

An active and dynamic LHC Users Organisation provides a vital cohesion between the US LHC experimental groups in addition to being an important voice for the US LHC community. These roles are crucial for garnering support for the US LHC program, both from decision makers and the general public. This is especially true in these times of continually tightened budgets. If elected to serve on the US LHC Users Organisation I would bring my experience and energy to help ensure the success of the USLUO in these roles. I am currently the Fuchsberg-Levine Family Associate Professor of Physics at Duke University, conducting research on the ATLAS experiment. This includes developing more model-independent new physics searches with the current and Run 2 data, and helping to ensure a strong US presence in the future of the LHC by leading an active phase 2 silicon tracker group at Duke. In addition I am the US ATLAS Outreach and Education Coordinator, and the US TRT level 3 manager.