

Physics Department Seminar

3pm March 9, 2018, Physical Sciences room 202

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New Product Introduction at Tesla: Working in a Technical Position Outside of Engineering/Science

This talk will focus on how I ended up working in New Product Introduction, a team within Manufacturing, and what that team does. I'll share a bit about the world of industry that is filled with amazing people who studied Engineering or Science but work in a Project/Product/Program management function. I'll touch a bit on how I went from a Physics student to becoming a technical project manager at Tesla. Spoiler alert: it wasn't smooth and I took a detour into Sales Operations which was actually a good thing. Plus I'll answer tons of questions on Tesla, working in tech and whatever else you guys think up.

