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Research Experience

University of Edinburgh

Edinburgh, United Kingdom

SENIOR SCIENTIST

Sept. 2021 - PRESENT

Euclid UK Science Ground Segment Senior Scientist/Developer working on weak lensing shape measurement calibration and sensitivity.

University College London

London, United Kingdom

RESEARCH FELLOW

Mar. 2020 - PRESENT

UCL Research Fellow working with Dr. Benjamin Joachimi on Bayesian methods for cosmological galaxy surveys such as the Euclid Satellite.

Imperial College London

London, United Kingdom

POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATE (CURRENTLY VISITING RESEARCHER)

Dec. 2019 - PRESENT

PDRA working with Prof. Alan Heavens and Prof. Andrew Jaffe on Bayesian Hierarchical Models for Cosmic Shear on the sphere.

University College London

London, United Kingdom

POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Dec. 2018 - Dec. 2019

Euclid PDRA working with Dr. Benjamin Joachimi on pipeline development, testing, and validation for Weak Lensing power spectra.

Education

University College London

London, United Kingdom

PHD IN ASTROPHYSICS

2015 - 2019

Advisors: Dr. Filipe Abdalla and Prof. Ofer Lahav

Thesis: The Universe in Harmonic Space: Neutrinos and Dark Energy

University of São Paulo

São Paulo, Brazil

MASTERS IN MATHEMATICAL PHYSICS

2013 - 2015

Advisor: Prof. L. Raul Abramo

Thesis: Galaxy Power Spectrum: A Monte-Carlo Approach

Université de Montréal

Montréal, Canada

UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE

2012

Exchange program as a bachelor student in Physics under the Science without Borders Scholarship.

Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul

Porto Alegre, Brazil

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE IN PHYSICS WITH EMPHASIS IN ASTROPHYSICS

2010 - 2013

Advisor: Prof. Silvio R. Dahmen Dissertation: Relativistic Thermodynamics applied to Cosmological Models

Skills & Professional Services

Programming	Advanced Python, Jupyter Notebook, Bash/TCSHELL and Slurm for HPC; intermediate C/C++, Mathematica, SQL.
Cosmological Codes	CLASS, Hi-CLASS, CAMB, CosmoMC, Monte Python, Flask, CCL, Healpix.
Peer Reviewer	Journal of Cosmology and Astroparticle Physics
Others	Post-Doc Representative at UCL's Astrophysics Group (2020-Present)

Languages

English	Fluent (speaking, reading, writing)
Portuguese	Native speaker
French	Intermediate (speaking, reading) and basic (writing)

Grants & Awards

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT (BRAZIL)

Publications

- 1 Upper Bound of Neutrino Masses from Combined Cosmological Observations and Particle Physics Experiments
A. Loureiro, A. Cuceu, et al., *Physical Review Letters*, 123 (8), 2019
- 2 Cosmological measurements from angular power spectra analysis of BOSS DR12 tomography
A. Loureiro, B. Moraes, et al., *Mon. Notices of the Royal Astronomical Soc.*, 485 (1), 2019
- 3 Fourier analysis of multitracer cosmological surveys
L. R. Abramo, L. F. Secco & **A. Loureiro**, *Mon. Notices of the Royal Astronomical Soc.*, 455 (4), 2016

Under internal review:

- Cosmological implications of a pseudo angular power spectrum analysis of KiDS-1000 cosmic shear tomography
A. Loureiro, L. Whittaker, A. Spurio Mancini, KiDS Collaboration & Euclid Consortium (*To be submitted to A&A*)

Teaching Experience

University College London

London, UK

TEACHING ASSISTANT - UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL

2016 - 2018

Practical Astronomy 2 (2017, 2018), Observational Astronomy 1 (2017), Practical Physics 2 (2017), Practical Skills for Astronomy (2016)

University of São Paulo

São Paulo, BR

TEACHING ASSISTANT - UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL

2014 - 2015

Physical Cosmology (2015), Advanced Quantum Mechanics (2014)

Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul

Porto Alegre, BR

TEACHING ASSISTANT - UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL

2010 - 2013

Basic Astronomy (2011, 2013), Psychology of Education (2010)

Research Supervision

2020 - 2021	Lisa Goh (MSc) , Co-supervisor together with Dr Lee Whittaker and Dr Benjamin Joachimi on a project "Pseudo- C_ℓ likelihood for the Euclid galaxy survey"	UCL
2020 - 2021	Vincent Yariv (undergrad) , 3rd Year Literature Review supervisor on a project "A multi-messenger approach to the cosmic expansion tension"	UCL
Summer 2018	Andrei Cuceu (undergrad) , Co-supervisor with Dr Bruno Moraes on a Summer Internships (12 weeks) project "Simultaneous constraints of Cosmology and redshift distribution from galaxy surveys and CMB data" (Funded by RAS)	UCL
Summer 2018	Marion Thomas (undergrad) , Co-supervisor on a Summer Internship (12 weeks) project "Synergies between Spectroscopic and Photometric Galaxy Surveys" (Funded by RAS)	UCL
Summer 2018	Joshua Lawton (undergrad) , Co-supervisor on a Summer Internship (12 weeks) project "Creating a Galaxy Clustering Catalogue with PanSTARRS"	UCL
Summer 2017	Andrei Cuceu (undergrad) , Co-supervisor with Dr Bruno Moraes on a Summer Internship (12 weeks) project "Cosmological Constraints from Supernova Surveys and Planck CMB data"	UCL

Outreach

Project Collaborator for #AstroThreadBR and #AstroMiniBR

Twitter

SOCIAL MEDIA ENGAGEMENT

2019-PRESENT

Engagement with the science enthusiasts community in Brazil via the #AstroThreadBR and #AstroMiniBR projects using twitter threads to educate the general public about astronomy. Threads have, on average, a reach of 10-20k impressions.

Talk: "Weighing Ghost Particles with the Universe"

YouTube

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT TALK

2020

Outreach talk for Astronomy on Tap London, live on YouTube. URL: <https://youtu.be/MLwBvdc675A>

Article: “Ghost particles: how galaxies helped us weigh the lightest neutrino”

The Conversation

PRESS RELEASE

2019

Article published at The Conversation portal related to Loureiro et al. 2019b , informing the general public about the main results in the paper.

Talk: “Hunting Ghosts with Galaxies”

Porto Alegre, BR

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT TALK

2018

Outreach talk at a high school about Cosmology, Neutrinos, and data science.

If a Tree falls in the Forrest: Cosmology meets Art

Grizdale Forest, UK

ART EXHIBITION

2018

Art exhibition in collaboration with the Royal College of Arts. Presentation of a workpiece “Confirmation of Time” in collaboration with the artist Franziska Hatton. URL: <http://ifatreefalls.rca.ac.uk>

L’Observatoire Bizarre

London, UK

ROYAL ACADEMY OF ARTS LATES

2018

Public engagement in collaboration with the Royal College of Arts at the Dada & Surrealism RA Late. Organised by Dr. Andrew Pontzen and Michaela French.

Physics Club: “Time in Cosmology”

Porto Alegre, BR

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT TALK

2015

Outreach talk at the Physics Club, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul.

Invited Talks

2021	Cosmology Seminar , Max Planck Institute for Astrophysics	<i>Munich, GE</i>
2020	Talk at the Kilo Degree Survey Busy Week , German Centre for Cosmological Lensing	<i>Bochum, GE</i>
2019	Seminar at the Royal Observatory’s Coffee Talks , University of Edinburgh	<i>Edinburgh, UK</i>
2019	Seminar at the EEP Group Meeting , University of Sussex	<i>Brighton, UK</i>
2019	Talk at the Spectroscopic Surveys Meeting , University College London	<i>London, UK</i>
2019	Talk at the Euclid Consortium Meeting , University of Helsinki	<i>Helsinki, FN</i>
2018	Talk at the Dark Energy Survey Collaboration Meeting , University of Campinas	<i>Campinas, BR</i>
2018	Astrophysics Seminar , Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul	<i>Porto Alegre, BR</i>
2018	Department of Mathematical Physics Seminar , University of Sao Paulo	<i>Sao Paulo, BR</i>
2018	Astrophysics Seminar , National Institute for Space Research	<i>S J dos Campos, BR</i>
2018	Seminar for UCL’s Lunch Talks , University College London	<i>London, UK</i>
2018	Talk at TESTDE Final Workshop , Royal Astronomical Society	<i>London, UK</i>
2017	Talk at the Dark Energy Survey Collaboration Meeting , University of Chicago	<i>Chicago, US</i>
2018	Talk at the Euclid Consortium Meeting , University College London	<i>London, UK</i>
2017	Talk at the Euclid UK Collaboration Meeting , University of Portsmouth	<i>Portsmouth, UK</i>
2017	Talk at the Euclid OU-LE3 Meeting , Royal Astronomical Society	<i>London, UK</i>
2016	Talk at the Dark Energy Collaboration Meeting , Cambridge University	<i>Cambridge, UK</i>
2015	Talk at the J-PAS Warm-up Meeting , University of Sao Paulo	<i>Sao Paulo, BR</i>

Event Organisation

London Cosmology Discussion Meeting (LCDM)

London, UK

ORGANISER

2021

Organiser for a London Cosmology Discussion Meeting online with the theme: “Breaking LCDM”.

Cosmology and Extragalactic Seminars at UCL

London, UK

ORGANISER

Jan/2019 - Jan/2021

UCL’s Cosmology and Extragalactic weekly seminars

Euclid CalWG, Garage Day & OU-LE3 Meeting

London, UK

ORGANISER

2017

Four day meeting at the Royal Astronomical Society and University College London.

Euclid Consortium Meeting

ORGANISATIONAL GROUP

Meeting at University College London

London, UK

2017

Euclid Level 3 Simulations Meeting

ORGANISER

One day meeting at University College London

London, UK

2017

CosmoClub

ORGANISER

Journal club and weekly seminars at the Department of Mathematical Physics, University of Sao Paulo

Sao Paulo, BR

2014

References

Dr. Benjamin Joachimi

READER IN ASTRONOMY

Contact: b.joachimi@ucl.ac.uk

University College London

Prof. Alan Heavens

CHAIR IN ASTROSTATISTICS AND DIRECTOR OF IMPERIAL CENTER FOR COSMOLOGICAL INFERENCE

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Imperial College London

Prof. Andrew Jaffe

PROFESSOR OF ASTROPHYSICS AND COSMOLOGY

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Prof. Ofer Lahav

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Prof. L. Raul Abramo

PROFESSOR AT THE MATHEMATICAL PHYSICS DEPARTMENT

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