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EDUCATION

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| Ph.D. in Astrophysics, University of Colorado | June, 2019 |
| Doctoral Thesis supervised by Julie Comerford: “ <i>Kinematic Signatures of Galaxy Evolution: The Energetics of AGN Outflows and the Accurate Identification of Merging Galaxies</i> ” | |
| M.S. in Astrophysics, University of Colorado | Nov, 2015 |
| B.A. in Astrophysics, Whitman College | May, 2013 |

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

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| SDSS Early Career Scientist Travel Fund | Mar, 2019 |
| Early Career Scientist Decadal Survey Participant | Oct, 2018 |
| PEO Scholar Award Alternate | Apr, 2018 |
| 3 Minute Thesis Competition - 2nd Place | Feb, 2018 |
| Ray Mace Smith Graduate Fellowship | Apr, 2016 |
| High Pass on Master’s Exam | Nov, 2015 |
| NSF Graduate Fellow | 2014 - 2017 |
| Graduated Summa Cum Laude, Whitman College | May, 2013 |
| Phi Beta Kappa | May, 2013 |
| Sigma Xi | Mar, 2013 |

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| Stephen S. Murray Postdoctoral Research Fellow CfA | 2019 - present |
| Multiwavelength Galaxy Evolution, Galaxy Simulations, and <i>Chandra</i> HRC | |
| Graduate Research Assistant University of Colorado | 2013 - 2019 |
| Simulated Galaxy Imaging and Kinematics and AGN Outflows | |
| Undergraduate Research Assistant Harvard CfA | 2012 |
| Recoiling Supermassive Black Holes | |
| Undergraduate Research Assistant Whitman College | 2011 - 2012 |
| Globular Cluster Stellar Populations | |
| Undergraduate Research Assistant Institute for Astronomy, Maui | 2011 |
| Spectropolarimeter Characterization | |

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

[12] [*“Accurate Identification of Galaxy Mergers with Stellar Kinematics”*](#)

Nevin, R., Blecha, L., Comerford, J., Greene, J.E., Law, D. R., Stark, D. V., Westfall, K. B., Vázquez-Mata, J. A., Smethurst, R., Argudo-Fernández, M., Brownstein, J. R., Drory, N., 2021, ApJ accepted

[11] *“A Catalog of 406 AGNs in MaNGA: A Connection between Radio-mode AGNs and Star Formation Quenching”*

Comerford, J., Negus, J., Müller-Sánchez, F., Eracleous, M., Wylezalek, D., Storchi-Bergmann, T., Greene, J. E., Barrows, R. S., **Nevin, R.**, Roy, M., Stemo, A., 2020, ApJ, 901

[10] *“A Second Look at 12 Candidate Dual AGNs using BAYMAX”*

Foord, A., Gültekin, K., **Nevin, R.**, Comerford, J., Hodges-Kluck, E., Barrows, R., Goulding, A. & Greene, J., 2020, ApJ, 892

[9] *“The Sixteenth Data Release of the Sloan Digital Sky Surveys: First Release from the APOGEE-2 Southern Survey and Full Release of eBOSS Spectra”*

The SDSS-IV Collaboration, **Nevin, R.**, 2019, ApJS Submitted

[8] [*“Accurate Identifications of Galaxy Mergers with Imaging”*](#)

Nevin, R., Blecha, L., Comerford, J. & Greene, J., 2018, ApJ, 872

[7] *“The Origin of Double-Peaked Narrow Lines in Active Galactic Nuclei IV: Association with Galaxy Mergers”*

Comerford, J., **Nevin, R.**, Stemo, A., Müller-Sánchez, F., Barrows, R., Cooper, M. & Newman, J., 2018, ApJ, 867, 66

[6] *“Two Separate Outflows in the Dual Supermassive Black Hole System NGC 6240”*

Müller-Sánchez, F., **Nevin, R.**, Comerford, J., Davies, R., Privon, G. & Treister, E., 2018, Nature, 556, 345

[5] *“The Origin of Double-Peaked Narrow Lines in Active Galactic Nuclei III: Feedback from Biconical AGN Outflows”*

Nevin, R., Comerford, J., Müller-Sánchez, F., Barrows, R. & Cooper, M., 2018, MNRAS, 473, 2160

[4] *“An Active Galactic Nucleus Caught in the Act of Turning Off and On”*

Comerford, J., Barrows, R., Müller-Sánchez, F., **Nevin, R.**, Greene, J., Pooley, D., Stern, D. & Harrison, F., 2017, ApJ, 849, 102

[3] *“The Origin of Double-Peaked Narrow Lines in Active Galactic Nuclei II: Kinematic Classifications for the Population at $z < 0.1$ ”*

Nevin, R., Comerford, J., Müller-Sánchez, F., Barrows, R. & Cooper, M., 2016, ApJ, 832, 67

[2] *“The Origin of Double-Peaked Narrow Lines in Active Galactic Nuclei I: Very Large Array*

Detections of Dual AGNs and AGN Outflows”

Müller-Sánchez, F., Comerford, J., **Nevin, R.**, Barrows, R., Cooper, M. & Greene, J., 2015, *ApJ*, 813, 2

[1] *“Calibrating and Stabilizing Spectropolarimeters with Charge Shuffling and Daytime Sky Measurements”*

Harrington, D., Kuhn, J. & **Nevin, R.**, 2015, *Astronomy & Astrophysics*, 578, 126

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

[4] *“Preparing an Inclusive Astronomy Community through Effective Professional Development”* McConnell, N, ... **Nevin, R.**, ..., 2019, *Astro2020: Decadal Survey on Astronomy and Astrophysics*, APC white paper

[3] *“The Early Career Perspective on the Coming Decade, Astrophysics Career Paths, and the Decadal Survey Process”* Moravec, E., ... **Nevin, R.**, ..., 2019, *Astro2020: Decadal Survey on Astronomy and Astrophysics*, APC white paper

[2] *“This Father’s Day is One of the Longest Days in the History of the Earth - Here’s Why”* **Nevin, R.**, 2015, *Universe Today*

[1] *“Going Above & Beyond: A Cross-Disciplinary Planetarium Program”* Rehnberg, M. & **Nevin, R.**, 2016, *AAS Education Task Force White Paper*

INVITED COLLOQUIA

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| CfA Summer Colloquium | Jul 2, 2020 |
| University of Wyoming | Sep 28, 2018 |

SEMINARS & CONFERENCE TALKS

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| MaNGA Scicon1 | Feb 8, 2021 |
| MaNGA Team Meeting | Oct 11, 2020 |
| STScI/JHI Galaxies Journal Club | Aug 21, 2020 |
| Women in Data Science, Boston, MA | Mar 6, 2020 |
| Galaxy Quenching throughout Cosmic Time, Aspen, CO | Feb 10, 2020 |
| ITC Colloquium, CfA, Cambridge, MA | Jan 30, 2020 |
| Galaxy Clusters Group, CfA, Cambridge, MA | Nov 19, 2019 |
| Petabytes to Science, Cambridge, MA | Nov 7, 2019 |
| University of Washington Galaxy Seminar, Seattle, WA | Oct 30, 2019 |
| Kinematic Review, MaNGA Team Meeting, Oxford, UK | Apr 3, 2019 |
| AAS 233 Winter Meeting, Seattle, WA | Jan 7, 2019 |
| Seminar, Carnegie Observatories | Oct 26, 2018 |
| Seminar, Space Telescope Science Institute | Oct 12, 2018 |
| Seminar, Princeton University | Oct 10, 2018 |
| AAS 232 Summer Meeting, Denver, CO | Jun 5, 2018 |
| Seminar, University of Florida | Mar 28, 2018 |

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| CASA/JILA Seminar, University of Colorado | Mar 22, 2018 |
| SDSS-IV/MaNGA Meeting and Workshop, Campeche, Mexico | Dec 7, 2017 |
| AGN Winds on the Georgia Coast, Jekyll Island, Georgia | Jun 28, 2017 |
| CASA/JILA Seminar, University of Colorado | Jun 16, 2017 |
| Great Lakes Quasar Symposium, London, Ontario | May 4, 2016 |

SUPERCOMPUTING ALLOCATIONS

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| Co-PI of XSEDE Supercomputer Allocation, NSF | 2018 |
| Allocated 1242000 CPU-hours | |
| PI of JANUS/Summit Supercomputer Allocation, University of Colorado | 2015 |
| Allocated 200000 CPU-hours | |

OBSERVING EXPERIENCE

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| PI of six successful Apache Point Observatory Proposals | 2014 - 2016 |
| Dual Imaging Spectrograph, 3.5m ARC Telescope | |
| Observed 34.5 half nights | |
| Co-PI of MDM Observatory (Kitt Peak) Research | 2012 |
| Observed five nights | |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| Instructor of Record, ASTR-1000 | 2017 |
| University of Colorado | |
| Developed and taught a 25 student course. Designed inquiry-based activities. | |
| Professional Development Program (PDP) | 2016 |
| Institute for Scientists & Engineer Educators, University of California | |
| Developed an inquiry-based exoplanet lab for first generation college students. | |
| Teaching Assistant | 2013 - 2014 |
| University of Colorado | |
| Taught lab courses (30 students) and assisted with interactive learning techniques for the large introductory classes. | |
| Undergraduate Teaching Assistant and Tutor | 2011 - 2013 |
| Whitman College | |
| Guided student telescope labs and indoor physics tutorials, led community outreach telescope nights, and gave planetarium shows to local schools | |

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICE

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| IDEA Sustainability Subcommittee, CfA | 2020 - present |
| Postdoc Council Member, CfA | 2019 - present |
| Coursera Machine Learning | 2019 - present |

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| Datacamp Data Science Courses in Python | 2019 - present |
| Astro 2020 Decadal Survey Position Paper Coauthor | 2018-2019 |
| Referee, MNRAS | 2018 - present |
| Statistical Learning, Stanford Online | 2018 - present |
| Mentorship Training, University of Colorado | Aug 2018 |
| Rethinking Scientific Presentations: The Assertion-Evidence Approach | Jan 2018 |
| Running Singularity Containers on SDSC's Comet Supercomputer | Jun 2018 |
| Managing Research Workflows with Singularity Containers | Apr 2018 |
| Software Carpentry Workshop, Research Computing | Mar 2017 |
| Science Writing Course, University of Colorado | 2016 |
| Elected Comps I Committee Member, University of Colorado | Fall 2015 |
| Astrostatistics Summer School, Penn State | Jun 2015 |
| Faculty Hiring Committee Member, University of Colorado | Jan 2014 |

PRESS COVERAGE

SDSS Press Conference Jan 2019

Took part in a press release and press conference at the 233rd AAS meeting, [release text](#) is available on the SDSS website.

Supermassive Black Hole Documentary Film 2018 - 2019

Writing and developing an educational movie about supermassive black holes and galaxy mergers in partnership with the Fiske Planetarium.

PhD Comics 2016

Research group featured in *Supermassive Black Holes Explained* (<http://www.phdcomics.com/comics.php?f=1864>)

OUTREACH & COMMUNICATION

Lunch Break: Conversations with Scientists in Industry 2020 - 2021

Organized a weekly lunch series at the CfA that welcomes astrophysicists who are working in industry to share their career journey [[youtube](#)].

Science Speak-Easy: Science Communication Workshop 2018 - 2019

Organized and facilitated an annual workshop for graduate students and postdocs at University of Colorado on giving public and scientific talks.

The Science of Sci Fi 2017 - 2019

Developed and ran this talk series at Fiske Planetarium, aimed at engaging the public with popular sci fi works.

My talk: *Zombie Pathology: A Survival Guide for Pandemics in the 21st Century*

Science and Society 2014 - 2019

Ran this talk series at Fiske Planetarium, helped graduate students and

postdocs develop talks

My talks: *It Came from Space! The Solar System's Ultimate Weapon and How we Hope to Stop it*, *Galactic Getaways: Life from a Different Perspective*

Promoting an Inclusive Community in Astronomy (PICA)

2013 - 2019

Organized and led discussions of this graduate-student run diversity group

Astronomy on Tap: Colorado

2016 - 2017

My talks: *Gravitational Waves*, *The Dino's Demise*

Science Writer

2013 - 2017

Wrote for the blog *Cosmic Conversations*, communicated a wide range of popular science topics

ComSciCon

2015

Attended this science communication conference preparing today's scientists to better communicate their science to a broader audience

Earth Explorers

2014 - 2015

Worked with a group of underserved middle schoolers in Longmont, CO to develop a movie about black holes