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Education

2017 Ph.D. Physics, New York University, Advisor: Andrew MacFadyen
Thesis: Numerical Simulations Of Black Hole Accretion

2011 M.Sc. Physics, University of Alberta, Advisor: Alexander Penin
Thesis: The High Energy Logarithms in Two Loop Electroweak Bhabha Scattering

2009 B.Sc. (Hons) Mathematical Physics, University of Alberta

Professional Appointments

2017- Joint Space-Science Institute Prize Fellow
University of Maryland & NASA Goddard Space Flight Center

Publications

Journal Articles

2019 **Ryan, G.**, van Eerten, H., Piro, L., and Troja, E.
"Gamma-Ray Burst Afterglows In The Multi-Messenger Era: Numerical Models and Closure Relations"
ApJ submitted, [arXiv:astro-ph/1909.11691]

2019 Troja, E., Castro-Tirado, A.J., Becerra Gonzalez, J., Hu, Y., **Ryan, G.S.**, Cenko, S.B., Ricci, R., Novara, G., Sanchez-Ramirez, R., Acosta-Pulido, J.A., Caballero Garcia, M.D., Guziy, S., Jeong, S., Lien, A.Y., Marquez, I., Pandey, S.B., Park, I.H., Tello, J.C., Sakamoto, T., Sokolov, I.V., Sokolov, V.V., Tiengo, A., Valeev, A.F., Zhang, B.B., and Veilleux, S.
"The Afterglow And Kilonova Of The Short GRB 160821B"
MNRAS 489 (2019) 2104-2116, [arXiv:astro-ph/1905.01290]

2019 Troja, E., van Eerten, H., **Ryan, G.**, Ricci, R., Burgess, J.M., Wieringa, M., Piro, L., Cenko, S.B., and Sakamoto, T. "A Year In The Life Of GW170817: The Rise And Fall Of A Structured Jet From A Binary Neutron Star Merger" *MNRAS* 489 (2019) 1919-1926, [arXiv:astro-ph/1808.06617]

2019 Piro, L., Troja, E., Zhang, B., **Ryan, G.**, van Eerten, H. , Ricci, R., Wieringa, M. H., Tiengo, A., Butler, N.R., Cenko, S.B., Fox, O.D., Kandrika, H.G., Novara, G., Rossi, A., and Sakamoto, T.
"A Long-Lived Neutron Star Merger Remnant In GW170817: Constraints And Clues From X-Ray Observations" *MNRAS* 483 (2019) 1912-1921, [arXiv:astro-ph/1810.04664]

2018 Troja, E., **Ryan, G.**, Piro, L., van Eerten, H., Cenko, S.B., Yoon, Y., Lee, S.K., Im, M., Sakamoto, T., Gatkine, P., Kutyrev, A., and Veilleux, S.
"A Luminous Blue Kilonova And An Off-Axis Jet From A Compact Binary Merger At z = 0.1341"
Nature Communications 9 (2018) id. 4089, [arXiv:astro-ph/1806.10624]

2018 Troja, E., Piro, L., **Ryan, G.**, van Eerten, H., Ricci, R., Wieringa, M.H., Lotti, S., Sakamoto, T., and Cenko, S.B. "The Outflow Structure Of GW170817 From Late-Time Broad-Band Observations" *MNRAS* 478 (2018) L18-L23, [arXiv:astro-ph/1801.06516]

2017 **Ryan, G.**, and MacFadyen, A. "Minidisks in Binary Black Hole Accretion" *ApJ* 835 (2017) 199, [arXiv:astro-ph/1611.00341]

2015 **Ryan, G.**, van Eerten, H., MacFadyen, A., and Zhang, B.B. "Gamma Ray Bursts Are Observed Off-Axis." *ApJ* 799 (2015) 3, [arXiv:astro-ph/1405.5516]

2015 Zhang, B.B., van Eerten, H., Burrows, D., **Ryan, G.**, Evans, P.A., Racusin, J., Troja, E., and MacFadyen, A. "Revisiting The GRB Jet-Break Problem With CHANDRA Deep Follow-up Data." *ApJ* 806 (2015) 15, [arXiv:astro-ph/1405.4867]

2011 Penin, A., and **Ryan, G.** "Two-Loop Electroweak Corrections To High Energy Large-Angle Bhabha Scattering." *JHEP* 1111 (2011) 081, [arXiv:hep-ph/1112.2171]

White Papers and Proceedings

2019 Kara, E., Margutti, R., Keivani, A., Fong, W., Cenko, B., Noble, S., Mushotzky, R., Burns, E., **Ryan, G.**, Ruan, J., Haggard, D., Burrows, D., Fox, D., and Caputo, R. "X-ray follow-up of extragalactic transients" Astro2020: Decadal Survey, Science White Paper no. 112 *BAAS* 51 (2019) 3 id.112 [arXiv:astro-ph/1903.05287]

2013 **Ryan, G.**, van Eerten, H., and MacFadyen, A. "Fitting Afterglows With Multi-Dimensional Simulations." in Proceedings of the 7th Huntsville Gamma-Ray Burst Symposium, Nashville, Tennessee, USA, 2013, edited by N. Gehrels, M. S. Briggs and V. Connaughton, eConf C1304143, 30, 2013

Talks

2020 "Structured Jets At All Angles" Observational Astronomy Meeting
CIERA Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, USA. February 10

2019 "Structured Jets At All Angles" Astrophysics Seminar
University of Bath, Bath, United Kingdom. December 11

2019 "Structured Jets At All Angles" Director's Seminar
Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, Maryland, USA. October 11

2018 "The Afterglows Of Structured Jets" JSI Mini-Symposium
University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, USA. November 2

2017 "Lighting Up Accretion Disks With Binary Black Holes" Astronomy Colloquium
University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, USA. September 13

2014 "Gamma-Ray Bursts Are Observed Off-Axis." Institute for Theory and Computation Seminar
Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA. September 23

Conference and Workshop Participation

2019 Talk: "Structured Jets At All Angles"
30th Texas Symposium On Relativistic Astrophysics
Portsmouth, United Kingdom. December 15 - December 20

2019 Talk: "Structured Jets At All Angles"
Yamada Conference LXXI: Gamma-ray Bursts in the Gravitational Wave Era 2019
Yokohama, Kanagawa, Japan. Oct 28 - Nov 1

2019 Poster: "Structured Jets At All Angles"
Astrophysics With Gravitational-Wave Populations
Aspen Center For Physics, Aspen, Colorado, USA. February 9-February 15

2019 Talk: "Structured Jets and GW170817A"
Physics and Astrophysics at the eXtreme (PAX) V
State College, Pennsylvania, USA. February 7

2018 Poster: "The Afterglows Of Structured Jets"
JSI - Gravitational Wave Physics And Astronomy Workshop
College Park, Maryland, USA. December 1-December 4

2017 Dissertation Talk: "Black Hole Accretion Discs on a Moving Mesh"
American Astronomical Society Meeting 229
Grapevine, Texas, USA. January 3-January 7

2016 Time-Domain Astrophysics: Incorporating Observations, Theory, and Computation
Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Cambridge, USA. November 17-November 18

2016 Poster "Minidiscs in Circumbinary Black Hole Accretion"
21st International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation
Columbia University, New York City, USA. July 10-July 15

2014 International Summer School on Astro-Computing - Nuclear and Neutrino Astrophsyics
San Diego Supercomputing Center, University of California, San Diego, USA. July 21-August 1

2013 Poster "Fitting Afterglows With Multi-Dimensional Simulations."
7th Huntsville Gamma-Ray Burst Symposium, Nashville, Tennessee, USA. April 14-18

2011 Science Communication Workshop
Arthur L. Carter Journalism Institute, New York University, New York, USA. Fall

2010 SLAC Summer Institute: Neutrinos - Nature's Mysterious Messengers,
SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory, Menlo Park, California, USA. August 2-13

Fellowships and Awards

2019 Postdoctoral Prize For Excellence
University of Maryland Department of Astronomy, May 2019

2017 Joint Space-Science Institute Prize Fellowship
University of Maryland and NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, Fall 2017 - Summer 2020

2015 Dean's Dissertation Fellowship
New York University, Fall 2015 - Summer 2016

2015 Dean's Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award, New York University

2014 James Arthur Fellowship
New York University, Fall 2014 - Summer 2015

2013 James Arthur Fellowship
New York University, Fall 2013 - Summer 2014

2011 Henry M. MacCracken Fellowship
New York University, Fall 2011 - Fall 2015

2011 Graduate Student Teaching Award, University of Alberta

2011 Graduate Student Scholarship, Government of Alberta

Teaching Experience

New York University

2016 Graduate Computational Physics, General Relativity
2014 Graduate Computational Physics
2013 Graduate Quantum Mechanics II
2012 Graduate Quantum Mechanics I, Introductory Experimental Physics II

University of Alberta

2011 Physics 146
2010 Physics 144, Physics 126
2009 Physics 124

Outreach and Service

University of Maryland

2020 GRAD-MAP Winter Workshop Mentor
2019 GRAD-MAP Open House & Site Visit Speaker
2019- Better Astronomy for the Next Generation (BANG) Seminar Organizing Committee
2017- Department of Astronomy Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee

NASA Goddard Space Flight Center

2019- Ask An Astrophysicist contributer