

# CHELSEA BARTRAM

## Panofsky Fellow, Associate Scientist

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### Education

- 2019 **Ph.D. in Nuclear Physics**, *University of North Carolina*, Chapel Hill  
Thesis: A Search for *CPT*-violation in ortho-Positronium  
Advisor: Reyco Henning
- 2011 **B.A. in Physics, cum laude**, *Boston University*, Honors  
Thesis: Neutrino Oscillation Studies with GLOBES and the T2KK Proposal  
Advisor: Ed Kearns

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### Professional Experience

- Oct 2022–Present **Panofsky Fellow**, *SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory*  
**Principle Investigator of Bartram Lab**
- Technical Coordinator for DMRadio-m3
  - Lead for DMRadio-50L toroidal magnet acquisition
  - Lead for DMRadio-50L data acquisition system
  - Analysis Chair for ADMX
  - Leading high-frequency R&D ADMX-VERA efforts at SLAC
- Mar 2019–2022 **Postdoctoral Researcher**, *University of Washington*  
**Advisor: Leslie Rosenberg**
- Commissioned ADMX detector and led data-taking operations.
  - Commissioned Sidecar prototype cavity and led data-taking operations.
  - Developed automation scripts for cavity data-taking process.
  - Designed RF electronics for resonant feedback injection.
  - Created interactive monitoring webpages for data acquisition.
  - Demonstrated first implementation of a Josephson Traveling Wave Parametric amplifier in an axion search.
- Jan 2014–Feb 2019 **Graduate Student**, *University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*  
**Advisor: Reyco Henning**
- Developed conceptual design and computed sensitivity of a tabletop search for *CP*- and *CPT*-violation in positronium.
  - Designed and evaluated experimental source holder configurations to optimize detector performance.
  - Designed, optimized and built data acquisition 96-channel (DAQ) system.
  - Performed comprehensive detector and DAQ system characterization measurements.
  - Conducted ROOT-based data analysis for *CPT*-violation search.

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### Awards & Fellowships

- 2022 Panofsky Fellow
- 2018 DNP Travel Award
- 2017 UNC Dissertation Completion Fellowship
- 2017 3rd Place Poster Prize TAUP

2012 Eugen Merzbacher Fellowship

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## Selected Invited Talks

- 2024 Particle Physics Conference, Hyderabad: “Status and Plans of ADMX”
- 2024 University of Chicago TeVPA: “Low Frequency Dark Matter Waves: a forecast”
- 2024 UC Santa Cruz: “Ringing in the New Resonators”
- 2024 Axion Conference at DESY: “Harmonizing the Haloscopes”
- 2023 LTD Conference in Daejeon, Korea: “Search for the QCD Axion with ADMX”
- 2023 Princeton Wave-Like Dark Matter Workshop: “ADMX”
- 2022 CMD Manchester: “Exploring the realm of the axion with quantum devices in ADMX”
- 2022 Yale Wright Lab Seminar: “A Bird’s Eye View of Wave-Like Dark Matter”
- 2022 Recontres de Moriond: “Axion Dark Matter eXperiment”
- 2022 Joint INPA – RPM Seminar at LBL: “Combing the cosmos: A deep dive into dark matter and fundamental symmetries”
- 2021 Keynote Address: Australian Research Council Centre of Excellence Workshop: “To see 85% of the world in a grain of sand: search for wave-like dark matter in the ADMX Run 1C dataset”
- 2021 Rising Stars Symposium: “Winds of change in wave-like dark matter”
- 2021 Fermilab Users Meeting: “Dark Matter New Horizons”
- 2021 Cambridge High Energy Workshop: “Venturing a glimpse at the dark matter halo with ADMX”
- 2021 QSFP UK Workshop: “Axions and Wave-like Dark Matter”
- 2021 University of Sydney: “Matter matter everywhere but not enough, we think”
- 2021 Axions Beyond Gen 2 Invited Talk: “Wave-like Dark Matter on the Horizon”
- 2020 UC Santa Barbara Invited Talk: “Searching for the QCD Axion with the ADMX Receiver”
- 2020 ICHEP Plenary Talk: “Wave-like dark matter and Axions”
- 2020 Rice University: “Finding the signal in the noise: an exploration of the Axion Dark Matter eXperiment analysis”
- 2020 Rutgers University: “Searching for Axion Dark Matter with the ADMX Haloscope”
- 2020 ICHEP Plenary: “Wave-like dark matter and Axions”
- 2019 Yale: “The Unexpected World of Discrete Fundamental Symmetries, from Positronium to Axions”

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## Publications

- [1] C Bartram et al. “Dark matter axion search using a Josephson Traveling wave parametric amplifier”. In: *Review of Scientific Instruments* 94.4 (2023).
- [2] C Bartram et al. “Nonvirialized axion search sensitive to Doppler effects in the Milky Way halo”. In: *Physical Review D* 109.8 (2024), p. 083014.
- [3] C Bartram et al. “Search for invisible axion dark matter in the 3.3–4.2  $\mu$  eV mass range”. In: *Physical review letters* 127.26 (2021), p. 261803.

- [4] Chelsea Bartram, Reyco Henning, and Daniel Primosch. “Demonstration of o-Ps detection with a cylindrical array of NaI detectors”. In: *Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research Section A: Accelerators, Spectrometers, Detectors and Associated Equipment* 966 (2020), p. 163856.
- [5] Chelsea Bartram et al. “Axion dark matter experiment: Run 1B analysis details”. In: *Physical Review D* 103.3 (2021), p. 032002.
- [6] C Boutan et al. “Axion Dark Matter eXperiment: Run 1A analysis details”. In: *Physical Review D* 109.1 (2024), p. 012009.
- [7] S Chakrabarty et al. “Low frequency, 100–600 MHz, searches with axion cavity haloscopes”. In: *Physical Review D* 109.4 (2024), p. 042004.
- [8] Taj A Dyson et al. “High-volume tunable resonator for axion searches above 7 GHz”. In: *Physical Review Applied* 21.4 (2024), p. L041002.
- [9] R Khatiwada et al. “Axion dark matter experiment: Detailed design and operations”. In: *Review of Scientific Instruments* 92.12 (2021).
- [10] Chao-Lin Kuo et al. “Maximizing Quantum Enhancement in Axion Dark Matter Experiments”. In: *arXiv preprint arXiv:2411.13776* (2024).
- [11] X Li et al. “Compton scattering from He 4 at the TUNL HI  $\gamma$  S facility”. In: *Physical Review C* 101.3 (2020), p. 034618.
- [12] X Li et al. “Proton Compton scattering from linearly polarized gamma rays”. In: *Physical Review Letters* 128.13 (2022), p. 132502.
- [13] T Nitta et al. “Search for a dark-matter-induced cosmic axion background with ADMX”. In: *Physical Review Letters* 131.10 (2023), p. 101002.
- [14] MH Sikora et al. “Compton scattering from He 4 at 61 MeV”. In: *Physical Review C* 96.5 (2017), p. 055209.

## Computing Skills

Languages C++, Python, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, bash  
 Scientific ROOT, Geant4

Platforms Linux, Git, Jupyter  
 Hardware Arduino, Raspberry Pi

## Supervision

Postdocs ○ Andrew Yi (current)

Graduate ○ Pam Stark (current, permanent)  
 ○ Hope Fu (rotating for one quarter)  
 ○ Barkotel Zemenu (rotating for one quarter)

Post-bac ○ Jacob Laurel (current)

- Undergrad
- Celeste Virador (2024)
  - Neel Roy (2024)
  - Devansh Dhabhai (2024)
  - Shaun Lee (2021)
  - Preston Dicks (2020)
  - Hima Korandla (2020, now at University of Hawaii)
  - Elijah Burns (2020)
  - Daniel Primosch (2019-2020, now at UCSB)
  - Catriona Thomson (2019)
  - Nicole Man (2019, now at PNNL)
  - Michaela Guzetti (2019, now at UW)
  - Jake Murphy (2016-2018)
  - Chiara Salemi (2015-2017, now Berkeley faculty)
  - Ryan Petersberg (2015-2016, now at staff at Yale)
  - Kadeem Nibbs (2015, now software engineer at Opendoor)
  - Baird Howland (2014)

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## Professional Activities

- KIPAC Post-doctoral fellowship hiring committee (x3)
- KIPAC Post-bac hiring committee (x1)
- Review Panel for DOE HEP Cosmic Frontier (x1)
- Review Panel for DOE HEP R&D (x1)
- Review Panel for NP (x1)
- Review Panel for NSF (x1)
- Co-organizer for the CPAD workshop at SLAC
- Reviewer for Physical Review (x4)
- Hiring committee at CENPA, UW (x2)
- Session Chair for TIPP
- Grant Reviewer for National Science Center of Poland
- Lead Snowmass Community Planning Meeting Session #74
- Coordinated and Wrote 4–10 GHz Axion White Paper for Snowmass

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## Other

- Conversant in French
- General class license in Amateur Radio, call sign KD8HNZ