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Personal Data, Education, and Appointments

Personal Data

Born April 1980, Huntingdon Valley, Pennsylvania

Married Elizabeth Wendel, August 2015; child William born April 2017

Education

Ph.D. in Physics <i>California Institute of Technology</i>	Oct. 2002 – Jun. 2007
B.S. in Physics <i>University of Oklahoma</i>	Aug. 1998 – May 2002

Employment

Professor of Physics <i>Department of Physics California State University, Fullerton</i>	Aug. 2021 – present
Associate Professor of Physics <i>Department of Physics California State University, Fullerton</i>	Aug. 2017 – Aug. 2021
Assistant Professor of Physics <i>Department of Physics California State University, Fullerton</i>	Aug. 2012 – Aug. 2017
Research Associate <i>Department of Astronomy Cornell University</i>	Sep. 2007 – Aug. 2012
Postdoctoral Scholar <i>Department of Physics California Institute of Technology</i>	Jul. 2007 – Aug. 2007

Visiting Appointments

Visitor in Theoretical Astrophysics Aug. 2018 – present
Division of Physics, Mathematics, and Astronomy
California Institute of Technology

Visiting Associate in Physics Aug. 2012 – July 2013
Department of Physics
California Institute of Technology

Research

Philanthropic Support

Nicholas and Lee Begovich's Bequest to Cal State Fullerton 2020
\$10,000,000 to CSUF, including \$6,650,000 to the Nicholas and Lee Begovich Center for Gravitational-Wave Physics and Astronomy

Extramural Grants

12 extramural grants funded (9 as PI) for a total of \$4,671,024 (\$2,609,730 as PI) to Cal State Fullerton

1. Co-PI, National Science Foundation, EES — Centers for Research Excellence in Science and Technology (CREST), "CREST Phase I Preliminary Proposal: Center for Gravitational-Wave Physics and Astronomy"
\$0, invited to submit full proposal in 2024 2023
2. Co-PI, National Science Foundation, EES — Centers for Research Excellence in Science and Technology (CREST), "Planning Proposal: CREST Center for Gravitational-Wave Physics and Astronomy"
\$200,000 over two years, funded 2023 – 2025 2023
3. Key Personnel, W. M. Keck Foundation, Research Program Phase 1, "Revealing Signatures of Quantum Gravity in Gravitational Waves"
\$1,100,000 over three years, declined 2023
4. Co-PI, National Science Foundation, PHY — LIGO Research Support, "Collaborative Research: Identifying and Evaluating Sites for Cosmic Explorer"
\$904,704 over three years, funded 2023 – 2026 2022
5. PI, National Science Foundation, AST — Partnerships in Astronomy & Astrophysics Research and Education (PAARE), "The CSUF-led partnership for inclusion of underrepresented groups in gravitational-wave astronomy"
\$1,180,212 over five years, including sub-awards to Syracuse University, Northwestern University, and Washington State University, funded 2022–2027 2022
6. PI, National Science Foundation, PHY — Gravitational Theory, "RUI: Next-generation numerical relativity for future gravitational-wave observatories"
\$225,832 over three years, funded 2022–2025 2021

7. PI for CSUF, National Science Foundation, PHY — Gravitational Experiments, “Collaborative Research: The Next Generation of Gravitational Wave Detectors” 2018
\$211,283 to CSUF, funded 2018–2021
8. Co-PI for CSUF, National Science Foundation, PHY — Gravitational Experiments, “Collaborative Research: The Next Generation of Gravitational Wave Detectors” 2017
\$206,227 to CSUF, declined
9. PI for CSUF, National Science Foundation, PHY — LIGO Research Support, “Collaborative Research: LSC Center for Coatings Research” 2016
\$136,819 to CSUF, funded 2017–2020, collaborative proposal spanning 10 institutions, led by Stanford
10. PI, National Science Foundation, PHY — Integrative Activities in Physics, “CAREER: Computational gravitational-wave science and education in the era of first observations” 2016
\$400,070, funded 2017–2022
11. PI, National Science Foundation, PHY — Gravitational Theory, “RUI: Computational gravitational-wave research for the era of first observations” 2015
\$135,000 over three years, funded 2016–2019
12. Co-PI, National Science Foundation, AST — PAARE, “Catching a new wave: the CSUF-Syracuse partnership for inclusion of underrepresented groups in gravitational-wave astronomy” 2015
\$956,590 over five years, including sub-award to Syracuse University, funded 2016–2021
13. PI, National Science Foundation, PHY — Integrative Activities in Physics, “CAREER: Computational gravitational-wave science and education for the era of first observations” 2015
\$420,190 over five years, declined
14. PI, National Science Foundation, MRI, “MRI: Acquisition of a high-performance computer cluster for gravitational-wave astronomy with Advanced LIGO” 2014
\$119,791 over three years, funded 2014–2017
15. Co-PI, National Science Foundation, AST - PAARE, “Catching the new wave: the CSUF-Syracuse partnership for advancing minority participation in gravitational-wave astronomy” 2013
\$977,931 over five years to CSUF, \$1,476,553 total budget, declined
16. PI, Research Corporation for Science Advancement, Multi Investigator 2013 Cottrell College Science Award, “Developing a numerical injection analysis pipeline for gravitational waves from merging black holes and neutron stars” 2013
\$75,000 over two years, funded 2014–2017

17. PI, National Science Foundation, PHY - Gravitational Theory, 2012
"RUI: 2012 Numerical Simulations of Merging Black Holes and Neutron Stars"
\$125,723 over three years, funded 2013–2016

Intramural Grants

- PI, Course Redesign with Technology: Sustaining Success, "Early intervention in introductory mechanics" 2015
\$8,824 (\$1,960 + \$6,864 teaching release), funded 2015–2016
- PI, Junior/Senior Faculty Grant for Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity, "Modeling thermal noise for gravitational-wave antennas" 2015
\$6,312 teaching release, declined
- PI, Junior/Senior Faculty Grant for Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity, "Simulating merging black holes on a computer cluster" 2013
\$1986 + \$4747 for teaching release, funded 2013-2014

External Computer Time Grants

- Co-PI, ACCESS Allocations Service, 2024
"Gravitational Waves from Compact Binaries: Computational Contributions to LIGO"
27 million CPU-hours computer time awarded
to the Simulating eXtreme Spacetimes Collaboration
- Co-PI, ACCESS Allocations Service, 2023
"Gravitational Waves from Compact Binaries: Computational Contributions to LIGO"
25 million CPU-hours computer time awarded
to the Simulating eXtreme Spacetimes Collaboration
- Co-PI, ACCESS Allocations Service, 2022
"Gravitational Waves from Compact Binaries: Computational Contributions to LIGO"
19 million CPU-hours computer time awarded
to the Simulating eXtreme Spacetimes Collaboration
- Co-PI, Frontera Large-Scale Community Partnerships, 2021
"Gravitational Waves from Compact Binaries: Computational Contributions to LIGO"
42 million CPU-hours computer time awarded
to the Simulating eXtreme Spacetimes Collaboration
- Co-PI, Extreme Science and Engineering Discovery Environment, 2021
"Gravitational Waves from Compact Binaries: Computational Contributions to LIGO"
8.2 million CPU-hours computer time awarded
to the Simulating eXtreme Spacetimes Collaboration
- Co-PI, Extreme Science and Engineering Discovery Environment, 2020
"Gravitational Waves from Compact Binaries: Computational Contributions to LIGO"
15.1 million CPU-hours computer time awarded
to the Simulating eXtreme Spacetimes Collaboration

Co-PI, Frontera Large-Scale Community Partnerships, "Gravitational Waves from Compact Binaries: Computational Contributions to LIGO" <i>56 million CPU-hours computer time awarded to the Simulating eXtreme Spacetimes Collaboration</i>	2020
Co-PI, Extreme Science and Engineering Discovery Environment, "Gravitational Waves from Compact Binaries: Computational Contributions to LIGO" <i>14 million CPU-hours computer time awarded to the Simulating eXtreme Spacetimes Collaboration</i>	2019
Co-PI, Extreme Science and Engineering Discovery Environment, "Gravitational Waves from Compact Binaries: Computational Contributions to LIGO" <i>7.1 million CPU-hours computer time awarded to the Simulating eXtreme Spacetimes Collaboration</i>	2018
Co-PI, Extreme Science and Engineering Discovery Environment, "Gravitational Waves from Compact Binaries: Computational Contributions to LIGO" <i>Declined</i>	2018
Co-PI, Extreme Science and Engineering Discovery Environment, "Gravitational Waves from Compact Binaries: Computational Contributions to LIGO" <i>6.41 million CPU-hours computer time awarded to the Simulating eXtreme Spacetimes Collaboration</i>	2016
Co-PI, Extreme Science and Engineering Discovery Environment, "Gravitational Waves from Compact Binaries: Computational Contributions to LIGO" <i>6.23 million CPU-hours computer time awarded to the Simulating eXtreme Spacetimes Collaboration</i>	2015
Co-PI, Extreme Science and Engineering Discovery Environment, "Gravitational Waves from Compact Binaries: Computational Contributions to LIGO" <i>6.15 million CPU-hours computer time awarded to the Simulating eXtreme Spacetimes Collaboration</i>	2014
Co-PI, Extreme Science and Engineering Discovery Environment, 2013 "Gravitational Waves from Compact Binaries: Computational Contributions to LIGO" <i>3.2 million CPU-hours computer time awarded to the Simulating eXtreme Spacetimes Collaboration</i>	2013

Selected Peer-Reviewed Publications

Publications selected from the complete list of publications below. Note: California State University, Fullerton Student Co-Authors in ***Bold-Italics***.

1. Kathryne J. Daniel, Joshua R. Smith, Stefan Ballmer, Warren Bristol, Jennifer C. Driggers, Anamaria Effler, Matthew Evans, Joseph Hoover, Kevin Kuns, Michael Landry, **Geoffrey Lovelace**, Chris Lukinbeal, Vuk Mandic, Kiet Pham, Jocelyn Read, Joshua B. Russell, Francois Schiettekatte, Robert M. S. Schofield, Christopher A. Scholz, David H. Shoemaker, Piper Sledge, and Amber Strunk. "Criteria for identifying and evaluating locations that could potentially host the Cosmic Explorer observatories." *Rev. Sci. Instrum.* **96**, 014502 (2025) <https://doi.org/10.1063/5.0242016>.
2. **Geoffrey Lovelace**, Kyle C. Nelli, Nils Deppe, Nils L. Vu, William Throwe, Marceline S. Bonilla, *Alexander Carpenter*, Lawrence E. Kidder, *Alexandra Macedo*, Mark A. Scheel, *Azer Afram*, Michael Boyle, *Andrea Ceja*, Matthew Giesler, Sarah Habib, *Ken Z. Jones*, Prayush Kumar, Guillermo Lara, *Denyz Melchor*, Iago B. Mendes, Keefe Mitman, *Marlo Morales*, Jordan Moxon, Eamonn O'Shea, *Kyle Pannone*, Harald P. Pfeiffer, *Teresita Ramirez-Aguilar*, *Jennifer Sanchez*, *Daniel Tellez*, Saul A. Teukolsky, and Nikolas A. Wittek. "Simulating binary black hole mergers using discontinuous Galerkin methods." *Class. Quantum Grav.* **42**, 035001 (2025). <https://doi.org/10.1088/1361-6382/ad9f19>.
3. Guillermo Lara, Harald P. Pfeiffer, Nikolas A. Wittek, Nils L. Vu, Kyle C. Nelli, *Alexander Carpenter*, **Geoffrey Lovelace**, Mark A. Scheel, and William Throwe. "Scalarization of isolated black holes in scalar Gauss-Bonnet theory in the fixing-the-equations approach." *Phys. Rev. D* **110**, 024033 (2024). <https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevD.110.024033>.
4. Marissa Walker, Vijay Varma, **Geoffrey Lovelace**, and Mark A. Scheel. "Numerical-relativity surrogate modeling with nearly extremal black-hole spins." *Class. Quantum Grav.* **40**, 055003 (2023). <https://doi.org/10.1088/1361-6382/acb3a7>.
5. Nils L. Fischer, *Samuel Rodriguez*, Tom Włodarczyk, **Geoffrey Lovelace**, Harald P. Pfeiffer, Gabriel S. Bonilla, Nils Deppe, François Hébert, Lawrence E. Kidder, Jordan Moxon, William Throwe. "High-accuracy numerical models of Brownian thermal noise in thin mirror coatings." *Class. Quantum Grav.* **40**, 025015 (2023). <https://doi.org/10.1088/1361-6382/acad62>.
6. Nils Deppe, François Hébert, Lawrence E. Kidder, William Throwe, Isha Anantpurkar, Cristóbal Armaza, Gabriel S. Bonilla, Michael Boyle, Himanshu Chaudhary, Matthew D. Duez, Nils L. Fischer, Francois Foucart, Matthew Giesler, Jason S. Guo, Yoonsoo Kim, Prayush Kumar, Isaac Legred, Dongjun Li, **Geoffrey Lovelace**, Sizheng Ma, Alexandra Macedo, *Denyz Melchor*, *Marlo Morales*, Jordan Moxon, Kyle C. Nelli, Eamonn O'Shea, Harald P. Pfeiffer, *Teresita Ramirez*, Hannes R. Rüter, *Jennifer Sanchez*, Mark A. Scheel, *Sierra Thomas*, Daniel Vieira, Nikolas A. Wittek, Tom Włodarczyk, Saul A. Teukolsky. "Simulating magnetized neutron stars with discontinuous Galerkin methods." *Phys. Rev. D* **105**, 123031 (2022). <https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevD.105.123031>.

7. Michael Boyle, Daniel Hemberger, Dante A.B. Iozzo, **Geoffrey Lovelace**, Serguei Ossokine, Harald P. Pfeiffer, Mark A. Scheel, Leo C. Stein, Charles J. Woodford, Aaron B. Zimmerman, *Nousha Afshari*, Kevin Barkett, Jonathan Blackman, Katerina Chatzioannou, Tony Chu, *Nicholas Demos*, Nils Deppe, Scott E. Field, Nils L. Fischer, *Evan Foley*, Heather Fong, *Alyssa Garcia*, Matthew Giesler, Francois Hebert, Ian Hinder, *Reza Katebi*, *Haroon Khan*, Lawrence E. Kidder, Prayush Kumar, *Kevin Kuper*, Halston Lim, Maria Okounkova, *Teresita Ramirez*, *Samuel Rodriguez*, Hannes R. Rüter, Patricia Schmidt, Bela Szilagyi, Saul A. Teukolsky, Vijay Varma, and Marissa Walker. "The SXS Collaboration catalog of binary black hole simulations." *Class. Quantum Grav.* **36**, 195006 (2019).
8. Katerina Chatzioannou, **Geoffrey Lovelace**, Michael Boyle, Matthew Giesler, Daniel A. Hemberger, *Reza Katebi*, Lawrence E. Kidder, Harald P. Pfeiffer, Mark A. Scheel, and Béla Szilágyi. "Measuring the properties of nearly extremal black holes with gravitational waves." *Phys. Rev. D* **98**, 044028 (2018). <https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevLett.121.231103>
9. **Geoffrey Lovelace**, *Nicholas Demos*, and *Haroon Khan*. "Numerically modeling Brownian thermal noise in amorphous and crystalline thin coatings." *Class. Quantum Grav.* **35**, 025017 (2017).
10. **Geoffrey Lovelace**, Carlos O. Lousto, James Healy, Mark A. Scheel, *Alyssa Garcia*, Richard O'Shaughnessy, Michael Boyle, Manuela Campanelli, Daniel A. Hemberger, Lawrence E. Kidder, Harald P. Pfeiffer, Béla Szilágyi, Saul A. Teukolsky, and Yosef Zlochower. "Modeling the source of GW150914 with targeted numerical-relativity simulations." *Class. Quantum Grav.* **33**, 244002 (2016).
11. B. P. Abbott et al., for the LIGO Scientific Collaboration and the Virgo Collaboration. "Observation of Gravitational Waves from a Binary Black Hole Merger." *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **116**, 061102 (2016).
12. Geoffrey Lovelace, Mark A. Scheel, Robert Owen, Matthew Giesler, *Reza Katebi*, Béla Szilágyi, Tony Chu, *Nicholas Demos*, Daniel A. Hemberger, Lawrence E. Kidder, Harald P. Pfeiffer, *Nousha Afshari*. "Nearly extremal apparent horizons in simulations of merging black holes." *Class. Quantum Grav.* **32**, 065007 (2015). *IOPselect article. Selected for CQG+ Author Insight*.
13. Abdul H. Mroué, Mark A. Scheel, Béla Szilágyi, Harald P. Pfeiffer, Michael Boyle, Daniel A. Hemberger, Lawrence E. Kidder, Geoffrey Lovelace, Serguei Ossokine, Nicholas W. Taylor, Anil Zenginoglu, Luisa T. Buchman, Tony Chu, *Evan Foley*, *Matthew Giesler*, Robert Owen, Saul A. Teukolsky. "A catalog of 174 high-quality binary black-hole simulations for gravitational-wave astronomy." *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **111**, 241104 (2013).

Undergraduate and Graduate Research Students Advised

1. *Kyle Pannone* M.S., 2024
2. *Esther Lopez* M.S., 2024
3. *Daniel Tellez* B.S., 2024

4. **Andrea Ceja** B.S., 2023
Now pursuing a Ph.D. in physics at Northwestern University
5. **Noora Ghadiri** B.S., 2022
Pursuing a Ph.D. in physics at University of Illinois Urbana Champaign
6. **Marlo Morales** B.S., 2022
M.S. in physics from Washington State University, 2023
7. **Samuel Rodriguez** M.S., 2021
8. **Teresita Ramirez Aguilar** B.S., 2021
Pursuing Ph.D. in astronomy at Northwestern University
NSF Graduate Research Fellow
9. **Sierra Thomas** B.S., 2020
Pursuing Ph.D. in physics at Syracuse University
10. **Jennifer Sanchez** B.S., 2020
M.S. in physics at Northwestern University, 2024
11. **Denyz Melchor** B.S., 2020
Pursuing Ph.D. in astrophysics at University of California, Los Angeles
NSF Graduate Research Fellow
12. **Nicholas Demos** B.S., 2017
Pursuing Ph.D. in physics at Massachusetts Institute of Technology
13. **John Derby** M.S., 2017
14. **Alyssa Garcia** B.S., 2017
Ph.D. in Physics, University of Michigan, 2023
NSF Graduate Research Fellow
15. **Haroon Khan** B.S., 2017
Now Electrical Engineer at NASA Ames
16. **Nousha Afshari** B.S., 2016
Pursuing a graduate degree in medical physics at Louisiana State University
17. **Kevin Kuper** B.S., 2015
Ph.D. in optics, University of Arizona, 2022
18. **Evan Foley** M.S., 2014
Now Senior EMC Engineer at Rivian
19. **Reza Katebi** M.S., 2014
Ph.D. in physics, Ohio University, 2019
Now a Senior Staff AI Engineer at Tesla
20. **Matthew Giesler** B.S., 2013
Ph.D. in physics, California Institute of Technology, 2020

Selected Invited Presentations

1. "Modeling binary black holes with numerical relativity for LISA" Sep. 2024
Fundamental Physics Meets Waveforms with LISA, Max Planck Institute for Gravitational Physics, Golm, Germany
2. "Simulating merging binary black holes with SpECTRE" Jun. 2024
NAHOMCon'24 and NENAD'24 mini-symposium 12: high-order methods for computational relativity, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire
3. "Simulating binary black holes with nearly extremal spins" Mar. 2024
Taking it to the extreme: symmetries and dynamics of extremal black holes, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey
4. "Modeling merging black holes with numerical relativity for current and future gravitational-wave observatories" Feb. 2023
University of Arkansas Physics Colloquium, Fayetteville, Arkansas
5. "Numerical relativity for next-generation gravitational-wave observatories" Apr. 2022
Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics Conference: Storming the Gravitational-Wave Frontier, Santa Barbara, California
6. "Numerical relativity in the era of gravitational-wave observations" Jan. 2019
High energy and Gravity Seminar, University of California, Santa Barbara Santa Barbara, California
7. "The first observations of gravitational waves from merging black holes" Mar. 2017
Physics and Astronomy Colloquium, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania
8. "Simulations of binary-black-hole mergers" Jan. 2017
American Physical Society April Meeting, Washington, D.C.
9. "The first observations of gravitational waves from merging black holes" Sep. 2016
Physics and Astronomy Colloquium, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma
10. "Simulating colliding black holes and mirror thermal noise for gravitational-wave astronomy" Sep. 2015
Physics Colloquium, California State University, Northridge, California

Selected Contributed Presentations

1. "Simulating merging binary black holes with SpECTRE" Apr. 2024
American Physical Society April Meeting Sacramento, California
2. "Using SpECTRE to simulate binary-black-hole inspirals" Apr. 2023
American Physical Society April Meeting Minneapolis, Minnesota

3. "Status of binary-black-hole simulations with SpECTRE"
American Physical Society April Meeting
New York, New York Apr. 2022
4. "Progress toward simulating merging black holes with SpECTRE"
Virtual April APS Meeting Apr. 2021
5. "Progress toward simulating merging black holes with SpECTRE"
Virtual April APS Meeting Apr. 2020
6. "Can LIGO measure the spins of nearly extremal, merging binary black holes?"
American Physical Society April Meeting
Columbus, Ohio Apr. 2018
7. "Time series projections"
Interactive tutorial on projecting theoretical gravitational waveforms onto gravitational-wave detector data in the time domain
LIGO-Virgo Waveform Research and Development Team
Face-to-face Meeting, Berlin, Germany Oct. 2017
8. "Numerically modeling Brownian thermal noise in amorphous and crystalline thin coatings"
12th Eduardo Amaldi Conference on Gravitational Waves
Pasadena, California Jul. 2017
9. "Simulations of binary-black-hole mergers"
The Dawning Era of Gravitational-Wave Astrophysics, Aspen Center for Physics Winter Conference, Aspen, Colorado Feb. 2017
10. "The Discovery of Gravitational Waves from Merging Black Holes"
Outreach talks to science classes at Dock Mennonite Academy
Grades 9-12 Campus, Lansdale, PA Oct. 2016
11. "Modeling merging black holes with numerical relativity in the era of first gravitational-wave observations"
21st International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation, Columbia University, New York, New York Jul. 2016
12. "Modeling merging, rapidly rotating black holes with numerical relativity for the era of first gravitational-wave observations"
American Physical Society April Meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah Apr. 2016
13. "Modeling crystalline Brownian coating noise with high performance computing"
LIGO monthly coatings teleconference Jul. 2015
14. "Nearly extremal apparent horizons in simulations of merging black holes"
International Conference on Black Holes, Fields Institute, Toronto, Ontario Jun. 2015

15. "Nearly extremal apparent horizons in simulations of merging black holes" Apr. 2015
American Physical Society April Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland
16. "Collisions in Warped Space and Time" Oct. 2014
Outreach talk to physics classes at Grand Terrace High School, Grand Terrace, California
17. "Results from numerical simulations of binaries containing nearly extremal black holes" Sep. 2013
2013 Numerical Relativity and Data Analysis Meeting, Mallorca, Spain
18. "Nearly extremal black-hole spin in numerical simulations of compact binaries" Jul. 2013
20th International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation and 10th Amaldi Conference on Gravitational Waves, Warsaw, Poland
19. "The tidal disruption of a neutron star by a nearly extremal black hole" Mar. 2013
29th Annual Pacific Coast Gravity Meeting, Davis, California
20. "Supercomputer simulations of colliding black holes and neutron stars" Jun. 2012
Introductory talk to summer research undergraduates, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma

Teaching

Supervision

Supervision of 20 undergraduate and master's students for research projects in computational gravitational-wave physics Aug. 2012 – present
California State University, Fullerton

Co-supervision of 4 undergraduate students and 1 graduate student for computational relativity research projects Jun. 2008 – Jul. 2012
Cornell University

Courses Taught

ASTR 101: Introduction to Astronomy Spring 2025
PHYS 530A: Electromagnetic Theory I
PHYS 499: Independent Study
PHYS 599: Independent Graduate Research
PHYS 597: Master's Project

ASTR 101: Introduction to Astronomy Fall 2024
PHYS 499: Independent Study
PHYS 599: Independent Graduate Research
PHYS 597: Master's Project

ASTR 444: Applications of Gravitation PHYS 330B: Electromagnetic Theory II PHYS 499: Independent Study PHYS 599: Independent Graduate Research PHYS 597: Master's Project	Spring 2024
ASTR 101: Introduction to Astronomy PHYS 499: Independent Study PHYS 599: Independent Graduate Research PHYS 597: Master's Project	Fall 2023
PHYS 320: Classical Mechanics PHYS 499: Independent Study PHYS 599: Independent Graduate Research PHYS 597: Master's Project	Spring 2023
ASTR 101: Introduction to Astronomy (2 sections) PHYS 499: Independent Study PHYS 599: Independent Graduate Research PHYS 597: Master's Project	Fall 2022
ASTR 101: Introduction to Astronomy ASTR 444: Applications of Gravitation PHYS 499: Independent Study PHYS 599: Independent Graduate Research PHYS 597: Master's Project	Spring 2022
CSNM 101: Think Like Einstein PHYS 520: Analytical Mechanics PHYS 499: Independent Study PHYS 599: Independent Graduate Research PHYS 597: Master's Project	Fall 2021
ASTR 101: Introduction to Astronomy PHYS 330B: Electromagnetic Theory II PHYS 499: Independent Study PHYS 599: Independent Graduate Research PHYS 597: Master's Project	Spring 2021
ASTR 101: Introduction to Astronomy PHYS 330A: Electromagnetic Theory I PHYS 499: Independent Study PHYS 599: Independent Graduate Research PHYS 597: Master's Project	Fall 2020

ASTR 101: Introduction to Astronomy	Spring 2020
ASTR 444: Applications of Gravitation — <i>new course pilot</i>	
PHYS 499: Independent Study	
PHYS 599: Independent Graduate Research	
PHYS 597: Master's Project	
ASTR 101: Introduction to Astronomy	Fall 2019
PHYS 499: Independent Study	
PHYS 225: Fundamental Physics: Mechanics — <i>flipped classroom redesign</i>	Spring 2018
ASTR 444: Applications of Gravitation — <i>new course pilot</i>	
PHYS 499: Independent Study	
PHYS 599: Independent Graduate Research	
PHYS 520: Analytical Mechanics	Fall 2017
PHYS 499: Independent Study	
PHYS 225: Fundamental Physics: Mechanics — <i>flipped classroom redesign</i>	Spring 2017
PHYS 300: Survey of Mathematical Physics	
PHYS 499: Independent Study	
PHYS 597: Master's Project	
PHYS 599: Independent Graduate Research	
PHYS 520: Analytical Mechanics	Fall 2016
PHYS 499: Independent Study	
PHYS 597: Master's Project	
PHYS 599: Independent Graduate Research	
PHYS 225: Fundamental Physics: Mechanics — <i>flipped classroom redesign</i>	Spring 2016
ASTR 444: Applications of Gravitation — <i>new course pilot</i>	
PHYS 499: Independent Study	
PHYS 597: Master's Project	
PHYS 599: Independent Graduate Research	
PHYS 499: Undergraduate Independent Study	Fall 2015
PHYS 520: Analytical Mechanics	
PHYS 599: Independent Graduate Research	
PHYS 211: Elementary Physics	Spring 2015
PHYS 211L: Elementary Physics Laboratory	
PHYS 499: Undergraduate Independent Study	
PHYS 499: Undergraduate Independent Study	Fall 2014
PHYS 520: Analytical Mechanics	
PHYS 225: Fundamental Physics: Mechanics — <i>flipped classroom redesign</i>	Spring 2014
PHYS 499: Undergraduate Independent Study	
PHYS 597: Master's Project	
PHYS 599: Independent Graduate Research	

PHYS 499: Undergraduate Independent Study	Fall 2013
PHYS 520: Analytical Mechanics	
PHYS 597: Master's Project	
PHYS 599: Independent Graduate Research	
PHYS 211: Elementary Physics	Spring 2013
PHYS 499: Undergraduate Independent Study	
PHYS 597: Master's Project	
PHYS 599: Independent Graduate Research	
PHYS 211: Elementary Physics	Fall 2012
PHYS 499: Undergraduate Independent Study	
PHYS 599: Independent Graduate Research	

Other Teaching Accomplishments

Workshop on Gravitational Waves and High-Performance Computing <i>Introduced 11 students from Citrus College to gravitational-wave science and high-performance computing through a 1-week summer workshop</i>	Aug. 2024
Workshop on Gravitational Waves and High-Performance Computing <i>Introduced 15 students from Citrus College to gravitational-wave science and high-performance computing through a 1-week summer workshop</i>	Aug. 2023
Workshop on Gravitational Waves and High-Performance Computing <i>Introduced 7 students from Citrus College to gravitational-wave science and high-performance computing through a 1-week summer workshop</i>	Aug. 2022
Virtual Workshop on Gravitational Waves and High-Performance Computing <i>Introduced 22 students from Citrus College to gravitational-wave science and high-performance computing through a 1-week virtual summer workshop</i>	Aug. 2021
Workshop on Gravitational Waves and High-Performance Computing <i>Introduced 22 students from Citrus College to gravitational-wave science and high-performance computing through a 1-week summer workshop</i>	Aug. 2019
Workshop on Gravitational Waves and High-Performance Computing <i>Introduced 16 students from Citrus College to gravitational-wave science and high-performance computing through a 1-week summer workshop</i>	Aug. 2018
Discussion Leader at Gordon Research Conference discussing "Relativity and Gravitation: Contemporary Research and Teaching of Einstein's Physics" <i>Salve Regina University, Newport, Rhode Island</i>	Jun. 2016
Participant in "Proven Course Redesign" eAcademy on research-based, "flipped classroom" pedagogy <i>California State Polytechnic University, Pomona</i>	Jul. 2013

Designed and presented online lecture introducing aspects of object-oriented programming and the Spectral Einstein Code
Cornell University, Ithaca, New York

Jun. 2011

Service

Professional Leadership

Head of Computational Modeling, Cosmic Explorer Project	May 2024 – present
Secretary and Treasurer, American Physical Society Division of Gravitation	Jan. 2017 – Jan. 2021
Senior member, Gravitational-Wave Physics and Astronomy Center (GWPAC) at California State University, Fullerton	Aug. 2012 – present
Member, Executive Committee of the Simulating eXtreme Spacetimes (SXS) collaboration	Nov. 2009 – present

Professional Membership

Active member, Cosmic Explorer Project	Jul. 2018 – present
Active member, LIGO Scientific Collaboration	May 2014 – present
Active member, Simulating eXtreme Spacetimes (SXS) Collaboration	Sep. 2007 – present
Active member, American Physical Society, Division of Gravitation	Feb. 2006 – present

Professional Service

National Science Foundation Review Panelist	Mar. 2024
External examiner, Oberlin College Physics honors program	Jan. 2022 – May 2022
Member, Classical and Quantum Gravity Editorial Board	Mar. 2021 – Mar. 2025
Member, Classical and Quantum Gravity Advisory Panel	Dec. 2016 – Mar. 2021
Member, American Physical Society LeRoy Apker Award Selection Committee	May 2019 – Aug. 2021
Ph.D. committee member for Rochester Institute of Technology student Jacob Lange	Mar. 2018 – Aug. 2020
National Science Foundation Review Panelist	Feb. 2019
Referee for journal Physical Review Letters, APS publishing	Apr. 2008 – present
Referee for journal Physical Review D, APS publishing	Mar. 2008 – present

Participate in CSU Webinar on grant writing	Feb. 2017
Organize and host 32 nd annual Pacific Coast Gravity Meeting	Apr. 2016
Organize and host Theoretical Astrophysics in Southern California conference	Nov. 2015
National Science Foundation Review Panelist	Feb. 2015
Referee, Gravitational Physics Program, National Science Foundation	Jan. 2014 – present
Co-organize and host Numerical and Analytical Relativity and Data Analysis (NARDA) 2014 meeting	Aug. 2014
Reviewer, NASA Postdoctoral Program	May 2013
Reviewer, NSF Physics at the Information Frontier program	Feb. 2013
Referee for journal Classical and Quantum Gravity, IOP publishing	Mar. 2008 – present

Department, College, and University Committee Service

Supplemental Instruction Physics Faculty Liaison	August 2023 – present
Department of Physics Personnel Committee	Aug. 2021 – present
College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics Personnel Committee	Aug. 2021 – July 2022
Reviewer, NSM Jr/Sr Intramural Award Committee	Mar. 2020
Chair, Physics Department Faculty Search Committee	Aug. 2019 – Aug. 2020
Discuss NSF CAREER proposal writing with CSUF professors, hosted by the Office of Research Development & College of Engineering	Mar. 2019
Member, Center for Computational and Applied Mathematics Computing Committee	Aug. 2017 – present
Discuss NSF CAREER proposal writing with CSUF professors, hosted by the Office of Research Development	April 2017
Curriculum Committee Chair, Department of Physics, CSUF	Aug. 2015 – Aug. 2018
Member, search committee for high-performance computing system administrator	Aug. 2016 – Oct. 2017
Lab Development Committee, Department of Physics, California State University, Fullerton	Aug. 2015 – Aug. 2016
Curriculum Committee, College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, California State University, Fullerton	Sep. 2014 – present

Safety Committee, College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics,
California State University, Fullerton Aug. 2013 – Sep. 2014

Outreach, Advocacy, and Fundraising

Tutorial on constructing SpECTRE executables at SXSCon, Institute for Computational and Experimental Research in Mathematics, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island	Aug. 2024
Week-long workshop course and tutorials on next-generation numerical-relativity, discontinuous Galerkin methods, and task-based parallelism in SpECTRE International Centre for Theoretical Sciences, Tata Institute of Fundamental Physics, Bengaluru, India.	Aug. 2023
Outreach seminar at Morningside of Fullerton	Jul. 2023
Outreach seminar at Fullerton College	Mar. 2023
Outreach seminar at Cal State Fullerton Osher Lifelong Learning Institute	Dec. 2022
Outreach talk with Josh Smith and Jocelyn Read at Fullerton Community Center	Oct. 2022
Speak and facilitate keynote address by Kip Thorne at the renaming ceremony for the Nicholas and Lee Begovich Center for Gravitational-Wave Physics and Astronomy	Oct. 2019
Outreach seminar at Citrus College, recruiting for a 1-week CSUF summer workshop on high-performance computing	Apr. 2019
Participant in American Physical Society Congressional Outreach Day	Feb. 2019
Interview with Tom Lovelace on local New York radio station WTBQ	Sep. 2018
Guest teaching in introductory calculus courses, demonstrating Monte Carlo integration with dice	Sep. 2018
Present 15-minute public lecture at Dock Mennonite Academy (high school)	Sep. 2018
Outreach seminar at Citrus College, recruiting for a 1-week CSUF summer workshop on high-performance computing	Apr. 2018
Q&A with Joshua Smith at Fullerton Community Center, hosted by Parents' Voice and the Lions Club	May 2017
Supervision of high school volunteer intern for a computational research project	Jun. 2016 – Aug. 2016
Presenter at CSUF fundraising dinner event, "Gravitational Waves: Examining the Universe in a Whole New Way"	Apr. 2016
Discuss gravitational-wave research with CSU Chancellor, CSUF President, GWPAC student researchers and professors	Feb. 2016

Co-lead CSUF press conference announcing the discovery of gravitational waves from merging black holes	Feb. 2016
Contribute to CSUF media relations outreach for gravitational-wave discovery http://news.fullerton.edu/gravitational-waves/	Feb. 2016
Present, with undergraduate researchers Nick Demos and Alyssa Garcia and Profs. Josh Smith and Josh Der, to California State University, Fullerton Philanthropic Foundation Board of Directors	Nov. 2015
Attend Posters on the Hill with student Haroon Khan to advocate for undergraduate STEM research to members of Congress and their staff in Washington, D.C.	Apr. 2015
Supervision of high school volunteer intern for a computational research project	Jun. 2013 – Aug. 2013
Participant in Discover STEM event, Cypress College	Apr. 2013
Participant in Welcome to Fullerton Day, California State University, Fullerton	Apr. 2013
Interview with local middle school student	Jan. 2013
Participant in GWPAC opening celebration, California State University, Fullerton	Sep. 2012

Awards and Other Accomplishments

Awards

Alumni of the Year 2023 - Outstanding Achievement Award <i>One of two Outstanding Achievement Awards given in 2023, Dock Mennonite Academy, Lansdale, Pennsylvania</i>	Oct. 2023
Outstanding Untenured Faculty Member <i>\$2,500, annual award given by the California State University, Fullerton College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics</i>	May 2017
Titan on the Rise: Early Career Investigator Award <i>\$750, award given by the California State University, Fullerton Office of Research Development</i>	May 2017
Special Breakthrough Prize in Fundamental Physics co-recipient <i>\$1,976, portion of \$2 million shared among 1,012 contributors to the LIGO experiment “for the observation of gravitational waves, opening new horizons in astronomy and physics.”</i>	May 2016

Woodward Faculty Research Award May 2015
\$2,000, annual award given by the California State University, Fullerton
Department of Physics

Media

- Appeared with CSUF undergraduate Teresita Ramirez in documentary Dec. 2019
"LIGO: A Discovery that Shook the World" by Les Guthman
<https://vimeo.com/378452738> starting at 3:07
- Quoted in Scientific American article on LIGO observation GW190814 Aug. 2019
<https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/astronomers-spy-a-black-hole-devouring-a-neutron-star/>
- Visualization of LIGO's first ten binary-black-hole observations, created by Dec. 2018
CSUF undergraduate Teresita Ramirez, Geoffrey Lovelace, the SXS Collaboration,
and the LIGO Virgo Collaboration, featured in national media
<https://youtu.be/gmmD72cFOU4> — 109,000+ views on YouTube
<https://arstechnica.com/science/2018/12/physicists-detected-gravitational-waves-from-four-new-black-hole-mergers/>
<https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/has-ligo-seen-galaxy-warped-gravitational-waves/>
- Visualization of GW170814 created by CSUF undergraduate Nicholas Demos, Jan. 2017
Peter Holderness at Caltech, and the SXS Collaboration featured in
the New York Times
Second figure in https://nyti.ms/2ss9syS
- Scientific results from and outreach concerning the discovery of Feb. 2016
gravitational waves from merging black holes featured in local, national,
and international media
(e.g. visualization starting at 00:53 in <https://youtu.be/z7pKXVkcDzs>)
- Article selected for cover of Phys. Rev. Lett. vol. 116, no. 6 Feb. 2016
Contributed to creating cover image
- Article selected for cover of Phys. Rev. Lett. vol. 106, no. 15 Apr. 2011
- Research on visualizing curved spacetime featured in news media Apr. 2011
(e.g. <http://www.universetoday.com/84807/a-new-way-to-visualize-warped-space-and-time/>)

Complete Lists of Publications and Presentations

Peer-Reviewed Publications

California State University, Fullerton Student Co-Authors in Bold-Italics. Excludes publications resulting from membership in the LIGO Scientific Collaboration, Cosmic Explorer Project, and LISA Consortium.

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2. **Geoffrey Lovelace**, Kyle C. Nelli, Nils Deppe, Nils L. Vu, William Throwe, Marceline S. Bonilla, *Alexander Carpenter*, Lawrence E. Kidder, *Alexandra Macedo*, Mark A. Scheel, *Azer Afram*, Michael Boyle, *Andrea Ceja*, Matthew Giesler, Sarah Habib, *Ken Z. Jones*, Prayush Kumar, Guillermo Lara, *Denyz Melchor*, Iago B. Mendes, Keefe Mitman, *Marlo Morales*, Jordan Moxon, Eamonn O'Shea, *Kyle Pannone*, Harald P. Pfeiffer, *Teresita Ramirez-Aguilar*, *Jennifer Sanchez*, *Daniel Tellez*, Saul A. Teukolsky, and Nikolas A. Wittek. "Simulating binary black hole mergers using discontinuous Galerkin methods." *Class. Quantum Grav.* **42**, 035001 (2025). <https://doi.org/10.1088/1361-6382/ad9f19>.
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Invited Presentations

1. "Modeling binary black holes with numerical relativity for LISA" Sep. 2024
Fundamental Physics Meets Waveforms with LISA, Max Planck Institute for Gravitational Physics, Golm, Germany
2. "Simulating merging binary black holes with SpECTRE" Jun. 2024
NAHOMCon'24 and NENAD'24 mini-symposium 12: high-order methods for computational relativity, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire
3. "Simulating binary black holes with nearly extremal spins" Mar. 2024
Taking it to the extreme: symmetries and dynamics of extremal black holes, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey
4. "Modeling merging black holes with numerical relativity for current and future gravitational-wave observatories" Feb. 2023
University of Arkansas Physics Colloquium, Fayetteville, Arkansas
5. "Status of binary-black-hole simulations with SpECTRE" Jul. 2022
Frontiers in Numerical Relativity 2022, Jena, Germany
6. "The SpEC and SpECTRE Codes (for binary black holes)" Jun. 2022
Einstein Toolkit Workshop, Moscow, Idaho
7. "Numerical relativity for next-generation gravitational-wave observatories" Apr. 2022
Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics Conference: Storming the Gravitational-Wave Frontier, Santa Barbara, California
8. "Modeling binary black holes with numerical relativity in the era of gravitational-wave observations" Mar. 2021
Virtual HEP-Astro Seminar, University of Michigan
9. "Computational Gravitational-Wave Physics and Astronomy at California State University, Fullerton" Oct. 2020
CSU Chancellor's Office STEM-NET webcast
10. "Gravitational-Wave Astronomy and Cal State Fullerton" Aug. 2020
Virtual CSU Fullerton Emeriti Meeting
11. "Numerical relativity for next-generation gravitational-wave observatories" May 2019
Presentation and discussion on invited panel, Physics and Astrophysics at the eXtreme (PAX) workshop, Cascina, Italy
12. "Numerical relativity in the era of gravitational-wave observations" Jan. 2019
High energy and Gravity Seminar, University of California, Santa Barbara Santa Barbara, California
13. "Numerically modeling Brownian thermal noise in crystalline coatings." Jun. 2018
Workshop on AlGaAs thermal noise at American University Washington, D.C.

14. "Numerical relativity in the era of gravitational-wave observations." Mar. 2018
*Center for Computational Relativity and Gravitation Seminar,
Rochester Institute of Technology,
Rochester, New York*
15. "Numerical relativity in the era of gravitational-wave observations." Mar. 2018
*Center for Astrophysics and Space Sciences Seminar,
University of California, San Diego,
San Diego, California*
16. "Undergraduate research in the era of gravitational-wave astronomy." Mar. 2018
*Society of Physics Students Zone 18 Meeting Keynote,
Bakersfield, California*
17. "Simulating colliding black holes with the Spectral Einstein Code Nov. 2017
in the era of gravitational-wave astronomy"
*Cal Poly Pomona Physics and Astronomy Seminar
Pomona, California*
18. "Using supercomputers to simulate merging black holes in the era of Apr. 2017
gravitational-wave astronomy"
*Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Seminar
Irvine, California*
19. "The first observations of gravitational waves from merging black holes" Mar. 2017
*Physics and Astronomy Colloquium, Swarthmore College,
Swarthmore, Pennsylvania*
20. "Using supercomputers to simulate merging black holes in the era of Mar. 2017
gravitational-wave astronomy"
*Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Eclectics Seminar,
Fullerton, California*
21. "Colliding black holes and the dawn of gravitational-wave astronomy" Feb. 2017
*California State University, Fullerton Emeriti Association Lunch
Placentia, California*
22. "Doing science in the 21st century: colliding black holes and Feb. 2017
gravitational-wave astronomy"
*Keynote presentation, Better Together: CSU Fullerton EdTalk South—Next
Generation Science Standards, Discovery Cube Orange County,
Santa Ana, CA*
23. "Simulations of binary-black-hole mergers" Jan. 2017
American Physical Society April Meeting, Washington, D.C.
24. "The discovery of gravitational waves from merging black holes" Oct. 2016
*Scientific Symposium, Society for Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics
and Native Americans in Science*

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25. "The first observations of gravitational waves from merging black holes"
Physics and Astronomy Colloquium, California State University, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California Sep. 2016
26. "The first observations of gravitational waves from merging black holes"
Physics and Astronomy Colloquium, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma Sep. 2016
27. "Observation of gravitational waves from merging black holes"
Orange County Astronomers General Meeting, Orange, California Jul. 2016
28. "Modeling merging black holes with numerical relativity in the era of first gravitational-wave observations"
Center for Astrophysics & Space Sciences Astrophysics Seminar, University of California, San Diego, San Diego, California May 2016
29. "The discovery of gravitational waves from merging black holes"
Jim Woodward Faculty Research Award Colloquium, California State University, Fullerton, Fullerton, California Apr. 2016
30. "The discovery of gravitational waves from merging black holes"
STEM² Seminar, Cypress College, Cypress, California Apr. 2016
31. "The discovery of gravitational waves from merging black holes"
Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Presentation, California State University, Fullerton, Fullerton, California Apr. 2016
32. "Colliding black holes and ripples in space and time"
Public lecture, Santiago Canyon College, Orange, California Nov. 2015
33. "Simulating colliding black holes and mirror thermal noise for gravitational-wave astronomy"
Physics Colloquium, California State University, Northridge, California Sep. 2015
34. "Supercomputer simulations of merging black holes for gravitational-wave astronomy"
Public lecture, Santiago Canyon College, Orange, California May 2015
35. "Simulations of colliding black holes for gravitational-wave astronomy"
Physics Colloquium, Fresno State University, Fresno, California Mar. 2015
36. "Supercomputer simulations of colliding black holes"
College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics Inter-club Council Symposium, Fullerton, California Mar. 2015
37. "Numerical simulations of merging black holes and neutron stars for gravitational-wave astronomy"
Physics Colloquium, Washington State University Oct. 2014
38. "Colliding black holes and ripples in space and time"
Public lecture, Santiago Canyon College, Orange, California May 2014

39. "Einstein's Gravitational Waves: Recent and Future Discoveries"
*Town and Gown Series public lecture, co-presented with
Jocelyn Read and Joshua Smith, Fullerton Public Library, Fullerton, California* May 2014
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Orange County Astronomers General Meeting, Orange, California May 2014
41. "Numerical simulations of merging black holes for
gravitational-wave astronomy"
American Physical Society April Meeting, Savannah, Georgia Apr. 2014
42. "Supercomputer simulations of colliding black holes"
*Physics & Astronomy Colloquium, California State University,
Long Beach, Long Beach, California* Oct. 2013
43. "Supercomputer simulations of merging black holes and neutron stars"
*N. D. Pearson Colloquium Series in Physics, California State University,
Dominguez Hills, Dominguez Hills, California* Sep. 2013
44. "Supercomputer simulations of colliding black holes and neutron stars"
Natural Science Seminar, Fullerton College, Fullerton, California Nov. 2012
45. "Simulating compact-binary mergers containing
nearly extremal black holes"
*Fall 2012 Meeting of the Eastern Section of the
American Mathematical Society, Rochester, New York* Sep. 2012
46. "Numerical simulations of binary black holes in the presence of spins"
*Rattle and Shine: Gravitational Wave and Electromagnetic Studies
of Compact Binary Mergers conference, Santa Barbara, California* Jul. 2012
47. "Supercomputer simulations of colliding black holes"
*Physics Department Colloquium,
California State University, Fullerton, California* Jan. 2012
48. "Numerical simulations of coalescing black holes with nearly extremal
spins: gravitational waveforms and horizon dynamics"
*Center for Computational Relativity and Gravitation Seminar,
Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, New York* Sep. 2011
49. "Simulating merging black holes with spins above the Bowen-York limit"
*Advances and Challenges in Computational General Relativity
Workshop, Providence, Rhode Island* May 2011
50. "Implicit-explicit evolutions of black-hole spacetimes"
"Selected Topics in Analysis and Numerics for PDEs" session,
*Spring 2010 Meeting of the Western Section of the American
Mathematical Society, Albuquerque, New Mexico* Apr. 2010

51. "Numerical simulations of binary black holes with nearly extremal spins" Nov. 2009
Center for Gravitational Wave Physics Seminar, Penn State University, University Park, Pennsylvania
52. "Numerical simulations of binary black holes with nearly extremal spins" Sep. 2009
Canadian Institute for Theoretical Astrophysics Seminar, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario
53. "Momentum flow in numerical simulations of binary black hole mergers" Sep. 2009
Canadian Institute for Theoretical Astrophysics 20-minute Blackboard Lunch, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario
54. "Momentum flow in numerical simulations of binary black hole mergers" Jun. 2009
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55. "Spin and shape in binary-black-hole simulations" Feb. 2008
Theoretical Astrophysics and Relativity Seminar, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California
56. "Improving binary-black-hole initial data" Nov. 2007
General Relativity and Astrophysics Seminar, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, Illinois