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## Education

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Aug 2017 – Present

**The Ohio State University**

Ph.D., Department of Astronomy

M.S., Department of Astronomy

Advisor: David H. Weinberg

GPA: 4.000 / 4.000

Columbus, Ohio

Expected Summer 2023

Nov 20, 2019

Aug 2013 – May 2017

**Vanderbilt University**

B.A., Major in Physics, Minor in Astronomy

Highest Honors in Astronomy

GPA: 3.797 / 4.000

Nashville, Tennessee

May 12, 2017

Thesis Advisor: Andreas A. Berlind

*cum laude*

## Research

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**Metrics:** 4 lead author publications, 8 co-author publications, 130+ citations, h-index: 7

*A full list of my publications in peer-reviewed astronomical journals is attached.*

### NASA ADS Libraries

All Papers

<https://ui.adsabs.harvard.edu/user/libraries/rIqfpNKmSdaOMIAhkk2VzQ>

Lead-Author

<https://ui.adsabs.harvard.edu/user/libraries/go1WSseGTMeft2SxdESAgw>

Co-Author

[https://ui.adsabs.harvard.edu/user/libraries/sZkjSf\\_XRSKSRykqBe6B\\_w](https://ui.adsabs.harvard.edu/user/libraries/sZkjSf_XRSKSRykqBe6B_w)

### Conferences & Talks

Aug 11 – 17, 2021

**Sloan Digital Sky Survey Collaboration Meeting** (contributed talk)

Jun 22 – 24, 2021

**2021 GALAH Science Meeting** (contributed talk)

Jun 22 – 26, 2020

**Sloan Digital Sky Survey Collaboration Meeting** (contributed talk)

Jun 1 – 3, 2020

**236<sup>th</sup> American Astronomical Society Meeting** (iPoster-Plus)

May 28, 2019

**Inter[stellar+galactic] Medium Program of Studies Seminar**

University of California at Santa Cruz

### Mentoring

May 2022 – Present

**Daniel Boyea**, The Ohio State University

Summer Undergraduate Research Program, Senior Thesis

### Open Source Software Development

VICE

**Versatile Integrator for Chemical Evolution (VICE)**

Python Package, Lead Developer (Spring 2018 – Present)

Documentation: <https://vice-astro.readthedocs.io>

Source Code: <https://github.com/giganano/VICE.git>

Install: <https://pypi.org/project/vice>

## Teaching

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### The Ohio State University, Dept. of Astronomy: Python Bootcamp

May 2020, 2021, 2022

~20 hours of instruction, sole designer and instructor

Source Material: <https://github.com/giganano/PythonBootcamp>

Recordings: [https://jamesjohnson.space/bootcamp\\_recordings.html](https://jamesjohnson.space/bootcamp_recordings.html)

### The Ohio State University, Dept. of Astronomy: Graduate Teaching Assistant

Aug 2018 – Dec 2020

**Astronomy 1101: From Planets to Cosmos** (5 sections)

Aug 2019 – Dec 2019

**Astronomy 1142: Black Holes** (1 section)

Jan 2019 – May 2019

**Astronomy 1221: Astronomy Data Analysis** (1 section)

Aug 2018 – Dec 2018

**Astronomy 1140: Planets and the Solar System** (1 section)

## Honors & Awards

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Beginning May 2022

**Presidential Fellowship, The Ohio State University**

Most prestigious award given by the Graduate School

Aug 2017 – Aug 2018

**Graduate Fellowship, The Ohio State University**

Spring 2017

**Larry Ross Cathey Award**

Vanderbilt University, Department of Physics & Astronomy

Outstanding graduating senior studying astronomy

Inducted Spring 2015

**Sigma Pi Sigma Physics National Honor Society**

7 of 8 Semesters

**Vanderbilt University Dean's List**

## Broader Activities

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Jan 2022 – Present

**Polaris Leadership Committee**

Graduate student led organization dedicated to improving the retention of physics students from marginalized backgrounds

Aug 2022

**Undergraduate Residential Summer Access Program**

Academic Facilitator

Sep 2021 – Present

**“Galaxy Hour” Weekly Research Meeting Co-Organizer**

The Ohio State University, Department of Astronomy

Summer 2018 – Present

**Friends of Ohio State Astronomy & Astrophysics**

Fall 2017 – Present

**Diversity Journal Club Participant**

The Ohio State University, Department of Astronomy

Jun 15 – 21, 2020

**Real Scientists Germany Online Outreach**

Blog: <https://tinyurl.com/jamesjohnsonrealscientistsDE>

Twitter: [https://twitter.com/realsci\\_DE](https://twitter.com/realsci_DE)

Spring 2019

**Ohio Science Olympiad: Volunteer**

Jan 2015 – Apr 2017

**Undergraduate Tutor**

Vanderbilt University, Department of Physics & Astronomy

Summer 2015

**Cosmic Ray Observatory Project**

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Department of Physics

Lab technician: instrumentation

# List of Peer-Reviewed Publications

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## Lead-Author Publications (reverse chronological order)

1. *Empirical Constraints on the Nucleosynthesis of Nitrogen*, **James W. Johnson**, David H. Weinberg, Fiorenzo Vincenzo, Jonathan C. Bird, Emily J. Griffith  
2022, Submitted to MNRAS, under peer review arxiv:2202.04666
2. *Stellar Migration and Chemical Enrichment in the Milky Way Disc: A Hybrid Model*  
**James W. Johnson**, David H. Weinberg, Fiorenzo Vincenzo, Jonathan C. Bird, Sarah R. Loebman, Alyson M. Brooks, Thomas R. Quinn, Charlotte R. Christensen, Emily J. Griffith  
2021, Submitted to MNRAS, 508, 4484 arxiv:2103.09838
3. *The Impact of Starbursts on Element Abundance Ratios*  
**James W. Johnson**, David H. Weinberg  
2020, MNRAS, 498, 1364 arxiv:1911.02598
4. *The Secondary Spin Bias of Dark Matter Haloes*  
**James W. Johnson**, Ariyeh H. Maller, Andreas A. Berlind, M. Sinha, J.K. Holley-Bockelmann  
2019, MNRAS, 486, 1156 arxiv:1812.02206

## Contributing-Author Publications (reverse chronological order)

1. *Birth of the Galactic Disk Revealed by the H3 Survey*  
Charlie Conroy, et al., incl. **James W. Johnson**  
2022, submitted to ApJ, under peer review arxiv:2204.02989
2. *Primordial Helium-3 Redux: The Helium Isotope Ratio of the Orion Nebula*  
Ryan J. Cooke, Pasquier Noterdaeme, **James W. Johnson**, et al.  
2022, submitted to ApJ, under peer review arxiv:2203.11256
3. *Residual Abundances in GALAH DR3: Implications for Nucleosynthesis and Identification of Unique Stellar Populations*  
Emily J. Griffith, David H. Weinberg, Sven Buder, Jennifer A. Johnson, **James W. Johnson**, Fiorenzo Vincenzo  
2021, submitted to ApJ, under peer review arxiv:2110.06240
4. *Chemical Cartography with APOGEE: Mapping Disk Populations with a Two-Process Model and Residual Abundances*  
David H. Weinberg, et al., incl. **James W. Johnson**  
2021, Submitted to ApJ, under peer review arxiv:2108.08860
5. *CNO Dredge-Up in a Sample of APOGEE/Kepler Red Giants: Tests of Stellar Models and Galactic Evolutionary Trends of N/O and C/N*  
Fiorenzo Vincenzo, David H. Weinberg, Josefina Montalbán, Andrea Miglio, Saniya Khan, Emily J. Griffith, Sten Hasselquist, **James W. Johnson**, Jennifer A. Johnson, Christian Nitschelm, Marc H. Pinsonneault  
2021, Submitted to MNRAS, under peer review arxiv:2106.03912
6. *The Impact of Black Hole Formation on Population Averaged Supernova Yields*  
Emily J. Griffith, Tuguldur Sukhbold, David H. Weinberg, Jennifer A. Johnson, **James W. Johnson**, Fiorenzo Vincenzo  
2021, Submitted to ApJ, accepted for publication arxiv:2103.09837

7. *Nucleosynthesis Signatures of Neutrino-Driven Winds from Proto-Neutron Stars: A Perspective from Chemical Evolution Models*  
Fiorenzo Vincenzo, Todd A. Thompson, David H. Weinberg, Emily J. Griffith, **James W. Johnson**, Jennifer A. Johnson  
2021, Submitted to MNRAS, accepted for publication arxiv:2102.04920
8. *The Similarity of Abundance Ratio Trends and Nucleosynthetic Patterns in the Milky Way Disk and Bulge*  
Emily J. Griffith, David H. Weinberg, Jennifer A. Johnson, Rachael Beaton, D.A. García-Hernández, Sten Hasselquist, Jon Holtzman, **James W. Johnson**, Henrik Jönsson, Richard R. Lane, David M. Nataf, Alexandre Roman-Lopes  
2021, ApJ, 909, 77 arxiv:2009.05063