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 Curriculum Vitae available Online

Bio

BIO

I am a student in the physics PhD program with an interest in quantum gravity, mathematical physics, and some aspects of condensed matter physics. My main work has been on a subject called 'moonshine' which explores particular relationships between number theory and group theory through the lens of string theory.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Beta Kappa Society (2014)

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

- BS, University of Chicago, Mathematics (2015)

STANFORD ADVISORS

- Shamit Kachru, Doctoral Dissertation Advisor (AC)

LINKS

- My personal website/blog: <http://www.brandonrayhaun.com/>

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

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- **Traces of singular moduli and moonshine for the Thompson group** *Communications in Number Theory and Physics*
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