Nathalie Chicoine

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Education	University of Pittsburgh	Aug. 2024 - Present	
	Ph.D Student in Physics and Astronomy University of Chicago Bachelor of Science in Astrophysics with Honors Bachelor of Arts in English Literature	Sep. 2019 - Jun. 2023	
Research Experiences	Graduate Student University of Pittsburgh	Aug. 2024 Present	
	Mentored by Dr. Rachel Bezanson Spectra analysis and research on high-redshift galaxies in the ERVA surveys	UNCOVER and MIN-	
	Undergraduate Independent Study and Senior Thesis University of Chicago Mentored by Dr. Judit Prat and Dr. Chihway Chang	Sep. 2021-Jul. 2024	
	Conducted weak gravitational lensing measurements around a sample of 23,790 low surface brightness galaxies to constrain their halo masses		
	Research Assistant Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory	Aug. 2023 - Present	
	Mentored by Dr. Chihway Chang and Dr. Alex Drlica-Wagner Extracted cosmological inferences from cosmic shear measurements in the DELVE survey		
	Undergraduate Independent Study University of Chicago Montored by Dr. Michael Cladders	Jan. 2021 - Jun. 2022	
	Mentored by Dr. Michael Gladders Produced spectral energy distribution profiles for strongly lensed quasars with the COOL-LAMPS collaboration		
Awards and Honors	Dean's List Enrico Fermi Scholar Physical Sciences Collegiate Divisional Elected to Phi Beta Kappa	2020-2022 Ionors 2021-2022 2023	
Publications	 Weak Gravitational Lensing around Low Surface Brightness Galaxies in the DES Year 3 Data Chicoine, N., Prat, J., et al. (2024) https://doi.org/10.33232/001c.124536 The DECADE cosmic shear project III: validation of the analysis pipeline using spatially inhomogeneous data Anbajagane, D., Chang, C., Chicoine, N., et al. (2025) arXiv: 2502.17676 		
Talks	KICP Survey Science Meeting Fermilab SULI Presentation Formilab Survey Science Meeting	May 2024 April 2024	

April 2024

Fermilab Survey Science Meeting

DES Low Surface Brightness Galaxy Meeting	December 2023
Fermilab SULI Presentation	December 2023
Fermilab Survey Science Meeting	December 2023
DES Fall Collaboration Meeting	October 2023
KICP Lensing at Different Scales Workshop	August 2023
Undergraduate Honors Thesis Seminar	June 2023
KICP Survey Science Meeting	September 2022
DES Weak Lensing Telecom	February 2022
Undergraduate Research Symposium (Remote)	May 2021

Teaching Teaching Assistant: "Classical Mechanics" — *Prof. Broccio* Fall. 2024

Teaching Assistant: "Introduction to Astronomy" — Prof. Schneider
Teaching Assistant: "Stars & Black Holes" — Prof. Cattaneo
Teaching Assistant: "Computational Astrophysics" — Prof. Kravtsov
Spr. 2023
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Outreach Outreach Intern

Jun. 2021 - Sep. 2021

CMBS-4 Collaboration

Redesigned CMBS-4 Collaboration website, established resource archive and YouTube channel, hosted monthly outreach events for teens