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Curriculum Vitæ

I was born on 31 March 1989 in Budapest, Hungary. I did my secondary education at Fazekas Mihaly high school which is a place with an exceptionally high density of future scientists and engineers.

In 2007 I started my university studies in Physics at the Eotvos Lorand University from where I received my Bachelor diploma in 2010. After this I continued my studies as a Master student in the particle physics track.

After graduation in 2012 I moved to the Netherlands to start my PhD research at the Lorentz Institute (Leiden University). I have become a member of the group of prof. Koenraad Schalm and prof. Jan Zaanen. I have conducted research at the interface between high- and low-energy physics. I was also a teaching assistant for the courses “Effective field theory’ and “Quantum field theory”. During my PhD I have presented my work through talks and posters at several workshops and schools in the Netherlands, Greece, Hungary, Germany, China and Brazil.

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