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I'm a post-doc at the University of New Mexico, currently involved in PHENIX experiment at BNL. I obtained my doctorate degree from Syracuse University in fall 2003. In PHENIX, my responsibilities mainly are taking care of the online calibrations for several PHENIX subsystems and maintaining the muon tracking detector during the run. My main physics focus is on spin structure of proton, specifically, the measurement of spin asymmetry in muon production which would lead to the understanding of gluon polarization in proton. And, I won the ASAP pool tournament this year!!



Mark Dierckxsens BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LABORATORY

In March 2004, I started as a research associate in the neutrino group of the electronic detector group at BNL. I'm involved with the MINOS experiment based at the Fermilab near Chicago and at the Soudan mine in Minnesota. Our group is also performing studies for future neutrino experiments using the AGS as a source of an intense neutrino beam.

Before joining BNL, I was a graduate student at NIKHEF in Amsterdam, The Netherlands and worked on the L3 experiment at LEP collider at CERN in Geneva, Switserland.



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I am a post-doc in the Materials Science Department's Superconducting group. My current research covers bulk synthesis, thin film and single crystal growth of superconductors, thermoelectric and magnetic materials; superconducting, electric-transport, thermo-transport and magnetic properties of strongly correlated electron systems and other functional materials. By running in the election for the governing board for the Association of Students & Post-docs (ASAP), I would like to promote the social and professional interactions among the students and postdoctoral researchers at the BNL.



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I am a research associate in the Advanced Electron Microscopy group of Center for Functional Nanomaterials. My current research focus on theoretical computations on structural, electronic, magnetic, and superconducting properties of functional materials including MgB2, oxides superconductors and sprintronics.