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Flatiron Research Fellow EMPLOYMENT

2019-present

Cosmology X Data Science Group Center for Computational Astrophysics Flatiron Institute, New York, NY

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Astronomy and Astrophysics

2013-2019

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Thesis: Computational Modeling of Large-Scale Structure with Abacus

Advisor: Daniel J. Eisenstein

B.A., Astrophysical Sciences (High Honors)

2009-2013

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

Thesis: Galactic Warp Excitation by the Magellanic Clouds Advisors: David N. Spergel, Naoki Yoshida (U. Tokyo)

Awards and Honors

Eric Keto Prize

April 2019

Best Ph.D. Thesis in Theoretical Astrophysics at Harvard University

Smith Family Graduate Science and Engineering Fellowship

Harvard University

2013

Sigma Xi Book Award Best Senior Thesis in Astronomy at Princeton University

Professional SERVICE

Co-chair, DESI Cosmological Simulations Working Group

Oct. 2020-

June 2013

Referee, MNRAS & ApJ

since 2016

Graduate Student Representative, CfA Library Committee

2017 - 2019

SELECTED **PUBLICATIONS** First Author Publications

- 8. Self-Similarity of k-Nearest Neighbor Distributions in Scale-Free Simulations, Garrison, L. H., Abel, T., & Eisenstein, D. J. 2021a, submitted
- 7. The Abacus Cosmological N-body Code, Garrison, L. H., Eisenstein, D., Ferrer, D., Maksimova, N., & Pinto, P. 2021b, accepted
- 6. Good and Proper: Self-Similarity of N-body Simulations with Proper Force Softening, Garrison, L. H., Joyce, M., & Eisenstein, D. J. 2021, MNRAS
- 5. Checkpointing with cp: the POSIX Shared Memory System, Garrison, L. H., Eisenstein, D., & Maksimova, N. 2021, NERSC First International Symposium on Checkpointing for Supercomputing

- 4. Generating Approximate Halo Catalogues for Blind Challenges in Precision Cosmology, Garrison, L. H., & Eisenstein, D. J. 2019, MNRAS, 485, 2407
- 3. A High-Fidelity Realization of the Euclid Code Comparison N-body Simulation with Abacus, Garrison, L. H., Eisenstein, D. J., & Pinto, P. A. 2019, MNRAS, 485, 3370
- The Abacus Cosmos: a Suite of Cosmological N-body Simulations, Garrison, L. H., Eisenstein, D. J., Ferrer, D., et al. 2018, The Astrophysical Journal Supplement Series, 236, 43
- Improving Initial Conditions for Cosmological N-body Simulations, Garrison, L. H., Eisenstein, D. J., Ferrer, D., Metchnik, M. V., & Pinto, P. A. 2016, MNRAS, 461, 4125

Contributing Author Publications

- 14. Accuracy of power spectrum measurements in dissipationless cosmological simulations, Maleubre, S., Eisenstein, D., Garrison, L. H., & Joyce, M. 2021, arXiv e-prints
- 13. ABACUSSUMMIT: A Massive Set of High-Accuracy, High-Resolution N-Body Simulations, Maksimova, N., Garrison, L. H., Eisenstein, D., et al. 2021, accepted
- 12. CompaSO: A new halo finder for competitive assignment to spherical overdensities, Hadzhiyska, B., Eisenstein, D., Bose, S., Garrison, L. H., & Maksimova, N. 2021, submitted
- 11. Constructing high-fidelity halo merger trees in AbacusSummit, Bose, S., Eisenstein, D., Hadzhiyska, B., et al. 2021, submitted
- Testing Dark Matter Halo Properties Using Self-Similarity, Leroy, M.,
 Garrison, L. H., Eisenstein, D., Joyce, M., & Maleubre, S. 2021, MN-RAS, 501, 5064
- 9. Quantifying Resolution in Cosmological N-body Simulations Using Self-Similarity, Joyce, M., Garrison, L. H., & Eisenstein, D. 2021, MNRAS, 501, 5051
- 8. corrfunc-a Suite of Blazing Fast Correlation Functions on the CPU, Sinha, M., & Garrison, L. H. 2020, MNRAS, 491, 3022
- 7. Corrfunc: Blazing Fast Correlation Functions with AVX512FSIMD Intrinsics, Sinha, M., & Garrison, L. H. 2018, Workshop on Software Challenges to Exascale Computing, 3
- Cosmology with Galaxy-Galaxy Lensing on Non-Perturbative Scales: Emulation Method and Application to BOSS LOWZ, Wibking, B. D., Weinberg, D. H., Salcedo, A. N., et al. 2020, MNRAS, 492, 2872
- Emulating Galaxy Clustering and Galaxy-Galaxy Lensing into the Deeply Non-Linear Regime: Methodology, Information, and Forecasts, Wibking, B. D., Salcedo, A. N., Weinberg, D. H., et al. 2019, MNRAS, 484, 989

- 4. A Hybrid Deep Learning Approach to Cosmological Constraints From Galaxy Redshift Surveys, Ntampaka, M., Eisenstein, D. J., Yuan, S., & Garrison, L. H. 2019, arXiv preprint arXiv:1909.10527
- 3. Testing the Detection Significance on the Large-scale Structure by a JWST Deep Field Survey, Zhang, H., Eisenstein, D. J., Garrison, L. H., & Ferrer, D. W. 2019, The Astrophysical Journal, 875, 132
- Exploring the Squeezed Three-Point Galaxy Correlation Function with Generalized Halo Occupation Distribution Models, Yuan, S., Eisenstein, D. J., & Garrison, L. H. 2018, MNRAS, 478, 2019
- Using Galaxy Pairs to Investigate the Three-Point Correlation Function in the Squeezed Limit, Yuan, S., Eisenstein, D. J., & Garrison, L. H. 2017, MNRAS, 472, 577

OUTREACH

Mentor, CUNY Hackathon

Jan. 2021

Supported weekend hackathon teams at the City University of New York

Comedian, Science Riot/New York Academy of Sciences

July 2020

– Wrote and delivered a short stand-up comedy routine about N-body cosmology

Observer, Harvard Observing Project

2014-2019

 Taught undergrads and community members how to make scientific measurements on a telescope (approx. a dozen annual sessions)

Volunteer, Cambridge Explores the Universe

Summers 2015–2018

- Ran CfA outreach activities at the Cambridge Science Festival

Author, BiteScis Lesson Plan: Shooting for the Stars

March 2018

 Created an open-access high school physics lesson plan based on Breakthrough Starshot

Guest Instructor, SAO Latino Initiative

Summers 2017 - 2019

- Lectured and tutored on introductory Python

Tutor, Banneker & Aztlán Institute

Summer 2017

- Tutored on introductory Python and physics

Teaching

Organizer, SciWare

2020 -

 Co-organized and taught Flatiron-internal workshops on scientific software best practices

Instructor, Software Carpentry

since Spring 2021

 Certified instructor for Software Carpentry, a scientific software pedagogy program

Teaching Fellow

- PHYS P-17010 Introduction to Cosmology

Summer 2017

- AST S-35 Fundamentals of Contemporary Astro.

Summer 2015

- CS 109 Data Science

Fall 2013

Lecturer, Wolbach Library at the Harvard-Smithsonian CfA

2017

– Lecture series on modern Python for astronomy, beginner to expert level