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EDUCATION

BS University of Michigan - Ann Arbor April 2021
Major Astronomy & Astrophysics with Highest Honors
Major Interdisciplinary Physics
Minor Computer Science

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Non-Parametric Spherical Jeans Mass Estimation with B-Splines Fall 2017 – Present
University of Michigan, Department of Astronomy
Advisor: Monica Valluri; Collaborator/Co-author: Eugene Vasiliev

- Developed a novel implementation of spherical Jeans modeling
- Thoroughly tested the routine with self-simulated halos and halos from the Auriga and Latte cosmological simulations; meticulously documented results
- Preparing for application to the Milky Way using DESI and Gaia data
- Journal paper intended for MNRAS and GitHub repository in prep.

Star Formation Rate in Merger Galaxies Summer 2019
Kitt Peak National Observatory, ASTRO 461: Ground Based Observatories
Advisor: Sally Oey

- Proposed an original observing project to be executed at Kitt Peak National Observatory
- Observed at MDM Observatory's 1.3-m McGraw Hill telescope; reduced and analyzed data; presented findings orally and in writing

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Religious Education Center Teacher Sept. 2019 – May 2020
Ismaili Center of Detroit (local mosque)

- Instructed a weekly class of 7th and 8th grade mosque members in the significance behind religious practices and Islamic history
- Adapted instruction to maintain student engagement in transition to remote classes

Academic Success Program Tutor Fall 2019
University of Michigan, Athletics Department

- Met with student athletes in 1-on-1 sessions to supplement their learning in the coursework they struggled with
- Documented student progress for program staff to monitor their academic success

Astronomy Structured Study Group Co-Facilitator January 2019 – April 2019
University of Michigan, Department of Astronomy

- Instructed non-STEM majors in weekly meetings covering astronomy fundamentals
- Redesigned the entire curriculum to better engage and retain students, yielded threefold increase in sustained attendance from previous semesters

English as a Second Language Teacher Summer 2018
Ismaili Center of Detroit (local mosque)

- Taught a group of young adult refugees intermediate level English, focusing on communication skills necessary in applying to jobs

PRESENTATIONS

Non-Parametric Spherical Jeans Mass Estimation with B-Splines

Hybrid Poster / Presentation, Michigan Institute for Data Science Poster Symposium 2020, November 2020; Won Outstanding Undergraduate Poster award.

Hybrid Poster / Presentation, 237th American Astronomical Society Meeting *DESI Special Session*, January 2021; Won Chambliss Astronomy Achievement award.

Star Formation Rate in Merger Galaxies

Presentation, ASTRO 461: Ground Based Observatories, May 2019.

Ironing out Jeans: Developing a robust implementation of the spherical Jeans equation

Poster, Astronomy Undergraduate Poster Session, April 2019.

AWARDS

Chambliss Astronomy Achievement Award

January 2021

American Astronomical Society – 237th Meeting

Non-Parametric Spherical Jeans Mass Estimation with B-Splines

Outstanding Undergraduate Poster

November 2020

Michigan Institute for Data Science Poster Symposium 2020

Non-Parametric Spherical Jeans Mass Estimation with B-Splines

OTHER PROJECTS

Website Architect for GHOSTS HST Survey

Summer 2020 – Present

University of Michigan, Dept. of Astronomy & Leibniz Institute for Astrophysics Potsdam

- Proposed and designed a ground-up rebuild of the GHOSTS HST survey website to GHOSTS P.I. Roelof de Jong
- Improving maintainability and expandability of the survey website by leveraging my expertise in computer science

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Astronomical Society, Undergraduate Member

Fall 2020 – Present

Dark Energy Spectroscopic Instrument, Undergraduate Member

Fall 2020 – Present

OUTREACH

Student Astronomical Society, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Executive Board, Treasurer

April 2020 – Present

Ismaili Center of Detroit (Local Mosque), Southfield, MI

Regional Youth Volunteer Co-Facilitator

July 2018 – Present

Youth & Sports Board Regional Representative

July 2020 – Present

LANGUAGES

English: Native Language

Spanish: Intermediate Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing

Programming Languages: Proficient in Python, C++, HTML; Familiar with Java, Swift, JavaScript