

# My career



# High school

- Did not take physics, calculus
- Started ahead in math and science, ended behind
- Wanted to be a musician

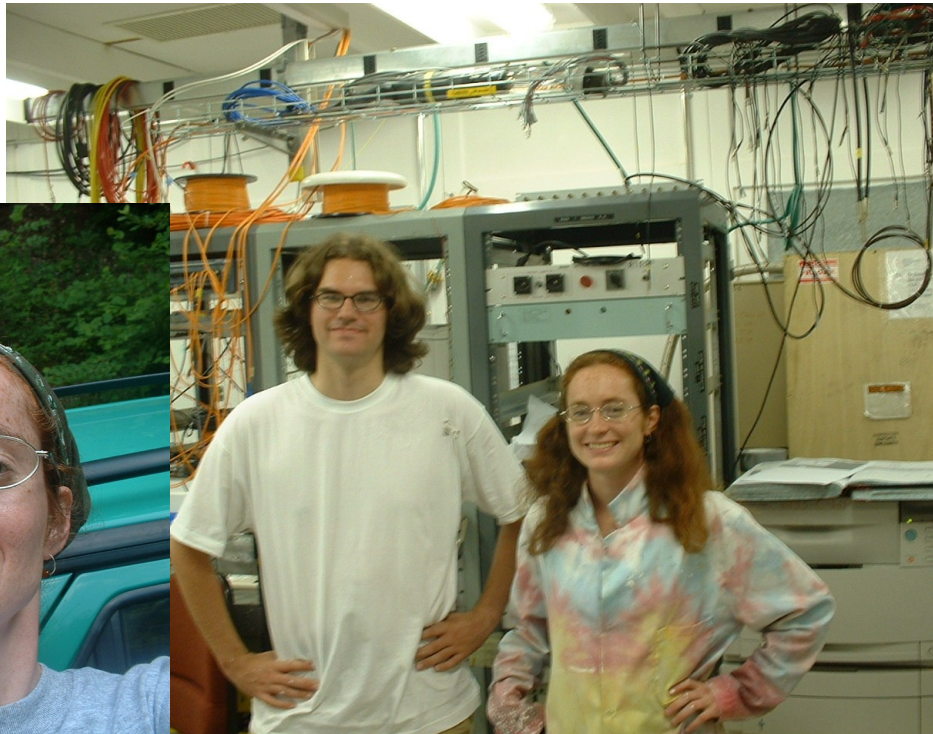


HERITAGE HIGH SCHOOL  
Commencement  
June 10, 1998

Graduation  
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# Undergrad

- Colorado State University, BS 2003  
Physics & Biochemistry with minors in chemistry, math, and German
- First summer: Taught archery at a summer camp
- Research experience
  - In biochemistry: UNC Chapel Hill, CSU, Leiden University
  - In physics: CSU, CERN



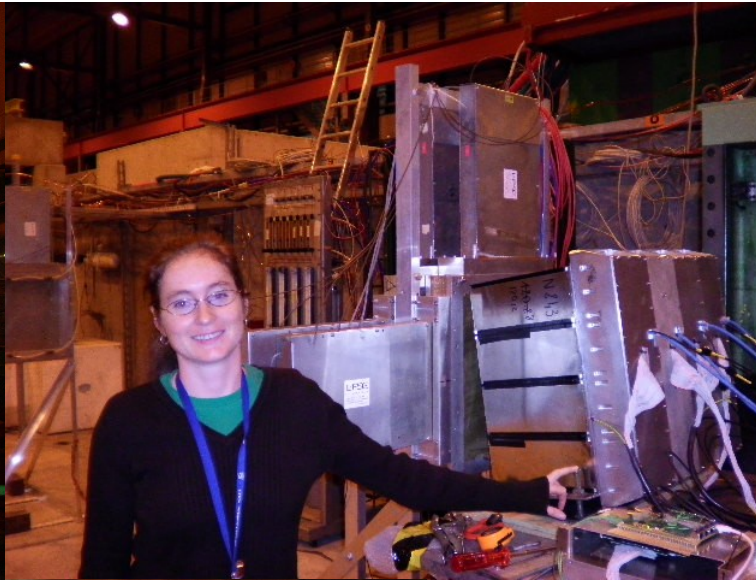
# Grad school

- Yale, PhD 2009  
Relativistic Heavy Ion Physics
- TA'd nearly every semester. Paid off my student loans.



# Post doc

- University of Tennessee, Knoxville



# Tenure Track Professor





# My students









# Hobbies

