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EDUCATION

- > PhD Candidate in Astrophysical and Planetary Sciences: University of Colorado, Boulder
- > 2018 MS in Astrophysical and Planetary Sciences: University of Colorado, Boulder
- > 2015 BS in Physics, Astrophysics Concentration: Georgia Institute of Technology, ΣΠΣ.

SCIENTIFIC INTEREST

- ➤ The Middle Corona. Solar wind acceleration and heating. Space Weather Prediction. Non-equilibrium ionization in the Corona.
- Imaging and spectroscopy of faint sources in optically thin media. Understanding systemic measurement errors. Working on mission teams to analyze fresh data.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- > PUNCH Mission Associate Investigator with Dr. Sarah Gibson, HAO (6mo+, 2021 Present)
 - Wrote forward model in IDL to simulate image data
- ➤ **Graduate Research Assistant** for *Dr. Steven Cranmer, CU Boulder* (5yrs+, Sum2016 Present)

 Line of Sight Effects in the Corona, Employed by LASP
- Undergraduate Research Assistant for Dr. Rick Trebino, GA Tech (2yrs, Sp2013 Sum2015)
 Ultrafast laser pulse measurement and characterization.
- Researcher at Heliophysics REU at University of Alabama in Huntsville (3mo, Summer 2014)
 Reduced Voyager UV Spectrometer Data in C.

PUBLICATIONS

- "The Effect of Solar Wind Expansion and Nonequilibrium Ionization on the Broadening of Coronal Emission Lines", The Astrophysical Journal, vol. 901, no. 2, (2020). doi:10.3847/1538-4357/abb1ad. (Gilly, C. R. and Cranmer, S. R.)
- "Lyman-alpha radiation pressure in the Heliosphere: Results from a 3D Monte Carlo radiative transfer simulation." Journal of Physics: Conference Series, Volume 642, Issue 1, article id. 012007 (2015). (B. Fayock, G.P. Zank, J. Heerikhuisen, C. Gilbert, K. Scherer.)

PROPOSAL EXPERIENCE

- Hale Fellowship (2017)
 Proposed that I become a local expert on a space instrument.
- ➤ PI for Mock Proposal for Space Mission Design Class Project, CU Boulder (Fa2015)

 Defended a NASA proposal for a CubeSat mission to study terrestrial electron precipitation.
- PI for Mock Proposal for Physics of Planets Class Project, GA Tech (Fa2014)
 Wrote and presented a mission proposal to study the dynamics of lightning on titan

CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

- **>** 2021
 - *AGU Fall Meeting (Virtual)
 - PUNCH Meeting 2 (Virtual)
 - > SHINE (Virtual)
 - ➤ AAS SPD (Virtual)
 - ➤ Heliophysics 2050 (Virtual)
 - Space Weather Workshop (Virtual)
 - SDO Science Workshop (Virtual)
- **>** 2020
 - AGU Fall Meeting (Virtual)
 - AAS SPD (Virtual)
 - NSRC Suborbital (Broomfield, CO)
 - Michael Knoelker Symp. (Boulder, CO)
 - DKIST Data Workshop (Los Angeles, CA)
- **>** 2019
 - ➤ AGU Fall Meeting (San Francisco, CA)
 - SHINE (Boulder, CO)
 - > AAS + SPD (St. Louis, MO)

2018

- ➤ AGU Fall Meeting (Washington, DC)
- Polar Perspectives (Boulder, CO)
- ➤ SHINE (Cocoa Beach, FL)
- AAS (Denver, CO)
- ➤ ISEE PDP (Monterey, CA/ Houston, TX)
- **>** 2017
 - UCAR Helio Sum. School (Boulder, CO)
 - SHINE (Saint-Sauveur, Quebec)
 - > ISEE PDP (Monterey, CA/ Maui, HI)
- **>** 2016
 - Solarnet 5 (Belfast, N. Ireland)
 - > SHINE (Santa Fe, NM)
 - > AAS SPD (Boulder, CO)
- **>** 2014
 - > AGU Fall Meeting (San Francisco, CA)
 - REU, NSSTC (Huntsville, AL)
 - > APS April Meeting (Savannah, GA)
 - * indicates upcoming meeting

CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

- ➤ Invited Talks
 - "Forward Modelling as a Tool for Analyzing PUNCH Data."

PUNCH Meeting 2. 2021, Aug 9-11; Virtual. (C. Gilly, S. Cranmer, S. Gibson)

"Introduction to the GHOSTS Research"

Middle Corona Monthly. 2021, July 30th; Virtual. (C. Gilly)

- ➤ Invited Panels
 - o "Community in Heliophysics" Session Panelist.

Helio2050 Conference. 2021; Virtual. (C. Gilly)

o "Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in NASA Helio" Participant.

NASA Early Career Roundtable w/ Nicky Fox. 2021; Virtual. (C. Gilly)

- Submitted Talks
 - "Space Weather Education at the University of Colorado Boulder."

NSRC Conference. 2020 March 2-4; Broomfield, CO. (C. Gilly, S. Cranmer, T. Berger, D. Knipp, J. Thayer)

o "Line of Sight Effects of Non-Equilibrium Ionization on Coronal Spectral Lines."

SHINE Conference. 2019 August 11; Boulder, CO. (C. Gilbert, S. Cranmer)

 "Quantifying line-of-sight effects for spectroscopic measurements of Alfvén waves and turbulence in the solar corona." Aug 23-31; Belfast, Northern Ireland.

SOLARNET 5. 2016 summer school and workshop. (C. Gilbert, S. Cranmer.)

- ➤ Poster Presentations
 - o "Middle Corona Poster Title" at Helio2050

Helio2050. 2021 May 3-7; (D.B. Seaton et. al., C.R. Gilly)

"The PUNCH Associate Investigator (AI) Program."

Helio2050. 2021 May 3-7; (R. Attie et. al., C.R. Gilly)

"Solar Wind and Line of Sight Effects Broaden Coronal Spectral Lines."

AAS SPD 51. 2020 Aug 20; Virtual. (C. Gilly, S. Cranmer)

 "The Effect of Non-Equilibrium Ionization, Resonant Scattering, and the Solar Wind on the Broadening of Coronal Emission Lines".

AGU Conference. 2019 Dec 8-13; Washington, D.C. (C. Gilbert, S. Cranmer)

o "Interpreting Off-Limb Emission Lines from Polar Coronal Holes."

SHINE Conference. 2019 Aug 8-11; Boulder, CO. (C. Gilbert, S. Cranmer)

o "Forward Models of Off-Limb Emission Lines in Solar Coronal Holes."

AAS Conference. 2019 Jun 9-13; St. Louis, MO. (C. Gilbert, S. Cranmer)

 "Refinement of a Semi-Empirical Model to Understand Spectroscopic Indications of Alfven Waves in the Solar Corona."

AGU Conference. 2018 Dec 10-14; Washington, D.C. (C. Gilbert, S. Cranmer)

- "Modeling Spectroscopy to Understand Alfvén Waves and Turbulence in the Solar Corona."
 SHINE Conference. 2018 Jul 29- Aug 3; Cocoa Beach, FL. (C. Gilbert, S. Cranmer)
- "Relating Spectroscopic Measurements of the Solar Corona to Alfvén Waves & Turbulence."
 SHINE Conference. 2017 Jul 24-28; Saint-Sauveur, Quebec. (C. Gilbert, S. Cranmer)
- "The reduction of Lyman alpha data from Voyager." (REU Project)
 AGU Conference. 2014 Dec 15-19; San Francisco, CA. (B. Fayock, J. Heerikhuisen, C. Gilbert)

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

- > Student Representative for the AGU Fall Meeting (2yrs, 2020-Present), SPA Section
- > Student Representative for the SHINE Conference (2yrs ,2020- Present)
- ➤ **Graduate Event Coordinator** for the *SHINE Conference* (4+yrs, 2017-Present)
- ➤ Graduate Admissions Committee Member at CU Boulder (1yr, AY2018)
- > Comprehensive Exam Committee Member at CU Boulder (1yr, AY2017)
- > Observatory Committee Chair at CU Boulder (1yr, AY2016)
- > Secretary + Event Planner of the Society of Physics Students at GA Tech (1yr, AY2014)
- FIRST Robotics Team Captain at Lumpkin County High (4yrs, 2006-2009)

CERTIFICATIONS AND AWARDS

- ➤ Nominated for Graduate Student Leader of the Year Award U. Colorado (2021)
- Certificate in College Teaching University of Colorado (In Progress)
- ➤ Completion of Professional Development Program ISEE (2017,2018)
- > Completion of Heliophysics Summer School UCAR (2017)
- > TA of the Year Award Astrophysics Department, University of Colorado (2016)
- ➤ Letter of Commendation for SSF Outreach Physics Department, Georgia Tech (2015)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- > Lifetime, ΣΠΣ: Sigma Pi Sigma Honor Society
- > 2017-21, AAS: American Astronomical Society
- ➤ 2014-21, AGU: American Geophysical Union
- ➤ 2014-16, SPS: Society of Physics Students
- > 2014-15, APS: American Physical Society
- ➤ 2015, OSA: The Optical Society

OUTREACH AND VOLUNTEER WORK

- ➤ Production Manager and Public Talk Facilitator at Fiske Planetarium (4yrs, 2018 2022)
- ➤ Public Speaker (3yrs+, 2018 Present)
 - o Fiske Planetarium (Boulder, CO; 3yrs+, 2018-Present)
 - o WesterCon, Myths and Legends Convention (Denver, CO; 2yrs, 2018-2019)
- ➤ Public Observatory Host (8yrs+, 2013 Present)
 - o Sommers-Bausch Observatory at CU (6yrs+, 2015-Present)
 - o GA Tech Observatory (2yrs, 2013-2015)
- > Public Outreach Author, Host, Trainer (8yrs+, 2013-Present)
 - o Boulder Jr Astronauts (2yrs, 2018-2019)
 - o Spark, Spin, and Freeze, Georgia Tech (2yrs, 2013-2015)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- ➤ Instructor of Record ASTR 1000 The Solar System, CU Boulder (Summer 2018)
- ➤ Instructor, Design Team Leader, Facilitator ISEE Professional Develop. Program (2017, 2018)
- > Instructor CU Boulder Junior Astronauts: Elementary Afterschool Program (2018)
- > Teacher's Assistant ASTR 2000 Ancient Astronomies, CU Boulder (Sp2018)
- Teacher's Assistant Accel. Intro Astronomy I + II w/ Lab, CU Boulder (Fa2015, Sp2016)
- > Teacher's Assistant Modern Optics, GA Tech (Fa2014)
- Lead Camp Counselor Roller Coaster Physics Summer Camp, GT Physics (Summer 2015)
- ➤ Tutor Physics + Matlab, Center for Academic Success, GA Tech (2013, 2015)

SKILLS

ELECTIVE COURSEWORK