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# Addy J. Evans

#### EDUCATION

Texas A&M University
Ph.D. in Astronomy

College Station, TX
expected 2024

Texas A&M University
College Station, TX
M.S. in Astronomy

October 2021

Oklahoma State University
B.S. in Physics, Minor in Mathematics

May 2019

#### APPOINTMENTS

Graduate research and teaching assistant, Texas A&M University
 Advisor: Louis Strigari
 NSF-funded REU undergraduate research assistant, University of New Mexico
 Advisor: Rouzbeh Allahverdi
 Undergraduate research assistant, Oklahoma State University
 Advisor: Christopher Fennell

### **PUBLICATIONS**

[1] A. J. Evans, L. E. Strigari, and P. Zivick, "Stellar kinematics of the Omega Centauri globular cluster", arXiv e-prints, arXiv:2109.10998, arXiv:2109.10998, Sep. 2021. arXiv: 2109.10998 [astro-ph.GA].

#### SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

• Texas Space Grant Consortium Graduate Fellowship	2020 – 2022
• Society of Physics Notable Chapter Award as Secretary	2018-2019
• Paul A. Westhaus Physics Scholarship	2017 - 2019
• Friends of the Observatory Scholarship	2017 - 2018
Academic Excellence Scholarship	2015 – 2019

## Conferences & Presentations

• Astronomy on Tap B/CS: "Prospects for Detection of Space Vampires"	November 2021
$\bullet \ \ \text{Master's defense} + \text{prelim talk:} \ \textit{``Dark matter, millisecond pulsars, and globular clusters''}$	October 2021
• Texas A&M Astrosymposium: "Omega Centauri is a tidally stripped dwarf galaxy: Change My Mind	l" August 2021
• APS Texas Section: "Searching for dark matter in Omega-Centauri using stellar kinematics" November 2020 (virtual)	
• Texas A&M Astrosymposium: "Searching for dark matter in Omega-Centauri" Augu	ast 2020 (virtual)
• Astronomy on Tap B/CS: "A Non-Western History of Astronomy: Astronomy of the Islamic World"	February 2020
• Conference for Undergraduate Women in Physics (CUWiP): Invited REU Panelist	January 2020
• Texas A&M Astrosymposium: "Modeling Water Using Spherical Harmonic Interactions"	August 2019
• Graduate School Applications Workshop: $Invited\ Q \not\in A$	June 2019

Senior Thesis Presentation: "Oklahoma State's Next Top Water Model(s)" May 2019
ACS Pentasectional Meeting: "Modeling Water Using Spherical Harmonic Interactions" (poster) April 2019
CUWiP: "Probing a Mixed Dark Matter Scenario with the CLASS Code" (poster) January 2019
REU Physics Symposium: "Probing a Mixed Dark Matter Scenario with the CLASS Code" August 2018
CUWiP: "Simulation of Solvated Ions Using Radial Probability Distribution Functions" (poster) January 2018

#### Teaching and Mentoring

Graduate Radiative Transfer, Grader
 Physics II (E&M), Lab instructor
 Warrior Scholar Project: STEM Week, Project leader
 Introduction to Astronomy, Lab instructor
 Stars and Extrasolar Planets, Grader
 Physics II (E&M), Lab instructor
 Spring 2020, Spring 2021
 Physics II (E&M), Lab instructor
 Spring 2018 –Summer 2019
 Physics, chemistry, and calculus, University private tutor

#### Outreach and Service

• Chemistry for Engineers, Supplemental Instruction leader

• Astronomy on Tap B/CS, *Emcee*Emcee monthly Astronomy on Tap events.

Fall 2021

- Mentoring & Advising Graduates in an Inclusive Community (MAGIC), *Coordinator* Fall 2021 –Spring 2023 Pair first year graduate students with mentors. Hold monthly meetings to discuss topics such as choosing an advisor and managing time.
- Mentoring & Advising Graduates in an Inclusive Community (MAGIC), *Mentor* Fall 2020 Present Meet monthly with first year graduate student, foster a safe and kind environment in the department.
- Departmental Equity and Inclusion Work, *Volunteer*Meet weekly with other graduate students and one faculty member to discuss solutions to equity and inclusion issues within the department.
- Grad Aggies for Worker Safety (GAWS), *Co-founder*Summer 2020–Fall 2021

  Advocate for graduate student health rights on campus. Group formed in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Warrior Scholar Project: STEM Week, *Project leader*Worked with veterans and active duty military workers to complete an astronomy project of my own design.
- Astronomy on Tap B/CS, Volunteer

  Assisted in adjusting to the new online format due to COVID-19.

  Spring 2020
- Conference for Undergraduate Women in Physics, *Volunteer*Oversaw conference operations during the event alongside the organizers and other volunteers.

  January 2020
- Grandparents University, *Volunteer*Oversaw elementary school students working with molecular chemistry models.

  Summer 2019
- Society of Physics Students Annual Spooky Laboratory Night, *Founder and organizer* Fall 2018

  Created and organized the event. Oversaw operations at the time of the event.
- Oklahoma State Star Parties, *Volunteer*Oversaw operations at the time of the event.

  Spring 2018 –Fall 2018

Fall 2016 -Spring 2017

## Programming

• Fluent in: Python, LaTeX, R

• Experience with: C, C++, html, Javascript, CSS, git, vim