

# Hayden Lee

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	<b>University of Chicago</b> , Kavli Institute for Cosmological Physics <i>Postdoctoral Fellow</i>	2021–2024
	<b>Harvard University</b> , Department of Physics <i>Postdoctoral Fellow</i>	2017–2021
EDUCATION	<b>University of Cambridge</b> , DAMTP <i>PhD in Theoretical Physics</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Thesis: High-Energy Aspects of Inflationary Cosmology</li><li>• Advisor: Prof. Daniel Baumann</li></ul>	2013–2017
	<b>University of Cambridge</b> , DAMTP <i>MASc (Part III) in Theoretical Physics (Distinction)</i>	2012–2013
	<b>University of Canterbury</b> , Department of Physics and Astronomy <i>BSc Hons in Mathematical Physics (First Class)</i>	2009–2011
VISITING POSITIONS	HKUST, Jockey Club Institute for Advanced Study	2017–2018
	University of Amsterdam, Institute of Physics	2015–2017
HONORS & AWARDS	KICP Fellowship	2021–2024
	Cambridge Trust Scholarship	2012–2017
	William Georgetti Scholarship	2012–2016
	Lord Rutherford Memorial Research Fellowship	2012–2015
	Sims Empire Scholarship	2012–2015
	Freemasons University Scholarship	2011
	University of Canterbury Alumni Scholarship	2011
	Haydon Prize	2010
	William Brent Wilson Memorial Prize	2010
PUBLICATIONS	[20] H. Lee and X. Wang, “Amplitude Basis for Conformal Correlators,” <i>JHEP</i> 03 (2024) 147, <a href="https://arxiv.org/abs/2312.17312">arXiv:2312.17312 [hep-th]</a>	
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[2] G. L. Pimentel, B. Wallisch, W. L. K. Wu et al. (incl. H. Lee), “Inflation: Theory and Observations,” [arXiv:2203.08128 \[astro-ph.CO\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.08128)

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## INVITED TALKS

“Amplitudes Meet Cosmology,” Simons Symposium, Vidago Palace, PT	09/2024
Amplitudes & Correlators seminar (online), Durham University, IR	06/2024
“Amplitudes 2024,” conference, IAS, US	06/2024
“IBS Workshop on Cosmological Collider,” workshop, IBS, KR	06/2024
HEP theory seminar, KAIST, KR	05/2024
Particle physics seminar, KIAS, KR	05/2024
Physics theory seminar, Boston University, US	04/2024
“Quantum Universe,” workshop, University of Chicago, US	03/2024
Physics & Astronomy colloquium, Tufts University, US	02/2024
HEP seminar, University of Pennsylvania, US	01/2024
Astrophysics talk, University of Chicago, US	12/2023
Particle physics seminar, MIT, US	11/2023
Amplitudes talk, Northwestern University, US	11/2023
“Correlators in Cortona,” workshop, Cortona, IT	09/2023
“From Amplitudes to Gravitational Waves,” conference, Nordita, SE	07/2023
Particle physics seminar, National Taiwan University, TW	05/2023
Particle physics seminar, Seoul National University, KR	05/2023
Particle physics seminar (online), University of Tsinghua, CH	04/2023
Particle physics seminar, University of Chicago, US	01/2023
Astrophysics talk, University of Chicago, US	12/2022
“Features of a Quantum de Sitter Universe,” Corfu Summer Institute, GR	09/2022
Cosmology seminar (online), Universidad de Chile, CL	12/2021
HEP seminar (online), UC San Diego, US	11/2021
Cosmology seminar (online), IAS/Princeton University, US	05/2021
KICP lunch talk (online), University of Chicago, US	03/2021
HEP seminar, Seoul National University, KR	11/2020
Cosmology seminar (online), University of Cambridge, UK	11/2020
“Cosmological Correlators,” online workshop (plenary)	09/2020
“Inflationary Imprints in Large Scale Structure,” workshop, Lorentz Center, NL	06/2020
HET seminar, Harvard University, US	02/2020
Physics seminar, University of Canterbury, NZ	01/2020
Particle physics seminar, Perimeter Institute, CA	11/2019

HET seminar, Harvard University, US	11/2019
HEP seminar, University of Pennsylvania, US	11/2019
“From Scattering to Expansion,” workshop, Northwestern University, US	10/2019
HEP Seminar, Texas A&M University, US	04/2019
“In Pursuit of New Particles and Paradigms,” conference, Aspen, US	03/2019
SITP theory colloquium, Stanford University, US	03/2019
HET seminar, Columbia University, US	11/2018
HET seminar, Harvard University, US	11/2018
“KIAS Workshop on Particle Physics and Cosmology,” workshop, KIAS, KR	11/2018
HEP seminar, University of Massachusetts Lowell, US	10/2018
Particle physics seminar, HKUST, HK	04/2018
Particle physics seminar, Case Western Reserve University, US	04/2018
Astrophysics talk, IAS, US	11/2017
HET seminar, Harvard University, US	09/2017
ITC journal club, Harvard University, US	09/2017
Particle physics seminar, KIAS, KR	08/2017
Particle physics seminar, Seoul National University, KR	08/2017
Cosmology seminar, Sungkyunkwan University, KR	08/2017
Particle physics seminar, IBS, KR	08/2017
HEP seminar, ICTP, IT	06/2017
Cosmology seminar, University of Cambridge, UK	10/2016

TEACHING      *Lecturer*, Principles of Physics II: Electromagnetism and Radiation (PHYS 0151), University of Pennsylvania, Spring 2025

*Invited lecturer*, Cosmological Bootstrap (3 review lectures), KIAS, Summer 2023

*Guest lecturer*, Introduction to Astrophysics (ASTR133), University of Chicago, Winter 2022

*Guest lecturer*, Cosmology (ASTR310), University of Chicago, Winter 2022

*Guest lecturer*, Cosmology (Physics 212), Harvard University, Spring 2019

*Invited lecturer*, Cosmological Correlators (3 review lectures), KIAS, Fall 2018

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“Cosmic Roads to New Physics,” workshop, Harvard University, US