# Ethan Levy

## Physics Undergraduate, University of Maryland College Park

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## **Key Overview**

Senior at the University of Maryland in the physics department with a minor in sustainability. Previously interned as a theorist in supersymmetry with a paper in publishing. Seeking an outstanding graduate program in the physical sciences to conduct research in topological photonics and light-matter interactions in photonic crystals.

## SKILLS

- Project planning and management
- > Logical reasoning, data analysis, creative problem solving
- Experienced in Python, Matlab, Ansys Lumerical, Comsol Multiphysics, Mathematica, Root, beginner C++,
- > Tutor in University Physics
- Italian, Spanish Conversational fluency

## **EXPERIENCE**

#### Compact Muon Solenoid (CMS), College Park - Scientific Researcher

DECEMBER 2024 - Present

- Used DD4hep, Geant4 simulation software modeling dual-readout calorimetry to analyze Cerenkov and Scintillation light in hadronic fibers. Under Drs. Sarah Eno, Christopher Palmer.
- Poster: "DD4hep as a Tool for Studying Dual-Readout Calorimetry", *Second Annual U.S. Future Circular Collider (FCC) Workshop 2024*. Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge, Massachusetts, (March 2024).

#### Joint Quantum Institute (JQI), College Park - Scientific Researcher

JUNE 2023 - FEBRUARY 2024

• Designed, executed, and analyzed simulations related to topological photonics and light-matter interactions. Under Dr. Mohammad Hafezi.

#### Supersymmetry Theoretical Research, College Park - Scientific Researcher

JUNE 2022 - NOVEMBER 2023

- SSTPRS Theoretical **REU** with physicist Dr. Sylvester J. Gates Jr.
- Topics include differential geometry, tensor algebra, gauge theory, Clifford algebra, Lie algebra

## **EDUCATION**

#### University of Southern California, Los Angeles - PhD

AUG 2024

- Doctoral student in Electrical Engineering Electrophysics program
- Advisors: Drs. Mercedeh Khajavikhan, Demetrios Christodoulides

#### University of Maryland, College Park - Bachelor of Science

SEPT 2020 - MAY 2024

- Undergraduate student in Physics with a minor in Sustainability
- College Park Global Scholar: Science and Global Change
- GPA: 3.59 on a 4.0 scale
- Teaching Assistant: PHYS105 (Fall 2022), PHYS132 (Spring 2023)

#### **Publications**

I. Cianciara, Aleksander J., S. James Gates Jr, Ethan T. Levy, Tarek O. Razzaz, and Jacob Richardson. "Unfolded Adinkra Properties of Supermultiplets (I)." *arXiv preprint. arXiv:2311.06842* (2023).

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

- **Eagle Scout** March 2019
- Angelo Bardasis Memorial Scholarship Recipient
- Dean's List University of Maryland Fall 2021/Spring 2023
- Awarded **Best Presentation** in the 2021 UMD Data Challenge
- Won 2nd Place in Placehack 2023
- Society of Physics Students (SPS) Member
- Founder of the Physics Club Sherwood High School