

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

Jul. 08 - May. 12 Ph.D. in Physics, Valencia University, Spain.
Sep. 07 - Jul. 08 Master in advanced physics, Valencia University, Spain.
Sep. 02 - Jul. 07 Bachelor's Degree in Physics, Valencia University, Spain.
Granted with Excellence Prize in 2007

Academic and Professional Positions

Sep. 16 - present Research fellow. Center for Computational Astrophysics. (New York, USA).
Supervisor: Prof. David Spergel
Jul. 12 - Aug. 16 CosmolGM postdoctoral fellow. (Trieste, Italy).
Supervisor: Prof. Matteo Viel
Jan. 08 - Jun. 12 Ph.D. student. JAE predoctoral fellow.(Valencia, Spain).
Supervisor: Dr. Carlos Peña-Garay
Jul. 10 - Aug 11 Visiting Graduate Student at Institute for Theory and Computation,
Harvard-Smithsonian center for Astrophysics (Cambridge, USA).
Supervisor: Prof. Abraham Loeb
Sep. 09 - Dec 09 Visiting Graduate Student at Canadian Institute for Theoretical
Astrophysics (Toronto, Canada).
Supervisor: Prof. Neal Dalal
Sep. 07 - Dec. 07 Research Collaborator of the CSIC,
Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas, IFIC, Valencia.
Supervisors: Prof. Jose Navarro-Salas & Dr. Carlos Peña-Garay
Jan. 07 - Jun. 07 Research Collaborator for the Spanish Department of Education
and Science, Valencia, Spain.
Aug. 06 - Sep. 06 Summer training in Kaon experiment (Mainz, Germany).
Supervisors: Dr. Salvador Sanchez & Prof. Patrick-Achenbach

Major Fields of Research

Cosmology & Astrophysics	Massive neutrinos cosmology 21cm cosmology The Large Scale Structure of the Universe The InterGalactic Medium Galaxy formation and evolution Modified gravity
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Computational skills

Systems	Mac, Linux, Windows.
Programming	Fortran, C/C++, IDL, MPI, OpenMP, bash. Python: numpy, scipy, mpi4py, weave, PyCUDA, Cython
Plotting	GNUPlot, matplotlib.
Cosmological Codes	CAMB, GADGET, N-GenIC.

Professional activities

Referee	Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society Physical Review D Physical Review Letters Journal of Cosmology and Astroparticle physics The Astrophysical Journal The American Astronomical Society Journal Nature
Euclid	Member of OU-LE3 Galaxy clustering validation WP
SKA	Co-leader of the SKA simulations group
GFGCC	Co-leader of the cosmological tests group in the Galaxy Formation Grand Challenge Consortium
Organizer	The non-linear Universe workshop, Smartno, Slovenia with Emanuele Castorina (Berkeley), Uros Seljak (Berkeley) and Zvonimir Vlah (Stanford)

Student supervision

2013-2016	Elena Massara (SISSA graduate student).
2014-2016	Isabella Carucci (SISSA graduate student).
2015-present	Andrej Obuljen (SISSA graduate student).
Jun-Aug 2017	Travis Court (Allegheny college, CCA summer undergraduate student).

Talks

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21/Jul/2017	Smartno, Slovenia		31/Aug/2015	Castiglioncello, Italy
05/May/2017	Flic en Flac, Mauritius		07/Jul/2015	Sesto, Italy
20/Apr/2017	Brown, USA		18/May/2015	Paralia Katerini, Greece
10/Apr/2017	Princeton, USA		13/May/2015	Trieste, Italy
23/Mar/2017	Stony Brook, USA		18/Feb/2015	Merate, Italy
01/Feb/2017	Upenn, USA		03/Feb/2015	Trieste, Italy
27/Jan/2017	CCA, NY, USA		16/Jan/2015	Oslo, Norway
11/Jan/2017	Berkeley, USA		08/Dec/2014	Paris, France
15/Nov/2016	Johns Hopkins, USA		10/Sep/2014	Otranto, Italy
12/Jul/2016	Sesto, Italy		20/Aug/2014	Trieste, Italy
04/Jul/2016	Sesto, Italy		27/Jun/2014	Arecibo, Puerto Rico, USA
22/Jun/2016	Berkeley, USA		10/Jan/2014	Valencia, Spain
07/Jun/2016	IPMU, Tokyo, Japan		14/Oct/2013	Trieste, Italy
31/May/2016	IPMU, Tokyo, Japan		11/Oct/2013	Trieste, Italy
24/Feb/2016	Helsinki, Finland		24/Sep/2013	Trieste, Italy
11/Feb/2016	Pune, India		11/Jan/2013	Trieste, Italy
21/Dec/2015	Valencia, Spain		04/Dec/2012	Trieste, Italy
15/Dec/2015	Geneva, Switzerland		18/Apr/2012	Trieste, Italy
12/Nov/2015	Columbus, USA		27/Jan/2011	Valencia, Spain
10/Nov/2015	Caltech, USA		04/Feb/2010	Valencia, Spain
06/Nov/2015	Berkeley, USA		08/Apr/2009	Valencia, Spain
02/Nov/2015	Fermilab, USA		25/Sep/2006	Mainz, Germany
18/Sep/2015	Geneva, Switzerland			

References

- 1) **Prof. Stefano Borgani**. Osservatorio Astronomico di Trieste, Trieste, Italy (borgani@oats.inaf.it)
- 2) **Prof. Neal Dalal**. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL, USA (dalal@illinois.edu)
- 3) **Prof. Abraham Loeb**. Institute for Theory and Computation, Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics, Cambridge, MA, USA (aloeb@cfa.harvard.edu)
- 4) **Dr. Carlos Peña-Garay**. Instituto de Fisica Corpuscular, Valencia, Spain (penya@ific.uv.es)
- 5) **Dr. Emiliano Sefusatti**. Osservatorio Astronomico di Trieste, Trieste, Italy (sefusatti@oats.inaf.it)
- 6) **Prof. Matteo Viel**. Scuola Internazionale Superiore di Studi Avanzati (SISSA), Trieste, Italy (viel@sissa.it)

PUBLICATIONS

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2. **Biases from neutrino bias: to worry or not to worry?**
Alvise Raccanelli, Licia Verde, Francisco Villaescusa-Navarro
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Matteo Zennaro, Julien Bel, [Francisco Villaescusa-Navarro](#), Carmelita Carbone, Emiliano Sefusatti, Luigi Guzzo
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12. **Simulating cosmologies beyond Λ CDM with PINOCCHIO**
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20. **Semi-Analytic Galaxy Formation in Massive Neutrinos Cosmologies**
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32. **Signatures of photon and axion-like particle mixing in the gamma-ray burst jet**
Olga Mena, Soebur Razzaque and Francisco Villaescusa-Navarro.
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Francisco Villaescusa-Navarro and Neal Dalal.
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CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS AND OTHERS

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Philip Bull, Yashar Akrami, Julian Adamek, Tessa Baker, Emilio Bellini, Jose Beltran Jimenez, Eloisa Ben-
tivegna, Stefano Camera, Sebastien Clesse, Jonathan H. Davis, Enea Di Dio, Jonas Enander, Fabio Finelli,
Alan Heavens, Lavinia Heisenberg, Bin Hu, Claudio Llinares, Roy Maartens, Edvard Mörtsell, Seshadri Na-
dathur, Johannes Noller, Roman Pasechnik, Marcel S. Pawlowski, Thiago S. Pereira, Miguel Quartin, Angelo
Ricciardone, Signe Riemer-Sørensen, Massimiliano Rinaldi, Jeremy Sakstein, Ippocratis D. Saltas, Vincenzo
Salzano, Ignacy Sawicki, Adam R. Solomon, Douglas Spolyar, Glenn D. Starkman, Daniele Steer, Ismael
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2. **Small scales structures and neutrino masses**

[Francisco Villaescusa-Navarro](#)
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3. **Cosmology with a SKA HI intensity mapping survey**

Mario G. Santos, Philip Bull, David Alonso, Stefano Camera, Pedro G. Ferreira, Gianni Bernardi, Roy Maartens,
Matteo Viel, [Francisco Villaescusa-Navarro](#), Filipe B. Abdalla, Matt Jarvis, R. Benton Metcalf, A. Pourtsidou,
Laura Wolz
January 2015, 27 pp. [e-Print Archive: [astro-ph/1501.03989](#)]
Published on Proceedings of Advancing Astrophysics with the Square Kilometre Array (AASKA14)