

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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(a) Education & Training

Stanford University	Palo Alto, CA	Applied Physics	Postdoc Fellow, 2003-2004
University of California	Berkeley, CA	Physics	Ph.D., 2003
Harvard University	Cambridge, MA	Physics	B.A. <i>magna cum laude</i> , 1999

(b) Research & Professional Experience

2019 – present Clowes Professor of Science, Harvard University
2015 – present Professor of Physics, Harvard University
2015 – 2016 Canada Excellence Research Chair, University of British Columbia
2010 – 2015 Associate Professor of Physics, Harvard University
2005 – 2010 Assistant Professor of Physics, Harvard University

(c) Publications

Most closely related

Other significant publications

(d) Synergistic Activities

1. Regular referee for NSF, DOE, DOD, Nature, Science, APS & AIP journals, etc.
2. Research Science Institute mentor, 2010-2011, 2014, 2017-2020
(Mentored high school students through summer research projects and written & oral presentations for several science fair competitions; 2017 student won \$25,000 college scholarship for his work; 2018 student won \$4,000 college scholarship for her work.)
3. Mentor women graduate students:
 - Monthly meetings with 3 mentees through HGWISE.
 - May 2019, organized a 3-day professional development retreat focused on writing, negotiation and leadership skills for women graduate students & postdocs in Physics and Astronomy at Harvard.
 - October 2019, sponsored a 3-day “Grad School Application 101” workshop for undergraduate women of color.
4. Dedicated teacher and mentor, evidenced by numerous awards:
 - Spark Award, “for inspiring the next generation of women in science”, Harvard, 2009
 - Fannie Cox Award, given annually to two faculty members in recognition of “outstanding teaching in introductory science courses.” Harvard, 2012 ([link](#))
 - Roslyn Abramson Award, given annually to two faculty members in recognition of “excellence and sensitivity in teaching undergraduates.” Harvard, 2012 ([link](#))
 - Harvard Graduate Women in Science & Engineering (HGWISE), Mentor of the Year Award, 2018 ([link](#))
5. Advocacy for women & URM in science:

- Heising Simons Foundation, Physics and Astronomy Leadership Council, 2016 - present
- Chair of Harvard Physics Department Mentorship Committee, 2020
- Chair of Harvard Physics Department Equity & Inclusion Committee, 2018 – 2019
- Chair of Harvard Physics Department Graduate Admissions Committee, 2017 - 2019