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EDUCATION

Anticipate PhD in Astrophysics

The Ohio State University

MS in Astrophysics

The Ohio State University

Advisor: David H. Weinberg

GPA: 4.000/4.000

BA in Physics & Astronomy

Vanderbilt University

Highest Honors in Astronomy

GPA: 3.797/4.000

2023

Columbus, Ohio

November 20, 2019

Columbus, Ohio

May 12, 2017

Nashville, Tennessee

Thesis Advisor: Andreas A. Berlind

cum laude

TEACHING

The Ohio State University, Department of Astronomy: Graduate Teaching Assistant

Astronomy 1101: From Planets to Cosmos

4 semesters, 5 sections

Astronomy 1140: Planets and the Solar System

1 semester

Astronomy 1142: Black Holes

1 semester

Astronomy 1221: Astronomy Data Analysis

1 semester

The Ohio State University, Department of Astronomy: Python Bootcamp May 2020, 2021

Sole designer and instructor

~20 hours of instruction plus exercises

Links: GitHub Repository | YouTube Recordings

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

Versatile Integrator for Chemical Evolution (VICE)

Python Package, Lead Developer

Links: Install - PyPI | Documentation - ReadTheDocs | Source Code - GitHub

Journal Publications: Johnson & Weinberg (2020), Johnson et al. (2021),

Griffith et al. (2021)

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HONORS & AWARDS

Larry Ross Cathey AwardVanderbilt University, Department of Physics & AstronomySigma Pi Sigma Physics National Honor SocietyInducted spring 2015Vanderbilt University Dean's List7 of 8 semesters

BROADER ACTIVITIES

Ohio Science Olympiad: Volunteer Spring 2019

FOSAA: Friends of Ohio State Astronomy & Astrophysics Participant in Diversity Journal ClubSummer 2018 – Present
Fall 2017 – Present

The Ohio State University, Department of Astronomy

"Galaxy Hour" Weekly Research Meeting Co-Organizer September 2021 – Present

The Ohio State University, Department of Astronomy

Real Scientists Germany Online Outreach June 15 – 21, 2020

Links: Blog [In German] | Twitter [In German]

RESEARCH

ADS Libraries: All My Papers | My Lead-Author Papers | My Co-Authored Papers

Metrics: 3 lead author publications, 5 contributing author publications, 67 citations, h-index: 4

Conferences Attended

Sloan Digital Sky Survey Collaboration Meeting 2021 Contributed Talk
Virtual due to COVID-19 pandemic August 11-12 & 16-17, 2021

2021 GALAH Science Meeting Contributed Talk

Sydney, Australia, and virtual due to COVID-19 pandemic June 22 – 24, 2021

Sloan Digital Sky Survey Collaboration Meeting 2020 Contribued Talk

Virtual due to COVID-19 pandemic June 22 – 26, 2020

236th American Astronomical Society Meeting iPoster-Plus Presentation

Virtual due to COVID-19 pandemic

June 1 – 3, 2020

Lead Author Publications

Stellar Migration and Chemical Enrichment in the Milky Way Disc: arxiv:2103.09838 A Hybrid Model

J.W. Johnson, et al.

Submitted to MNRAS, under peer review

The Impact of Starbursts on Element Abundance Ratios arxiv:1911.02598

J.W. Johnson, D.H. Weinberg 2020, MNRAS, 498, 1364

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The Secondary Spin Bias of Dark Matter Haloes

arxiv:1812.02206

J.W. Johnson, A.H. Maller, A.A. Berlind, M. Sinha, J.K. Holley-Bockelmann 2019, MNRAS, 486, 1156

Contributing Author Publications

Chemical Cartography with APOGEE: Mapping Disk Populations arxiv:2108.08860 with a Two-Process Model and Residual Abundances

D.H. Weinberg, et al., incl. J.W. Johnson

Submitted to ApJ, under peer review

CNO Dredge-Up in a Sample of APOGEE/Kepler Red Giants: Tests arxiv:2106.03912 of Stellar Models and Galactic Evolutionary Trends of N/O and C/N

F. Vincenzo, et al., incl. J.W. Johnson

Submitted to MNRAS, under peer review

The Impact of Black Hole Formation on Population Averaged arxiv:2103.09837 Supernova Yields

E.J. Griffith, et al., incl. J.W. Johnson

Submitted to ApJ, under peer review

Nucleosynthesis Signatures of Neutrino-Driven Winds from arxiv:2102.04920

Proto-Neutron Stars: A Perspective from Chemical Evolution Models

F. Vincenzo, et al., incl. J.W. Johnson

Submitted to MNRAS, under peer review

The Similarity of Abundance Ratio Trends and Nucleosynthetic arxiv:2009.05063

Patterns in the Milky Way Bulge

E.J. Griffith, et al., incl. **J.W. Johnson** 2021, ApJ, 909, 77