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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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| <i>Current</i> SEP 2014 | Research Associate at Harvard University, USA <i>Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics</i> |
| JAN 2014-SEP 2014 | Assistant Project Scientist at UC Santa Cruz, USA <i>Dept. of Astronomy & Astrophysics</i> |
| SEP 2010-OCT 2013 | Postdoctoral Researcher at the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), France <i>Institut d'Astrophysique de Paris</i> |
| SEP 2007-SEP 2010 | Postdoctoral Fellow at Cambridge University, UK <i>Institute of Astronomy</i> |

EDUCATION

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| FEBRUARY 2008 | Ph.D. ASTRONOMY, Columbia University , New York Thesis: "Extraordinary Views of Ordinary Galaxies" Advisor: Prof. David SCHIMINOVICH |
| 2005 | M.Phil ASTRONOMY, Columbia University , New York |
| 2004 | M.A ASTRONOMY, Columbia University , New York |
| MAY 2001 | B.S. ASTROPHYSICS, University of California , Los Angeles <i>Highest Departmental Honors</i> |

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Basic Computer Knowledge: C++/CUDA, SQL, HTML, CSS, FORTRAN, MPI, Octave/MATLAB
Advanced Computer Knowledge: Python, IDL, git, L^AT_EX, *nix

ADDITIONAL

Co-author of more than 110 refereed publications. Experience teaching astronomy, the scientific method, and problem solving to undergraduates and high school students in a variety of settings, including the American Museum of Natural History and Cambridge Part III Astrophysics. Speak and write basic French and conversational Spanish.