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Professional Positions

2023-present	Physics Department Chair, Brandeis University
2015-present	Professor of Physics, Brandeis University
2011–2015	Associate Professor, Brandeis University
2003-2011	Assistant and Associate Professor, MIT
2002-2003	Pappalardo Fellow, MIT
2000-2002	Research Scientist, Laboratory for Nuclear Science, MIT
1996-2000	Research Associate, Stanford Linear Accelerator Center

Education

1996	Ph.D., Turin University
1992	Laurea, Turin University

Awards and Honors

2018	Nahum Glatzer Teaching Scholar Award, Brandeis University
2010	Buechner Undergraduate Advising Award, MIT
2007	Cecil and Ida Green Career Development Professorship, MIT
2006	Outstanding Faculty Mentor Award for Undergraduate Research, MIT
2005	Charles E. Reed Faculty Initiatives Fund, MIT

Selected Professional Service

2019–2020	DOE HEP Basic Research Needs Study Group on Detector R&D, Co-convener
2016–2019	SNOLAB Board of Directors
2017–2019	SNOLAB Science and Technical Review Committee (STRC)
2014–2018	Coordinating Panel on Advanced Detectors (CPAD)
2014–2017	High Energy Physics Advisory Panel (HEPAP)
2015	Committee of Visitors (COV) for the NSF Division of Physics
2010–2014	Fermilab Physics Advisory Committee (PAC)
2011	DPF Task Force on Instrumentation in High Energy Physics
2003-2005	Executive Committee of the SLAC Users Organization (Chair 2003–04)

The Sciolla Research Group

Postdoctoral Scholars

Guglielmo Frattari 2021–present Dominique Trischuk 2022–present

Max Goblirsch 2016–2022, now LD at CERN

Gaetano Barone 2015–2018, now Research Scientist at Brown University
Giacomo Artoni 2013–2015, now Assistant Professor at Rome "La Sapienza"
Rozmin Daya 2011–2014, now Senior Machine Learning Engineer at Facebook

James Battat 2008–2010 (MIT Pappalardo Fellow), now Professor at Wellesley College

Denis Dujmic 2007–2008, now Senior Scientist at OSI Systems

Stephen Sekula 2004–2007, now Professor at Southern Methodist University

Graduate Students

Shubham Gupta 2023–present Maya Mancini 2022–present

Emily Duden 2021-present, DOE Science Graduate Research (SCGSR) Fellowship (2023),

Falkoff Graduate School Teaching Prize (2023)

Francesca Capocasa 2019–2023, Berko Memorial Prize for Outstanding Graduate Research (2022),

now BNL postdoc

Sagar Addepalli 2018–present, Falkoff Graduate School Teaching Prize (2021), Berko Memorial

Prize for Outstanding Graduate Research (2023)

Douglas Zenger 2018–2022, DOE SCGSR Fellowship (2021), then Apyan's Group

Prajita Bhattarai 2017–2023, now SLAC postdoc, CERN ATLAS PhD Grant Award (2020-2022) Jiayi Chen 2017–2022, now postdoctoral fellow at SFU; Scharff-Goldhaber Prize at BNL

(2022), Brandeis GSAS Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award (2019)

Zach Schillaci 2016–2021, now Head of Artificial Intelligence @ Effixis (Switzerland); ATLAS

Thesis Award (2022), Berko Memorial Prize for Outstanding Graduate Research

(2020), SCGSR Fellowship (2018)

Laura Bergsten 2015–2020, now Data Scientist at EQRx; SCGSR Fellowship (2017)

Hannah Herde 2014–2020, now Assistant Professor in Lund; US ATLAS Outstanding Graduate

Student Award (2018), Brookhaven Women in Science Chasman Scholarship (2017), SCGSR Fellowship (2016), Falkoff and GSAS Teaching Prize (2015)

Alessio Venturini 2012–2016, now Senior Data Scientist at the Adecco Group (Zurich)

Stefano Zambito 2011–2015, now Lecturer at University of Geneva, US ATLAS Outstanding

Graduate Student Award (2015), Falkoff Graduate School Teaching Prize (2014),

Berko Memorial Prize for Outstanding Graduate Research (2014)

Eric Fitzgerald 2011–2014, now Data Scientist at Nike Minliang Zhao 2004–2008, then at Oracle, California

Karsten Koeneke 2004–2007, now Lecturer (Privatdozent) in Freiburg University, Germany

Engineers and Technicians

Aaron Peterson 2023-present, post-bac, stationed at BNL

Meny Raviv Moshe 2021-present, Mechanical Technician, stationed at BNL

Richard Studly 2021, Electrical Engineer

Andrei Dushkin 2017–2021, Senior Mechanical Engineer

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