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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley, USA Ph.D. Physics	2018–2023 Thesis adviser: Uroš Seljak
University of Cambridge, UK Master of Advanced Study, Mathematics	2017–2018
Imperial College London, UK MSci Physics with Theoretical Physics Graduated top of the cohort (approx. 250 students)	2013–2017 Thesis adviser: Fay Dowker

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Flatiron Institute, Simons Foundation, USA Flatiron Research Fellow	2023–
Princeton University, USA Postdoctoral Researcher	2023–
The University of Tokyo, Japan Visiting Researcher (3 months)	2022
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA Undergraduate Researcher (2 months)	2016 Adviser: Lindley Winslow
Imperial College London, UK Undergraduate Researcher (3 months)	2015 Adviser: Henrique Araújo

HONORS AND AWARDS

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, University of California, Berkeley, 2022
Berkeley Distinguished Graduate Fellows Video Prize (\$1,000 grant), University of California, Berkeley, 2019
The Berkeley Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley, 2018
Abdus Salam Undergraduate Prize, Imperial College London, 2017
Governors' MSci Prize in Physics, Imperial College London, 2017
Ken Allen Prize, Imperial College London, 2016
Winton Capital Prize for Outstanding Performance in Second Year Physics, Imperial College London, 2015
EPSRC Summer Vacation Bursary (£2,200 grant), Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council, 2015

TEACHING

Statistical Modeling and Introduction to Machine Learning Lecturer, AstroAI Asian Network Summer School, Seoul, Korea	2025
Astronomy Lecturer, East Jersey State Prison, Rahway, USA	2024
Bayesian Data Analysis and Machine Learning for Physical Sciences Graduate Student Instructor, UC Berkeley, USA	2021
Python for Physics Teaching Assistant, Imperial College London, UK	2016

MENTORING

Carmen Émbil Villagr  (Graduate Student), University of Cambridge (2025–)

Project: Nonlinear information in the tSZ

Liam Parker (Graduate Student), UC Berkeley (2024–)

Project: Field-Level Inference using CNNs (co-supervised with Uro  Seljak)

Paper: [arXiv: 2504.01092](#) ([astro-ph.CO](#))

Shaunak Padhyegurjar (Undergraduate Student), IISER Bhopal, India (2024–)

Project: Primordial non-Gaussianity with Voids

Veena Krishnaraj (Undergraduate Student), Princeton University (2024–5)

Project: Beyond the Standard Model with Machine Learning

Paper: [arXiv: 2510.19168](#) ([astro-ph.CO](#))

James Robinson (Undergraduate Student), Princeton University (2024–)

Project: Fast Algorithms for Computing the Kinetic Sunyaev-Zeldovich Effect

Arnab Lahiry (Undergraduate Student), Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Tirupati (2024–5)

Project: Interpreting the Information in the Cosmic Web (co-supervised with Francisco Villaescusa-Navarro)

Paper: [arXiv: 2504.17839](#) ([astro-ph.CO](#))

Chenze Dong (Graduate Student), University of Tokyo (2024–)

Project: Field-Level Inference for Galaxies and FRBs (co-supervised with Ben Horowitz and KG Lee)

Akira Tokiwa (Graduate Student), University of Tokyo (2023–5)

Project: Impact of Box Size for Weak Lensing (co-supervised with Jia Liu and Masahiro Takada)

Paper: [arXiv: 2511.20423](#) ([astro-ph.CO](#))

James Sunseri (Graduate Student), Princeton University (2023–)

Project: Information Content of the Cosmic Web (co-supervised with Jia Liu)

Paper: [arXiv: 2503.11778](#) ([astro-ph.CO](#))

Yici Zhong (Graduate Student), University of Tokyo (2022–4)

Project: HalfDome Cosmological Simulations for Stage IV Surveys (co-supervised with Jia Liu)

Paper: [arXiv: 2407.17462](#) ([astro-ph.CO](#))

Malika Golshan (Undergraduate Student), UC Berkeley (2022–4)

Project: Interpreting what AI learns about neutrino physics in cosmological simulations

Paper: [arXiv: 2410.00914](#) ([astro-ph.CO](#))

Jakob Robnik (Graduate Student), UC Berkeley (2021–4)

Project: Data-Driven Noise Models and Look-Elsewhere Effect (co-supervised with Uro  Seljak)

Paper: [arXiv: 2407.17565](#) ([astro-ph.GA](#))

ACADEMIC SERVICES

SOC of **MOCK NYC** at New York (2026)

Organizer of **Astrophysics x ML Meeting** at Flatiron Institute (2025–)

Organizer of **Dark Cosmos Seminar** at Princeton University (2025)

Organizer of **Cosmology Lunch Meeting** at Princeton University (2024–)

Organizer of **Cosmology and ML Meeting** at Simons Foundation (2024–)

Convener of **Numerical Cosmology and Artificial Intelligence** session at COSMO’24 [Japan] (2024)

Organizer of **Debating the potential of machine learning for astronomical surveys (#2)** conference at IAP/CCA (2023)

REFEREEING

Astronomy & Astrophysics (A&A), The Astrophysical Journal (ApJ), Astrophysical Journal Letters (ApJL), International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML), Journal of Cosmology and Astroparticle Physics (JCAP), Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society (MNRAS), Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), Physical Review D (PRD), Physical Review Letters (PRL)

COLLABORATIONS

Simons Observatory (Leader of Foreground / Sky Modeling Working Group)

HalfDome (Leader)

LSST DESC

Learning the Universe

OUTREACH

Astronomy on Tap @ Jersey Shore, Organizer (Summer 2025)

Astronomy on Tap @ Trenton, Host and Organizer (2023-2025)

Presenter at City College of New York STEM Career Fair (2024)

Media Representative at the Flatiron-Nomad Partnership and Simons Foundation Public Eclipse Party (2024)

Berkeley Compass Mentor (2022)

Adopt-a-Physicist Mentor (2020)

OUTREACH TALKS

Our Learning Universe: AI Meets the Cosmos Flatiron Institute, New York NY, USA	October 2025
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Neutrino Mass from Cosmology: Measuring the Mass of a Needle in a Haystack New Jersey State Museum, Planetarium, Trenton NJ, USA	August 2024
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Neutrino Mass from Cosmology: Measuring the Mass of a Needle in a Haystack Astronomy on Tap, Trenton NJ, USA	November 2023
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SELECTED ACADEMIC TALKS

Rutgers University, New Brunswick NJ, USA New High Energy Theory Center Seminar “Why a tiny neutrino particle inspired me to simulate and reconstruct the entire Universe”	November 2025
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University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Canada WCA Astroseminar “What’s the Likelihood? Field-Level Cosmology x Detecting Signals in Large and Noisy Places”	October 2025
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Perimeter Institute, Waterloo, Canada Cosmology Meeting “Why a tiny neutrino particle inspired me to simulate and reconstruct the entire Universe”	October 2025
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ETH Zürich, Zürich, Switzerland CosmoClub Seminar “Why a tiny neutrino particle inspired me to simulate and reconstruct the entire Universe”	September 2025
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Erwin Schrödinger International Institute, Vienna, Austria Putting the Cosmic Large-scale Structure on the Map: Theory Meets Numerics “Field-Level BAO Reconstruction and Beyond”	September 2025
Max Planck Institute for Astrophysics, Munich, Germany Cosmology Meeting “Field-Level BAO Reconstruction and Beyond”	August 2025
University of Cambridge (Kavli Institute for Cosmology), Cambridge, UK CMB/LSS Meeting “Field-Level BAO Reconstruction and Beyond”	August 2025
Centro de Ciencias de Benasque Pedro Pascual, Benasque, Spain Understanding Cosmological Observations Workshop “Field-Level BAO Reconstruction”	July 2025
University of Manchester, UK Simons Observatory Collaboration Meeting “Sky Modeling”	July 2025
Sexten Center for Astrophysics, Sexten, Italy New Strategies For Extracting Cosmology From Future Galaxy Surveys Workshop – 3rd Edition “Field-Level BAO Reconstruction”	July 2025
Center for Computational Astrophysics, Flatiron Institute, New York NY, USA Exoplanet Meeting “Detecting astronomical signals in large and noisy spaces”	June 2025
Center for Computational Astrophysics, Flatiron Institute, New York NY, USA Cosmology X Data Science Meeting “What’s the Likelihood? Field-Level Cosmology x Detecting Signals in Large and Noisy Places”	May 2025
Center for Astrophysics, Harvard University, Cambridge MA, USA AstroAI Seminar “Why a tiny neutrino particle inspired me to reconstruct the initial conditions of the Universe”	April 2025
Center for Astrophysics, Harvard University, Cambridge MA, USA ITC Luncheon Talk “Field-Level Reconstruction of the Cosmological Initial Conditions”	April 2025
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge MA, USA TESS Science Talk “Detecting astronomical signals in large and noisy spaces”	April 2025
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA, USA Astro Seminar “Why a tiny neutrino particle inspired me to simulate and reconstruct the entire Universe”	April 2025
Tokyo University, Tokyo, Japan Astronomy Seminar “Towards an Optimal Cosmological Detection of Neutrino Mass with Field-Level Inference and Joint Analyses”	November 2024
Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan COSMO’24 “Introduction to Numerical Cosmology and Artificial Intelligence”	October 2024
University of Chicago, Chicago IL, USA Simons Observatory Collaboration Meeting “CMB x LSS with the HalfDome Simulations”	July 2024

Mediterranean Institute for Life Sciences, Split, Croatia Cosmology in the Adriatic – From PT to AI “Cosmology in the Adriatic with Adrian: from field-level inference to joint analyses”	July 2024
Università degli Studi di Catania - Dipartimento di Fisica e Astronomia, Catania, Italy International Conference on Machine Learning for Astrophysics – 2nd Edition “Extracting optimal information from cosmological surveys with field-level inference and joint analyses”	July 2024
Sexten Center for Astrophysics, Sexten, Italy New Strategies For Extracting Cosmology From Future Galaxy Surveys Workshop – 2nd Edition “The HalfDome CMB x LSS Simulations”	July 2024
Aspen Center for Physics, Aspen CO, USA Fundamental Physics in the Era of Big Data and Machine Learning “Physics-based sampling”	June 2024
Grand Arsenal, Chania, Greece COSMO21: Statistical Challenges in 21st Century Cosmology “Towards an Optimal Cosmological Detection of Neutrino Mass with Joint Analyses and Field-Level Inference”	May 2024
Stanford University, Stanford CA, USA Cosmology Seminar “Towards an Optimal Cosmological Detection of Neutrino Mass with Field-Level Inference”	April 2024
Yale University, New Haven CT, USA Cosmology Seminar “Towards an Optimal Cosmological Detection of Neutrino Mass with Field-Level Inference”	April 2024
Center for Computational Astrophysics, Flatiron Institute, New York NY, USA Cosmology X Data Science Meeting “The HalfDome CMB x LSS Simulations”	March 2024
The Center for Cosmology and Particle Physics, New York University, NY, USA Astrophysics and Relativity Seminar “Towards an Optimal Cosmological Detection of Neutrino Mass with Field-Level Inference”	March 2024
Center for Data Driven Discovery (CD3), Kavli IPMU, University of Tokyo, Japan The CD3 x Simons Foundation workshop: AI-driven discovery in physics and astrophysics “Cosmological Field-Level Inference with Microcanonical Langevin Monte Carlo”	January 2024
High Energy Accelerator Research Organization (KEK), Tsukuba, Japan ML at HEP workshop “Extracting optimal information from upcoming cosmological surveys”	January 2024
Center for Computational Astrophysics, Flatiron Institute, New York NY, USA Debating the potential of machine learning for astronomical surveys (#2) – IAP/CCA Conference “Cosmological Field-Level Inference with Microcanonical Langevin Monte Carlo”	November 2023
Imperial College London, London, UK Seminar “Towards an Optimal Cosmological Detection of Neutrino Mass”	November 2023
Monte Verità, Ascona, Switzerland Hamers & Nails, Frontiers in Machine Learning in Cosmology, Astro & Particle Physics “Cosmological Field-Level Inference with Microcanonical Langevin Monte Carlo”	October 2023
Hawaii Convention Center, Honolulu HI, USA International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML), Workshop on Machine Learning for Astrophysics “Field-Level Inference with Microcanonical Langevin Monte Carlo”	July 2023

Sexten Center for Astrophysics, Sexten, Italy New Strategies For Extracting Cosmology From Future Galaxy Surveys Workshop “Field-Level Inference with Microcanonical Hamiltonian Monte Carlo”	July 2023
Center for Computational Astrophysics, Flatiron Institute, New York NY, USA Cosmic Connections Symposium “Field-Level Inference with Microcanonical Hamiltonian Monte Carlo”	May 2023
Stanford University, Stanford CA, USA (zoom) LSST Higher-Order Statistics Meeting “Super-Sample Covariance of Higher-Order Statistics”	January 2023
Institute for Advanced Studies, Princeton NJ, USA Cosmology Lunch “Towards Optimal Measurement of the Neutrino Mass using Large-Scale Structure”	December 2022
Center for Computational Astrophysics, Flatiron Institute, New York NY, USA Cosmology X Data Science Meeting “Towards Optimal Measurement of the Neutrino Mass using Large-Scale Structure”	December 2022
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA, USA CMB Meeting “Towards Optimal Measurement of the Neutrino Mass using Large-Scale Structure”	December 2022
Université de Montréal, Montréal, Canada Astromerique Speaker Series “Massive Neutrino Information in Large-Scale Structure and Field-Level Inference”	November 2022
Vipolže, Slovenia Berkeley Center for Cosmological Physics Summer Workshop “Massive Neutrino Information in Large-Scale Structure and Field-Level Inference”	July 2022
The University of Tokyo (Hongo Campus), Tokyo, Japan GPU Workshop “Cosmological simulations on GPU with tensorflow”	May 2022
The University of Tokyo (Kavli IPMU), Kashiwanoha, Japan APEC Seminar “Towards detecting neutrino mass using non-linear cosmic structure”	April 2022
Kyoto University (Yukawa Institute for Theoretical Physics), Kyoto, Japan Cosmology with Weak Lensing: Beyond the 2-pt Statistics “Detecting neutrino mass using nonlinear cosmic structure”	April 2022
Institut d’Astrophysique de Paris, Paris, France Journal Club – Univers “Detecting neutrino mass using nonlinear cosmic structure”	February 2022
Center for Computational Astrophysics, Flatiron Institute, New York NY, USA Learn the Universe “The Look-Elsewhere Effect”	August 2021
Pennsylvania State University, State College PA, USA Statistical Challenges in Modern Astronomy VII “The Look-Elsewhere Effect from a Unified Bayesian and Frequentist Perspective”	June 2021
University of Cambridge (Kavli Institute for Cosmology), Cambridge, UK KICC 10th Anniversary Symposium “Look Elsewhere” (poster)	September 2019

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