I am an individual theoretical physics researcher, meaning I do not have dedicated research lab space. However, I do advise undergraduate and graduate research students and collaborate with them on various research projects. As this research has always involved email exchanges of our collaborative research work, which will continue.

SPACE AND EQUIPMENT SAFETY

1. DISTANCING: I plan to continue to work from home until the danger from the coronavirus is severely mitigated. If I do need a face-to-face meeting, it will take place in a larger space in the SER building such as the conference room (SER 244) or the classroom (SER 122) to allow at least 6’ distancing between people in the space. I will not have more than one person at a time visit me, and if such a visit should occur, I would wear a mask and ask that the person with whom I meet wear one too.

2. EQUIPMENT: I will continue to use only my personal electronic devices. Any journal or library resources I expect to need are available online.

3. STUDENT RESEARCHERS: I will use Zoom, email, text and/or other electronic communications to maintain regular interactions and exchanges of work with student research collaborators.

PERSONAL HYGIENE AND PPE

- Aside from following standard good hygiene practices as outlined by the CDC (frequent handwashing, sanitization of surfaces, social distancing, cloth mask when in public), I plan to limit my exposure during research by pursuing only those aspects of my current work that are feasible in a remote setting: no visits to libraries, archives, or museums, working principally with digitized materials.

TIME MANAGEMENT

- As an individual researcher, with travel severely limited, I am available to for electronic interactions for many hours of every day, usually by previous appointment. I intend to encourage regular video chat (≥ once per week) with each of my research students.
WORKER HEALTH

- I will make a point to remind my research advisees about following best practices of hygiene and prevention. All meetings will be held remotely. Frequent mental and physical health check ins will keep me up to date on their status.