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Academic Appointments

- Professor of Physics, *The Ohio State University*, 2014-
- Associate Professor of Physics, *The Ohio State University*, 2010-2014
- Reader in Physics, *University of Bristol*, 2009-2010
- Senior Lecturer in Physics, *University of Bristol*, 2007-2009
- Lecturer in Physics, *University of Bristol*, 2006-2007
- Post-doctoral Research Fellow, *University of California at Santa Barbara*, 2001-2006

Education

- Ph.D. in Physics, *University of California, Davis, USA*, 2001
- M.S. in Physics, *University of California, Davis, USA*, 1998
- A.B. in Physics and Philosophy, *Dartmouth College, USA*, 1994

Research

I am an experimental high energy physicist. My research aims to understand the fundamental constituents of matter and their interactions. I am a leading member of one of the premier high energy physics experiments in the world, the CMS experiment, where I study the energy frontier with proton-proton collisions provided by the LHC at CERN (Geneva, Switzerland). On July 4, 2012 my collaborators and I announced the discovery of the Higgs boson, a new type of fundamental particle that is believed to be responsible for the origin of mass. This historic achievement received worldwide media attention. *Science* called this discovery “the breakthrough of the year” for 2012.

Selected Publications:

1. “*Observation of a new boson at a mass of 125 GeV with the CMS experiment at the LHC*” S. Chatrchyan *et al.* [CMS Collaboration]. *Phys. Lett. B* **716**, 30 (2012)
2. “*A new boson with a mass of 125 GeV observed with the CMS experiment at the Large Hadron Collider*” S. Chatrchyan *et al.* [CMS Collaboration]. *Science* **338**, 1569 (2012)
3. “*Beyond Simplified Models: Constraining Supersymmetry on Triangles*” A. Anandakrishnan and C. S. Hill. *Phys. Lett. B* **735**, 412 (2014)
4. “*Searches for light- and heavy-flavour three-jet resonances in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV*” S. Chatrchyan *et al.* [CMS Collaboration]. *Phys. Lett. B* **730**, 193 (2014)

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5. “Search for fractionally charged particles in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV” S. Chatrchyan *et al.* [CMS Collaboration]. Phys. Rev. D. **87**, 092008 (2013)
6. “Search for stopped long-lived particles produced in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV” S. Chatrchyan *et al.* [CMS Collaboration]. JHEP **1208**, 026 (2012)
7. “Search for charge-asymmetric production of W' bosons in top pair + jet events from pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV” S. Chatrchyan *et al.* [CMS Collaboration]. Phys. Lett. B **717**, 351 (2012)
8. “Search for Stopped Gluinos in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV” V. Khachatryan *et al.* [CMS Collaboration]. Phys. Rev. Lett. **106**, 011801 (2011)
9. “Measurement of the Top Quark Mass in $p\bar{p}$ Collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 1.96$ TeV using the Decay Length Technique” D. Acosta *et al.* [CDF Collaboration], Phys. Rev. D **75**, 071102(R) (2007)
10. “A Method for Measurement of the Top Quark Mass using the Mean Decay Length of b -hadrons in $t\bar{t}$ Events” C. S. Hill, J. R. Incandela and J. M. Lamb, Phys. Rev. D **71**, 054029 (2005)

Selected Professional Activities:

- CMS Deputy Physics Coordinator (2012-2014)
- Convener, *CMS Exotica group* (2010-2012)
- Convener, *CMS V +jets group* (2008-9)
- Project Leader, *CDF Silicon Detector* (2001-2002)
- Reviewer, various funding agencies (DOE, STFC, NERSC, FWO) (*current*)
- International Scientific Committee, BOOST Conference (2012-2014)

Recent Talks:

- “Are we ready for LHC Run2?” Workshop on Frontiers of New Physics: Colliders and Beyond, The Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics, Trieste, Italy, June 2014.
- “The Evolution of the LHC (and CMS)” Mitchell Workshop on Collider and Dark Matter Physics, Mitchell Institute for Fundamental Physics, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, May 2014.
- “The Evolution of the LHC Program”, Bi-Annual Meeting of the Division of Particles & Fields of the APS, Santa Cruz, CA, Aug. 2013.
- “The Hunt for the Higgs: Has the Origin of Mass Been Found?”, AAAS Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, Feb. 2013.
- “New Results from CMS”, Kruger 2012, Kruger National Park, South Africa, Dec. 2012.
- “The Discovery of the Higgs Boson”, Colloquium, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, Aug. 2012.
- “Searches for Fractionally Charged Particles”, New Particle Physics at the LHC and Its Connection to Dark Matter, ACP, Aspen, CO, Aug. 2012.
- “Highlights from CMS Physics”, Korea University, Seoul, Korea, Oct. 2011.
- “Stopped Particle Searches at CMS” Embarking on a New Era of Discovery: LHC, Dark Matter, and Their Interplay, BCTP, Berkeley, CA, Apr. 2011.
- “Results from Searches for BSM Exotica at CMS”, New Data from the Energy Frontier, ACP, Aspen, CO, Feb. 2011.