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	Smith College, B.A., Physics and Astronomy, May 2005. Advisor: S. Edwards	
Areas of Interest	solar/stellar connection; solar and stellar flares and coronal mass ejections; pre-main sequence stellar evolution {interiors, dynamo, magnetic field, angular momentum}; intermediate to high-mass PMS (Herbig AeBe) stars; radiative transfer; computational astrophysics; circumstellar disks; stellar {magnetic fields, kinematics, X-ray emission}	
APPOINTMENTS AND VISITING POSITIONS	<b>University of Colorado Boulder</b> George Ellery Hale Postdoctoral Fellow of Solar and Space Physics, November 2016-present	
	University of Michigan Assistant Research Scientist, September 2013-October 2016	
	<b>University of Michigan</b> Research fellow, September 2010-August 2013. Advisor: John Monnier	
	University of St. Andrews Visiting postdoctoral scholar, June 2010-August 2010. Advisor: Moira Jardine	
	Smith College NSF Research Experiences for Undergraduates student. Summers 2004 & 2005: Carnegie DTM, Advisor: Alycia Weinberger. Summers 2002 & 2003: NASA Goddard RHESSI team, Advisor: Edward Schmahl.	
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	$P.I.,$ Vanderbilt University Graduate School $\$2,\!000,2008$	Dissertation Enhancement Grant,
Publication List	Aarnio, A. N., Monnier, J. D., Harries, T. J., K Che, X. "High cadence, high resolution spectrose 98922 and V1295 Aquila" 2016, submitted to the	copic observations of Herbig stars HD
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	Willson, M., Kraus, S., Kluska, J., Monnier, J. D., Cure, M., Sitko, M., <b>Aarnio, A. N.</b> et al. "Imaging the disc rim and a moving close-in compaion candidate in the pre-transitional disc of V1247 Orionis" 2016, $submitted\ to\ A \mathcal{B} A$	
	Kraus, S., Caratti o Garatti, A., Garcia-Lopez, R., Kreplin, A., <b>Aarnio, A. N.</b> , Monnier, J. D., Naylor, T. and Weigelt, G. "V346 Normae: first post-outburst observations of an FU Orionis star" 2016, $MNRAS$ , 426, 61	

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- **Aarnio, A. N.**, Monnier, J. D., Harries, T. J. and Acreman, D. M. "What do weak magnetic fields mean for magnetospheric accretion in Herbig AeBe star+disk systems?" 2014, *Proceedings of the IAU Symoposium 302, Magnetic fields throughout stellar evolution*, 302, 80
- **Aarnio, A. N.**, Stassun, K. G. and Matt, S. P. "Coronal mass ejections and angular momentum loss in young stars" 2014, *Proceedings of the IAU Symposium 300, Solar and Stellar Prominences*, 300, 318
- **Aarnio, A. N.**, Matt, S. P. and Stassun, K. G. "Angular Momentum Evolution of Low-Mass Pre-Main Sequence Stars via Extreme Coronal Mass Ejections" 2013, *Astronomische Nachrichten*, 334, 77
- **Aarnio, A. N.**, Matt, S. P. and Stassun, K. G. "Mass Loss in Pre-Main Sequence Stars via Coronal Mass Ejections and Implications for Angular Momentum Loss" 2012, *ApJ*, 760 9
- Baron, F., Cotton, W. D., Lawson, P. R., Ridgway, S. T., **Aarnio, A.** et al. "The 2012 Interferometric Imaging Beauty Contest" 2012, *SPIE*, 8445, 14
- **Aarnio, A. N.**, Llama, J., Jardine, M. and Gregory, S. G. "Mechanical Equilibrium of Hot, Large-Scale Magnetic Loops on T Tauri Stars" 2012, MNRAS, 421 1797
- **Aarnio, A. N.**, Stassun, K. G., Matt, S. P., Hughes, W. J., McGregor, S. L. "Extreme Coronal Mass Ejections in Young Low-Mass Stars" 2011, ASPC, 448, 43
- Aarnio, A. N., Stassun, K. G., Hughes, J. W. and McGregor, S. "Statistical Correlations of Solar Flares and CMEs" 2011, Solar Physics, 268 195
- **Aarnio, A. N.**, Stassun, K. G. and Matt, S. P. "A Search for Star-Disk Interaction Among the Strongest X-ray Flaring Stars in the Orion Nebula Cluster" 2010, *ApJ*, 717 93
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- **Aarnio, A. N.**, Weinberger, A. J., Stassun, K. G., Mamajek, E. E., and James, D. J. "A Survey for a Coeval, Comoving Group Associated With HD 141569" 2008, *AJ*, 136 2483
- Stassun, K. G., Mathieu, R. D., Cargile, P. A., **Aarnio, A. N.**, Stempels, E. and Geller, A. "Surprising Dissimilarities in a Newly Formed Pair of "Identical Twin" Stars" 2008, *Nature*, 453, 1079
- AWARDS AND **James T. Neubacher Award** Certificate of Appreciation, University of Michigan Honors

Council for Disability Concerns, 2016

Chambliss Astronomy Achievement Student Award Honorable Mention, American Astronomical Society, 2008

Vanderbilt University Prize for Undergraduate Research Finalist, VU Department of Physics & Astronomy, 2005

Adelaide W. Bull Paganelli '30 Prize for Outstanding Work in Physics and High Potential for Further Study, Smith College Department of Physics & Astronomy, 2005

INVITED TALKS

The Solar-Stellar Connection, University of Denver Physics and Astronomy colloquium, February 2017

Invited Review: Observational constraints of prominences and flares in stars, Session E 2.2, COSPAR 2016, Istanbul, Turkey

Assessing Magnetospheric Accretion in Herbig Ae/Be Stars University of Exeter astrophysics seminar, 3 February 2016

Winds, Outflow, and Accretion: Mass Transit in Young Stellar Objects, Michigan State University Astronomy & Astrophysics Seminar, 24 September, 2014

The Sun as a Star, Saturday Morning Physics, University of Michigan, November 2012 Video: http://lecb.physics.lsa.umich.edu/CWIS/browser.php?ResourceId=4373

The Sun in its Youth, The Faint Early Sun: Paradox, Problem, or Distraction? Space Telescope Science Institute, April 2012

Optical Spectroscopy of Herbig AeBe Stars: Line Morphologies and Radiative Transfer Modeling, MIT Brown Bag Lunch series, November 2011

A Solar Flare Flux-CME Mass Relationship: Towards Assessing Angular Momentum Loss in Young Solar Analogs, University of Exeter, August 2010

A Search for Star-Disk Interaction Among the Strongest X-ray Flaring Stars in the Orion Nebula Cluster, St. Andrews University, May 12 2009

SCHOLARSHIP: CONFERENCES ATTENDED, ORGANIZED Solar-Stellar Connections. Organizer, oral contribution, February 2017. Organizing a workshop for Boulder area solar physicists and astrophysicists to forge research collaborations between scientists interested in all aspects of the solar-stellar connection.

 $AAS\ 229,\ Grapevine\ TX.$  Oral, poster, and WGAD exhibitor contributions, 3-7 January, 2017

 $Star\ Formation\ 2016.$  Oral contribution, 21-26 August 2016, University of Exeter, Exeter, UK

Inclusive Astronomy 2015. 17-19 June 2015, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, USA

The Solar-Stellar Connection: Influence of Stars on their Astrospheres. 18-19 May 2015, Michigan Institute for Research in Astrophyscs (MIRA). Organized workshop, an effort to bring together researchers from Michigan Astronomy, Physics, and Climate & Space Departments to explore various aspects of the solar-stellar connection used in our research. From the workshop, a collaborative funding proposal was submitted, and a publication is in preparation.

 $Piotr\ Decowski\ memorial\ symposium.$  Oral contribution, 1 November 2014, Smith College, Northampton, USA

2014 CHARA meeting: year ten science review. 24-26 March 2014, UM, Ann Arbor, USA

Herbig Ae/Be stars: The missing link in star formation. Oral contribution, 7-11 April 2014, ESO, Santiago, Chile

Magnetic fields throughout stellar evolution. Oral contribution, 20-25 August 2013, IAU Symposium 302, Biarritz, France

Nature of prominences and their role in space weather. Invited talk, 10-16 June 2013, IAU Symposium 300, Paris, France

17th Cambridge Workshop on Cool Stars, Stellar Systems and the Sun. Oral contribution, 24-29 June 2012, Barcelona, Spain

The faint early Sun: paradox, problem, or distraction?. Invited talk, "The Sun as a Star" 9-10 April 2012, STScI Workshop, Baltimore, USA

Origins of Solar Systems. Poster contribution, 17-22 July 2011, Gordon Research Conference, South Hadley, USA

AAS 215, Washington D.C.. Dissertation talk: "The application of solar physics to mass loss and angular momentum evolution of solar-type pre-main sequence stars," 3-7 January 2010

Solar physics summer school. Poster contribution, 8-12 June 2009, Sacramento Peak Observatory, Sunspot NM

15th Cambridge Workshop on Cool Stars, Stellar Systems and the Sun. Poster contribution, 21-25 July 2008, St. Andrews, Scotland

AAS 211, Austin, TX. Poster contribution, 7-11 January 2008

 $8\ years$  of science with Chandra. Poster contribution, 23-25 October 2007, Huntsville AL

Star-disk interaction in young stars. Poster contribution, 21-25 May 2007, IAU Symposium 243, Grenoble, France

AAS 205, San Diego, CA. Poster contribution, 9-13 January 2005

### Professional Leadership

#### American Astronomical Society

Co-author, signatory, and coordinating committee member on proposal to form WGAD: Working Group on Accessibility and Disability. Submitted to AAS Executive Committee 9th November, 2015; working group formation accepted by AAS January 2016. Recently released document on accessibility of astronomical publishing and publications.

Co-author, signatory on proposal to allow junior members to serve on committees and panels. Proposal submitted to AAS Executive Committee October 2015.

# University of Michigan, Michigan Institute for Research in Astrophysics (MIRA)

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TAC service: Chandra, CHARA, MDM, Magellan

Refereeing: ApJ, Advances in Space Research

## University of Michigan Astronomy Department

Colloquium committee co-chair, 2014-2015 academic year. Worked with fellow committee co-chair to ensure colloquium speakers represented a diverse subset of our field in terms of science (evenly representing the major sub-fields at UM: extragalactic, stars/formation, and high energy astrophysics) and identity. This was the first year

in available department record (going back  $\sim 10$  years) in which we both had Black astronomers give colloquia, and were able to reach gender parity.

Co-I, Conversations on Equity and Inclusion in Astronomy. Proposed to MIRA, granted funding for departmental talk series addressing inclusion and equity in astronomy

### TEACHING AND ADVISING

## University of Michigan

Developed and augmented course material, administered lectures upon teaching faculty member's absence.

A115, Undergraduate introduction to astrobiology. Wrote and gave lecture on solar system explorers, substantially updating extant course material to include most recent missions (e.g., Curiosity, Dawn, New Horizons). February 2015.

A220, Undergraduate current topics in astronomical research. Led class discussion on research done by that weeks' colloquium speaker. February 2015.

A501, Graduate instrumentation. Wrote and delivered lecture on double échelle spectrographs, in-littrow instrument setup, and operation/data reduction for the MIKE spectrograph, specifically. October 2013

#### Students advised

PhD Committee member, Rachael Roettenbacher. Graduated: December, 2015 University of Michigan Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program: Advised UM student C. Whalen in construction of spectral energy distributions. Spring semester, 2011.

### Central Academy, Ann Arbor

Advised local High School student Asha Omar in her senior Capstone independent research project, mentoring during her transition to college. December 2012-May 2014.

#### Vanderbilt University

Laboratory instruction

Astronomy teaching assistant for introductory course lab section; course for both astronomy majors and non-majors. Supervisor: Dr. Robert Knop. 2005-2006 academic year.

## Vanderbilt Physics REU Program

Summer student co-mentor with Professor Keivan Stassun. Students: Natalia Alzate (FIT) and India Anderson (SU). Summer 2007. Project: construct light curves in order to identify eclipsing binary systems in Orion's belt region and Rosette Nebula.

**Fisk-Vanderbilt Masters-Ph.D. Bridge Program** is a diversity initiative, PI: Keivan Stassun. My role was to help direct students' M. S. thesis work.

Co-mentor, Erica Morgan, February 2009-August 2010. Thesis topic: tracing solar energetic particle events at Earth back to the active regions whence they originated.

Co-mentor, Sharina Haynes, January 2009-August 2010. Thesis topic: comparison of contemporaneous narrow-band  $H\alpha$  and COUP X-ray light curves.

Science advisor/collaborator, Teresa Monsue, September 2014-present. Thesis topic: observational connections between helioseismology, solar flares, and coronal mass ejections.

### Smith College

Astronomy laboratory teaching assistant, telescopes course for both non-majors and majors (introductory astronomy course pre-requisite). Supervisor: M. Thacher. Fall semester 2002-Spring 2005.

#### Outreach Detroit Observatory

Beginning in 2014 with funds from NSF AST-1311698, interactive exhibits constructed for visitors to the DO. These exhibits designed with astronomical instruction in mind, adding science complementary to the DO's present historical focus and scope of public outreach activities. Both permanent and seasonally rotating exhibits made for the public to interact with; the permanent displays focus on fundamental astronomical concepts while seasonal or rotating exhibits focus on astronomical news or supplement the focus of open house observing during a given time period.

#### University of Michigan Department of Astronomy

Presenter, MIRA talk series: Conversations on Equity and Inclusion in Astronomy. In October 2015, participated in a panel presenting the highlights and major outcomes of Inclusive Astronomy 2015.

Presenter, Wolverine Express. The Wolverine Express travels to underserved high schools in Southeast Michigan; UM faculty talk to students about their career paths and advise students about the college application process.

Speaker, UM Saturday Morning Physics (SMP). The SMP program hosts public lectures given by scientists from UM and the academic community. The lectures are webcast and also aired on the local public-access MChannel.

Panelist, WISE (Women in Science and Engineering) Graduate Womens' luncheon. Discussed applying for postdoctoral fellowships, life after graduate school. Fall, 2011.

Speaker, Central Academy of Ann Arbor career day. Event for college-bound high school juniors and seniors. Spring, 2011.

### Vanderbilt Dyer Observatory

Volunteer: Bluebird on the Mountain, middle TN teacher workshop, summer space camp, kids' nights. 2006-2010. Set up/take-down of materials, guided attendees through flight simulator usage, bottle rocket construction, radio attenna setup for Jovian observations.

Speaker, kids' night, August 2009. Gave hour long presentation on the Moon with interactive exercises; event targets children ages 6-15.

## Fisk-Vanderbilt NASA Roadshow

Planetarium assistant, May 2006-February 2007. Taught students astronomical concepts, answered questions, assisted in operation of the traveling planetarium. Delivered a hands-on learning experience to students in underserved school districts.

#### Vanderbilt Summer Academy

Assistant Instructor, astronomy class, June, 2007. Week-long summer course for 7th and 8th grade students; curriculum similar to Dyer summer space camp.

## TWISTER

TN Women in Science, Technology, Engineering and Research is an organization with the goal of making high school aged females aware of potential careers in the STEM disciplines. Volunteer, February 2009, presenter, February 2010.

#### Smith College Department of Astronomy

Astronomy open house assistant, 2002-2005 academic years. Set up telescopes, described object being viewed, answered guests' questions.