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## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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## INVITED TALKS

 An Optically Segmented Single-Volume Scatter Camera for Compact, High-efficiency Neutron Imaging
 University Program Review
 Raleigh, NC
 June 5, 2019

• Organic Scintillator Light Yield at Berkeley/LBNL Theia Workshop, Fermilab Batavia, IL

December 13, 2018

- Extracting Spectroscopic Factors from High-Energy Transfer Reactions
   Bay Area Neutron Group Meeting
   Berkeley, CA
   January 26, 2018
- Extracting Spectroscopic Factors from High-Energy Transfer Reactions
   Nuclear Data Seminar, Los Alamos National Laboratory
   Los Alamos, NM
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- Transfer Reactions on Argon Isotopes SSGF Annual Review Meeting Santa Fe, NM

June 22, 2017

## Contributed Talks

- An Optically Segmented Single-Volume Scatter Camera for Compact, High-efficiency Neutron Imaging
   International Conference on the Application of Nuclear Techniques Rethymno, Crete, Greece

  June 11, 2019
- Asymmetry Dependence of Spectroscopic Factors: A Study of Transfer Reactions on Argon Isotopes at 70 MeV/u NSCL PhD Thesis Defense East Lansing, MI
   July 16, 2018

• GPU-Accelerated Lanczos Diagonalization APS Ohio-Region Meeting Ypsilanti, MI

May 6, 2017

• Extracting Spectroscopic Factors of Argon Isotopes from Transfer Reactions APS April Meeting 2017

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- Referee
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  - \* International Journal of Modern Physics
- Tour Guide

National Superconducting Cyclotron Laboratory (NSCL) August 2013 - July 2018

- $\star$  Conducted over 30 tours of the lab to audiences with a wide range of technical expertise
- Science and Leadership at Michigan State

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August 2016 - August 2017

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NSCL Graduate Student Organization

August 2015 - August 2016

- \* Represented graduate student community to lab leadership
- \* Organized weekly graduate student seminars
- Outreach Coordinator

Women and Minorities in the Physical Sciences

August 2015 - May 2016

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- Volunteer Leader

Physics of Atomic Nuclei

August 2013 - August 2015

 $\star$  Instructed high school teachers from around the country about basic nuclear physics

Professional Memberships

- American Physical Society (2011 present)
- Joint Institute for Nuclear Astrophysics (2012 2018)

Posters

- Scintillator Characterization of Fast Plastics
  - [1] University Program Review

Raleigh, NC

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- Extracting Spectroscopic Factors Using Transfer Reactions
  - [2] University and Industry Technical Interchange Ann Arbor, MI

June 2-4, 2015

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Washington D.C.

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[4] Stewardship Science Graduate Fellowship Annual Program Review Las Vegas, NV June 27 - June 30, 2016

 $\bullet\,$  Investigation of Neutron Star Mass using the Nuclear Equation of State

[5] Livermore PLS Division Summer Poster Session Livermore, CA

August 2014

• The High Resolution Array (HiRA): A Large Solid Angle Silicon Array for Rare Isotope Beam Experiments

[6] Stewardship Science Academic Program Symposium Washington D.C.

February 19-20, 2014

[7] DOE NNSA SSGF Annual Program Review Berkeley, CA

June 23-25, 2014

•  $\alpha$ -decay of excited states in  $^{12}C$ 

[8] Fall Meeting of the APS Division of Nuclear Physics Newport Beach, CA

October 24-27, 2012

[9] Nuclear Structure 2012 Lemont, IL

August 13-17, 2012

[10] St. Louis Area Undergraduate Research Symposium St. Louis, MO

April 21, 2012

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April 28, 2012

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[12] Fall Meeting of the APS Division of Nuclear Physics East Lansing, MI

October 26-29, 2011

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