

# Liza Rozenberg

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## EDUCATION

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**Harvard University**, Cambridge, MA Sept. 2022 — Present  
PhD in Physics  
*Advisor*: Daniel Jafferis

**Princeton University**, Princeton, NJ Sept. 2018 — May 2022  
AB in Physics  
*Senior Thesis title*: “Probing microstates of near-extremal black holes using  $n$ -point correlators in Jackiw-Teitelboim gravity and supersymmetric theories.”

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Graduate research assistant** Cambridge, MA  
*Physics Department, Harvard University* Sept. 2022 - Present  
*Advisor*: Prof. Daniel Jafferis

- Analyzed a tensor model based on CFT 3-point function coefficients with potential constructed from a minimum number of CFT constraints.
- Showed this model is dual to 3d gravity by showing a correspondence between Feynman rules in the tensor model and geometric rules for 3-manifolds.
- Studied the Feynman diagrams for this model and showed that all closed connected 3-manifolds with anti-de Sitter (AdS) boundaries contribute to the gravitational path integral.

**Undergraduate research assistant** Princeton, NJ  
*Physics Department, Princeton University* June 2021 - July 2022  
*Advisor*: Prof. Juan Maldacena

- Obtained an exact expression for the quantum gravity 4-point function in JT gravity, analyzed its large time behavior and other limiting behaviors to understand what quantum features remain and why
- Working to understanding boundary propagators for supersymmetric actions, in particular for theories with  $\mathcal{N} = 2$  supersymmetry.

**Undergraduate research assistant** Princeton, NJ  
*Physics Department, Princeton University* Feb. - May 2021  
*Advisor*: Prof. Igor Klebanov

- Obtained exact expressions for free energy and 2-point functions in the large  $N$  limit for real, complex and Grassmann tensor models under quartic interaction.
- Learned how to use perturbative expansion and Feynman graphs for analysis of these objects.

**Undergraduate research assistant** Princeton, NJ  
*Physics Department, Princeton University* Sept. - Dec. 2020  
*Advisor*: Prof. Herman Verlinde

- Studied the Unruh effect in Rindler space and explored its extension to the Hawking effect in curved space.
- Developed a mathematical analogy between Rindler space and optical cavity to show how the equivalent of Unruh temperature can be detected in a laboratory setting.

## PUBLICATIONS

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Daniel L. Jafferis, **Liza Rozenberg**, Gabriel Wong *3d Gravity as a random ensemble*, arXiv:2407.02649 [hep-th]  
Henry W. Lin, Juan Maldacena, **Liza Rozenberg**, Jieru Shan *Holography for people with no time*, SciPost Phys. 14 (2023) 6, 150, SciPost Phys. 14 (2023) 150  
Henry W. Lin, Juan Maldacena, **Liza Rozenberg**, Jieru Shan *Looking at supersymmetric black holes for a very long time*, SciPost Phys. 14 (2023) 5, 128, SciPost Phys. 14 (2023) 128

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Teaching assistant** Cambridge, MA  
*Physics Department, Harvard University* Sept. - Dec. 2022  
*Course*: PHYSICS 287A Introduction to String Theory

- Prepared and taught weekly sections, held weekly office hours to help with homework and understanding the material.
- Graded problem sets and final presentations.

**Physics Tutor** Princeton, NJ  
*Physics Department, Princeton University* Sept. 2020 - May 2022

- Helped undergraduate students with understanding the material in advanced physics courses such as Classical Mechanics, Advanced Electromagnetism, and Quantum Mechanics.

## CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

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<i>Speaker</i> , Informal talk about <i>3d Gravity as a random ensemble</i> at Center for Theoretical Physics (CTP) at MIT, Cambridge, MA	July 2024
<i>Attendee</i> , Workshop on Spacetime and Quantum Information, IAS, Princeton, NJ	Dec. 2023
<i>Attendee</i> , Towards the beginning of time: Cosmology at high energies, Princeton Center for Theoretical Science (PCTS), Princeton, NJ	Nov. 2023
<i>Attendee</i> , Workshop on von Neumann algebras in Quantum Field Theory & Gravity, NYU Abu Dhabi Institute in New York, New York, NY	Aug. 2023
<i>Attendee, online</i> , It From Qubit 2023, Perimeter Institute, Waterloo, Canada	July 2023
<i>Attendee, online</i> , Strings 2023, Perimeter Institute, Waterloo, Canada	July 2023
<i>Attendee</i> , It From Qubit: Workshop on Spacetime and Quantum Information, IAS, Princeton, NJ	Dec. 2022

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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<b>William R. Hearst III Research Fellowship in Physics</b> for graduate students in theoretical physics. <i>Harvard Kenneth C. Griffin Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA</i>	Sept. 2023 - June 2024
<b>The Manfred Pyka Memorial Physics Prize</b> for excellence in course work and promise in independent research. <i>Physics Department, Princeton University</i>	July 2020, July 2021
<b>The Bell-Burnell Physics Award</b> to inspire future generations of women scientists. <i>Physics Department, Princeton University</i>	July 2019, July 2020

## SKILLS

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- **Relevant Coursework:**

*Physics:* Advanced Electromagnetism, Advanced General Relativity, Classical Mechanics, Differential Geometry, Holography and the Infrared Structure of Gravity, Quantum Mechanics I & II, Quantum Field Theory I & II, String Theory, Statistical Mechanics

*Mathematics:* Abstract Algebra, Complex Analysis, Differential Geometry, Partial Differential Equations, Probability and Stochastic Systems, Quantum Topology, Real Analysis, Riemann Surfaces, Topology

- **Programming:** LaTeX, Mathematica, Python.