

Physics & Astronomy Colloquium

Presents



Dr. Benjamin Cromey

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**Thursday, February 22, 2024
12:10 pm, Webster Room 11**

This is a remote talk.

**“Academic to Engineer: skills to work on
now for a future in industry”**

Many PhD students don't consider their exit plan when they enter graduate school. Often by the time they realize they're interested in a career in industry, they may be about to graduate and feel unprepared for an environment other than academia. Dr. Benjamin Cromey will discuss how he planned for his career in industry throughout his PhD, and discuss practical advice on how any PhD student can do the same. He will do a broad overview of the skills he uses regularly, including some he wished he had worked on when he was still a student himself! Come prepared with questions about careers in industry and a good discussion on how to prepare for it now.

Host: Devin Grabner

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