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## APPOINTMENTS

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Princeton University, Department of Astrophysical Sciences Postdoctoral Research Associate	2020 -
Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory and UC Berkeley Postdoctoral Fellow	2017 - 2020

## EDUCATION

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New York University — Ph.D. in Physics <i>Advisors</i> : Michael R. Blanton and Roman Scoccimarro <i>Thesis</i> : <i>Galaxies and their Host Dark Matter Structures</i>	2011 - 2017
Rutgers University — B.Sc. in Astrophysics <i>Advisors</i> : Andrew J. Baker and Jerry A. Sellwood <i>Awards</i> : <i>Paul Robeson Scholar</i>	2007 - 2011

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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Extreme Science and Engineering Discovery Environment (XSEDE) Startup PI; <i>Accelerated SED Modeling of Millions of Galaxies</i> — 2,500 GPU Hours	2022 -
Dean's Dissertation Fellowship, New York University	2016
James Arthur Graduate Fellowship, New York University	2015
Henry M. MacCracken Fellowship, New York University	2011 - 2015
Dean's Travel Grant, New York University	2015, 2016

## LEADERSHIP AND COLLABORATIONS

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PFS, Subaru Prime Focus Spectrograph <i>co-leader</i> , PFS Cosmology Survey <i>member</i> , PFS Galaxy Evolution Survey	2022 - 2022 -
DESI, Dark Energy Spectroscopic Instrument — Continuing Participant <i>co-chair</i> , Bright Galaxy Survey Working Group <i>member</i> , Science Committee	2019 - 2022 2019 - 2022
SDSS, Sloan Digital Sky Survey-III, IV PRIMUS, PRISM MULti-object Survey Scientific collaborations: <a href="#">CAMELS</a> , <a href="#">Quijote</a> , <a href="#">IQ</a> , <a href="#">Learning the Universe</a>	

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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Lead Organizer	Winter 2020 Berkeley Cosmology Conference, UC Berkeley, CA	2020
Organizer	Bay Area Likelihood-Free Inference Meeting, Berkeley	2019
Organizer	Likelihood-Free Inference workshop, Flatiron Institute, NYC	2019
Organizer	Berkeley Lab Institute for Nuclear and Particle Astrophysics Seminar	2019 - 2020

Organizer	LBNL/BCCP DESI lunch seminar	2018 - 2020
Organizer	NYU CCPP Astro Coffee	2014 - 2017
Member	American Physical Society	
Member	Statistics Without Borders	
Referee	ApJ, MNRAS, JCAP, A&A, Phys. Rev. D, JOSS, ICML	
Reviewer	FINESST grant	2019 - 2020
	AAS Chambliss Award	2017
Attendee	UCSF Scientific Leadership and Management Skills Course	2021

## RESEARCH ADVISING

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### Graduate Research

James Kyubin Kwon	UC Santa Barbara	<i>2 papers</i>	2019 -
Yan Liang	Princeton	<i>1 peer-reviewed conference paper</i>	2022 -
Jiaxuan Li	Princeton	<i>1 paper in prep</i>	2021 -
Christian Jespersen	Princeton		2021 -
Massimo Pascale	UC Berkeley		2019 - 2021

### Undergraduate Research

Yuka Yamada	Princeton/Univ. of Tokyo		2022 -
Arin Avsar	UC Berkeley		2019 - 2021
Tess Werhane	UC Berkeley		2019 - 2020
James Zhu	UC Berkeley		2019 - 2020
Patrick Staudt	Rutgers		2019 - 2020

## TEACHING

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Co-Instructor, Princeton University	2021
<i>Fall 2021 Graduate Seminar in Theoretical Astrophysics (AST541) on Simulation-Based Inference</i>	
Instructor, DESI Early Career Scientist Workshop	2020
<i>Virtual workshop on spectral energy distribution (SED) analysis of galaxy spectra</i>	

## DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

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Princeton Astrophysics Climate Committee for Equity and Inclusion	2022 -
<i>Postdoc representative on the committee tasked with assessing department climate and identifying and recommending ways to improve equity and inclusion.</i>	
Princeton Astrophysics Affinity Group Committee	2022 -
<i>Committee member coordinating affinity groups for members of historically under-represented groups including Black+Latinx+Indigenous, Asian, Asian-American, Pacific Islander, Women and Gender Minorities, and LGBTQ+</i>	
Princeton Astrophysics Climate Committee Iconography Working Group	2022 -
<i>Updating iconography in Peyton Hall to improve climate and reflect the diversity in the department.</i>	
Princeton Astrophysics Climate Committee TEAM-UP Working Group	2022 -
<i>Implementing the TEAM-UP report to increase the number of African-Americans in physics and astrophysics</i>	
Princeton Astrophysics Equity and Inclusion Committee on Recruitment	2020 - 2021
<i>Developed actionable plans for the department to recruit a more diverse body of students, postdocs and faculty.</i>	
Berkeley Lab In School Settings (BLISS)	2017 - 2019

*Instructed science courses in K-8 classrooms in underserved neighborhoods in Richmond, California*

## OUTREACH

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Member, DESI Education and Public Outreach Committee	2020 - 2021
Volunteer, QuarkNet Physics In and Through Cosmology Workshop	2020
Volunteer, UC Berkeley Astro Night	2018 - 2019
Volunteer, Berkeley Lab Exploration of New Discoveries (BLEND): Big Data	2018
Volunteer, Intrepid Museum Kids Week Meet the Scientist	2017
Volunteer, NY Hall of Science Big Data Fest	2015
Appeared in an episode of the NYTimes podcast <i>Tell Me Something I Don't Know</i>	2016

## PUBLICATIONS

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total: 41 — first author: 16 — total citations 2301, h-index 19, i10-index 23 [ADS] [Google Scholar]

41. Melchior, P.; Yan, L.; **Hahn, C.**; Goulding, A. *Autoencoding Galaxy Spectra I: Architecture* submitted 2022 ([arXiv:2211.07890](#)).
40. Horowitz, B.; **Hahn, C.**; Lanusse, F.; Modi, C.; Ferraro, S. *Differentiable Stochastic Halo Occupation Distribution* submitted 2022 ([arXiv:2211.03852](#)).
39. **Hahn, C.**; Eickenberg, M.; Ho, S.; Hou, J.; *et al.* *SIMBIG: A Forward Modeling Approach To Analyzing Galaxy Clustering* PNAS submitted 2022 ([arXiv:2211.00723](#)).
38. **Hahn, C.**; Eickenberg, M.; Ho, S.; Hou, J.; *et al.* *SIMBIG: Mock Challenge for a Forward Modeling Approach to Galaxy Clustering* JCAP submitted 2022 ([arXiv:2211.00660](#)).
37. Hou, J.; Moradinezhad Dizgah, A.; **Hahn, C.**; Massara, E. *Cosmological Information in Skew Spectra of Biased Tracers in Redshift Space* submitted 2022 ([arXiv:2210.12743](#)).
36. Kwon, K. J.; **Hahn, C.**; Alsing, J. *Neural Stellar Population Synthesis Emulator for the DESI PROVABGS* ApJS submitted 2022 ([arXiv:2209.14323](#)).
35. **Hahn, C.**; Wilson, M. J.; Ruiz-Macias, O.; Cole, S.; Weinberg, D. H.; *et al.* *DESI Bright Galaxy Survey: Final Target Selection, Design, and Validation* AJ submitted 2022 ([arXiv:2208.08512](#)).
34. Myers, A. D.; *et al.* (incl. **Hahn, C.**) *The Target Selection Pipeline for the Dark Energy Spectroscopic Instrument* AJ submitted 2022 ([arXiv:2208.08518](#)).
33. Lan, T.; *et al.* (incl. **Hahn, C.**) *The DESI Survey Validation: Results from Visual Inspection of Bright Galaxies, Luminous Red Galaxies, and Emission Line Galaxies* AJ submitted 2022 ([arXiv:2208.08516](#)).
32. Massara, E.; Villaescusa-Navarro, F.; **Hahn, C.**; Abidi, M. M.; *et al.* *Cosmological Information in the Marked Power Spectrum of the Galaxy Field* ApJ submitted 2022 ([arXiv:2206.01709](#)).
31. Abareschi, J.; *et al.* (incl. **Hahn, C.**) *Overview of the Instrumentation for the Dark Energy Spectroscopic Instrument* AJ submitted 2022 ([arXiv:2205.10939](#)).
30. Eickenberg, M.; *et al.* (incl. **Hahn, C.**) *Wavelet Moments for Cosmological Parameter Estimation* ApJ submitted 2022 ([arXiv:2204.07646](#)).
29. **Hahn, C.**; Melchior, P. *Accelerated Bayesian SED Modeling using Amortized Neural Posterior Estimation* ApJ accepted 2022 ([arXiv:2203.07391](#)).
28. **Hahn, C.**; Kwon, K. J.; Tojeiro, R.; Siudek, M.; Canning, R. E. *et al.* *The DESI PROBabilistic Value-Added Bright Galaxy Survey (PROVABGS) Mock Challenge* ApJ accepted 2022 ([arXiv:2202.01809](#)).
27. Wang, Y.; *et al.* (incl. **Hahn, C.**) *Extracting high-order cosmological information in galaxy surveys with power spectra* Nat. Astron submitted 2022 ([arXiv:2202.05248](#)).

26. Villaescusa-Navarro, F.; *et al.* (incl. **Hahn, C.**) *The CAMELS project: public data release 2022* ([arXiv:2201.01300](#)).
25. **Hahn, C.**; Starkenburg, T. K.; Anglés-Alcázar D.; Choi, E.; Davé, R. *et al.* *IQ Collaboratory III: The Empirical Dust Attenuation Framework – Taking Hydrodynamical Simulations with a Grain of Dust* ApJ, 926, 122, 2022 ([arXiv:2106.09741](#)).
23. Friedrich, O.; Halder, A.; Boyle, A.; Uhlemann, C.; Britt, D.; Codis, S.; Gruen, D; **Hahn, C.** *The PDF perspective on the tracer-matter connection: Lagrangian bias and non-Poissonian shot noise* MNRAS, 510, 5069, 2022 ([arXiv:2107.02300](#)).
23. **Hahn, C.**, Villaescusa-Navarro, F.; *Constraining  $M_V$  with the Bispectrum II: The Total Information Content of the Galaxy Bispectrum* JCAP, 04, 029, 2021 ([arXiv:2012.02200](#)).
22. Dickey, C. M.; Starkenburg, T. K.; Geha, M.; **Hahn, C.**; *et al.* *IQ Collaboratory II: The Quiescent Fraction of Isolated, Low Mass Galaxies Across Simulations and Observations* ApJ, 915, 53, 2021 ([arXiv:2010.01132](#)).
21. Ruiz-Macias, O. *et al.* (incl. **Hahn, C.**); *Characterising the target selection pipeline for the Dark Energy Spectroscopic Instrument Bright Galaxy Survey* MNRAS, 502, 4328, 2021 ([arXiv:2007.14950](#)).
20. **Hahn, C.**; Villaescusa-Navarro, F.; Castorina, E.; Scoccimarro R. *Constraining  $M_V$  with the Bispectrum I: Breaking Parameter Degeneracies* JCAP, 03, 040, 2020 ([arXiv:1909.11107](#)).
19. Villaescusa-Navarro, F.; **Hahn, C.**; Massara, E.; Banerjee, A.; Delgado, A. *et al.* *The Quijote Simulation* ApJS, 250, 2, 2020 ([arXiv:1909.05273](#)).
18. Alsing, J.; Peiris, Hiranya; Leja, J.; **Hahn, C.**; *et al.* *SPECULATOR: Emulating Stellar Population Synthesis for Fast and Accurate Galaxy Spectra and Photometry* ApJS, 249, 5, 2020 ([arXiv:1911.1178](#)).
17. **Hahn, C.**; Tinker, J.; Wetzel, A. *Constraining Star Formation Histories of Blue Galaxies using the Scatter between Stellar Mass and Halo Mass* ([arXiv:1910.01644](#)).
16. **Hahn, C.**; Beutler, F.; Sinha, M.; Berlind, A.; Ho, S.; Hogg, D. W. *Likelihood Non-Gaussianity in Large-Scale Structure Analyses* MNRAS, 485, 2956, 2019 ([arXiv:1803.06348](#)).
15. **Hahn, C.**; Starkenburg, T.; Choi, E.; Davé, R.; Dickey, C.; Geha, M. *et al.* *IQ-Collaboratory 1.1: the Star-Forming Sequence of Simulated Central Galaxies* ApJ, 872, 160 2019([arXiv:1809.01665](#)).
14. Giusarma, E.; Reyes, M.; Villaescusa-Navarro, F.; He, S.; Ho, S; **Hahn, C.** *Learning neutrino effects in Cosmology with Convolutional Neural Networks*, 2019 ([arXiv:1910.04255](#)).
13. Vakili, M.; **Hahn, C.** *How are galaxies assigned to halos? Searching for assembly bias in the SDSS galaxy clustering* ApJ, 872, 115, 2019 ([arXiv:1610.01991](#)).
12. Tinker, J.; **Hahn, C.**; Mao, Y.; Wetzel, A. *Halo Histories versus Galaxy Properties at  $z=0$ , III: The Properties of Star-Forming Galaxies* MNRAS, 478, 4487, 2018 ([arXiv:1705.08458](#)).
11. Tinker, J.; **Hahn, C.**; Mao, Y.; Wetzel, A.; Conroy, C. *Halo Histories versus Galaxy Properties at  $z=0$ , II: Large-Scale Galactic Conformity* MNRAS, 477, 935, 2018 ([arXiv:1702.01121](#)).
10. **Hahn, C.**; Tinker, J.; Wetzel, A. *Star Formation Quenching Timescale of Central Galaxies in a Hierarchical Universe* ApJ, 841, 6, 2017 ([arXiv:1609.04398](#)).
9. Blanton, M. *et al.* (incl. **Hahn, C.**) *Sloan Digital Sky Survey IV: Mapping the Milky Way, Nearby Galaxies, and the Distant Universe* AJ, 154, 28, 2017 ([arXiv:1703.00052](#)).
8. **Hahn, C.**; Vakili M.; Walsh, K.; Hearin, A.; Hogg, D. W.; Campbell, D. *Approximate Bayesian Computation in Large Scale Structure: Constraining the Galaxy-Halo Connection* MNRAS, 469, 2791, 2017 ([arXiv:1607.01782](#)).

7. Vakili, M. *et al.* (incl. **Hahn, C.**) *Accurate halo-galaxy mocks from automatic bias estimation and particle mesh gravity solvers* MNRAS, 472, 4144, 2017 ([arXiv:1701.03765](#)).
6. **Hahn, C.**; Scoccimarro, R.; Blanton, M.; Tinker, J.; Rodríguez-Torres, S. *The Effect of Fiber Collisions on the Galaxy Power Spectrum Multipole* MNRAS, 467, 1940, 2017 ([arXiv:1609.01714](#)).
5. Rodríguez-Torres, S. *et al.* (incl. **Hahn, C.**) *Clustering of Quasars in the First Year of the SDSS-IV eBOSS survey: Interpretation and halo occupation distribution* MNRAS, 468, 728, 2017 ([arXiv:1612.06918](#)).
4. Zhai, Z.; Tinker, J.; **Hahn, C.** *et al.* *The Clustering of Luminous Red Galaxies at  $z \sim 0.7$  from eBOSS and BOSS Data* ApJ, 848, 2, 2017 ([arXiv:1607.05383](#)).
3. Rodríguez-Torres, S. *et al.* (incl. **Hahn, C.**) *The clustering of galaxies in the SDSS-III Baryon Oscillation Spectroscopic Survey: modelling the clustering and halo occupation distribution of BOSS CMASS galaxies in the Final Data Release* MNRAS, 460, 1173, 2016 ([arXiv:1509.06404](#)).
2. **Hahn, C.**; Blanton, M.; Moustakas, J.; Coil, A.; Cool, R.; Eisenstein, D. *et al.* *PRIMUS: Effects of Galaxy Environment on the Quiescent Fraction at  $z < 0.8$*  ApJ, 806, 162, 2015 ([arXiv:1412.7162](#)).
1. **Hahn, C.**; Sellwood, J.; Pryor, C. *Velocity-space substructure from nearby RAVE and SDSS stars* MNRAS, 418, 2459, 2011 ([arXiv:1102.4626](#)).

#### PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PAPERS

4. **Hahn, C.**; Abidi, M.; Eickenberg, M.; Ho, S.; Lemos, P.; *et al.* *SIMBIG: Likelihood-Free Inference of Galaxy Clustering* ICML Machine Learning for Astrophysics Workshop 2022
3. **Hahn, C.**; Melchior, P. *Accelerated Galaxy SED Modeling using Amortized Neural Posterior Estimation* ICML Machine Learning for Astrophysics Workshop 2022
2. Lemos, P.; Cranmer, M.; Abidi, M.; **Hahn, C.**; *et al.* *Robust Simulation-Based Inference with Bayesian Neural Networks* ICML Machine Learning for Astrophysics Workshop 2022 ([arXiv:2207.08435](#))
1. Melchior, P.; **Hahn, C.**; Liang, Y. *Autoencoding Galaxy Spectra* ICML Machine Learning for Astrophysics Workshop 2022

#### WHITE PAPERS AND OTHERS

3. Greene, J.; *et al.* (incl. **Hahn, C.**) *The Prime Focus Spectrograph Galaxy Evolution Survey* 2022 ([arXiv:2206.14908](#)).
2. Tollerud, E. *et al.* (incl. **Hahn, C.**) *Sustaining Community-Driven Software for Astronomy in the 2020s* 2019
1. Ferraro, S. *et al.* (incl. **Hahn, C.**) *Inflation and Dark Energy from spectroscopy at  $z > 2$*  2019 ([arXiv:1903.09208](#)).

#### SELECTED TALKS

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*241 <sup>st</sup> American Astronomical Society Meeting, Seattle	Jan 2023
*DESI Research Forum, Remote	Dec 2022
*Plenary talk, Cosmology on the Beach, Mexico	Nov 2022
*Euclid Machine Learning Seminar, Remote	Oct 2022
Learning the Universe, Flatiron Institute NYC	Sep 2022
*Thursday Lunch Seminar, Flatiron Institute NYC	May 2022
*LSST DESC Seminar	May 2022



*DESI Research Forum	May 2022
*Institute for Advance Studies, Princeton	Apr. 2022
*NYU Astro Seminar, NYC	Apr. 2022
APS 2022 meeting, NYC	Apr. 2022
Large-Volume Spec Workshop, STScI, Remote	Mar. 2022
Learn the Universe, Flatiron Institute NYC	Mar. 2022
*DESI AI Seminar, Remote	Dec. 2021
Tristate Cosmology Meeting, Flatiron Institute NYC	Nov. 2021
Thunch, Princeton University	Nov. 2021
SpergelFest, Princeton University/Flatiron Institute NYC	Oct. 2021
Learning the Universe, Flatiron Institute NYC	Aug. 2021
COSMO21, University of Illinois, Remote	Aug. 2021
Multi-Object Spectroscopy for Galaxy Evolution, STScI, Remote	May 2021
ESO GALSPEC2021, Remote	Apr. 2021
Galread Seminar, Princeton Univiersity	Mar. 2021
*Astro/Cosmology Seminar, Kavli IPMU	Feb. 2021
*Cosmology-Galaxy-IGM Seminar, UC Santa Cruz	Jan. 2021
*Astro Seminar, University of Waterloo	Oct. 2020
Bahcall Lunch, Institute for Advanced Studies	Sep. 2020
Cosmology at Home, Remote	Aug. 2020
Aspen Galaxy Quenching, Aspen CO	Jan. 2020
*Cosmology Lunch Seminar, Princeton/Institute for Advanced Study	Dec. 2019
Hernquist group meeting, Harvard Center for Astrophysics	Nov. 2019
Galaxy Lunch, Yale University	Nov. 2019
Morning Tea, Carnegie Observatories	Oct. 2019
*Cosmology Seminar, KIPAC/SLAC/Stanford	Oct. 2019
KICP Chicago	Oct. 2019
CPAC seminar, Argonne National Lab	Oct. 2019
Cosmic Controversies, KICP Chicago	Oct. 2019
*DESI Commissioning and Survey Validation workshop, NOAO AZ	Sep. 2019
DESI Collaboration meeting, Berkeley Lab	Jul. 2019
Cosmology $\times$ Data, NYU CCPP	May 2019
*Isolated and Quenched Galaxies Workshop, Flatiron Institute NYC	Dec. 2018
DESI Collaboration Meeting, Tuscon AZ	May 2018
Flatiron Institute NYC	Feb. 2018
Isolated and Quenched Galaxies Workshop, Flatiron Institute NYC	Sep. 2017
*CCAPP seminar, The Ohio State University	Feb. 2017
*seminar, Argonne National Lab	Jan. 2017
American Astronomical Society 229, Grapevine TX	Jan. 2017
*RPM seminar, Berkeley Lab	Dec. 2016
Yale University	Oct. 2016
Seminar, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogota COL	Jun. 2016
Brownbag Lunch, NYU CCPP	Apr. 2016
SDSS Collaboration Meeting, Madrid ESP	Jul. 2015
Multi-Object Spectroscopy in the Next Decade, Canary Islands ESP	Feb. 2015
Evolving Galaxies in Evolving Environments, Bologna ITA	Sep. 2014

## PUBLIC SOFTWARE AND DATA

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<a href="#">SEDflow</a>	<i>python</i> package for accelerated Bayesian SED modeling of galaxy photometry using simulation-based inference with neural density estimators
<a href="#">provabgs</a>	<i>python</i> package for joint SED modeling of galaxy photometry and spectroscopy using neural emulators
<a href="#">MOLINO</a>	75,000 mock galaxy catalogs, constructed from full $N$ -body simulations, designed to quantify the total cosmological information content of 3D galaxy distributions
<a href="#">pySpectrum</a>	<i>python</i> package for measuring galaxy powerspectrum and bispectrum using Fast Fourier Transforms
<a href="#">starFS</a>	<i>python</i> package for identifying the star-forming sequence in galaxy populations using Gaussian Mixutre Models

## REFERENCES

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