



FSPA Report

Tom Murphy on behalf of FSPA
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30th June 2023

Fermilab Student and Postdoc Association

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Who are we?

The Fermilab Student & Postdoc Association (FSPA) represents the community of early career researchers at Fermilab, including all students, postdocs, summer students, and interns.

What do we do?

We organize events throughout the year, including the New Perspectives conference and annual Fermilab vs. Argonne Soccer Match, and cosponsor many smaller social events designed to engage the community of students, postdocs, and other early career researchers local to Fermilab. FSPA also acts as custodian of long-lived documents, such as the Fermilab Guide to Life, and provides resources via the FSPA webpages.

And, we're a great resource that's available to you if you've got any questions or problems while you're at Fermilab. **If you have any questions for the officers feel free to send an email to fspa_officers@fnal.gov.**

Be sure to subscribe to our mailing list, fnalgrad@fnal.gov, by following [this link](#). Also, like us on [Facebook](#) or follow us on [twitter](#) to keep up to date on all of the goings on this year!

The FSPA mission

Each year, a core group of democratically elected officers oversees the utilization of funds allocated to FSPA by the Fermi Research Alliance (FRA), via the Fermilab Directorate, towards the accomplishment of two key aspects of the FSPA mission:

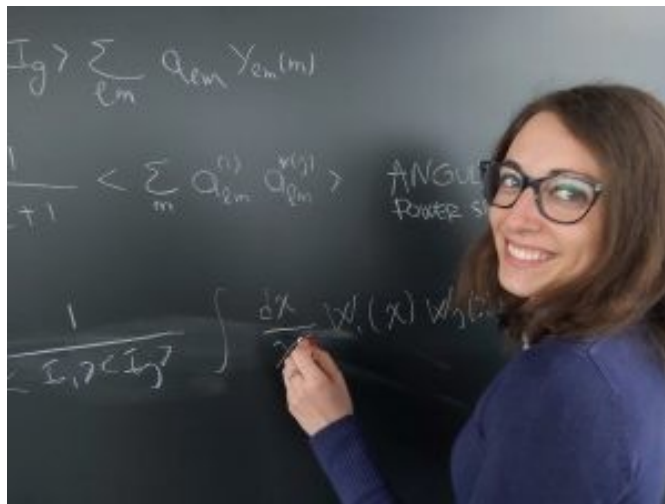
- **Support the community of students, postdocs, and all other early career researchers at Fermilab by performing endeavors such as**
 - **Providing resources**
 - **Organizing social events and the annual New Perspectives Conference**
 - **Holding professional development activities**
 - **Organizing Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion related activities**
- **Act as a liaison between students/postdocs and the Fermilab directorate**



2022-23 FSPA officers. Left to right, top: Olivia Meredith Bitter, Ishanee Pophale, Tom Murphy; bottom: Elena Pinetti, Polina Abratenko

Who are we?

- We are democratically elected by the student and postdoc communities each September.
- One officer from the previous year joined by four or five new officers.
- The officer from the previous year provides continuity and experience for the rest of the group.



What do we do?

- We organize events throughout the year, including the New Perspectives conference.
- Support the student and postdoc communities that work at Fermilab.
 - Organizing social events
 - Organizing career development events
 - Providing resources to early-career scientists at Fermilab
- Act as liaisons between students/postdocs and the Fermilab directorate.
- Participate in the annual HEP advocacy trip in Washington DC



Our Role as Liaisons

- Students and postdocs can email us with their concerns.
- We communicate those issues to the directorate.
- Particular emphasis is placed on those from historically under represented groups.
- Ties into our commitments to diversity and inclusion.



Career Development

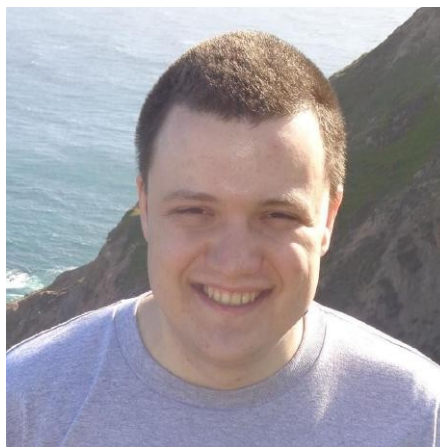
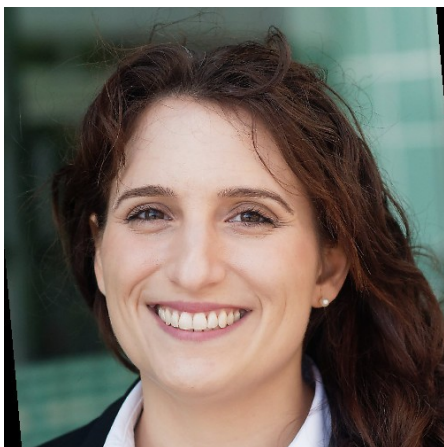
- Monthly talks given by other early career professionals
- Cover a wide variety of topics:
 - Working at DOE National Laboratories.
 - Financial modeling.
- Gives exposure to various careers pathways and opportunities.

Next Event

Date and Location	Topic	Speaker
June 1st, 2023 (ZOOM) & WH12X	Predictive Modelling in Finance	Katherine Rybacki (Zopa, London)

Past Talks

Date and Location	Topic	Speaker	Slides / Recording
May 4th, 2023 (ZOOM) & WH8X	Navigating Career Opportunities at the DOE National Laboratories	Steven Gardiner (Fermilab)	Slides / Video
April 6th, 2023 (ZOOM) & WH12X	From Colliders to Neutrinos to Data Science to Whatever It Is That I Do Now	Tia Miceli (Fermilab)	



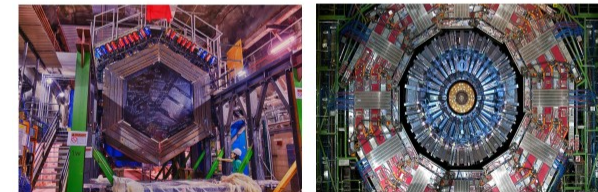
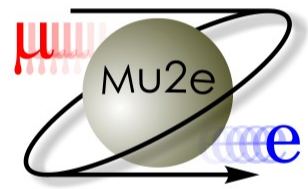
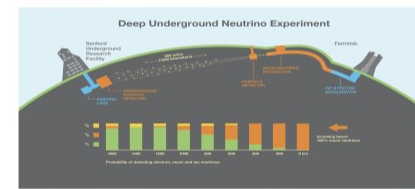
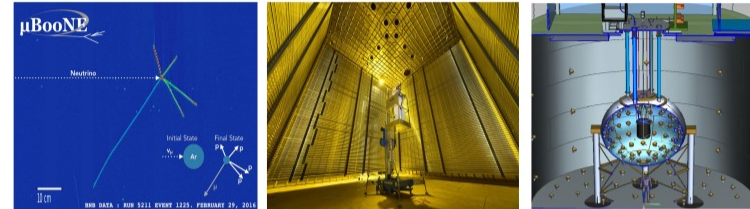
New Perspectives Conference

- Unique conference intended for early-career researchers organized by early-career researchers.
- Talks are pitched at an approachable level, allowing for broader engagement.
- 54 Talks given over the course of two days.
- This year we had 181 participants.
- Career panel with three guest panelists.



 **New Perspective 2023** 26th to 27th June
Abstract Deadline: 4th June

Your chance to present your research to the wider community of Fermilab!
Be a part of New Perspective by registering and submitting your abstract.



More Pictures from New Perspectives



HEP Advocacy

- Current and former FSPA officers make up a large constituency of the annual HEP advocacy DC trip.
- This year three officers traveled to Washington DC to speak with congressional offices.
- We thank them for their support, share our enthusiasm and excitement for HEP, and tell them about the progress we have made since the last year.
- This was our first in-person trip since 2019 due to the pandemic.



Get Involved

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Contact the officers: fspa_officers@fnal.gov

Visit our website: fspa.fnal.gov

Reach out with any suggestions, feedback
and ideas for other ways we can help

Run in the election to become an FSPA
Officer and have the privilege of serving your
community!

Elections will be held in September, so please
begin to consider who to nominate to this
important position, or nominate yourself!

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Elections

Elections are coming up soon. Stay tuned.

We need enthusiastic members to carry forward the FSPA mission as Fermilab's Student & Postdocs!

Meet the new elected officers next October.



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Thank you