

Biography: I have been a member of the CMS experiment for nearly 6 years. I received my PhD at The University of Wisconsin Madison. Currently I am a postdoctoral researcher at Brown University. During my career in high energy physics I have done a wide variety of service to the experiment including extensive development and support of high level trigger and the level-1 trigger system. In addition to my service to the experiment I have contributed to a number of physics analyses in the Higgs and Electroweak groups.

Statement: The future of our field today is at a crossroads. The future of the Large Hadron Collider will be decided in some part by what happens in the next 5 years. The future is going to depend on the availability of career options for young physicists. If nothing is changed soon talented physicists are going to be forced to leave the field. I can bring the perspective of a young physicist to the USLUOEC to represent the issues that are affecting all the talented graduate students and postdocs currently working on LHC experiments.