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Upcoming Events

Monday, June 8

10:00am Dissertation Defense. Hao Yan, Yale University, "Positional Fluctuations in Synthetic and Living Polymer Systems" via [Zoom](#). Thesis Advisor: Simon Mochrie.

[More events](#)

News

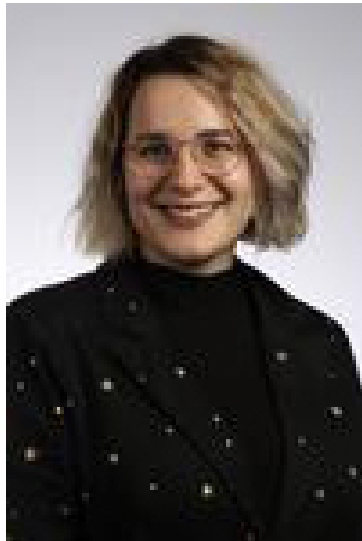
APS Statement Condemning Racism

On June 1, 2020 the American Physical Society released a statement condemning racism. For a full text of the statement, please see



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FINESST accepts proposals for graduate student-designed research projects that contribute to SMD’s science, technology, and exploration goals.

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Kelly Backes (Graduate Student) and Emma Castiglia (Graduate Student) have been named co-recipients of the 2019-2020 D. Allan Bromley Graduate Fellowship in Physics

It is a pleasure to announce that Kelly Backes and Emma Castiglia have been named co-recipients of the 2019-2020 D. Allan Bromley Graduate Fellowship in Physics.

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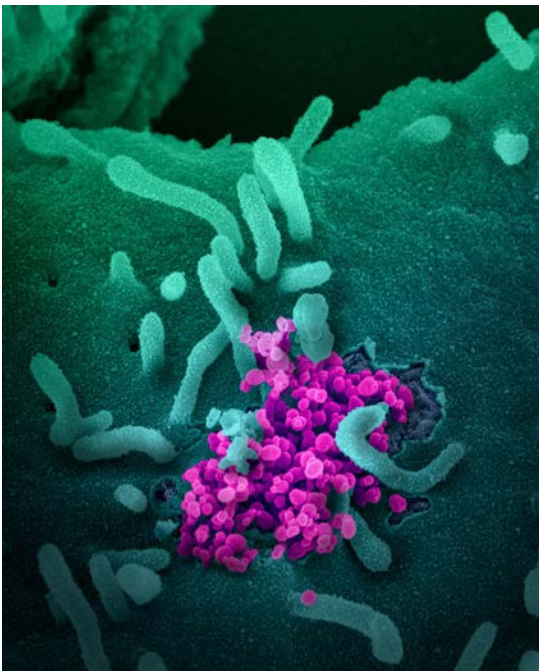


Joseph Shomar (Graduate Student) has won a 2020 Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship

Congratulations to Joseph Shomar (Graduate Student with Damon Clark) upon winning a 2020 Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship!

The programs seek to increase the diversity of the nation's college and university faculties by increasing their ethnic and racial diversity, to maximize the educational benefits of diversity, and to increase the number of professors who can and will use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students.

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COVID-19 Update – June 1-5, 2020 Updates

June 1, 2020

Notice to faculty, staff and trainees about Phase 1 Research Reactivation

June 2, 2020

Symptom tracking link

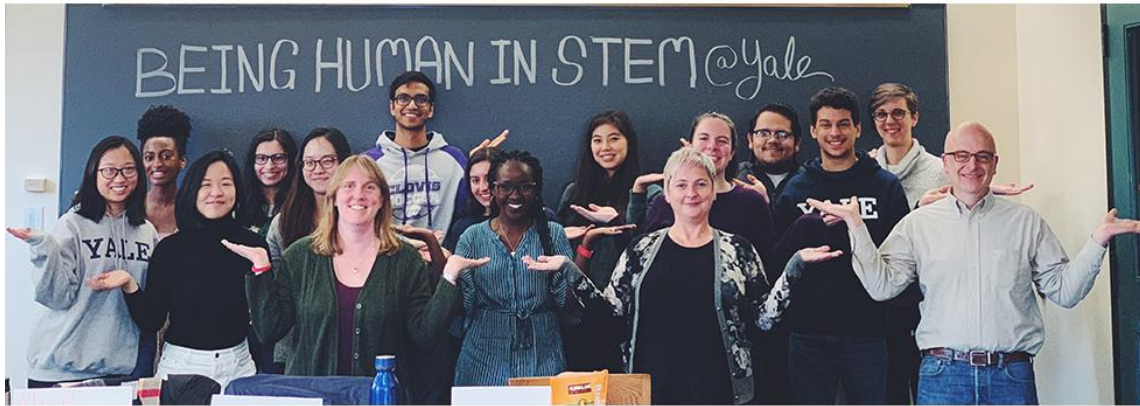
June 4, 2020

Building signage links

[Further information on Yale's response.](#)

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Community



Climate and Diversity Committee

We reiterate that the department supports all our colleagues and people of color during this incredibly difficult time, and remind you of this site that contains a variety of links to learn more about the racism we witness and recognize our own biases and privilege ([list of anti-racism resources](#)). Karsten invites you to add further resources.

In addition, this article from Francie Diep in the [Chronicle of Higher Education](#) discusses some specific ideas on how Universities can help fight racism."

If interested in joining the [CDC](#), please contact [Helen Caines](#), Chair of CDC. You may contact the whole committee at physics-cdc@mailman.yale.edu



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