

Howdy Y'all,

My name is Fernando Antonio Flor and I am currently a Postdoctoral Appointee in the Medium Energy Physics Group at Argonne National Laboratory. I received my PhD from the University of Houston as a member of the ALICE Collaboration in 2022. I then joined Wright Laboratory's Relativistic Heavy Ions Group at Yale University as an NSF Postdoctoral Fellow and member of both STAR and ePIC. My research interests lie in elucidating nucleonic structure, understanding the nature of confinement, and probing light and heavy flavor hadronization across systems of different sizes and collision energies.

I am honored to be nominated for Vice-Chair of the ePIC Conference and Talks Committee. I see this role as a vital opportunity to support the Chair in ensuring fair, transparent, and effective coordination of conference presentations, while also learning the full scope of responsibilities for eventual leadership. I am fully committed to maintaining high scientific standards, equitable access to speaking opportunities, and clear communication between conference organizers and the members of our collaboration. As Vice Chair, I aim to help strengthen the committee's role as a reliable and responsive link between the collaboration and the broader scientific community. I am prepared to serve as a clear, respectful interface between ePIC and conference organizers in order to maintain a reliable foundation for our scientific visibility. With experience in large collaborations and a pragmatic approach to internal coordination, I will work to continue making the Conference and Talks Committee a trusted and integral part of our collaboration.