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- Physics PhD student at the University of Washington (advisor: Gordon Watts)
- Based at CERN
- PyHEP-related work:
 - Author of FuncADL and ServiceX components (Uproot backend and qastle)
 - Author of abcd-pyhf, user of and contributor to pyhf
 - User of and contributor to Uproot, Awkward Array, Vector, dask-awkward
 - Author and instructor for HSF Uproot(+Awkward Array+Vector+Hist) tutorial
- Main interests:
 - Clean, understandable user interfaces not cluttered by boilerplate code or anything unrelated to physics (optimizations, file formats, memory constraints, etc.)
 - Differentiable programming (not much experience yet, but very interested)

