

# GABRIEL GUIDARELLI

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## EDUCATION

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### **Rochester Institute of Technology**

*August 2016 - Present*

Masters in Astrophysical Sciences and Technology (Summer 2018)

Accretion disks formed from tidally-disrupted companions inside AGB stars

Ph.D. in Astrophysical Sciences and Technology (Fall 2018- Present)

### **State University of New York at Geneseo**

*September 2012 - May 2016*

Bachelor of Arts, Physics

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## PROJECTS

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### **Accretion Disks inside AGB stars**

I use computation time awarded by XSEDE to simulate the interior of AGB stars and ultimately assess the validity of magnetic field amplification from tidal disruption events in such environments.

### **MHD Simulations of Pre-PN Binaries**

Using Hubble data, I am analyzing objects, constructing the initial conditions, and evolving the systems with MHD codes to order to assess the validity the existing theories about the objects.

## TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

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### **Software**

MS Office, Latex, Matlab, Mathematica, Visi

### **Programming Languages**

FORTRAN, Java, Python, C++, C, http, LabVIEW

### **Modeling and Analysis**

Autodesk Inventor

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### **Rochester Institute of Technology**

Fall 2016 - present

*Graduate Research Assistant*

- Guided by Dr. Jason Nordhaus. Positing theories about various astrophysical objects, writing code to simulate them and analyzing the results.

### **SUNY Geneseo**

Summer 2015

*Undergraduate Research Assistant*

- Guided by Dr. Anne Pellerin. Using Hubble data, I constructed a catalogue of potential high star formation regions for several galaxies.

### **New Scale Technologies**

June 2016

*Control System Software Engineer*

- Designed and programmed control systems to optimize efficiency of piezoelectric motor modules, created GUIs for various optical systems, tested and analyzed new products for research and development.

### **Rochester Institute of Technology**

Fall 2016 - Spring 2018

*Graduate Teachers Assistant*

- Assisted during in-class exercises, answering students questions and providing feedback, graded assignments and responded to students questions.

## PUBLIC DIALOGUE

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### **Imagine RIT**

Spring 2017 & 2018

*General Presenter*

- Designed and Showcased astronomy-related displays to the public, this event attracts tens of thousands of people each year and aims to introduce new cutting-edge science in a very approachable environment.

### **Victor Central High school**

Spring 2017

*Invited Speaker*

- Spoke with students about my current research and answered questions about my educational trajectory.

### **Geneseo “GREAT Day”**

Spring 2016

*Presenter*

- Prepared and Exhibited research to other students, faculty, and over a thousand visitors.

### **SUNY Geneseo**

Spring 2019

*Invited Speaker*

- I will speak about my current research and experiences in graduate school.

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

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Messa et al. “The young star cluster population of M51 with LEGUS - I. A comprehensive study of cluster formation and evolution.” Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society. 2018, 473, 996.

## AWARDS

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XSEDE Comutation Time: AST180039

Awarded Resources: TACC Dell/Intel Knights Landing, Skylake System (Stampede2): 34,394.0 Node Hours TACC Long-term tape Archival Storage (Ranch): 20,000.0 GB

## COURSES TAKEN

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Computational Methods

Mathematical Methods

Electrodynamics I & II

Stellar Astrophysics I & II

General Relativity