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9700 S. Cass Avenue https://gbeltzmo.github.io Lemont, IL 60439 Citizenship: USA **Professional** Postdoctoral Research Fellow - Argonne National Laboratory 2022-Appointments Cosmological Physics and Advanced Computing Group Graduate Research Assistant - Vanderbilt University 2016-2022 Department of Physics & Astronomy Education Ph.D. - Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN May 2022 Ph.D. in Astrophysics Advisor: Andreas Berlind Thesis: Developing an Accurate Probe of the Galaxy-Halo Connection: Baryonic Effects, Small-Scale Galaxy Clustering, and Halo Model Extensions B.A. - Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA Advisors: Kim McLeod, James Battat B.A., cum laude Astrophysics major, German minor Honors & Most Outstanding Student Publication Award 2020 Awards Vanderbilt Physics & Astronomy Department Graduate Student Poster Competition Winner 2019 Vanderbilt Data Science Symposium Akunuri V. Ramayya Award for Outstanding Teaching Assistant 2018 Vanderbilt Physics & Astronomy Department Provost Graduate Fellowship 2016 - 2021Vanderbilt University Undergraduate Chambliss Achievement Honorable Mention 2016 227th American Astronomical Society Meeting Sarah Frances Whiting Medal for Achievement in Astronomy 2014 Wellesley College **XSEDE** Grant Grants 2019, 2020 Awarded 58.4k total Node Hours (2.8M CPU hours) on Stampede2 McMinn Research Grant 2019, 2020 Vanderbilt Physics & Astronomy Department (\$3,000 total) Graduate Summer Research Award 2018 Vanderbilt College of Arts and Sciences (\$1,900) **Publications** Submitted & Published Total Citations: 83 6. Beltz-Mohrmann, G. D., Szewciw, A. O., Berlind, A. A., Sinha, M., 2023, "Toward Accurate Modeling of Galaxy Clustering on Small Scales: Halo Model

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In Preparation

- 2. Beltz-Mohrmann, G. D., Hearin, A. P., Alarcon-Gonzalez, A., Bekcer, M. R., 2023, "On the redshift-evolution of the HOD of DESI galaxy samples", in prep.
- 1. Beltz-Mohrmann, G. D. et al. 2023, "DESI C3 Emulator Mock Challenge", in prep.

Recent **Invited Talks**

KITP Workshop, UC Santa Barbara

Jan. 2023

Building a physical understanding of galaxy evolution with data-driven astronomy Toward Accurate Modeling of Galaxy Clustering on Small Scales:

Halo Model Extensions & Lingering Tension

CAMELS Workshop, Center for Computational Astrophysics Toward Accurate Modeling of Galaxy Clustering on Small Scales:

Halo Model Extensions & Lingering Tension

N-Body Shop Workshop

June 2022

Nov. 2021

Dec. 2022

Accurate Modeling of Galaxy Clustering on Small Scales

High-Energy and AstroPhysics Seminar, University of Utah

Jan. 2022 Developing an Accurate Probe of the Galaxy-Halo Connection

KICP Seminar, University of Chicago

Developing an Accurate Probe of the Galaxy-Halo Connection

Galaxies and AGN Journal Club, Johns Hopkins University July 2021

Impact of baryonic physics on the abundance, clustering, & concentration of halos

Galaxy Lunch talk, Yale University March 2021

Impact of baryonic physics on the abundance, clustering, & concentration of halos

KITP Workshop, UC Santa Barbara Aug. 2020

Galaxy-Halo Connection Across Cosmic Time

HMF Discrepancies between Hydrodynamic and DMO Simulations

March 2020 Galaxy-halo Connection Workshop, Universität Innsbruck

Taking Halo Modeling to the Next Level

Recent Posters

First Shanghai Assembly on Cosmology & Galaxy Formation

Nov. 2019

Taking HOD Modeling to the Next Level

Santa Cruz Galaxy Workshop

Aug. 2019

Can We Ignore Baryons in Halo Modeling?

Mentoring

DESI Mentorship Program

Fall 2023 -

Mentor for students in the DESI Collaboration

GEM Fellowship Program, Argonne National Laboratory

Summer 2023

Mentored a graduate student in the GEM Fellowship program for 13 weeks; helped her develop a gradient descent pipeline in Jax for forward modeling galaxy SEDs

STEM Research Program, Harpeth Hall High School, Nashville, TN 2017 – 2019 Mentored a high school student for two years; taught her Python and guided her on a project measuring the rotation of galaxy groups in SDSS; 1st place winner at Middle Tennessee Science & Engineering Fair in 2018 and 2019

Teaching

Conference for Undergraduate Women in Physics

Jan. 2023

Argonne National Lab

Developed and lead several python workshops during the conference; taught students

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Vanderbilt University Fall 2016 - Spring 2019 Introductory Astronomy Lab instructor

Lectured on lab concepts; helped develop and improve lab material; taught students to use 8 inch telescopes; guided students with mini end-of-semester research project and poster session; graded labs and lecture exams (10 hours per week)

Astronomy Tutor, Vanderbilt University

Individual tutor for introductory astronomy lectures (1-2 hours per week)

Supplemental Instruction Leader, Wellesley College Fall 2014 - Spring 2016 Created supplemental lessons and material and lead extra problem solving sessions for introductory physics lectures (8 hours per week)

Physics Tutor, Wellesley College

Fall 2013 – Spring 2016

Worked through problems sets with students individually or in a group; helped students to understand concepts from lecture (4 hours per week)

Summer Academy at Vanderbilt for the Young

Developed material for a week-long course for middle school students to learn VPython and build a solar system simulation

Vanderbilt Student Volunteers for Science

Fall 2016

Gave monthly chemistry and physics demonstrations to middle school classes

Skills & Experience

Programming Languages: PYTHON, C, MATLAB, BASH, GIT, LATEX

Misc.: scikit-learn, Jax, emcee Parallel Computing: MPI, OPENMP

Simulation Software: GADGET-2 & GADGET-4, CAMB, 2LPTIC, ROCKSTAR

Observing Experience:

 ~ 80 hours using 2.3 meter telescope at Wyoming Infrared Observatory

 ~ 80 hours using 0.6 meter telescope at Williams College

 ~ 200 hours using 0.6 meter telescope at Wellesley College

 ~ 100 hours using 8" reflector telescopes at Wellesley College and Vanderbilt University

 ~ 100 hours using 6" and 12" historic refractor telescopes at Wellesley College

Scholarly Journal Peer Reviewer: JCAP, Physics of the Dark Universe

Public Service & Outreach

AAS Congressional Visits Day (virtual)

Sept. 2020

Spoke with state representatives about the importance of funding scientific research Science Day with Nashville Girl Scout Troop March 2019

Built bottle rockets and answered questions about being an astronomer

Meet the Astronomer Night at Dyer Observatory

Public talk and Q&A Whitin Observatory Volunteer, Wellesley College

Oct. 2018 2012 - 2016

Gave monthly public talks and telescope demonstrations to guests of all ages

Collaborations

Leadership:

LasDamas (Large Suite of Dark Matter Simulations) Collaboration 2017-2022 Co-Investigator & XSEDE Allocation Manager

General Member:

| Dark Energy Spectroscopic Instrument Collaboration | 2022- |
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| C3 Working Group, Sustainability Committee | |
| LSST Dark Energy Science Collaboration | 2022 - |
| CAMELS Collaboration | 2022 - |
| N-Body Shop Collaboration | 2020- |
| American Astronomical Society | 2015- |

Pre-doctoral **Positions**

| LIGO Summer Undergraduate Research Fellow, Caltech | Summer 2015 |
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| NSF Summer REU, University of Wyoming | Summer 2014 |
| Keck Northeast Astronomy Consortium Fellow, Williams College | Summer 2013 |
| Undergraduate Research Assistant, Wellesley College | 2013-2016 |