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

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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

Spatial and kinematic coherence of MW/M31 satellites in the FIRE simulations
UC Davis Astrophysics Symposium & Bay Area Local Group Meeting

Posters

The Distribution of Satellite Galaxies around MW/M31-mass Hosts in the FIRE Simulations

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

2020

OBSERVING

2 nights, Lick Observatory/KAST

2020

Completing the census of M106 satellite galaxies

PI: Jenna Samuel

48 orbits, Hubble Space Telescope General Observer Program (Cycle 28)

2020

Fall 2018

Andromeda & the Seven Dwarfs: M31 Mass, Satellite Orbits, & the Nature of the Satellite Plane PI: Tony Sohn

Teaching

• Instructor at University of California, Davis

Intro Physics (PHY1B) Developed remote learning online curriculum and lecture videos for large lecture course.

• Teaching Assistant at University of California, Davis
Astronomy, physics, and math methods courses and labs.

• Learning Assistant at Florida International University 2012–2015 Facilitated experiments and programming in Python for intro and modern physics labs.

SERVICE AND OUTREACH

• Leader at Diversity and Inclusion in Physics 2017–Current

Attend and facilitate weekly meetings on equity issues in the department. Created peer-mentoring workshop series.

• Local Organizing Committee 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.