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Education

Ph.D., Astrophysics, August 2006
M.S., Astrophysics, May 2004
Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
Advisors: Éanna Flanagan & Scott Hughes

B.S., Physics, with honors, June 2000
California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA
Research Advisor: Kip S. Thorne

Profile Summary

My primary research interests involve the detection of gravitational waves and how those detections allow us to observe the universe in new and unique ways. I work in a range of areas related to general relativity and the physics of black holes and neutron stars, especially in the context of the gravitational two-body problem.

I am a member of the LIGO Scientific Collaboration (LSC) and founding PI of the Montclair State LSC group (consisting of three faculty members plus students). I developed improved waveform models and parameterization schemes for gravitational wave detection, quantified issues related to measurement error and bias, and performed early investigations into novel effects in general relativity that helped initiate further investigations by others (black hole kicks, gravitomagnetic tidal couplings, binary eccentricity, memory effects, kick Doppler shifts). I am active in communicating the excitement of LIGO science to the physics community and general public, including via management of ligo.org and the development of soundsofspacetime.org.

I am proud to have served two terms as the first elected chair of a newly created Physics & Astronomy Department at Montclair State. During that time I led a major overhaul of our curriculum, tripled our enrollment, achieved one of the lowest time-to-degrees at the University, and incorporated active-learning into many of our courses.

Primary Academic Positions

- Professor of Physics, Department of Physics & Astronomy, Montclair State University., 09/2022 - present
- Department Chairperson, Physics & Astronomy, Montclair State, 07/2019 - 09/2025
- Associate Professor of Physics, Physics & Astronomy, Montclair State University, 09/2017 - 08/2022 (Dept. of Mathematical Sciences prior to July 2018)
- Assistant Professor of Physics, Mathematical Sciences Dept., Montclair State, 09/2012 - 08/2017
- Postdoctoral Research Associate, LIGO Group, Center for Gravitation & Cosmology, Univ. of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, 09/2011 - 08/2012
- NASA Postdoctoral Fellow, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Caltech, 08/2009 - 09/2011
- Postdoctoral Fellow, Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics, UCSB, 09/2006 - 08/2009

Visiting/Temporary Positions

- KITP Fellow, Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics, UCSB, 10/2025 - 12/2025
- Simons Fellow in Theoretical Physics, August 2018 - August 2019
- Visiting Scientist, Max Planck Institute for Gravitational Physics, Potsdam, Germany, 04/2019 - 07/2019
- Visiting Associate in Theoretical Physics, Caltech, 01/2019 - 04/2019
- KITP Scholar, Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics, UCSB, 2014 - 2017
- Visiting Scientist, Theoretical Astrophysics Group, Caltech, 2009 - 2016
- Graduate Fellow, Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics, UCSB, 09/2002 - 12/2002

Key Research Accomplishments

(See end of CV for a full publication list.)

- Performed the first calculation of the gravitational-wave memory effect for the merger of two black holes and resulting sensitivity estimates for ground and space-based detectors. Explored various aspects of the linear and nonlinear memory effects, exposing subject to wider investigation by the gravity community.
- Prior to the numerical relativity era, computed first estimate of the black hole recoil (kick) velocities from binary black hole mergers; involved in the first study of the astrophysical implications of those black hole kicks. Studied retention of black holes by star clusters and effects of kicks on black hole formation via hierarchical mergers.
- First to consider the imprint of black hole merger kicks on gravitational-wave signals (via Doppler shift and memory) and estimate their magnitudes. Proposed the *kick consistency test*, a new method to test general relativity via black hole kicks.
- Developed the $(\Lambda, \delta\Lambda)$ parameterization used to quantify the imprint of neutron star tidal deformability on a gravitational-wave signal. This parameterization is widely used by the LSC and the gravitational-physics community.
- Developed a fast and simple-to-use waveform template to search for and measure gravitational-waves from compact binaries with small eccentricity (`TaylorF2Ecc`). Estimated constraints LIGO could place on orbital eccentricity. This waveform template has been widely adopted in studies of eccentric compact binaries.
- Performed one of the earliest studies to investigate the impact of systematic (as opposed to statistical) errors on gravitational wave measurements. Applied techniques to consider bias on tests of general relativity.
- Applied formalism of gravitomagnetism to neutron star tidal effects; developed concept of gravitomagnetic Love number to characterize tidally induced matter currents.
- Performed detailed studies of the last stable orbit around black holes, including comparison of multiple analytic formalisms that predict non-dissipative corrections to this orbit beyond the test-particle limit.
- Founding PI of the Montclair State LIGO research group; developed group to include three faculty members and multiple undergraduate and graduate students.
- Over $\$640,000$ in external research grants, including NSF CAREER and Simons Foundation grants. Offered a Fulbright fellowship (declined).
- Co-author on all LIGO discovery papers and co-recipient of prizes shared by all collaboration members.
- Published in field's highest impact journals, including Physical Review Letters, Physical Review D, and Astrohysical Journal Letters. Multiple high-citation articles ($>$ 140k citations in total), including $sim30$ papers with $>$ 1000 citations & $>$ 100 papers with $>$ 100 citations (Google Scholar). Multiple high-citation short-author papers, with $\sim$ 8 having $>$ 100 citations. h-index of $\sim$ 121 ($\sim$ 20 short-author). Listed on world's top 2% of scientists list by Stanford University, 2023-2025.
- Research or commentary featured in multiple media outlets. Authored articles in the popular media.
- Active speaker, presenting $>$ 125 technical or outreach talks, with $>$ 45 invited talks.
- Developed popular website on the sonification of gravitational-wave signals with involvement of Montclair State students (`soundsofspacetime.org`).
- Leadership role in LIGO's Education and Public Outreach group. Primary content manager for `ligo.org`; responsible for communicating LSC discoveries on that site. Led development of new WordPress LSC site.

Key Service & Administrative Accomplishments

- First elected chairperson of Physics & Astronomy department at Montclair State University. (Physics program was previously housed in Mathematical Sciences department.) Key successes include *tripling* of physics major enrollment, growing department's reputation, creating conditions for faculty to achieve success in research and teaching, curriculum modernization, developing new concentrations and degree programs, and improving student retention and graduation rates.
- Author of foundational department documents (strategic plan, bylaws, website, personnel action process, budgets, recruiting fliers, ...). Actively documented and shared with faculty all internal processes and policies to foster transparency, efficient operation, and future leadership transitions. Authored self-study report and organized first external department review.
- Led faculty search committees and successfully recruited three research-active faculty to build department of 5 full-time faculty.
- Served on numerous department-level committees, including personnel action, budget, and scholarship committees. Regularly organize department seminars and recruiting efforts. Responsible for department budget and staff hiring. Served as Physics Club mentor or co-mentor.
- Led department efforts to plan major renovation of lab and teaching spaces, as well as physics spaces in new science building. Co-led development of new department machine shop. Frequent troubleshooting of all manner of building facility issues.
- Service on multiple University or College-level committees, including committees on General Education reform, curriculum process revisions, development of a General Science degree, curriculum review, internal research grants, and university effectiveness.
- Regularly engage with all levels of university leadership to promote the best interests of department faculty and students.
- Initiated MSU's involvement in the NJ Space Grant Consortium and the Physics Teacher Education Coalition (PhysTEC), providing access to new funding sources.
- Grew revenue by increasing course offerings in summer/winter sessions; initiated regular online course offerings.
- Reviewer for numerous research articles and grant applications. Reviewed multiple books for major academic publishers. Served on NSF panel reviews, external thesis committee, and three external tenure review committees.
- Occasional scientific consultant for the TV/movie/video game industry.

Key Teaching Accomplishments

- Taught $\sim$ 9 regular courses at all levels. Developed three fully online (primarily asynchronous) courses.
- Utilize multiple best-practices approaches in teaching, including: introduced clickers to promote active learning, frequent low-stakes assessments, modeling proper problem-solving techniques, in-class group problem solving (in both introductory and junior/senior level courses), exam and homework honor statements (to reduce cheating), customized student evaluations for each course, and detailed visual syllabi. Nearly all homework and exam problems are custom made, designed with multipart questions that lead students toward the correct solution and connect with popular culture or interesting applications.
- Led complete revision of physics curriculum. Developed 7 new courses. Switched curriculum to alternating-year course cycle (maximizing enrollment); added emphasis on laboratory instruction. Developed two seminar courses to teach "soft skills," including college and post-college preparation. Implemented changes to nearly all courses in the physics department catalog.
- Developed five combined bachelors + masters 5-year dual-degree programs, spanning multiple departments, college divisions, and universities.

- Significant efforts to promote student retention, including a summer orientation program, introduction of recitation sections and supplemental instructors for intro physics classes, and development of new math & computing prep course.
- Act as advisor to all students in physics program, regularly reviewing all student course schedules. Active student advising has helped lead to multiple years with the highest graduation rates in the history of the MSU physics program and among the best 4-year graduation rates at the university.
- Assisted department faculty with transition to online teaching. Organized meetings and developed documents to review strategies and collect new teaching tools; organized outdoor lectures/labs and developed ideas for at-home labs and lab kits.
- Perform regular teaching observation and mentoring of faculty and adjuncts. Actively work to recruit and retain high-performing teaching staff; provide regular feedback and discussions on teaching strategies. Development of program learning goals and assessment instruments.
- Research mentor for multiple undergraduates and three Montclair State masters degree students. Six students have pursued PhDs in physics or related fields.

Research Grants

- Approximately $\$658,000$ in awarded grant funds as PI, 2012-2026.
- KITP Fellow award to fund sabbatical visit to the Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics, 2025 ($\sim \$16,000$)
- PI, Simons Fellow in Theoretical Physics, *Gravitational-wave science for 3rd generation detectors*, Simons Foundation #554674, 1 August 2018 - 31 July 2019, $\$108,000$.
- Fulbright Global Scholar Award, 2018 (declined offer to accept Simons Fellowship).
- PI, NSF CAREER Award, *CAREER: Research and Education in Gravitational-Wave Science*, NSF PHY-1653374, $\$400,000$; 2016-2025
- PI, NSF RUI Award, *RUI: Issues in modeling gravitational-wave sources*, NSF PHY-1308527, FY2013-2017, $126,000.
- KITP Scholar Award; funds three visits to the Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics, 2014-2017 ($\sim \$8000$).

Other Awards, Honors, or Fellowships

- 2016 Special Breakthrough Prize in Fundamental Physics (shared with 1015 scientists and engineers contributing to the detection of gravitational waves).
- 2016 Gruber Cosmology Prize, (recognizing Ronald Drever, Kip Thorne, Rai Weiss, and the entire LIGO discovery team).
- 2017 Group Achievement Award of the Royal Astronomical Society (recognizing the entire LIGO Team).
- 2017 Princess of Asturias Award for Technical & Scientific Research (to Rai Weiss, Kip Thorne, Barry Barish and the LIGO Scientific Collaboration)
- NASA Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2009-2011.
- Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics (KITP) Postdoctoral Fellow.
- KITP program participant, Physics of Galactic Nuclei, 2006.
- NASA Space Grant Fellow, 2002, 2004-2005.
- KITP Graduate Fellow, Fall 2002.
- Cornell Sage Fellow, 2000-2001.
- Multiple travel grants to attend APS and international conferences, 2000-2012.
- Sons of Italy *National Education & Leadership Award*, 2000.
- Perpall Speaking Award finalist, Caltech SURF program, 1999.
- Caltech SURF Program, 1997 & 1999.

Teaching Experience Montclair State

PHYS 191 & 192 – University Physics I & II: calculus-based introductory physics course sequence. [Fall 2012–2017 (191); spring 2013, 2015 – 2018 (192).]

PHYS 180/280 – Astronomy for Everyone/Physicists: introductory astronomy course with lab, at the level of *Universe* by Geller, Freedman, & Kaufmann. (Fall 2013, 2015; spring 2020, 2022; winter 2021-2025; summer 2021-2024.) Developed as a fully online (primarily asynchronous) course during summer/winter sessions. Course revised and added as a general education course (PHYS 180) in fall 2021.

PHYS 198 – New Physics Student Seminar: Newly created seminar course for freshmen. Reviews skills for success in college and the physics major. Texts include *Revolutions in 20th Century Physics* by Griffiths, *Mathematics for Physics with Calculus* by Biman Das, and *The Elements of Style* by Strunk & White. (spring 2020, 2022, 2025; fall 2021, 2026)

PHYS 190–Introductory Math & Computing for Physical Sciences and Engineering: preparatory course for new physics majors to address math skills deficit. Covers precalculus, vectors, estimation, and selected topics in calculus and computing to prepare for calculus-based intro physics. (spring 2024, 2026, 2027)

PHYS 210–Intermediate Mechanics: mechanics at the level of *Classical Mechanics* by Taylor. (Fall 2020, 2022, 2024, 2026) Developed as an online (partly asynch) course for fall 2021.

PHYS 300 – Junior/Senior Seminar: Newly created seminar course for juniors/seniors. Focuses on post-college success, guest speakers, and advanced topics; (spring 2020, fall 2022.)

PHYS 461/MATH 461/MATH 562–Special and General Relativity: introduction to relativity at the level of *Gravity* by Hartle. Co-seated with graduate MATH course. Taught spring 2014; fall 2016, 2019, 2021, 2023.

PHYS 480–Astrophysics: stellar astrophysics at the level of *Modern Astrophysics* by Carroll & Ostlie; (fall 2014, 2017, spring 2021 (online), 2023, 2025, 2027).

PHYS 495 & MATH 497 – Independent Study Course: supervised multiple undergraduate students on research projects in general relativity, gravitational waves, & astrophysics; also an independent study course for quantum mechanics or relativity. (Multiple semesters since 2015.)

MATH 690 – Grad. Indep. Study & MATH 698 – Master's Thesis: supervised research for 4 master's degree students (AY 2014-2015, 2017-2018, 2021-2022, 2024-2025 AY)

Other Teaching Experience

Ph 79: Senior Thesis, Theoretical (Caltech): Senior thesis advisor for undergraduate Gary Binder. Project involved spin-effects and gravitational waves from inspiraling binaries (2010–2011 AY).

Ph 171: Reading and Independent Study Course (Caltech): Organized readings and homework problems related to gravitational waves & post-Newtonian theory; discussed with student in weekly meetings (spring 2010).

Guest Lecture on fluid mechanics in rotating frames, for Lars Bildsten's USCB course *Phys 120: The Physics of California: Waves, Weather, Quakes & Fires* (spring 2008).

Head Teaching Assistant for Cornell's *Astro 102: Our Solar System*: Led 2 or 3 recitation section lectures per week; developed and graded problem sets, held office hours, maintained course webpage, & organized TA meetings and responsibilities for one of Cornell's largest courses (spring 2003, 2004, & 2006).

Head Teaching Assistant for Cornell's *Astro 101: The Nature of the Universe*: same responsibilities as Astro 102 above (fall 2003 & 2005).

Teaching Assistant for Caltech's *Astronomy 1: The Evolving Universe*. Led section lectures on introductory general relativity and evaluated student term papers (spring 2000).

Research Students

Graduate students:
Master's thesis advisor for Michael Giarratana, Montclair State, *The effect of waveform conventions on gravitational-wave parameter estimation* (2024-2025)

Advisor for Kevin Johansmeyer, Montclair State; gravitational wave sonification web app development (2021-2023). Currently a high school physics teacher at Physics Teacher Passaic County Technical Institute.

Master's thesis advisor for Matthew Karlson, Montclair State; *Gravitational-wave memory from black hole and neutron star mergers*, May 2018. Completed PhD in Applied Math at Pittsburgh U in Dec. 2025.

Master's thesis advisor for Goran Dojcinoski, Montclair State; *Nonlinear gravitational-wave memory from merging binary black holes*, May 2015. Currently Assistant Professor of Mathematics at Bergen Community College.

Undergraduate Students/Montclair:
Michael Giarratana, 2022-2023. Project on developing waveform for inspiralling test particles into Kerr black holes; sonification of waveform data. Second project on computing final mass/spin in eccentric black hole mergers.

Stephen Glennon, 2019-2020. Independent study project on black hole geodescis. MS in optics & photonics at U. of Central Florida. Manufacturing engineer at Thorlabs.

Lita de la Cruz, 2015–2018. Project on supernova memory waveforms. Princeton University Bridge Program; currently PhD student in astrophysics at Rutgers.

Kevin Chen, 2016 - 2018. Project on nonlinear memory waveform comparisons; modeling sounds from stochastic backgrounds. Winner of outstanding graduating physics major award. Currently quality engineer at Cyient.

Nicholas Provost, 2017 - 2018, CS student/indep. study. Developed iOS/Android app on Sounds of Spacetime. Currently senior software engineer at Activu.

Blake Moore, 2013–2016. Project on eccentric waveforms. Winner of Dalton Astronomy Fellowship and Outstanding Graduating Senior Research Award. PhD in gravitational physics from Montana State University. Senior machine learning engineer at Flock.

Nicholas Drywa, 2014–2015. Project on gravitational lensing; modeling Schwarzschild geodesics. MS Physics Stevens Institute of Technology. Currently high school teacher (River Dell, NJ) and adjunct at Montclair State.

Undergraduate Students/Caltech:

Xinyi Guo, SURF student from Pomona College. Project regarding spin effects and nonlinear memory in merging black hole binaries; Summer 2011. PhD from Harvard/CfA. Currently at D.E. Shaw.

Gary Binder, SURF student from Caltech. Project on spin-effects in extreme mass ratio inspirals; Summer 2010. PhD UC Berkeley in neutrino physics. Currently chief scientist at Automated Seismics LLC.

Professional Service

- Referee for *Astrophys. J. Lett.*, *Phys. Rev. Lett.*, *Phys. Rev. D*, *Mon. Not. Royal Astron. Soc.*, *Intern. J. Mod. Phy. A*.
- Regular proposal reviewer for National Science Foundation's Gravitational Physics Division; also panel reviewer.
- Book reviewer for Cambridge University Press and CRC Press.
- Proposal reviewer for NASA, 2022.
- Proposal reviewer for Oak Ridge Associated Universities
- Consultant for the Science & Entertainment Exchange; consulted on TV shows (Syfy Channel & MTV), film projects, & video games (Cloud Imperium Games).
- External member of PhD thesis committee for Dr. Shilpa Kastha (Institute for Mathematical Sciences, Chennai) and Etienne Ligout (Institut d'Astrophysique de Paris)
- External reviewer for three tenure applications.
- Physics lab requirements consultant, Caldwell College (2022)
- Contributor to the *LISA Science Requirements Document*, v5.x, 2010.
- LIGO Service
  - Montclair State group founder & PI (2013-)
  - LSC Council (2013-2019, 2025-)
  - Web Committee (chair, 2016-)
  - Education & Public Outreach (EPO) Committee (2016 -)

Departmental Service

- Department Chairperson, Physics & Astronomy (2019 - 2025)
- Physics faculty search committee (2018-2020 (chair), 2025-2027)
- Physics Department Personnel Action Committee (2018 - 2019, 2026-)
- Program associate/other staff search committees (2022, 2023-2024)
- Physics Club, faculty mentor or co-mentor (2019 - 2025)
- North Jersey Astronomical Group, faculty advisor (2012 -)
- Dalton Astronomy Scholarship Committee (chair, 2016-)
- Department Scholarship Committee (select years)
- Department website manager (2018-)
- Department seminar organizer (select years)
- Author of department bylaws and strategic plan
- Committees while in Mathematical Sciences Department:
  - Physics group chair (under Math Dept., 2016-2018)
  - Math Department Budget Committee (2017 - 2018)
  - Math Department Personnel Action Committee (2017 - 2018)
  - Math Department Website Committee (chair, 2012-2018)
  - Math Department Social Media Committee (2014-2016)
  - Math Department Faculty Search Committee (2015-2016; chair 2016-2017)
  - Math Department Scholarship Committee (2015- 2017)
  - Math Department "Space" & Renovation Committee (2015-2018)

University/College Service

- NJ Space Grant Consortium, MSU Affiliate representative and initiated MSU membership (2019 -)
- Blue Ribbon Task Force on General Education Reform (2019-2020); primary author of scientific reasoning rubric (2024).
- Committee on University Effectiveness (2021)
- University Curriculum Process committee (2022)
- University Academic Appeals Committee (alternate; 2015 - 2017)
- PhysTEC (Physics Teacher Education Coalition); MSU representative and initiated MSU membership
- College Curriculum Committee (2020 - 2023)
- College General Science Degree development committee (2021 - 2022)
- College Research Committee (2015 - 2018)
- College Facilities Committee (2015 - 2018, 2019 - 2025)
- CSAM Chairs' Council (2019 - 2025)

Memberships

- LIGO Scientific Collaboration (LSC) member.
- American Physical Society, life member.
- Einstein Telescope Collaboration member.
- Anacapa Society (theoretical physics at undergrad institutions), member.
- Caltech Athenaeum faculty club, member.
- Caltech Alumni Association, member

Conferences Organized

2023 Annual Spring Meeting of the North Jersey Space Grant Consortium, Montclair State (04/28/2023)

10^{th} Theoretical Astrophysics in Southern California (TASC) Meeting, Caltech, co-organized with Christian Ott and Chris Hirata, (10/29/2010).

2^{nd} Santa Barbara Astrophysics Meeting, KITP, co-organized with Lars Bildsten, Marusa Bradac, and Marton Hidas (05/02/2008).

1^{st} Santa Barbara Astrophysics Meeting, KITP, co-organized with Lars Bildsten, Nairn Baliber, and Phil Marshall (05/04/2007).

6^{th} Theoretical Astrophysics in Southern California (TASC) Meeting, KITP, co-organized with Lars Bildsten and Eric Pfahl (October 20, 2006).

Public Lectures & Outreach (*=invited)

1. Special event seminar "10 Years of Gravitational-Wave Astronomy", Montclair State, September 2025
2. NJ Governor's STEM Scholars "STEM in Academia" Conference, Montclair State, January 2025*
3. Solar eclipse outreach event at the Paterson Museum, March 2024*
4. "Science and *Linoleum*: Building a rocket in your garage," talk for screening of the movie *Linoleum* with Montclair Film, March 2023*
5. "Cosmic Clues from Gravitational Waves" Space Talk series at the Liberty Science Center planetarium, March 2023*
6. "Observing the Universe with Gravitational Waves" Science Fiction Association of Bergen County, May 2022*

7. "Observing the Universe with Gravitational Waves" Weston Science Scholars Program, Montclair State, July 2021
8. "Observing the Universe with Gravitational Waves" Dunworkin Club, Montclair, May 2021*
9. "The Scientific Legacy of Apollo," first lecture in MSU's *Journey to the Moon* series, September 2019*
10. "Listening to the Universe: detecting ripples in spacetime," Keynote lecture at River Dell HS STEM Symposium , May 2018*
11. "Listening to the Universe: detecting ripples in spacetime," Dunworkin Club, Montclair, February 2018*
12. "The first detection of gravitational waves by LIGO," lecture & exhibit booth, CSAM Discovery Day, April 2016
13. "The first detection of gravitational waves by LIGO," Brookdale Community College, April 2016*
14. "The first detection of gravitational waves by LIGO," MSU Physics Club, April 2016
15. "The first detection of gravitational waves by LIGO," North Jersey Astronomical Group, April 2016
16. "The first detection of gravitational waves by LIGO," Provost's Cross Disciplinary Discourse Lunchtime Series, April 2016*
17. Assisted with LIGO outreach exhibit at the World Science Festival, New York City (May 2015, June 2016)
18. Organized LIGO outreach exhibit at the North East Astronomy Forum (NEAF), Rockland Community College (April 2015, 2016)
19. "An update on LIGO and the search for gravitational waves," North Jersey Astronomical Group, (November 2013).
20. "The search for black holes & gravitational waves," Rockland Astronomy Club, (October 2013)*
21. "The search for black holes & gravitational waves," Amateur Astronomers, Inc., Union Co. College, NJ (October 2013)*
22. Lecture on the Solar System to Bradford School 1st grade class, Montclair, (March 2013)*
23. "The search for black holes & gravitational waves," Rockland Astronomy Club annual dinner, (February 2013)*
24. "Gravitational wave astronomy" to North Jersey Astronomical Group, Montclair, (October 2012)
25. "Gravitational wave astronomy" to visiting Univ. of Leiden physics students, KITP, (May 2008)
26. "Black holes and gravitational waves," Dos Pueblos High School, Santa Barbara, (May 2007)
27. "Black holes and gravitational waves," Rio Mesa High School, Oxnard (January 2007)
28. "Black holes and gravitational waves," Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, (November 2006)*
29. "Relativity: an introduction to space, time, and gravity," 4-H Focus for Teens Program, Cornell, (June 2002).

Conference Talks, Seminars, & Colloquia (*=invited)

1. Chennai Mathematical Institute, physics seminar, January 2026*
2. KITP Locals Lunch Talk, UCSB, November 2025*
3. GR24 and Amaldi16 Conference, Glasgow, Scotland, July 2025
4. UIUC Physics, Astrophysics, & Cosmology seminar, April 2025*
5. APS Global Physics Summit, contributed talk & session chair, Anaheim, CA, March 2025
6. NASA Space Grant Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting, Atlantic City, August 2024
7. PAX (Physics and Astronomy at the eXtreme) IX, London, panelist, July 2024
8. 15th LISA Symposium, poster presentation, Dublin, July 2024
9. Department seminar, Physics Department, New York Institute of Technology, September 2023*
10. "Gravitational waves: a tool for astrophysical discovery," talk to College faculty, Montclair State, October 2022*
11. Workshop talk, Holography and Gravitational Waves, Institute for Fundamental Physics of the Universe, Trieste, Italy, July 2022*
12. Department seminar, Physics Department, Stevens Institute of Technology, April 2022*
13. Department seminar/SIAM club talk, Montclair State, September 2021*
14. LIGO-Virgo-KAGRA Meeting, short talk in EPO session (virtual), September 2021
15. LIGO R&D telecon seminar on research results, August 2021
16. Attended APS Department Chairs conference (virtual), June 2021
17. Attended APS Department Chairs conference (virtual), June 2020
18. Attended PICUP (Partnership for Integration of Computation into Undergraduate Physics) summer conference, July 2020
19. Extreme Gravity session chair/talk, Physics & Astronomy at the Extreme (PAX), Cascina/Virgo, May 2019*
20. Astronomy Colloquium, Seoul National University, September 2018*
21. Physics Colloquium, Ewha Womans University, September 2018*
22. April APS Meeting, Columbus, Ohio (April 2018)
23. Talk to MSU Physics Club on LIGO results (December 2017)
24. Astrophysics Seminar, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ (November 2017)*
25. 12^{th} Amaldi Conference on Gravitational Waves, Pasadena, CA (July 2017)*
26. LIGO-Virgo Collaboration meeting (March 2017)
27. Strong Gravity and Binary Dynamics with Gravitational Wave Observations, Ole Miss, MS (February 2017)*
28. "April" APS Meeting, Washington DC (January 2017)
29. 21st International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation, Columbia Univ., NY (July 2016)
30. Gravitational-Wave Physics and Astronomy Workshop, Hyannis, MA (June 2016)
31. April APS Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT (April 2016)
32. LIGO-Virgo Collaboration Meeting, Pasadena, CA (March 2016)
33. 11^{th} Amaldi Conference on Gravitational Waves, Gwangju, S. Korea (June 2015)
34. Meeting of the American Astronomical Society's Division on Dynamical Astronomy, Caltech (May 2015)*
35. April APS Meeting, Baltimore, MD (April 2015)
36. LIGO-Virgo Collaboration Meeting, Stanford, poster (August 2014)

37. Numerical & Analytical Relativity & Data Analysis (NARDA), Cal State, Fullerton (August 2014)*
38. Frontiers of Neutron Star Astrophysics, Cornell (May 2014)
39. April APS Meeting, Savannah, GA (April 2014)
40. Seminar, International Centre for Theoretical Sciences, Bangalore (July 2013)*
41. Colloquium, International Centre for Theoretical Sciences, Bangalore (July 2013)*
42. Astronomy Dept. Colloquium, Seoul National University (June 2013)*
43. April APS Meeting, Denver, CO (April 2013)
44. LIGO-Virgo Collaboration Meeting, new group presentation (March 2013)
45. Rattle and Shine: Gravitational Wave and Electromagnetic Studies of Compact Binary Mergers, KITP, poster (August 2012)
46. Gravitational Wave Bursts Workshop, Tobermory, Scotland (May 2012)
47. MIT Lincoln Laboratory, group seminar (March 2012)*
48. Mathematical Sciences Dept., Montclair State U. (March 2012)*
49. Physics Dept., Cal State Fullerton (January 2012)*
50. Center for Gravitation & Cosmology Seminar, UW–Milwaukee (November 2011)*
51. 21st Midwest Relativity Metting, Univ. of Illinois (November 2011)
52. Astrophysics Luncheon Seminar, JPL (June 2011)
53. April APS Meeting, Anaheim, CA (April 2011)
54. 27th Pacific Coast Gravity Meeting, Caltech (March 2011)
55. Applied mathematics colloquium, Northwestern Univ. (November 2010)*
56. The Inns and Outs of Black Holes, Annapolis (November 2010)
57. 10th Theoretical Astrophysics in S. California Meeting, Caltech (October 2010)
58. JPL Postdoc Research Day, poster, JPL (August 2010)
59. 8th International LISA Symposium, SLAC/Stanford (June 2010)
60. Theory Meets Data Analysis (Capra/NRDA), Perimeter Institute (June 2010)
61. 26th Pacific Coast Gravity Meeting, UC San Diego (March 2010)
62. 8th Amaldi Conference on Gravitational Waves, Columbia Univ. (June 2009)
63. 12th Eastern Gravity Meeting, RIT (June 2009)
64. CITA Seminar, Univ. of Toronto (June 2009)*
65. UCSB Astrophysics Lunch Seminar (April 2009)
66. Physics Department Seminar, Univ. of Mississippi (March 2009)*
67. 24th Texas Symposium on Relativistic Astrophysics, Vancouver (December 2008)
68. Theoretical Astrophysics and Relativity seminar, Caltech (December 2008)*
69. 8th Theoretical Astrophysics in S. California Meeting, UC Irvine (November 2008)
70. 7th International LISA Symposium, Barcelona (June 2008)
71. 2nd Santa Barbara Astrophysics Meeting, KITP (May 2008)
72. 24th Pacific Coast Gravity Meeting, UCSB (March 2008)
73. 7th Theoretical Astrophysics in S. California Meeting, UCLA (Nov 2007)
74. UCSB Astrophysics Lunch Seminar (October 2007)
75. 18th International Conference on Gen. Relativity & Gravitation, Sydney (July 2007)
76. 1st Santa Barbara Astrophysics Meeting, KITP (May 2007)
77. 23rd Pacific Coast Gravity Meeting, Caltech (March 2007)
78. UCSB Gravity Lunch Seminar (November 2006)*

79. KITP Program: Physics of Galactic Nuclei, Discussion Talk (July 2006)*
80. Meeting of the American Physical Society, Dallas (April 2006), Session Chair
81. 9th East Coast Gravity Meeting, MIT (March 2006)
82. Center for Gravitational Wave Physics Seminar, Penn State (February 2006)*
83. Meeting of the American Physical Society, Tampa (April 2005)
84. 17th International Conference on Gen. Relativity & Gravitation, Dublin (July 2004)
85. Meeting of the American Physical Society, Denver (May 2004)
86. 20th Pacific Coast Gravity Meeting, Caltech (March 2004)
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Undergraduate Research

Showed that tidal work in binary systems is invariant under change in how gravitational energy is localized. (Summer 1999, Caltech, advisor: Kip S. Thorne)

Processed scans of photographic plates from Digitized Palomar Observatory Sky Survey. Worked on search for high-redshift quasars. Participated in observing runs at the Palomar 200-inch and 60-inch telescopes. (Summer 1998, Caltech, advisor: S. George Djorgovski)

Studied correlations between accretion torque and flux changes in low-mass x-ray binaries. (Summer 1997, Caltech, advisor: Thomas Prince)

Computer Skills

Proficiency in Maple, Mathematica; LaTeX, HTML, CSS, WordPress, git; Windows, Mac, Linux OS; MS Office/Google Docs, Sheets.

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