Jenna Samuel

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EDUCATION

University of California, Davis
Ph.D. in Physics, Advisor: Andrew Wetzel

Florida International University
B.S. in Physics

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

McNair Graduate Fellow
McNair Scholar
2015–2016
2014–2015

PUBLICATIONS

- [1] **J. Samuel**, "Satellite planes in the FIRE simulations", in prep,
- [2] **J. Samuel**, A. Wetzel, E. Tollerud, S. Garrison-Kimmel, S. Loebman, K. El-Badry, P. F. Hopkins, M. Boylan-Kolchin, C.-A. Faucher-Giguère, J. S. Bullock, S. Benincasa, and J. Bailin, "A profile in FIRE: resolving the radial distributions of satellite galaxies in the Local Group with simulations", MNRAS, vol. 491, no. 1, pp. 1471–1490, Jan. 2020.
- [3] S. Garrison-Kimmel, A. Wetzel, P. F. Hopkins, R. Sanderson, K. El-Badry, A. Graus, T. K. Chan, R. Feldmann, M. Boylan-Kolchin, C. C. Hayward, J. S. Bullock, A. Fitts, J. Samuel, C. Wheeler, D. Kereš, and C.-A. Faucher-Giguère, "Star formation histories of dwarf galaxies in the FIRE simulations: dependence on mass and Local Group environment", MNRAS, vol. 489, no. 4, pp. 4574–4588, Nov. 2019.

Talks

| $Predictions\ for\ satellite\ galaxy\ distributions\ around\ Milky\ Way\ analogs\ with\ NGRST$ Galaxy Formation and Evolution in the Era of the Nancy Grace Roman Space Telescope, STScI | 2020 |
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| Spatial and kinematic coherence of $MW/M31$ satellites in the FIRE simulations UC Davis Astrophysics Symposium & Bay Area Local Group Meeting | 2019 |

Posters

| The Distribution of Satellite Galaxies around MW/M31-mass Hosts in the FIRE Simulations | 2020 |
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| STSci Symposium - The Local Group: Assembly & Evolution | |
| The spatial distribution of satellite galaxies around $MW/M31$ -mass hosts in the FIRE simulations Santa Cruz Galaxy Workshop | 2019 |

Observing

2 nights, Lick Observatory/KAST 2020 Completing the census of M106 satellite galaxies PI: Jenna Samuel 2020 48 orbits, Hubble Space Telescope General Observer Program (Cycle 28) Andromeda & the Seven Dwarfs: M31 Mass, Satellite Orbits, & the Nature of the Satellite Plane PI: Tony Sohn Teaching • Instructor at University of California, Davis Spring 2020 Intro Physics (PHY1B) Remote learning online curriculum and lectures for large lecture course. Teaching Assistant at University of California, Davis 2016-2019 Astronomy, physics, and math methods courses and labs. Learning Assistant at Florida International University 2012-2015 Modern physics labs with data analysis, and intro physics labs. Service and Outreach • Leader at Diversity and Inclusion in Physics 2017-Current Facilitate weekly meetings on equity issues in the department. Led creation of a peer-mentoring workshop series for students, advising quidelines for students and faculty, and departmental survey on DEI initiatives. Graduate Student Representative at Committee to Improve Graduate Education 2020-2021 Work with Grad Studies to plan and deliver seminars and guides on mental health, financial support, and mentorship. Panelist at Graduate Physics/Astronomy Admissions Bootcamp 2019, 2020 Discuss applications, research, and expectations for graduate school. Speaker at Davis Senior High School 2020 Galaxy Simulations and Life in Grad School • Speaker at Astronomy on Tap, Davis 2019

Spacecraft of Apollo 11

• Organizer at Astronomy on Tap, Davis
Put on free public talks, trivia, and Q&A once a month.

Local Organizing Committee Member at CUWiP 2019

Planned lodging, laboratory tours, transportation, and recruitment of 150 attendees for the Conference for Undergraduate Women in Physics held at UC Davis.