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	Carleton College, Northfield, MN B.A. in Physics summa cum laude, June 2013 Secondary Concentration in Medieval and Renaissance Studies		2009 – 2013
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	NASA Hubble Fellowship Program Einstein Fellow Princeton Center for Theoretical Science		2019 - 2022
	Black Hole Initiative Visiting Postdoctoral Fellow Center for Astrophysics Harvard & Smithsonian		2019
	Graduate Student Researcher: Accretion Theory Center for Astrophysics Harvard & Smithsonian Adviser: Ramesh Narayan		2015 - 2019
	Graduate Student Researcher: VLBI Imaging Center for Astrophysics Harvard & Smithsonian Advisers: Sheperd Doeleman and Michael Johnson		2014 - 2019
	Undergraduate Student Researcher CSIRO Astronomy and Space Science Adviser: Ryan Shannon		2011 - 2012
	Undergraduate Student Researcher Carleton College . Adviser: Joel Weisberg		2010 - 2013

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Conference Organization	SOC Member, IAS Workshop on Accretion Models Princeton, NJ	Nov.	2023	
	SOC Member, "Modeling Plasmas Around Black Holes" Lorentz Center, Leiden, Netherlands	Sep.	2023	
	SOC Member, EHT Summer Collaboration Meeting Taichung, Taiwan	Jun.	2023	
	SOC Member, "Improving Accretion Models with Plasma Theory Princeton, NJ	" Feb.	2023	
	SOC Member, EHT Winter Collaboration Meeting Virtual	Dec.	2021	
	Primary Organizer, "Polarized Radiation from SMBHs" Princeton, NJ	May	2021	
	SOC Member, 3 rd EHT Imaging Workshop Virtual	May	2020	
	SOC Member, EHT Polarization Workshop Bonn, Germany	Jul.	2019	
	SOC Member, 2 nd EHT Imaging Workshop Cambridge, MA	Jul.	2018	
	SOC Member, 1 st EHT Imaging Workshop Cambridge, MA	Nov.	2017	
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	TACC Stampede3, 450000 node hours (AST190053, Renewal)		2024	
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AND PRIMARY COLLABORATION **PUBLICATIONS**

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"Black hole polarimetry I: a signature of electromagnetic energy extraction."

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5. The Event Horizon Telescope Collaboration et al.

(paper coordinator)

"First Event Horizon Telescope Results IX: detection of near-horizon circular polarization."

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6. A Chael, D Pesce, S Issaoun et al.

"Multifrequency black hole imaging for the next-generation Event Horizon Telescope."

ApJ 945, 40, 2023. doi:10.3847/1538-4357/acb7e4

7. The Event Horizon Telescope Collaboration et al.

(paper writing team)

"First Sagittarius A* Event Horizon Telescope Results III: imaging of the Galactic Center supermassive black hole."

ApJL 930, L14, 2022. doi:10.3847/2041-8213/ac6429

8. A Chael, MD Johnson, A Lupsasca.

"Observing the inner shadow of a black hole: a direct view of the event horizon."

ApJ 918, 6, 2021. doi:10.3847/1538-4357/ac09ee

9. The Event Horizon Telescope Collaboration et al.

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"First M87 Event Horizon Telescope Results VIII: magnetic field structure near the event horizon."

ApJL 910, L13, 2021. doi:10.3847/2041-8213/abe4de

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"First M87 Event Horizon Telescope Results VII: polarization of the ring." ApJL 910, L12, 2021. doi:10.3847/2041-8213/abe71d

11. A Chael, R Narayan, MD Johnson.

"Two-temperature, Magnetically Arrested Disc simulations of the supermassive black hole in M87."

MNRAS 486, p.2873-2895, 2019. doi:10.1093/mnras/stz988

12. The Event Horizon Telescope Collaboration et al.

(paper coordinator)

"First M87 Event Horizon Telescope Results IV: imaging the central supermassive black hole."

ApJL 875, L4, 2019. doi:10.3847/2041-8213/ab0e85

13. A Chael, M Rowan, R Narayan, MD Johnson, L Sironi.

"The role of electron heating physics in images and variability of the Galactic Center black hole Sagittarius A*."

MNRAS 478, p.5209-5229, 2018. doi:10.1093/mnras/sty1261

14. A Chael, MD Johnson, KL Bouman et al.

"Interferometric imaging directly with closure phases and closure amplitudes."

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15. A Chael, R Narayan, A Sadowski.

"Evolving non-thermal electrons in simulations of black hole accretion." MNRAS 470, p.2367–2386, 2017. doi:10.1093/mnras/stx1345

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"High-resolution linear polarimetric imaging for the Event Horizon Telescope."

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• F Roelofs, MD Johnson, A Chael et al.

"Polarized geometric modeling for mm-VLBI observations of black holes." ApJL. 957, L21, 2023. doi:10.3847/2041-8213/acff6f

• DCM Palumbo, GN Wong, A Chael, MD Johnson.

"Demonstrating photon ring existence with single-baseline polarimetry." ApJL 952, L31, 2023. doi:10.3847/2041-8213/ace630

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- K Chatterjee, A Chael et al.
 - "Accretion Flow Morphology in Numerical Simulations of Black Holes from the ngEHT Model Library: The Impact of Radiation Physics." Galaxies 11, 2, 2023. doi:10.3390/galaxies11020038
- S Issaoun et al.
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Invited Talks "Next Steps in Simulations for the EHT" *EHT Collaboration Winter Meeting*Virtual. December 2024.

> "Black Hole Jet Launching Up Close" Paris Observatory LUTH Seminar Paris, France. November 2024.

"The Black Hole Explorer" Princeton-IAS Bahcall Lunch Princeton, NJ. October 2024. "Simulating and Imaging Black Holes"

The Event Horizon and Beyond: 50 Years of Narayan
Cambridge, MA. June 2024.

"Polarized Signatures of Jet Launching on Horizon Scales" EHT Collaboration Summer Meeting Mexico City, MX. May 2024.

"Polarization Signatures of Jet Launching on Horizon Scales" AAS HEAD Meeting
Horseshoe Bay, TX. April 2024.

"Black Hole Jet Launching Up Close" Harvard BHI Colloquium Cambridge, MA. March 2024.

"New Physics from Polarized Black Hole Images" National Taiwan University Astronomy Seminar Virtual. January 2024.

"Black Holes in Polarized Light"
Radboud University Astronomy Colloquium
Nijmegen, Netherlands. December 2023.

"Black Holes in Polarized Light" Vanderbilt University, VandyGRAF Seminar Nashville, TN. December 2023.

"M87* in Polarized Light"
Simons Collaboration on Extreme Electrodynamics of Compact Sources
Meeting
Virtual. November 2023.

"Polarization spirals, energy extraction, and black hole spin" Princeton-IAS Bahcall Lunch
Princeton, NJ. May 2023.

"The black hole-jet connection in simulations of M87" Hamilton Workshop on Kinetic Models of Relativistic Plasmas Dublin, Ireland. February 2023.

"Horizon-scale images of black hole accretion and jet launching" Duke University Physics Colloquium
Durham, NC. February 2023.

"Horizon-scale images of black hole accretion and jet launching" *UC Berkeley Astronomy Colloquium* Berkeley, CA. February 2023.

"Imaging supermassive black holes with the Event Horizon Telescope" Bard College Physics Colloquium
Annandale-on-Hudson, NY. November 2022.

"Multifrequency imaging for the ngEHT" Broadening Horizons Workshop Cambridge, MA. August 2022.

"Supermassive black holes and relativistic jets: insights from simulations and EHT observations"

IAU Focus Meeting 1 Busan, Korea. August 2022

"Polarization with the Event Horizon Telescope" EHT Collaboration Summer Meeting Granada, Spain. June 2022.

"Dynamic Imaging and Modeling of Sgr A*" *EHT US Focus Meeting*Tucson, Arizona. November 2021.

"Imaging supermassive black hole accretion flows: magnetic fields, jets, and inner shadows"

Princeton Gravity Initiative Seminar Princeton, NJ. September 2021

"Observing the inner shadow of a black hole" Goethe University Frankfurt Astronomy Seminar Virtual. July 2021.

"Accretion, jet launching, and magnetic fields in M87 revealed by the EHT" Event Horizon Telescope Summer Meeting Virtual. June 2021.

"Magnetic fields at a supermassive black hole's event horizon" CU Boulder Astronomy Colloquium Virtual. April 2021.

"Magnetic fields at the event horizon in M87" Princeton Center for Theoretical Science Seminar Virtual. April 2021.

"ingEHT insights from radiative simulations: jets and lensed horizons" Next-Generation Event Horizon Telescope Science Meeting Virtual. February 2021. "The eht-imaging software library" Event Horizon Telescope Winter Collaboration Meeting Virtual. December 2020.

"Photographing a black hole with the Event Horizon Telescope" SciPy 2020 Keynote Virtual. July 2020.

"Towards understanding black hole accretion and jet launching" *APS April Virtual Meeting* Virtual. April 2020.

"VLBI imaging techniques."

University of Arizona BH PIRE Webinar

Virtual. March 2020.

"Photographing a black hole with the Event Horizon Telescope." NMSU College of Engineering Distinguished Lecture Series Las Cruces, NM. February 2020.

"The black hole and jet in M87: connecting simulations and VLBI images." Princeton Gravity Group Meeting Princeton, NJ. November 2019.

"The black hole and jet in M87: connecting simulations and VLBI images." Caltech TAPIR Seminar Pasadena, CA. November 2019.

"The black hole and jet in M87: connecting simulations and VLBI images." *University of Waterloo Astronomy Seminar* Waterloo, ON. October 2019.

"In the shadow of the black hole." *GitHub Satellite 2019*Berlin, Germany. May 2019.

"Reconstructing an image of the black hole in M87 from EHT data." 2019 Black Hole Initiative Conference Cambridge, MA. May 2019.

"Photographing a black hole with the Event Horizon Telescope." Carleton College Physics Special Lecture.
Northfield, MN. May 2019.

"Simulating and imaging supermassive black hole accretion flows." Black Hole Initiative Colloquium.

Cambridge, MA. May 2019. "Two-temperature, radiative, MAD simulations of the supermassive black hole in M87."

Center for Astrophysics ITC lunch. (Keto Prize Talk). Cambridge, MA. May 2019.

"Photographing black holes: first results from the Event Horizon Telescope." Harvard University Special Colloquium.

Cambridge, MA. April 2019.

"What will the EHT see? Electron heating in simulations of Sgr A* and M87." Columbia Astronomy Thursday Seminar.

New York, NY. November 2018.

"Electron heating and particle acceleration in GRMHD simulations of Sgr A*." *The Central Arcsecond: Towards Testing GR in the Galactic Center.* Ringberg, Germany. November 2018.

"What will the EHT see? Electron heating in simulations of Sgr A* and M87." Northwestern CIERA Theory Group Meeting. Evanston, IL. October 2018.

"Imaging a black hole with the Event Horizon Telescope." 907th Amateur Telescope Makers of Boston Monthly Meeting. Cambridge, MA. March 2018.

"Imaging techniques for the Event Horizon Telescope." 3rd Event Horizon Telescope Collaboration Meeting. Cambridge, MA. December 2016.

"Probing Dynamical Activity near the Event Horizon with the EHT." 2nd Event Horizon Telescope Collaboration Meeting.
Waterloo, ON. November 2014.

Interviews & Media

The Postdoc Path Podcast September 12, 2024

Physics Magazine March 15, 2024

New Scientist November 24, 2023

Physics Magazine February 11, 2022

Black Holes: The Edge of All We Know Documentary 2021

Quanta Magazine May 20, 2021

The New York Times March 24, 2021

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New Scientist March 24, 2021

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Undark podcast March 30, 2019

The Washington Post March 12, 2019

WIRED.com March 4, 2019