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ACADEMIC Graduate Research Assistant 2021 - Present

Positions Department of Physics, Duke University

> Graduate Teaching Assistant 2019 - 2021

Department of Physics, Duke University

Research Intern 2017 - 2018 (Summer)

Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics

Advisor: Dr. Joseph Hora

Undergraduate Research Assistant 2016 - 2019

Department of Astronomy, Boston University

Advisor: Professor Tereasa Brainerd

**EDUCATION Duke University** 

> 2019 - Present Ph.D. candidate, Physics

• Fields: Astrophysics/Observational Cosmology

• Advisor: Professor Michael Troxel

**Boston University** 

B.A., Astronomy and Physics May 2019

• Cumulative GPA: 3.78, Magna Cum Laude

Leaderships Dark Energy Survey

> 2021 - Present Shear Measurement and Calibration Team Co-Lead

Data Architect/Science Team, VARIETAS Inc.

2021 - Present Analysis Coordinator

2019

2018

Awards	&
FELLOWS	SHIPS

Undergraduate Research Award,

Institute for Astrophysical Research, Boston University

Undergraduate Research Opportunities (UROP) Funding Department of Astronomy, Boston University

UROP Conference Participation Travel Award 2018 Department of Astronomy, Boston University

Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory Fellowship Award 2017&2018 Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics

#### Scientific Dark Energy Survey

2020 - Present

Collaborations Weak Lensing Shear Analysis Team

# Nancy Grace Roman Space Telescope

2019 - Present

Cosmology with the HLS Image Simulations Working Group

## Submitted **PUBLICATIONS**

† Lead writer of alphabetical paper

- 1. (†) Yamamoto, M., Troxel, M. A., Jarvis, M., Mandelbaum, R., Hirata, C. M., Long, H., Choi, A., Zhang, T., Weak Gravitational Lensing Shear Estimation with Metacalibration for the Roman High-Latitude Imaging Survey, arXiv e-prints, arXiv:2203.08845 (2022).
- 2. Kevin X. Wang, Dan Scolnic, M. A. Troxel, Steven A. Rodney, Brodie Popovic, Caleb Duff, Alexei V. Filippenko, Ryan J. Foley, Rebekah Hounsell, Saurabh W. Jha, David O. Jones, Bhavin A. Joshi, Heyang Long, Phillip Macias, Adam G. Riess, Benjamin M. Rose, Yamamoto, M., A Synthetic Roman Space Telescope High-Latitude Time-Domain Survey: Supernovae in the Deep Field, arXiv e-prints, arXiv:2204.13553 (2022).
- 3. Troxel, M. A., Long, H., Hirata, C. M., Choi, A., Jarvis, M., Mandelbaum, R., Wang, K., Yamamoto, M., Hemmati, S., & Capak, P., A synthetic Roman Space Telescope High-Latitude Imaging Survey: simulation suite and the impact of wavefront errors on weak gravitational lensing, MNRAS, 501, 2044 (2021).
- 4. Brainerd, T. G., Yamamoto, M., Satellite galaxies in the Illustris-1 simulation: anisotropic locations around relatively isolated hosts, MNRAS, 489, 459 (2019)

# Talks & Conferences

- 1. Kavli Institute for the Physics and Mathematics of the Universe July 2022 Development of the Realistic Image Simulations for the Nancy Grace Roman Space Telescope
- 2. Dark Energy Survey Collaboration Meeting at Duke University May 2022 Plenary Talk on the Year-6 Shear Catalog Development
- 3. 233rd American Astronomical Society (AAS) Meeting in Seattle Jan 2019 Undergraduate Poster Session on the Satellite galaxies in the Illustris-1 simulation

# TECHNICAL SKILLS

## Languages & Computing Frameworks

- Programming & Scripting Languages: Python (NumPy & SciPy), SQL (Oracle & Standard), GQL (Cypher), Mathematica, Bash, LaTeX
- Machine Learning Frameworks: scikit-learn
- High-Performance Computing environments: Cori at National Energy Research Scientific Computing Center (NERSC), Duke Compute Cluster
- Distributed & Parallel Programming Methodologies: MPI

# Systems & Platforms

- Operating Systems: Linux, Unix
- Cloud Platforms: GCP (Big Query), AWS (Neptune), Neo4j

#### OTHER SKILLS

#### Languages

Japanese (native)

English (native)

French (conversational)

#### References

#### Michael A. Troxel

Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, Duke University

PhD Supervisor

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#### Matthew R. Becker

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Collaborator in the Dark Energy Survey

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