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## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

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I have given **56+ public science talks**. Highlights include:

### Invited Colloquia

Wesleyan Colloquium	February 2026
Spectral Shadows of Structure at Scale: Chemokinematic Cartography of the Milky Way	
NMSU Colloquium	November 2025
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UW-Madison Colloquium	March 2025
Mapping Milky Way Dust in n-Dimensions	
Origins Colloquium (UVA/Chalmers)	February 2025
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NMSU Colloquium	January 2025
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NYU CCPP Seminar	November 2024
The Spatial, Kinematic, and Chemical Complexity of Dust	

### Invited Talks

AAS 247 PRIMA Special Session	January 2026
PRIM(All): An All-Sky, Polarized, FIR Dust Map and Point-Source Catalog	
NASA NHFP Symposium 2025	October 2025
Correlations between Extinction Features across Wavelength Scales: Realizing Diffuse Interstellar Bands as Chemical Tracers	
Princeton Astrophysical Sciences Advisory Council Meeting	May 2025
Galactic Cartography: Dust in 3D and Beyond	
Roman GPS Community Workshop	February 2025
Optimizing the Galactic Plane Survey Filter Selection	
NASA NHFP Symposium 2024	September 2024
The Highest Angular Resolution 3D Dust Map (and Why Bayesian Component Separation Methods are Crucial)	
Galactic Science with the Nancy Grace Roman Space Telescope	June 2024
The DECam Plane Survey as a Roman Galactic Plane Survey Pathfinder	
Center for Astrophysics (CFA) Advisory Council Meeting	October 2022
The DECam Plane Survey	
JSM 2022: Astrostatistics Interest Group: Student Paper Award	August 2022
Photometry on Structured Backgrounds: Local Pixelwise Infilling by Regression	

### Contributed Conference Talks

Dusty Universe: The 5 <sup>th</sup> Pan-Dust Conference	Nov 2025
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Correlations between Extinction Features across Wavelength Scales: Realizing Diffuse Interstellar Bands as Chemical Tracers

## JuliaCon Global

July 2025

Building an End-to-End Spectral Reduction Pipeline for APOGEE

## Interstellar Institute #7: Interstellar Physics Across Scales

July 2025

Reconstructing the 3D+1V Velocity Field of the Milky Way from Dust Absorption

## Sloan Digital Sky Survey V (SDSS-V) Collaboration Meeting

June 2025

Mapping ISM Chemistry and Kinematics with APOGEE DIBs

ApogeeReduction.jl: An APOGEE Reduction Pipeline for the AS5 Era

## PRIMA and the Future of Far-Infrared Science

May 2025

The Case for A PRIMA All-Sky Polarized Dust Map (and Point Source Catalog)

## AAS 245: Dust (Dissertation Talk)

Jan 2025

The Highest Angular Resolution 3D Dust Map

## DESI Collaboration Meeting

December 2024

The Diffuse Galactic Light Spectrum: Using DESI Sky Fibers for Science

## New Computational Methods in Milky Way Dynamics and Structure @ Ringberg

July 2024

Bayesian Component Separation for Ground Based Spectra: Transforming Diffuse

Interstellar Bands into Precision Kinematic Tracers

## Sloan Digital Sky Survey V (SDSS-V) Collaboration Meeting

June 2024

Diffuse Interstellar Bands in APOGEE: Unlocking Precision Dust Kinematics

## Sloan Digital Sky Survey V (SDSS-V) Collaboration Meeting

August 2023

A New MWM Pipeline: Separating APOGEE Spectra into Components

## Statistical Challenges in Machine Learning and Astrophysics (SCMA) VIII

June 2023

Measuring the 8621 Å Diffuse Interstellar Band in Gaia DR3 RVS Spectra:

Obtaining a Clean Catalog by Marginalizing over Stellar Types

## RAS Specialist Discussion: 1D ML

March 2023

Measuring the 8621 Å Diffuse Interstellar Band in Gaia DR3 RVS Spectra

## AAS 241: Dust

January 2023

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## DECam at 10 Years Workshop

September 2022

The Dark Energy Camera Plane Survey 2 (DECAPS2): More Sky, Less Bias,  
and Better Uncertainties

## Interstellar Institute #5: With Two Eyes

July 2022

Component Separation: An Application to Gaia RVS and APOGEE Spectra

## AAS 240: Computation, Data Handling, Image Analysis

June 2022

The DECam Plane Survey (DECAPS2): Optical photometry of 3.3 billion stars in the  
southern Galactic plane

## APS: March Meeting

March 2019

Enhancing Superconductivity in Indium Arsenide Quantum Well Heterostructures

## Seminars, Lunch Talks, & Journal Clubs

### Pan-Experiment Galactic Science Group

December 2025

Correlations between Extinction Features across Wavelength Scales: Realizing Diffuse Interstellar  
Bands as Chemical Tracers

### Columbia: Pizza Chalk Talk

February 2025

The Spatial, Kinematic, and Chemical Complexity of Dust

IAS: Bahcall Lunch	November 2024
The Highest Angular Resolution 3D Dust Map	
CFA: Institute for Theory and Computation (ITC), Keto Award Seminar	May 2024
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Caltech: Obscos Seminar	October 2023
Probabilistic Component Separation: Deconstructing Photometric and Spectroscopic Pipelines	
Princeton: Thunch	September 2023
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UWSeattle: Astro Lunch	April 2023
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STScI: Low Density Universe Seminar	April 2023
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CIELA: Astromérique Seminar (Montreal)	February 2023
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CHASC: Astrostatistics Seminar	January 2023
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CFA: Institute for Theory and Computation (ITC) Lunch	October 2022
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Photometry on Structured Backgrounds	
University of Toronto: Statistics and MachIne LEarning (SMILE) Journal Club	February 2022
Photometry on Structured Backgrounds	
IAS: Pan-Experiment Galactic Science Group	July 2021
Learning from ISM Texture using the Wavelet Scattering Transform	
LPENS: AstroLunch	December 2020
Scattering Transform Methods: Applications to Galactic Dust	

## Flash Talks & Posters

AAS 243: Data Tools and Open Science	January 2024
Separating Ground-based Spectra into Components: Marginalizing over Sky and Dust	
DESI Collaboration Meeting	December 2023
Surveying the Milky Way: The Universe in Our Own Backyard	
Sloan Digital Sky Survey V (SDSS-V) Science Festival	October 2023
Smithsonian Astronomical Observatory (SAO) Advisory Council	November 2022
Institute for Artificial Intelligence and Fundamental Interactions (IAIFI)	November 2022
Seeing the Future: A Conference in Honour of Alyssa Goodman	
Harvard-Heidelberg Star Formation Conference	September 2022
May 2022	
Center for Integrated Quantum Materials (CIQM)	November 2020
	October 2019