State University, 2010-  
Member, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, 2007-2008  
Professor of Physics, Case Western Reserve University, 1999-2010  
Warren E. Rupp Associate Professor, Case Western Reserve University, 1996-1999  
Rosenbaum Fellow, Isaac Newton Institute, Cambridge (UK), 1994  
Assistant Professor, Tufts University, 1991-1994  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Tufts University, 1989-1991  
Post-doctoral Fellow, DAMTP, University of Cambridge, 1987-1989  
Post-doctoral Fellow, Bartol Research Institute, University of Delaware, 1985-1987

### **HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS**

Clark Way Harrison Visiting Professor, Washington University, 1 January - 31 May 2015  
Outstanding Referee, Physical Review, 2008  
Member, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton 2007-2008  
Member, Foundational Questions Institute, 2007-  
Fellow, American Physical Society, 2002-  
Rosenbaum Fellow, Isaac Newton Institute, 1994  
First Prize, Gravity Research Foundation Essay Competition, 1987  
Gold Medal, Allahabad University, 1980  
National Science Talent Scholar, India, 1976

### **OTHER POSITIONS**

Scientific Associate, CERN, August-November 2023  
Visiting Professor, University of Geneva, June-July 2023  
Member at Large, American Physical Society, 4 Corners Section, 2022-  
Advisory Committee, BCVSPIN (promotes research in Southeast Asian countries), 2021-  
Visitor, Institute for Advanced Study, 2008-2010  
Visiting Scientist, Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research, 2006-2007  
Visiting Professor, University of Paris VII & XI, 2005, 2019

Visiting Professor, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, 2001

## **GRANTS**

APS Moore Award, \$2992 Visitor Travel Grant 2019, PI.  
DOE, ~\$120K/year/investigator from 1995-present as PI/co-I.  
NSF, \$5K, PI, 2000; ~\$19K, US-Swiss coop. grant, co-I, 1994-96; ~\$16K/year, PI, 1992-95.  
NASA, ~\$80K/year/investigator, co-I, 2004-07.  
FQXi, \$14.4K, PI, 2008-2009; \$6K, PI, 2007.  
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## **CLOSELY ASSOCIATED STUDENTS**

Teerthal Patel, current ASU.  
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Yifung Ng, in private sector.  
Hong Liu, Professor, MIT.  
Dejan Stojkovic, Professor, SUNY at Buffalo.  
Levon Pogosian, Professor, Simon Fraser University.  
Sourish Dutta, Instructor, Vanderbilt University.  
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## **CLOSELY ASSOCIATED POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS**

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Borun Chowdhury, postdoc, CERN.  
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Dragan Huterer, Professor, University of Michigan.  
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## PUBLICATIONS

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## TEACHING

### ***Undergraduate courses:***

Introductory physics for engineers (freshman).  
Introductory physics for non-engineering students (freshman).  
Modern physics (sophomores).  
Mathematical methods (sophomores).  
Quantum mechanics I (juniors).  
Quantum mechanics II (juniors).  
Electromagnetism (juniors).  
Online Quantum mechanics I (juniors).  
Online Quantum mechanics II (juniors).

### ***Graduate courses:***

General Relativity.  
Cosmology.  
Quantum Mechanics.  
Quantum field theory I.  
Quantum field theory II.  
Advanced classical mechanics.  
Statistical mechanics.  
Special Topics: Topological Defects.

## **RECENT CONFERENCES AND SCHOOLS**

- Invited speaker (remote), CosPA2023, Hong Kong, 13 November 2023.
- Invited speaker, The Early Universe: A Window to New Physics, U Florida, Gainesville, 20 October 2023.
- Invited speaker, Topological Defects, IBS, Daejeon (South Korea), 25 September 2023.
- Invited speaker, Workshop on Cosmological Magnetic Fields, Lorentz Center, Leiden, 30 August 2023.
- Invited speaker (remote), “A journey through the theoretical universe, Toulouse, 29 June 2023.
- Invited speaker (remote), Cosmic Magnetism in Voids and Filaments, Univ of Bologna, 23 January 2023.
- Invited speaker, Testing Gravity, Simon Fraser University, 19 January 2023.
- Invited speaker, Olentzero workshop at University of Bilbao, Bilbao, 16 December 2022.
- Invited speaker, Workshop on Superconducting Strings, IAP, Paris, 5-10 December 2022.
- Invited plenary speaker, XV International Conference on Interconnections between Particle Physics and Cosmology, 6-10 June 2022.
- Invited speaker, Lorentz Center workshop on “Fundamental Physics at the Crossroads”, Leiden, 23-29 February 2020.
- Invited lecturer, RESCEU Summer School, Akita, Japan, 23-26 August 2019.
- Invited speaker, Royal Society meeting on “Topological Avatars of New Physics”, London, UK, 4-5 March 2019.
- Invited speaker, “Testing Gravity Workshop”, Vancouver, 23 January 2019.
- Invited speaker, Workshop on “Cosmological Probes of BSM – from the Big Bang to the LHC”, Benasque, Spain, 6-12 May 2018.
- Invited speaker, PasCos 2018 at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, 6-12 June 2018.
- Invited speaker, “Nordita Workshop on Quantum Anomalies and Chiral Magnetic Phenomena”, Stockholm, 18 September 2018
- Invited speaker, “Lorentz Center Workshop on Cosmic Strings”, Leiden, 21 October 2018
- Invited speaker, “CosPa 2017”, Kyoto University, December 10-15, 2017.
- Invited speaker, “Topological Science Symposium”, Keio University, Tokyo, November 22-23, 2017.
- Invited speaker, “Cosmic Strings”, Sao Carlos, Brazil, February 15-18, 2016.
- Invited speaker, PACIFIC 2015, Moorea, French Polynesia, September 12-19, 2015.
- Invited speaker, “Cosmological Magnetic Fields”, NORDITA, Sweden, June 22-26, 2015.
- Invited speaker, “Cosmological Frontiers in Fundamental Physics”, Perimeter Institute, July 8-11, 2013.
- Invited speaker, “Quantized Flux in Tightly Knotted and Linked Systems”, Isaac Newton Institute, December 3-7, 2012.
- Invited speaker, “Cosmic Strings”, McGill University, October 26-28, 2012.
- Invited speaker, “Workshop on P and CP Violation”, Brookhaven National Lab, June 25, 2012.
- Invited Lecturer, “Prospects in Theoretical Physics”, Institute for Advanced Study, July, 2011.
- Plenary speaker, “Primordial Magnetism”, ASU, April 2011.

## **INVITED SEMINARS AND COLLOQUIA (2022-23):**

Washington University; Nordita (Stockholm); CERN (Geneva); Imperial College (London); Arizona State University; UC Davis; Simon Fraser University; NYU; University of Delaware; Tufts University; IFAE, UAB Barcelona.

## CONFERENCES CO-ORGANIZED

- “Remnants of the Big Bang”, January, 2020.
- “ASU Precision Physics Workshop”, February, 2019.
- “Cosmic Strings”, Lorentz Center, Leiden, October 2018.
- “Origin, Evolution, and Signatures of Cosmological Magnetic Fields”, NORDITA, Stockholm, June 15 – July 10, 2015.
- “ASU-Tufts Workshop on Cosmic Strings”, ASU, February 3-5, 2014.
- “Is Our Universe Necessary?”, Origins Project workshop, ASU, January 31-February 2, 2014.
- “Matters of Gravity”, ASU, January 25, 2013.
- “Quantized Flux in Tightly Knotted and Linked Systems”, Isaac Newton Institute, Cambridge, December 3-7, 2012.
- “Coming Opportunities in Physical Cosmology”, ASU, January 25-27, 2012.
- “Primordial Magnetism”, ASU, March 30-April 2, 2011.
- “Strings and Cosmology”, APC Paris, December 10-14, 2007.
- “Confronting Gravity”, St. Thomas, March 16-21, 2006.
- “Future of Cosmology”, Cleveland, October 10-12, 2003.
- “Galactic and Cosmological Magnetic Fields”, Aspen, 1997.
- “Great Lakes Cosmology Workshop”, Cleveland, 1995.
- “Formation and Evolution of Cosmic Strings”, Cambridge, 1989.

## RECENT PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- External reviewer for promotion at Carnegie Mellon University (2023).
- Member of the Scientific Organizing Committee for the 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Gravitation and Cosmology, Guwahati (India) (2023).
- Reviewer for US-Israel Binational Science Foundation (2023).
- Reviewer for Israeli Science Foundation (2023).
- Member-at-large, APS, Four Corners Section (2022).
- Reviewer for PhD thesis at McGill University (2022).
- Reviewer for NSF (2022).
- Reviewer for Simons Foundation Investigator Award (2022).
- External advisor for promotion at Nottingham University (2022).
- NSF Panelist (2019).
- DOE reviewer (2019).
- External Reviewer for Topological Science Project, Keio University, Japan (2018).
- Fermi Cycle-10 Review Panel (2017).
- Canadian Research Chair Reviewer (2017).
- DOE Early Career Review Panel (2015).
- Reviewer for Imperial College, London, and University of Nottingham Research Fellowship Scheme (2013).
- NSF site-review panelist for Physics Frontier Center (2005).
- Referee – Physical Review Letters, Physical Review D, Physics Letters B, Classical and Quantum Gravity, Journal of Cosmology and Astrophysics, JHEP, International Journal of Modern Physics, Astronomy and Astrophysics.

Reviewer – NSF, DOE, PPARC (UK), OTKA (Hungary), Foundation for Fundamental Research on Matter (Netherlands), ETH Zurich Research Commission.

## **ADMINISTRATION/UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Director, Cosmology Initiative, ASU, 2010-  
University Senate, ASU, 2013-2014; 2016.  
College Senate, ASU, 2013-2014; 2016.  
Member, university (CWRU) curriculum committee (3 years).  
Freshman advisor at CWRU (3 years).  
Participant, service learning seminars and program at CWRU.

## **DEPARTMENT SERVICE (ASU)**

Director, Cosmology Initiative, *current*.  
Graduate Program Committee, Chair, *current*  
Budget and Policy Committee.  
Personnel Committee  
Graduate Exam Committee  
Graduate Program Committee  
Observational Cosmology Search Committee  
Experimental Cosmology Search Committee

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Public talks at the Spirit of the Senses, Phoenix, ~1/year, 2010-2018.  
Special Awards Judge, Intel Science Fair, 15 May 2013.  
Science Circle lecture, 19 February 2013.  
Co-host, Matter of Origins, Dance Exchange, 11 April 2011.  
Developed and implemented service learning component for senior project (Case Western Reserve University) in partnership with local inner city high school.