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Luca Vialetto earned his master's degree in physics at the University of Padua (Italy) in 2017, with honour. His doctoral studies were conducted at the Dutch Institute for Fundamental Energy Research (Eindhoven, the Netherlands), with focus on computational modeling of plasmas for conversion of CO₂ into chemicals. He obtained the PhD in Applied Physics in November 2021 at the Eindhoven University of Technology, with honour. After that, he was employed as a postdoctoral researcher at Kiel University (Germany). Luca's research interests include plasma physics and chemistry, data driven models, and high performance computing. He is the recipient of the 2021 Student Award for Excellence given at the 74th Gaseous Electronics Conference and of the 2023 Rutherford Plasma Physics Communication Prize given by IOP.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Stanford Energy Postdoctoral Fellowship, Stanford University (2023)
- Rutherford Plasma Physics Communication Prize, Institute of Physics (Oxford) (2023)
- Student Excellence Award, American Physical Society (2021)
- Doctoral Program PhD Thesis Distinction, Eindhoven University of Technology (Netherlands) (2021)
- Poster Prize for Plasma Modeling, Europhysics Conference on the Atomic and Molecular Physics of Ionized Gases (ESCAMPIG) (2018)

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LINKS

- Google Scholar: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=AT0Mxd8AAAAJ&hl=en>
- YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@breakdownpodcast>
- Stanford Energy Postdoctoral Fellowship: <https://energypostdoc.stanford.edu/>

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