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Research focus: galaxy formation and evolution with an emphasis on computational techniques

#### **EDUCATION**

University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona

M.S. August 2012 - Astronomy Ph.D. (expected May 2017) - Astronomy & Astrophysics Doctoral Thesis Title: *Leveraging advances in supercomputing to explore galaxy evolution* 

Advisor: Dr. Brant Robertson

Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania 2006-2010

B.A. - Mathematics, Physics

summa cum laude, with Honors in Physics

#### EMPLOYMENT AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Ph.D. Candidate

Steward Observatory, The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 2012 - Present

Advisor: Dr. Brant Robertson

**Masters Student** 

Steward Observatory, The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 2010 - 2012

Advisor: Dr. Chris Impey

**Undergraduate Thesis Student** 

Brvn Mawr College, Brvn Mawr, PA 2009-2010

Advisor: Dr. Peter Beckmann

Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory REU

Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics, Cambridge, MA Jun. 2009 - Aug. 2009

Advisors: Dr. Andrea Dupree, Dr. Nancy Brickhouse

National Radio Astronomy Observatory REU

National Radio Astronomy Observatory, Charlottesville, VA Jun. 2008 - Aug. 2008

Advisor: Dr. Scott Ransom

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

#### University of Arizona College of Science Graduate Student Research Prize, 2015

This annual prize is awarded to a single graduate student in the College of Science for excellence in research at the University of Arizona.

Theoretical Astrophysics Program Graduate Student Research Prize, 2014

This biennial prize is awarded for the best recent paper on a theoretical astrophysics topic by a graduate student at the University of Arizona.

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, 2011

The NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program recognizes and supports outstanding graduate students in NSF-supported science, technology, engineering, and mathematics disciplines who are pursuing research-based master's and doctoral degrees at accredited United States institutions.

Gertrude Slaughter Fellowship, 2010

This college-wide fellowship is awarded to a member of the graduating class for excellence in scholarship. It is one of the top two academic honors bestowed at Bryn Mawr College.

Elizabeth S. Shippen Scholarship in Science, 2009

The Elizabeth S. Shippen Scholarship in Science is awarded to a Bryn Mawr junior each year whose major is in biology, chemistry, geology, or physics, for excellence in the study of sciences.

#### CONFERENCES AND TALKS

- IMPS seminar, University of California Santa Cruz, Oct. 2016
- TAP seminar, University of California Berkeley, invited talk, Oct. 2016
- ITC Galaxy and Cosmology seminar, Harvard-Smithsonian CfA, invited talk, Sep. 2016
- CITA seminar, University of Toronto, Sep. 2016
- SFIR seminar, Princeton University, Sep. 2016
- CIERA seminar, Northwestern University, *invited talk*, Aug. 2016
- Massive Beasts of the Cosmos Conference, South Africa, contributed talk, Jul. 2016
- What Shapes Galaxies Conference, Space Telescope Institute, contributed poster, Apr. 2016
- Santa Cruz Galaxy Workshop, University of California Santa Cruz, contributed talk, Aug. 2015
- CGM@50 Conference, Italy, contributed poster, Jun. 2015
- NVIDIA seminar, University of Arizona, invited talk, May 2015
- CCAPP seminar, The Ohio State University, Apr. 2015
- Naval Research Laboratory lunch talk, Washington DC, invited talk, Jan. 2015
- TAP Prize Lecture, University of Arizona, invited talk, Dec. 2014
- AAS-Austin, poster presentation, Jan. 2012
- AAS-Washington DC, poster presentation, Jan. 2010
- AAS-Long Beach, poster presentation, Jan. 2009

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Software Development

**CHOLLA**: Primary code architect and developer, *Cholla* hydrodynamics code url: http://github.com/cholla-hydro/cholla

#### **Computational**

**Stanford –** *XStream*: 90,000 SUs (XSEDE program Ast 160039, co-PI) est. value \$1,605. **Oak Ridge National Lab –** *Titan*: 6 million hours (INCITE DDT programs Ast 107 & 119, co-PI) **University of Arizona –** *El Gato*: 128 node GPU cluster, regular access

Experience with C, C++, CUDA C, IDL, Python

### **Observing**

MMT – Hectospec: 1 night Magellan – MMIRS: 2 nights Green Bank Telescope: 1 night

#### Service

Referee: The Astrophysical Journal, MNRAS

Graduate Admissions Committee Member, University of Arizona Astronomy Department, Jan. 2014

Graduate Council Member, University of Arizona Astronomy Department, 2012 - 2014

Prospective Graduate Student Visit Coordinator, University of Arizona Astronomy Department, Mar. 2013

#### Professional Development

Argonne Training Program on Extreme Scale Computing, Aug. 2016 Supercomputing 2015 Conference & Tutorials, Nov. 2015 International High Performance Computing Summer School, Jun. 2014

#### COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND OUTREACH

- Space Drafts (Astronomy on Tap Tucson) Co-Organizer, Spring 2015 Present
- University of Arizona Astronomy Graduate Mentoring Program Coordinator, Fall 2014 Present
- University of Arizona Student Fees Committee Member, 2012 2014
- Regular Author and Editorial Board member, Astrobites Blog, 2011 2014
- Expanding Your Horizons Science Workshop, Fall 2011, Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2013
- University of Arizona Graduate and Professional Student Council, College of Science Representative, 2011 2013
- University of Arizona Library Advisory Council Member, 2011 2013
- Tucson Women in Astronomy Undergraduate Mentoring Coordinator, 2011 2012

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Teaching Assistant, University of Arizona, Fall 2014

  Sole teaching assistant for a 150 student section of Astronomy 170B taught by Dr. Don McCarthy. Led study sessions, held office hours, and lectured on occasion.
- Recitation Leader, Bryn Mawr College, Fall 2008 / Spring 2009

  Led study sessions for the undergraduate Physics 101/102 course twice a week, creating lesson plans and worksheets, and giving students one-on-one assistance when requested.
- Physics Lab TA, Bryn Mawr College, Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2009
   Monitored introductory physics lab, answering student questions, grading labs.
- Peer Tutor, Bryn Mawr College, 2007 2010
   Tutored students one-on-one once or twice a week in physics or calculus.

### SUBMITTED AND REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- 11. Hydrodynamical Coupling of Mass and Momentum in Multiphase Galactic Winds Schneider, Evan E. & Robertson, Brant E. ApJ in press, arXiv:1607.01788.
- 10. Cholla: A New Massively-Parallel Hydrodynamics Code For Astrophysical Simulation Schneider, Evan E. & Robertson, Brant E. 2015, ApJS, Volume 217, Issue 2, 24.
- Steps Toward Unveiling the True Nature of Active Galactic Nuclei: Photometric Characterization of Active Galactic Nuclei in COSMOS
   Schneider, Evan E. Impey, C. D., Trump, J. R., Salvato, M. 2013, ApJ, Volume 766, Issue 2, 123.
- 8. The 2012 Hubble Ultra Deep Field (UDF12): Observational Overview
  Koekemoer, A. M., Ellis, R. S. McLure, R. J., Dunlop, J. S., Robertson, B. E., Ono, Y., Schenker, M. A., Ouchi,
  M., Bowler, R. A., Rogers, A. B., Curtis-Lake, E., Schneider, E. E., Charlot, S., Stark, D. P., Furlanetto, S. R.,
  Cirasuolo, M., Wild, V., Targett, R. 2013, ApJS, Volume 209, Issue 1.
- 7. Evolution of the Sizes of Galaxies over 7 < z < 12 Revealed by the 2012 Hubble Ultra Deep Field Campaign Ono, Y., Ouchi, M., Curtis-Lake, E., Schenker, M. A., Ellis, R. S., McLure, R. J., Dunlop, J. S., Robertson, B. E., Koekemoer, A. M., Bowler, R. A., Rogers, A. B., **Schneider, E. E.**, Charlot, S., Stark, D. P., Shimasaku, K., Furlanetto, S. R., Cirasuolo, M. 2013, ApJ, Volume 777, Issue 2.
- 6. The UV Continua and Inferred Stellar Populations of Galaxies at z = 7 9 Revealed by the Hubble Ultra-Deep Field 2012 Campaign
  Dunlop, J. S., Rogers, A. B., McLure, R. J., Ellis, R. S., Robertson, B. E., Koekemoer, A., Dayal, P., Curtis-Lake, E., Wild, V., Charlot, S., Bowler, R. A. A., Schenker, M. A., Ouchi, M., Ono, Y., Cirasuolo, M., Furlanetto, S. R., Stark, D. P., Targett, T. A., Schneider, E. E. 2013, MNRAS, Volume 432, Issue 4.
- 5. The UV Luminosity Function of Star-forming Galaxies via Dropout Selection at Redshifts z ~ 7 and 8 from the 2012 Ultra Deep Field Campaign Schenker, M. A., Robertson, B. E., Ellis, R. S., Ono, Y., McLure, R. J., Dunlop, J. S., Koekemoer, A., Bowler, R. A. A., Ouchi, M., Curtis-Lake, E., Rogers, A. B., Schneider, E. E., Charlot, S., Stark, D. P., Furlanetto, S. R., Cirasuolo, M. 2013, ApJ, Volume 768, Issue 2.
- 4. New Constraints on Cosmic Reionization from the 2012 Hubble Ultra Deep Field Campaign Robertson, B. E., Furlanetto, S. R., **Schneider, E. E.**, Charlot, S., Ellis, R. S., Stark, D. P., McLure, R. J., Dunlop, J. S., Koekemoer, A., Schenker, M. A., Ouchi, M., Ono, Y., Curtis-Lake, E., Rogers, A. B., Bowler, R. A. A., Cirasuolo, M. 2013, ApJ, Volume 768, Issue 1.
- 3. The Abundance of Star-forming Galaxies in the Redshift Range 8.5-12: New Results from the 2012 Hubble Ultra Deep Field Campaign
  Ellis, R. S., McLure, R. J., Dunlop, J. S., Robertson, B. E., Ono, Y., Schenker, M. A., Koekemoer, A., Bowler, R. A. A., Ouchi, M., Rogers, A. B., Curtis-Lake, E., Schneider, E. E., Charlot, S., Stark, D. P., Furlanetto, S. R., Cirasuolo, M. 2013, ApJL, Volume 763, Issue 1.
- TW Hya: Spectral Variability, X-Rays, and Accretion Diagnostics
   Dupree, A. K., Brickhouse, N. S., Cranmer, S. R., Luna, G. J. M., Schneider, E. E., Bessell, M. S., Bonanos, A., Crause, L. A., Lawson, W. A., Mallik, S. V., Schuler, S. C. 2012, ApJ, Volume 760, Issue 1.
- 1. Methyl Group Rotation, <sup>1</sup>H Spin-lattice Relaxation in an Organic Solid, and the Analysis of Nonexponential Relaxation
  - Beckmann, P. A. & Schneider, E. E. 2012, Journal of Chemical Physics, Volume 136, Issue 5.

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