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CURRICULUM VITÆ

CONTACT INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC HISTORY

- 2014–PRESENT | **Postdoctoral Research Associate** | CARDIFF UNIVERSITY
Part of the EU DustPedia project; responsible for reducing *Herschel* data, assembling ancillary data, and performing multiwavelength photometry, to construct a database with fluxes and imagery of 876 galaxies in 43 UV-submm bands. Simultaneously conducting independent research on the nature and evolution of the ISM in low-*z* galaxies, and on the properties of dusty stars in the Milky Way, along with carrying out management roles in JINGLE large program.
REFERENCE: PROF JONATHAN DAVIES | (+44)2920 875255 | Jonathan.Davies@astro.cf.ac.uk
- 2011–2015 | **PhD Astronomy** | CARDIFF UNIVERSITY
Thesis: *The Origins and Evolution of Cosmic Dust in Galaxies with the Herschel Space Observatory*
PhD consisted of two main investigations. Firstly, using *Herschel* data to determine if recent Milky Way supernovæ manufactured large quantities of dust; whilst Type-II supernovæ did, Type-Ia did not. Secondly, exploiting *Herschel*-ATLAS to perform the first blind, dust-selected, volume-limited survey of local galaxies, revealing that dust selection is a very effective way of identifying immature galaxies with a host of unusual properties. [Thesis Link](#) |
REFERENCE: PROF HALEY GOMEZ | (+44)2920 874058 | Haley.Gomez@astro.cf.ac.uk
- 2011 | **Research Assistant** | CARDIFF UNIVERSITY
Employed to continue 4th-year undergraduate project work for publication.
- 2007–2011 | **MPhys Astrophysics 2:1** | CARDIFF UNIVERSITY
4th-year project: *Searching with Herschel for Dust Created by Kepler's Supernova*
SUPERVISORS: DR PETER HARGRAVE & PROF HALEY GOMEZ
3rd-year project: *Stacking Submillimetre-Undetected Elliptical Galaxies in BLAST Observations*
SUPERVISOR: DR ENZO PASCALE
- 2003–2007 | **A-Levels & GCSEs** | HELSTON SCHOOL
Recieved 4 A-Levels (Maths, Physics, History, and Theology) and 11 GCSEs (including 9 A/A*)

TEACHING

- 2014–2016 | **Project student supervision**
Primary supervisor of a Master's student, co-supervisor of three 3rd-year undergraduates
- 2015–2017 | **Undergraduate teaching** | *Computational Skills for Problem Solving*
In charge of teaching weekly 1st-year Python class

GRANTS & AWARDS

2017	€2 100 EUROPEAN RESEARCH COUNCIL Travel funds to attend astrostatistics summer school in United States
2016	£12 205 DATA INNOVATION RESEARCH INSTITUTE Seedcorn Fund <i>Astronomical Oncology – Astronomical Image Analysis Techniques for Cancer Microscopy</i>
2013	£400 CARDIFF UNIVERSITY Bessie Jones Prize for Most Outstanding Research Student
2012	€550 EUROPEAN SPACE AGENCY Competitive ESA Conference Sponsorship
2007	£4 000 INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS IoP Undergraduate Bursary

SUCCESSFUL TELESCOPE PROPOSALS

IRAM NIKA2	A pilot study for nearby galaxy observations with NIKA2, mapping continuum emission of IC 342 at 1.2 & 2 mm PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR
JCMT SCUBA2/RxA	JINGLE (JcMT dust & gas In Nearby Galaxies Legacy Exploration) statistical 850 μ m & $^{12}\text{CO}(2-1)$ local-Universe survey of gas and dust EXECUTIVE TEAM OF LARGE PROGRAM
IRAM NIKA2	IMEGIN (Interpreting Millimetre Emission of Galaxies with Iram & NIKa2) 1.2 & 2 mm survey of nearby galaxies with new instrument EXECUTIVE TEAM OF LARGE PROGRAM
ALMA	CO and dust continuum observations of nearby galaxies to uncover 'the secret lives of BADGRS' Co-AUTHOR
JCMT HARP-B	MALATANG (MApping the dense moLecular gAs in the sTrongest stAr-formiNg Galaxies) large program mapping HCN & HCO ⁺ in nearby galaxies with FTS Co-AUTHOR
GMRT	H I mapping of dust-rich local galaxies SECOND AUTHOR
JCMT SCUBA2	850 μ m photometry of local galaxies containing very cold dust SECOND AUTHOR
VLA	H I mapping of passive late-type 'zombie' galaxies Co-AUTHOR
IRAM EMIR	$^{12}\text{CO}(1-0)$ spectroscopy of local galaxies with low dust-to-gas ratios Co-AUTHOR
VLA	H I mapping of immature gas-dominated nearby galaxies Co-AUTHOR

OBSERVING EXPERIENCE

MILLIMETRE PHOTOMETRY	NIKA2 5 Nights at Telescope (2017) 1 & 2 mm continuum observations of M 99 for NIKA2 science verification.
MILLIMETRE SPECTROSCOPY	RxA, JAMES CLARK MAXWELL TELESCOPE 5 Nights at Telescope (2016) $^{12}\text{CO}(2-1)$ spectroscopy of low-redshift galaxies for the JINGLE large program.
SUBMILLIMETRE PHOTOMETRY	SCUBA2, JAMES CLARK MAXWELL TELESCOPE 8 Nights at Telescope (2014) 850 μ m photometry of local galaxies containing very cold dust.
MILLIMETRE SPECTROSCOPY	MOPRA 22M ANTENNA 7 Nights at Telescope (2012) $^{12}\text{CO}(1-0)$ spectroscopy of <i>Herschel</i> -detected galaxies in the Fornax Cluster.

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

PYTHON	Primary language Highly capable; especially proficient in, statistical methods, image processing, data visualisation, and general observational astronomical use. Also run 1 st -year undergraduate Python course.
IDL	Secondary language Adept in general numerical and astronomical applications.
R	Versed in data-analysis and statistical use.
FORTRAN90	Undergraduate-level ability in basic use.
L ^A T _E X	Competent in the creation of high-quality scientific and academic documents.
GIT	Version control for all code development, made freely available on GitHub.

[GitHub Link](#) |

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 **Symposium Chair** | *The ISM as a Window onto Galaxy Evolution*
EUROPEAN WEEK OF SPACE SCIENCE 2018 | LIVERPOOL
- 2017 **Seminar** | *The Guilty Secrets of Dust in Nearby Galaxies*
EAST ASIAN OBSERVATORY | HILO
- 2016 **Poster** | *DustPedia: A Definitive Study of Dust in the Local Universe*
RAS SPECIALIST MEETING: MULTIWAVELENGTH EXTRAGALACTIC SURVEYS | LONDON
- 2015 **Talk & Local Organising Committee** | *Truths for a PhD in Astronomy*
SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY FACILITIES COUNCIL SUMMER SCHOOL IN ASTRONOMY | CARDIFF
- 2015 **Talk** | *Young, Blue, and Cold - Blind Surveys of Nearby Galaxies with Herschel-ATLAS*
RAS NATIONAL ASTRONOMICAL MEETING | LLANDUDNO
- 2015 **Talk** | *Young, Blue, and Cold - Blind Surveys of Nearby Galaxies with Herschel-ATLAS*
GAS, DUST, AND STAR-FORMATION IN GALAXIES FROM THE LOCAL TO FAR UNIVERSE | CRETE
- 2013 **Poster** | *Herschel-ATLAS: A Blind Local Universe Survey Reveals Cold Immature Galaxies*
THE LIFE CYCLE OF DUST IN THE UNIVERSE | TAIPEI
- 2013 **Talk** | *A Blind Survey of the Local Dusty Universe with Herschel-ATLAS*
THE UNIVERSE EXPLORED BY HERSCHEL | NOORDWIJK
- 2013 **Talk** | *A Blind Survey of the Local Dusty Universe with Herschel-ATLAS*
RAS NATIONAL ASTRONOMY MEETING | ST ANDREWS
- 2013 **Talk** | *Dust in Historical Supernova Remnants with Herschel*
RAS NATIONAL ASTRONOMY MEETING | ST ANDREWS
- 2012 **Poster** | *Dusty Stars in Herschel-ATLAS*
RAS SPECIALIST MEETING: ORIGINS OF DUST IN THE HERSCHEL & ALMA ERA | LONDON

OTHER EXPERIENCE

- SCIENCE OUTREACH >150 hours engaged in science outreach activities with the general public; including public talks, science fairs, school events, agricultural shows, writing articles for university media, and radio interviews.
- SCOUT ASSOCIATION 5 years volunteering as an assistant leader at 1st Helston Scout Troop, 2004–2009; attained Chief Scout's Award (equivalent to Duke of Edinburgh's Award).
- UNIVERSITY CHALLENGE Bested 90% of teams to reach the televised stage of the BBC competition, representing Cardiff University as an undergraduate.

PUBLICATIONS

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| FIRST AUTHOR | Clark C. J. R., et al., 2017, <i>DustPedia: Multiwavelength Photometry and Imagery of 876 Nearby Galaxies in 42 Ultraviolet–Microwave Bands</i> , accepted for publication in A&A ADS Link |
| | Clark C. J. R., et al., 2016, <i>An Empirical Determination of the Dust Mass Absorption Coefficient, κ_d, Using the Herschel Reference Survey</i> , MNRAS 459 1646 ADS Link |
| | Clark C. J. R., et al., 2015, <i>Herschel-ATLAS: The Surprising Diversity of Dust-Selected Galaxies in the Local Submillimetre Universe</i> , MNRAS 452 397 ADS Link |
| | Clark C. J. R., 2015, <i>On the Origins of Cosmic Dust and the Evolution of Nearby Galaxies with the Herschel Space Observatory</i> , PhD Thesis ADS Link |
| | Clark C. J. R., et al., 2014, <i>A Blind Survey of the Local Dusty Universe with Herschel-ATLAS</i> , in proceedings of 'The Life Cycle of Dust in the Universe', PoS LCDU2013 073 ADS Link |

CO-AUTHOR

Saintonge V., et al., 2017, *JINGLE, a JCMT Legacy Survey of Dust and Gas for Galaxy Evolution Studies: I. Survey Overview and First Results*, submitted for publication in MNRAS

Casasola V., et al., 2017, *Radial Distribution of Dust, Stars, Gas, and Star-Formation Rate in DustPedia Face-On Galaxies*, A&A 605 A18 33 [ADS Link](#) |

Rho J., et al., 2017, *A Dust Twin of Cas A: Cool Dust and Pre-Solar Grains of Silica Revealed in the Supernova Remnant G54.1+0.3*, submitted for publication in MNRAS [ADS Link](#) |

de Vis P., et al., 2017, *Using dust, gas and stellar mass selected samples to probe dust sources and sinks in low metallicity galaxies*, accepted for publication in MNRAS [ADS Link](#) |

Davies J. I., et al., 2016, *DustPedia - A Definitive Study of Cosmic Dust in the Local Universe*, PASP 129 044102 [ADS Link](#) |

Bianchi S., et al., 2016, *The Herschel Virgo Cluster Survey. XX. Dust and Gas in the Foreground Galactic Cirrus*, A&A 597 A130 25 [ADS Link](#) |

de Vis P., et al., 2016, *Herschel-ATLAS: Revealing Dust Build-Up and Decline Across Gas-, Dust- and Stellar-Mass Selected Samples: I. Scaling Relations*, MNRAS 464 4680 [ADS Link](#) |

Eales A., et al., 2015, *H-ATLAS/GAMA: Quantifying the Morphological Evolution of the Galaxy Population using Cosmic Calorimetry*, MNRAS 452 3489 [ADS Link](#) |

Rowlands K., et al., 2014, *Herschel-ATLAS: Properties of Dusty Massive Galaxies at Low and High Redshifts*, MNRAS 441 1017 [ADS Link](#) |

Peason E. A., et al., 2013, *Herschel-ATLAS: estimating redshifts of Herschel sources from sub-mm fluxes*, MNRAS 435 2753 [ADS Link](#) |

Bourne N., et al., 2013, *Herschel-ATLAS: correlations between dust and gas in local submm-selected galaxies*, MNRAS 436 479 [ADS Link](#) |

Agius N. K., et al., 2013, *GAMA/H-ATLAS: linking the properties of submm detected and undetected early-type galaxies: I. $z \leq 0.06$ sample*, MNRAS 431 1929 [ADS Link](#) |

López-Caniego M., et al., 2013, *Mining the Herschel-ATLAS: submillimetre-selected blazars in equatorial fields*, MNRAS 430 1566 [ADS Link](#) |

Gomez H. L., et al., 2012, *A Cool Dust Factory in the Crab Nebula: A Herschel Study of the Filaments*, ApJ 760 96 [ADS Link](#) |

Gomez H. L. & Clark C. J. R., et al., 2012, *Dust in Historical Galactic Type-Ia Supernova Remnants with Herschel*, MNRAS 420 3557 [ADS Link](#) |