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AREAS OF EXPERTISE	<p><i>General:</i> High-dimensional Bayesian parameter inference and uncertainty quantification; machine learning (97.25% in Andrew Ng's Coursera class, member of Deep Skies Lab at KICP and FNAL); 1D and 2D signal analysis; wavelet transforms.</p> <p><i>Academic:</i> Identification of particle physics beyond the Standard Model; maximizing utility of astrophysical data sets; new physics in stars, extreme astrophysical environments, and cosmological settings.</p>	
EMPLOYMENT	Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory Postdoctoral associate / Schramm Fellow	Sept 2017 / Jan 2019 - Sept 2022
	C. N. Yang Institute for Theoretical Physics Postdoctoral Associate	Sept 2014 - Sept 2017
EDUCATION	Ph.D. , Physics, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Kathryn M. Zurek	Aug 2014
	B.A. , Physics and B.A. , Math, The University of Pennsylvania Research Advisor: Dr. Marija Drndic	Dec 2008
AWARDS AND RECOGNITION	Fermilab <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schramm Fellowship 2019 URA Thesis Award 2015 Predoctoral Theory Fellowship 2013-2014 The University of Michigan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship 2013-2014 The University of Pennsylvania <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Summa cum Laude</i>, with Distinction in Physics; Dean's List, all semesters; Benjamin Franklin Scholar; Phi Beta Kappa scholar 	
PUBLICATION STATISTICS	According to the inSpireHEP database, as of September 2, 2022: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 47 research publications and 1 review article 9 <i>Letters</i> published (7 in the Physical Review, 1 in the Astrophysical Journal, 1 in Physics Letters B) one solicited whitepaper for Snowmass 2020; numerous letters of interest for Snowmass 2020 and Astro20 Decadal more than 3,850 total citations <i>h</i>-index: 28 	
PUBLICATIONS	Prepared while at Fermilab as a postdoctoral associate: <p>48. SDM, Yi-Ming Zhong, and Ilias Cholis. <i>A Phantom Menace: On the Morphology of the Galactic Center Excess</i>. arXiv:2209.00006. FERMILAB-PUB-22-650-T.</p>	

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40. James M. Cline, Guillermo Gambini, SDM, and Matteo Puel, *Late-Time Dark Matter Oscillations and the Core-Cusp Problem*. JHEP **04**, 223 (2021). [arXiv:2010.12583](#). FERMILAB-PUB-20-556-T.
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38. Djuna Croon, SDM, and Jeremy Sakstein. *Missing in Action: New Physics and the Black Hole Mass Gap*. Phys. Rev. D **102**, no. 11, 115024; selected as an **Editor's Choice** article. [arXiv:2007.07889 \[gr-qc\]](#). FERMILAB-PUB-20-328-T.
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36. Djuna Croon, Gilly Elor, Rebecca Leane, and SDM. *Supernova Muons: New Constraints on Z' Bosons, Axions, and ALPs*. JHEP **01**, 107 (2021). [arXiv:2006.13942](#). FERMILAB-PUB-20-246-A-T.
35. Celeste Keith, Dan Hooper, SDM, and Nikita Blinov. *Constraints on Primordial Black Holes From Big Bang Nucleosynthesis Revisited*. Phys. Rev. D **102**, no.10, 103512 (2020). [arXiv:2006.03608 \[astro-ph\]](#). FERMILAB-PUB-20-224-A.

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31. SDM and Samuel J. Witte. *The Cosmological Evolution of Light Dark Photon Dark Matter*. *Phys. Rev. D* **101**, 063030 (2020). [arXiv:1911.05086 \[hep-ph\]](#). FERMILAB-PUB-19-565-T.
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28. Dan Hooper, Gordan Krnjaic, and SDM. *Dark Radiation and Superheavy Dark Matter from Black Hole Domination*. *JHEP* **08**, 001 (2019). [arXiv:1905.01301 \[hep-ph\]](#). FERMILAB-PUB-19-186-A.
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16. Jae Hyeok Chang, Rouven Essig, and SDM. *Revisiting Supernova 1987A Bounds on Dark Photons*. JHEP **01**, 107 (2017). [arXiv:1611.03864 \[hep-ph\]](#). YITP-SB-16-44.
15. SDM, Patrick Meade, and Harikrishnan Ramani. *Singlet Scalar Resonances and the Diphoton Excess*. Phys. Lett. B **755**, 353 (2016). [arXiv:1512.05326 \[hep-ph\]](#). YITP-SB-15-47.
14. SDM, Ilias Cholis, Patrick J. Fox, and Samuel K. Lee. *Wavelet-Based Techniques for the Gamma-Ray Sky*. JCAP **07**, 07, 045, (2016). [arXiv:1512.00012 \[astro-ph\]](#). YITP-SB-15-43.
13. Asher Berlin, Dan Hooper, and SDM. *Dark matter elastic scattering through Higgs loops*. Phys. Rev. D **92**, no. 12, 123531 (2015). [arXiv:1508.05390 \[hep-ph\]](#). YITP-SB-15-29.
12. Hooman Davoudiasl, Dan Hooper, and SDM. *Inflatable Dark Matter*. Phys. Rev. Lett. **116**, 031303 (2016); selected as an **Editor's Choice** article. [arXiv:1507.08660 \[hep-ph\]](#). YITP-SB-15-26.
11. Vera Gluscevic, Moira Gresham, SDM, Annika H. G. Peter, and Kathryn M. Zurek. *Identifying the Theory of Dark Matter with Direct Detection*. JCAP **12**, 12, 057 (2015). [arXiv:1506.04454 \[hep-ph\]](#). YITP-SB-15-16. Associated code publicly available on [github](#) and [ASCL](#).

Prepared while at Fermilab as a Fermilab Fellow:

10. SDM. *Lining up the Galactic Center Gamma-Ray Excess*. Phys. Dark Univ. **7-8**, 12 (2015). [arXiv:1406.6408 \[hep-ph\]](#). FERMILAB-PUB-14-205-A-T.
9. Asher Berlin, Pierre Gratia, Dan Hooper, and SDM. *Hidden Sector Dark Matter Models for the Galactic Center Gamma-Ray Excess*. Phys. Rev. D **90**, 015032 (2014). [arXiv:1405.5204 \[hep-ph\]](#). MCTP-14-12, FERMILAB-PUB-14-134-A.

8. Asher Berlin, Dan Hooper, and SDM. *Simplified Dark Matter Models for the Galactic Center Gamma-Ray Excess*. Phys. Rev. D **89**, 115022 (2014). [arXiv:1404.0022 \[hep-ph\]](#). MCTP-14-07, FERMILAB-PUB-14-060-A.
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6. Rouven Essig, Eric Kuflik, SDM, Tomer Volansky, and Kathryn M. Zurek. *Constraining Light Dark Matter with Diffuse X-Ray and Gamma-Ray Observations*. JHEP **11**, 193 (2013). [arXiv:1309.4091 \[hep-ph\]](#). MCTP-13-27, FERMILAB-PUB-13-377-A-T.

Prepared while a graduate student at the [University of Michigan](#) and a member of the Michigan Center for Theoretical Physics ([MCTP](#)):

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CODE

I have the following programming language skills

- **Proficiency:** Python (numpy, scipy, keras, jax, numpyro, ...), Mathematica, HTML
- **Familiarity:** Cython, CSS, bash, slurm

In addition, I wrote the following code packages:

- [gcepy](#) is a code for sampling for testing models of the Galactic center excess (GCE). This code relies on jax for all basic definitions, building up to a log-likelihood for the model given the data. The repository provides an ipynb demonstrating how to use two high-dimensional samplers, dynesty and numpyro, to derive constraints on the parameters.
- [dmdd](#), ascl:1506.002, is a python package that enables simple simulation and Bayesian posterior analysis of nuclear-recoil data from dark matter direct detection experiments for a wide variety of theories of dark matter-nucleon interactions. [dmdd](#) was developed in collaboration with Vera Gluscevic for use in [arXiv:1506.04454](#), additionally with Moira Gresham, Annika H. G. Peter, and Kathryn M. Zurek. [dmdd](#) was used by the PICO collaboration to set official limits in [arXiv:1510.07754 \[hep-ex\]](#)

COLLOQUIA AND *New Physics at the Stellar Frontier*

SUMMARY TALKS	• Argonne National Laboratory Physics Division	Jan 27, 2022
	• University of Utah Department of Physics & Astronomy	Jan 25, 2022
	• King's College London Theoretical Particle Physics & Cosmology	Oct 25, 2021
	<i>Stellar Probes of New Physics</i> Topical Review	
	• Brookhaven Forum 2021	Nov 3, 2021
	<i>Hunting for Dark Matter in the Lab, the Galaxy, and the Universe</i>	
	• University of Victoria Department of Physics & Astronomy	Mar 9, 2020

INVITED TALKS Assorted topics:

(*REMOTE)	• Carnegie Mellon University Stellar Tests of Gravity Workshop	Mar 18 2022
	• 4D Seminar, University of California Berkeley	Feb 14, 2022
	• *Carleton HEP Seminar	Nov 8, 2021
	• *INT Workshop	Sept 21, 2021
	• *BSM PANDEMIC Series	Sept 14, 2021
	• *Particles and Nuclei International Conference	Sept 8, 2021
	• *Cambridge (Mass.) High Energy Workshop 2021 - Axion Physics	July 28, 2021
	• *APS DPF 2021	July 13, 2021
	• *The 16th Marcel Grossman Meeting	July 8, 2021
	• *Cosmology from Home	July 7, 2021
	• *A Rainbow of Dark Sectors, Aspen Center for Physics	Apr 1, 2021
	• *HEP Seminar, UC Santa Barbara	Nov 16, 2020
	• *APEC Seminar, Kavli IPMU	Oct 21, 2020
	• *SITP Seminar, Stanford University	Oct 15, 2020
	• *High Energy Theory Seminar, Brown University	Oct 14, 2020
	• *High Energy Physics Seminar, Caltech	Oct 12, 2020
	• *Perimeter Institute Seminar	Apr 28, 2020
	• *MCFP Seminar, University of Maryland	Mar 26, 2020
	• *Theory Seminar, Notre Dame	Feb 23, 2020
	• *N3AS Seminar	Feb 2, 2020
	• *Israeli Joint Particle Physics Seminar, Hebrew University	Jun 24, 2020
	• *Thursday Seminar, CERN Th	Mar 19, 2020
	• New Techniques for Dark Matter Discovery, TRIUMF	Mar 12, 2020
	• CCPP Seminar, New York University	Jan 31, 2020
	• YITP-Brookhaven Joint Seminar, Stony Brook University	Jan 29, 2020
	• Informal Seminar, Harvard University	Jan 24, 2020
	• Nuclear Theory Seminar, University of Kentucky	Dec 19, 2019
	• Nuclear and Particle Theory Seminar, MIT	Oct 28, 2019
	• Exceptional Seminar, CERN Th	Sept 30, 2019
	• CCPP Seminar, New York University	Feb 9, 2019
	• Brown Bag Seminar, University of Michigan	Oct 31, 2018
	• Cosmic Controversies, KICP	Oct 7, 2019
	• No Stone Unturned Workshop, Utah	Aug 7, 2019
	• Current Trends in Particle Theory, UIC	June 16, 2019
	• AAS Dark Matter "Meeting within a Meeting"	June 11, 2019
	• LSST Dark Matter Workshop, KICP	Aug 5, 2019
	• multiple, Aspen Center for Physics	2015, 2016, 2017, and 2019
	• Seventh PIMKIO meeting, University of Michigan	March 29, 2019

• Theory Seminar, Argonne National Lab	April 9, 2019
• Twelfth Conference on the Identification of Dark Matter	July 23, 2018
• CIPANP XIII	May 30 and 31, 2018
• Theoretical Astrophysics Seminar, Fermilab	May 21, 2018
• Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics	Apr 10, 2018
• Theoretical Physics Seminar, Brandeis University	Feb 15, 2018
• Theoretical Astrophysics Seminar, Fermilab	Feb 5, 2018
• Particle Theory Seminar, Perimeter Institute	Dec 1, 2017
• HPS Collaboration Telecon	Nov 15, 2017
• Particle Physics Seminar, University of Washington	Oct 24, 2017
• ITS Seminar, University of Oregon	Oct 23, 2017
• Theory Seminar, SLAC	Oct 20, 2017
• 4D Seminar, Berkeley	Oct 18, 2017
• Particle Theory Seminar, Boston University	Oct 11, 2017
• CFP Seminar, University of Maryland	Apr 10, 2017
• Nuclear Theory Seminar, University of Kentucky	Apr 6, 2017
• High Energy Theory Seminar, University of Minnesota	Mar 10, 2017
• HEP Seminar, Johns Hopkins University	Oct 25, 2016
• Dark Interactions Workshop, Brookhaven	Sep 7, 2016
• Joint Particle Seminar, UC Irvine	Apr 27, 2016
• High Energy Physics Seminar, Caltech	Apr 25, 2016
• Astro Coffee, IAS	Feb 3, 2016
• Pheno & Vino, Princeton	Feb 2, 2016
• Galileo Galilei Institute workshop	Sep 30, 2015
• APS DPF meeting, Ann Arbor	Aug 5, 2015
• URA Thesis Award Presentation, Fermilab Users Meeting	June 10, 2015
• Cornell Particle Theory Seminar	Apr 10, 2015
• Maryland CFP	Mar 9, 2015
• Brookhaven National Lab	Mar 4, 2015
• UT Austin Theory Group Seminar	Nov 4, 2014
• IAS Astro Coffee	Oct 8, 2014
• MIT CTP	Oct 1, 2014
• Université de Montréal and McGill dark matter workshop	July 24, 2014
• University of Chicago Dark Matter Hub meeting	Apr 15, 2014
• Los Alamos T2 Seminar	Dec 5, 2013
• Wisconsin Theory Seminar	Nov 8, 2013
• SLAC Theoretical Physics Seminar	Oct 30, 2013
• Fermilab Theory Seminar	Oct 17, 2013

In addition, I have given parallel and other talks at the Midwest Relativity Meeting, FNAL, Brookhaven Forum, YITP, COSMO2014, TeVPA/IDM 2014, the Pitt Phenomenology meetings, and the 19th SUSY meeting

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee: **Phys. Rev. Letters**, the **Astrophysical Journal**, **MNRAS Letters**, **JHEP**, **Phys. Rev. D**, and **Phys. Letters B**.

Organizer of the following conferences, workshops, and meetings:

- [Dark Matter in Compact Objects, Stars, and in Low Energy Experiments \(22-2b\)](#) (Aug 1- Sep 2, 2022) at the University of Washington's Institute for Nuclear Theory;

inclusive of a \$106,400 grant from the Institute for Nuclear Theory

- [Next Frontiers in the Search for Dark Matter](#) (Aug 26 - Oct 11, 2019) at Galileo Galilei Institute in Arcetri, Italy; inclusive of a five-day conference
- [New Directions in the Search for Light Dark Matter Particles](#) (June 4-7, 2019) at Fermilab and KICP; awarded \$24,525 grant from the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation
- [Beyond WIMPs: from Theory to Detection](#) (March 27-29, 2017) at the Simons Center for Geometry and Physics
- [Light Dark Matter: Asymmetric, thermal and non-thermal dark matter and its detection](#) (April, 2013) at the Michigan Center for Theoretical Physics

PRESS

Hershberger, Scott. “Physics at Tiniest Scale Could Explain ‘Impossible’ Black Holes” *Symmetry Magazine*, 16 December 2020.

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Sakstein, Jeremy and Croon, Djuna, and SDM. “Beyond the Standard Model Explanations of GW190521.” *Newsletter of the CERN Experimental Physics Department*, 29 September 2020.

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Fadelli, Ingrid. “Could recently spotted dim point sources explain the galactic center excess (GCE)?” *Phys.org*, 14 July 2020.

Muñoz, Julian and Loeb, Abraham. “The First Stars May Shed Light on Dark Matter.” *APS Physics*, 2 July 2018.

Conover, Emily. “If real, dark fusion could help demystify this physics puzzle.” *Science News*, 6 June 2018.

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