

Adventures In Life-Work Balance Across Four Simultaneous Careers



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Abstract:

How does diversity intertwine along a pathway as a researcher, teacher, public intellectual, presidential advisor, husband, and father (along with 11D supergravity)? This will be recounted by our speaker.

About the speaker:

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