

Columbia Department of Physics PhD Graduates

September 2018

Maximilian Abitbol

"Studying the effects of galactic and extragalactic foregrounds on cosmic microwave background observations."

Dissertation Sponsor and Research Advisor: Professor Bradley Johnson

Heather McCarrick

"Design and performance of kinetic inductance detectors for cosmic microwave background polarimetry."

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Zachary Greene

"XENONIT: Spin-independent WIMP dark matter results and a model to characterize the reduction of electronegative impurities in its 3/2 ton liquid xenon detector."

Dissertation Sponsor and Research Advisor: Professor Elena Aprile

October 2018

Laura Havener

"Precision measurements of jet quenching in relativistic heavy ion collisions at the LHC."

Dissertation Sponsor and Research Advisor: Professor Brian Cole

December 2018

Drew Edelberg

"Systems of transition metal dichalcogenides: Controlling applied strain and defect density with direct impact on material properties."

Dissertation Sponsor and Research Advisor: Professor Abhay Pasupathy

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Zhuoran He

"Computational Studies and Algorithmic Research of Strongly Correlated Materials."

Dissertation Sponsor and Research Advisor: Professor Andy Millis