

# EMILY MORAVEC

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Active Galactic Nuclei; Radio Galaxies; Galaxy Clusters; Interferometric Imaging

## EDUCATION

**Ph.D. in Astronomy**, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL December 2019

**Dissertation**, *Radio Galaxies in Massive Galaxy Clusters at  $z \sim 1$*

**Advisor:** Dr. Anthony Gonzalez

- Investigated the interplay between radio galaxies and the cluster environment at  $z \sim 1$  using radio, optical, and infrared data.

**Master's of Science in Astronomy**, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL May 2016

**Bachelor of Arts in Physics**, St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN May 2014

Magna Cum Laude, Honors in Physics

## POSITIONS HELD

**Postdoctoral Fellow**, Astronomical Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic  
February 2020 - present

**ALMA Support Scientist**, Czech ARC Node, Prague, Czech Republic February 2020 - present

**Research Assistant**, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL August 2018 - December 2019

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL August 2015 - May 2016

**Graduate Student Fellow**, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL August 2014 - August 2018

**Undergraduate Researcher**, Maria Mitchell Observatory, Nantucket, MA June 2013 - January 2014

**Undergraduate Researcher**, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI May - August 2012

## PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

### First Author

- Moravec, E. A.** et al., *The Massive and Distant Clusters of WISE Survey. IX. High Radio-Activity in a Merging Cluster*, 2020, ApJ.
- Moravec, E. A.** et al., *The Massive and Distant Clusters of WISE Survey. VII. The Environments and Properties of Radio Galaxies in Clusters at  $z \sim 1$* , 2020, ApJ, 88, 74.
- Moravec, E. A.** et al., *The Massive and Distant Clusters of WISE Survey. V: Extended Radio Sources in Massive Galaxy Clusters at  $z \sim 1$* , 2019, ApJ, 871, 186.
- Moravec, E. A.** et al., *HST and Ground-based Spectroscopy of Quasar Outflows: From Mini-BALs to BALs*, 2017, MNRAS, 468, 4539.

### Co-Author

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## NOTABLE PUBLICATIONS

- J. Marvil and **E. Moravec**, *VLA Self-Calibration Tutorial*, October 2020, Karl G. Jansky VLA Tutorials, NRAO CASA Guides
- Moravec E.**, Czekala I., and Follette K. *The Early Career Perspective on the Coming Decade, Astrophysics Career Paths, and the Decadal Survey*. Astro2020: Decadal Survey on Astronomy and Astrophysics, APC White Papers, BAAS, Vol. 51, Iss. 7, ID. 8.
- Moravec, E.**, Nguyen, L. T., and Percher, A. *Training in Policy Memoranda Writing for Early Career Scientists*, 2019, Journal of Science Policy & Governance, Vol. 15, Issue 1.

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

### Fellowships and Grants

- **American Astronomical Society Doxsey Travel Prize Honorable Mention**, \$265, AAS, January 2020.
- **NASA Florida Space Grant Consortium Dissertation Improvement Fellowship**, ~\$5000, Florida Space Grant Consortium, May 2019 - April 2020
- **Research!America 2019 Microgrant**, \$2500, Research!America, October 2019
- **Science Policy Microgrant**, \$2500, National Science Policy Network, September 2018
- **Christine Mirzayan Science & Technology Policy Graduate Fellowship**, \$9000, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, January - April 2018
- **Graduate Student Fellowship**, \$100,000, University of Florida, August 2014 - August 2018
- **H3C Initiative Grant**, \$800, Bob Graham Center for Public Service and Student Affairs at the University of Florida, April 2016
- **Travel Grant**, \$350, University of Florida's Graduate Student Council, April 2016, Sept 2017, April 2019
- **Graduate Student Travel Grant**, \$600, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida, April 2016, October 2017, April 2019

### Workshops

- **Radio/Millimeter Astrophysical Frontiers in the Next Decade Workshop** (participant), Charlottesville, VA, June 2019.
- **Interferometry Imaging Workshop** (co-organizer & presenter), University of Florida, FL, May 30, 2019.
- **Green Bank Telescope Remote Observer Training Workshop** (participant), Green Bank Observatory, WV, Jan 23 -24, 2019.
- **Astro2020 Early Career Focus Session** (organizer and participant), National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, Washington D.C., October 8 - 9, 2018.
- **Science Policy Memo Writing Workshop**, National Science Policy Network, Washington D.C., October 5 - 6, 2018
- **16th Synthesis Imaging Workshop**, NRAO, Socorro, NM, May 16 - 23, 2018
- **6th VLA Data Reduction Workshop**, NRAO, Socorro, NM, October 23 - 27, 2017
- **Astronomy Ambassador Outreach Workshop**, American Astronomical Society, Kissimmee, FL, January 3-4, 2016

### Seminars and Conference Presentations

- **The Effect of Environment on Radio Galaxies at  $z \sim 1$**  (Invited Astronomy Seminar), Astrophysics Group at Michigan State, Zoom, November 2020.
- **Investigating AGN Spectral States with Radio Morphology** (Contributed Talk), Young Astronomers on Galactic Nuclei, Zoom conference, October 2020.
- **High Radio Activity in a MaDCoWS Merging Galaxy Cluster** (AAS Journal Author Series Video), September 2020.
- **High Radio Activity in a MaDCoWS Merging Galaxy Cluster** (TUNA Talk), NRAO, Zoom, September 2020.

- **The Effect of Environment on Radio Galaxies at  $z \sim 1$**  (Invited Colloquium), Galaxy Cluster Group at the Center for Astrophysics, Zoom, September 2020.
- **High Radio Activity in a MaDCoWS Merging Galaxy Cluster** (Invited Science Lunch Talk), Green Bank Observatory, Zoom, August 2020.
- **Radio-Active CoWS: The Environments and Properties of Radio Galaxies in Massive Clusters at  $z \sim 1$**  (Dissertation Talk), 235th American Astronomical Society Meeting, Honolulu, HI, January 2020.
- **The Impact of the AAS Astronomy Ambassadors on Astronomy Outreach in Florida** (Talk at Special Session *The AAS Astronomy Ambassadors Program: Past, Present, and Future*), 235th American Astronomical Society Meeting, Honolulu, HI, January 2020.
- **Radio Galaxies in Galaxy Clusters at  $z \sim 1$**  (Defense), University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, October 2019.
- **Probing the Role of Environment on Radio AGN at  $z \sim 1$  with MaDCoWS** (Invited Colloquium), Astronomical Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic, July 2019.
- **Radio-Active CoWS: Extended Radio Sources in Massive Clusters at  $z \sim 1$**  (Poster), Tracing Cosmic Evolution with Clusters of Galaxies, Sexten, Italy, July 2019.
- **Probing the Role of Environment on Radio AGN at  $z \sim 1$  with MaDCoWS** (TUNA Lunch Talk), NRAO, Charlottesville, VA, June 2019.
- **Radio-Active CoWS: Probing the Role of Environment on Radio AGN in Massive Clusters at  $z \sim 1$**  (Poster), Radio/Millimeter Astrophysical Frontiers in the Next Decade Workshop, Charlottesville, VA, June 2019.
- **Probing the Role of Environment on AGN at  $z \sim 1$  with MaDCoWS** (Invited Colloquium), Green Bank Observatory, WV, January 2019.
- **Radio-Active CoWS: Extended Radio Sources in Massive Clusters at  $z \sim 1$**  (Poster & Flash Talk), Are AGN Special? Workshop, Durham, U.K., August 2018.
- **HST and Ground-based Spectroscopy of Quasar Outflows** (Contributed Talk), Quasar Symposium, London, Ontario, Canada, May 2016.
- **HST and Ground-based Spectroscopy of Quasar Outflows** (Contributed Talk), 227th American Astronomical Society Meeting, Kissimmee, FL, January 2016.
- **Mapping the Characteristics of NCG 7081 as a Function of Galactic Radius** (Poster), 223rd AAS Meeting, Washington D.C., January 2015.

### **Collaborations**

- *MaDCoWS*: The Massive and Distant Clusters of *WISE* Survey Collaboration January 2016 - present
- SHIVA: Searching for a Holistic Interpretation of Variable Accretion January 2020 - present
- ExtRAC: Extended Radio Sources in Clusters February 2020 - present
- SPARCS WG on Source Finding and Characterisation February 2020 - present

### **Memberships**

- American Astronomical Society October 2013 - present
- Sigma Pi Sigma May 2013 - present

## **AWARDED OBSERVING TIME**

### **VLA**

- (20B) Borkar, A. et al. *Revealing the Elusive Power Source of Green Pea Galaxies*, 19 hours (C).
- (18A) Moravec, E.A. et al. *Radio-Active CoWS: Extended FIRST Sources in MaDCoWS Clusters*, 11.5 hours (B + C)

- (16B + 17B) Gonzalez, A. et al. *Extended FIRST Sources in MaDCoWS Clusters*, 15.5 + 22.3 hours (C).

## **GBT**

- (19B+ 20A +20B) Brodwin, M. et al. MUSTANG-2 Observations of the Highest-Richness MaDCoWS Clusters at  $0.8 < z < 1.6$ , 60 (A) + 63 (A) + 105 (B)

## **SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL EXPERTISE**

- **Observing Experience**  
**JVLA** — Created scheduling blocks for continuum observations for 4 projects (L-band, C-band, X-band; A and B configurations), imaged over 50 datasets  
**GBT** — 2 weeks in-situ observational training, 35+ hours of observing experience with MUSTANG2, certified remote observer
- **Documentation:** co-author of VLA Self-Calibration Tutorial, creation of personal website guide, contributor to GBT MUSTANG2 observer's guide, code documentation, academic paper writing
- **Interferometry:** radio interferometric calibration and imaging, particularly self-calibration and wide-field, high-dynamic range imaging using multi-frequency-synthesis; multi-frequency datasets
- **Data Familiarity:** JVLA, radio morphology catalogs, LoTSS, XMM SUSS, 4XMM-DR9, Swift UVOT SSC, Swift 2SXPS, Spitzer, PanSTARRS, DECaLS, HST COS spectra, MDM CCDS spectra, SDSS & BOSS spectra, WIYN IFU spectra (300 - 1000 nm), SNIFS IFU spectra from 2.2m telescope of University of Hawaii (400 - 1000 nm), Gemini GMOS Images
- **Astronomical Languages/Software:** CASA, DS9, IRAF/PyRAF, IDL, Topcat
- **Programming Languages/Software:** Python, Unix CLI/Bash, LaTeX, Git, C++, Jekyll

## **RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Mirzayan Science and Technology Policy Fellow; Independent Consultant; Presentation Team**

National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, Washington D.C. April 2018 - present

- Main visionary and event coordinator for a 2-day Early Career Focus Session which educated and included early career astronomers and astrophysicists in the planning and input process of the astronomy and astrophysics decadal survey.
- Responsible for writing white paper concerning discussion at focus session and presenting to decadal survey panel.

### **Co-Founder of Emerging Leaders in Science Policy and Advocacy**

University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida

May 2018 - December 2019

Co-president: 2018-2019, Secretary: 2019

- Co-founded a student-led, diverse organization of scientists that strives to initiate informed discussions about science policy and participate in advocacy for evidence-based policy.

### **Congressional Visits Day Volunteer**

March 2016

American Astronomical Society, Washington D.C.

- Trained for and met with Members of Congress to raise visibility and support for science, engineering, and technology.

## **ASTRONOMY OUTREACH**

### **UF Astro Outreach Team**

August 2014 - present

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

- Design and coordinate community educational events and workshops in collaboration with various local institutions.
- January 2016: Officially co-founded team with the mission to create impactful outreach events and fulfill outreach requests.

### **Co-Founder of Springs & Stars Initiative**

April 2016 - April 2017

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

- Co-recipient of the University of Florida's Bob Graham Center H3C Initiative Grant.
- Execute 3 educational star gazing event in 3 Florida State Parks in order to bridge the gap between education hubs, underserved rural areas, and Florida's public parks.