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EDUCATION

University of California, Davis
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Florida International University
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SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

McNair Graduate Fellow
McNair Scholar
2015–2016
2014–2015

Publications

- [1] **J. Samuel**, A. Wetzel, S. Chapman, E. Tollerud, P. F. Hopkins, M. Boylan-Kolchin, J. Bailin, and C.-A. Faucher-Giguère, "Planes of satellites around Milky Way/M31-mass galaxies in the FIRE simulations and comparisons with the Local Group", arXiv e-prints, Oct. 2020. arXiv: 2010.08571 [astro-ph.GA].
- [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
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
STSci Symposium - The Local Group: Assembly & Evolution	
The spatial distribution of satellite galaxies around MW/M31-mass hosts in the FIRE simulations	2019
Santa Cruz Galaxy Workshop	

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 - 2019Astronomy, 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. Team Member at APS-IDEA 2020-2021 APS Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity Alliance Graduate Student Representative at Committee for Improving Graduate Education 2020-2021 Campus Graduate Studies program 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. 2018, 2020 Mentor at UC Davis Physics and Astronomy Mentor to first year graduate students. Speaker at Davis Senior High School 2020 Galaxy Simulations and Life in Grad School • Mentor at Calbridge North 2019 Panelist and remote mentor. 2019 **Participant** at Mentoring 101: From Introduction to Implementation Series of workshops covering selection of mentees, alignment and cultivation of mentorship, and communicating a mentoring philosophy. Speaker at Astronomy on Tap, Davis 2019 Spacecraft of Apollo 11 Organizer at Astronomy on Tap, Davis 2018-2019 Put on free public talks, trivia, and Q&A once a month. Local Organizing Committee Member at CUWiP 2019 2018-2019 Planned lodging, laboratory tours, transportation, and recruitment of 150 attendees for the Conference for

Undergraduate Women in Physics held at UC Davis.