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## PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

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Research Associate,  
Gravity Exploration Institute,  
Cardiff University, United Kingdom.

2021-2024

## EDUCATION

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*PhD (Astrophysics),  
Swinburne University of Technology  
Centre for Astrophysics and Supercomputing, Australia  
ARC Centre of Excellence for Gravitational Wave Discovery (OzGrav)  
Primary Supervisor : Prof. Jarrod Hurley  
Associate Supervisors : Dr. Simon Stevenson, Prof. Matthew Bailes*

2017-2021

*Master of Science (Physics),  
Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India  
CGPA 8.22/10.00*

2014-2016

*Dissertation: Magneto-hydrodynamic turbulence in Kepler's Supernova Remnant  
Special Papers: General Theory of Relativity, Introduction to Astronomy and Astrophysics, Quantum Field Theory*

*Bachelor of Science (Physics Honours),  
University of Calcutta, India  
First Class*

2011-2014

*General Papers: Mathematics, Chemistry*

## NASA ADS LINK FOR PUBLICATION LIST

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## LEADERSHIP

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- Organizer: Departmental seminar, colloquium and group meeting 2023 (Cardiff)
- Scientific Organising Committee: NAM 2023 (Cardiff)
- Local Organising Committee: LIGO Virgo KAGRA 2022 (Cardiff)
- Student representative and council board member, ASA (Astronomical Society of Australia), selected by open election, 2018 - 2019

- *Student representative, (HDR) Higher Degrees Research committee for OzGrav Swinburne node students, Swinburne 2019*
- *Local Organising Committee: Harley Wood School of Astronomy 2017 (Melbourne)*

## ACHIEVEMENTS

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- *Endorsed by the Royal Society for 73rd Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting and co-Master of Ceremony at the Opening Event, 2024*
- *Antarctic Climate Summit Voyage, 19 nights in Antarctica: Homeward Bound, leadership training for women in STEMM, 2023*
- *Faculty of Science, Engineering and Technology (FSET), Swinburne University of Technology, Research Award 2020: HDR Outstanding Article: Winner*
- *FSET Research Award 2020: Postgraduate Student of the Year: Commendation*
- *OzGrav Outreach Volunteer of the Year, Swinburne node: 2020*
- *CSIR-UGC Test for Junior Research Fellowship and Eligibility for Lectureship (NET) with all India rank 45 in Physical Sciences conducted by Council of Scientific & Industrial Research, Government of India, 2016*
- *National Graduate Physics Examination (NGPE: National examination conducted by Indian Association of Physics Teachers) in Top 1%, 2014*
- *Acharya Jagadis Bose National Science Talent Search Scholar, 2011*
- *INSPIRE Scholar (Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research) : by the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, 2011*

## OUTREACH (SELECTED)

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- *Adler Planetarium Volunteer, Chicago, 2025*
- *Astronomy on Tap, Cardiff, 2024*
- *Co-author children's book: "Women in Physics" (ISBN-10:0645041122), 2022*
- *AstroTour guide, Melbourne, 2017 - 2021*
- *OzGrav YouTube Talk: Gravity and Physics, 2021*
- *LIGO-India: Glorious Women of Astronomy, blog 8: Podcast-interview, 2021*
- *Astrophysiz: Heavy mass binaries and gravitational waves, episode 126: Podcast and interview, 2021*
- *Public Lecture: State of the Universe: Gravity and Black Holes, National Science Week, 2020*
- *Faces of OzGrav, Space Times, Jun 2020*
- *Media quoted: Scientists find mysterious astrophysical object in black hole collision, 2020*
- *TV ABC News: interview, 2020*
- *Article : Riding the wave in a new era of astrophysics, 2017*

## TEACHING

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- *Co-supervisor PhD student Oct:2021-Sep:2024, Master's Student: Jun 2024*
- *Special Lecture - General Relativity, Oct: 2021, 2023*
- *Tutor - Discovering the Universe (AST10001), Aug - Nov : 2019; 2020*
- *Tutor - Energy and Motion (PHY10001), Mar - Jun : 2019; 2020*
- *Lab Instructor - Energy and Motion (PHY10001), Mar - Jun : 2018*

## CONFERENCES & INVITED LECTURES (SELECTED)

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- *Kavli Institute of Theoretical Physics, Stellar-Mass Black Holes at the Nexus of Optical, X-ray, and Gravitational Wave Surveys, Speaker, Santa Barbara, 11/2025*
- *University of Glasgow, GR24 and Amaldi16, Speaker, Glasgow, 07/2025*
- *University of Cambridge, Institute of Astronomy, Cambridge, Invited Speaker, 07/2025*
- *Northwestern University, NSF–Simons SkAI@REACH Outreach Panel, Panelist on AI in Astro, Evanston, IL, USA07/2025*
- *International Astronomical Union (IAU) Symposium 398 & MODEST-25, Invited Speaker, Seoul, South Korea, 06/2025*
- *University College London, Cosmology/Extra-Galactic Seminar, Invited Speaker, 09/2024*
- *Kings College London, Higgs Lecture (Dame Jocelyn Bell) & Workshop ‘New Physics with Neutron Stars’, Invited Speaker and panel member, 05/2024*
- *Center for Astrophysics, Harvard & Smithsonian, Harvard University (CfA Harvard), HEAD seminar: Invited Speaker, 09/2023*
- *Center for Interdisciplinary Exploration and Research in Astrophysics (CIERA), Northwestern University, Seminar: Invited Speaker, 09/2023*
- *MODEST (MOdelling DEnse STellar systems)-20: Star Clusters in the Post- Pandemic Era, Northwestern University, Chicago, 08/2023*
- *Gravitational-wave populations: what’s next?, Milan, Panel Discussion: 07/2023*
- *Institute of Cosmos Sciences, University of Barcelona (ICCUB), Seminar: Invited Speaker, 06/2023*
- *University of Heidelberg, Silk Road Seminar: Invited Speaker, 01/2023*
- *University of Cambridge, Department of Applied Mathematics and Theoretical Physics, Gravity Seminar: Invited Speaker, 10/2022*
- *Penn State University, Center for Particle and Gravitational Astrophysics: Lecture, 07/2022*
- *Aspen Center for Physics, Fundamental Physics and Astrophysics with the Next Generation of Gravitational Wave Detectors: workshop, 06/2022*
- *PHAROS: The mutli-messenger physics and astrophysics of neutron stars, Rome, 05/2022*
- *Nicolaus Copernicus Astronomical Centre : Invited Speaker, 05/2022*
- *The Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Chennai, Physics Seminar, IMSc Webinar: Invited Speaker, 01/2021*
- *Centre for Theoretical Physics, Polish Academy of Sciences, Astro-Cosmo Journal Club: Invited Speaker, 11/2020*
- *MODEST (MOdelling DEnse STellar systems)-20: Dense Star Clusters in the Era of Large Surveys: Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai, 02/2020*
- *Astronomical Society of Australia, Annual Meeting, Brisbane, 07/2019*
- *IPTA (International Pulsar Timing Array) Science Week, Pune, 06/2019*
- *Monash Centre for Astrophysics: Invited Speaker, 08/2018*
- *MODEST (MOdelling DEnse STellar systems)-18: Dense Stellar Systems in the Era of Gaia, LIGO & LISA, Santorini, 06/2018*
- *ANITA (Australian National Institute for Theoretical Physics) Workshop and School (Gravitational Wave Astronomy), Perth, 02/2018*
- *ACGRG9 (9th Australasian Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation), Gingin, 11/2017*