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Areas of Expertise General: 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.

Academic: Identification of particle physics beyond the Standard Model; maximizing utility of astrophysical data sets; new physics in stars, extreme astrophysical environments, and cosmological settings.

EMPLOYMENT

Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory

Sept 2017 / Jan 2019 - Sept 2022

Postdoctoral associate / Schramm Fellow

C. N. Yang Institute for Theoretical Physics

Sept 2014 - Sept 2017

Postdoctoral Associate

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Physics, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Aug 2014

Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Kathryn M. Zurek

B.A., Physics and **B.A.**, Math, The University of Pennsylvania

Dec 2008

Research Advisor: Dr. Marija Drndic

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION **Fermilab**

• Schramm Fellowship

2019

• URA Thesis Award

2015

• Predoctoral Theory Fellowship

2013-2014

The University of Michigan

• Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship

2013-2014

The University of Pennsylvania

• Summa cum Laude, 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 1, 2022:

- 46 research publications and 1 review article
- 9 Letters 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
- h-index: 28

Publications

Prepared while at Fermilab as a postdoctoral associate:

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- 45. Marcela Carena, Nina M. Coyle, Yingying Li, SDM, and Yuhsin Tsai. *Cosmologically Degenerate Fermions*. arXiv:2108.02785. FERMILAB-PUB-21-325-T.
- 44. Susan Gardner, SDM, and Brian Yanny. The Milky Way, Coming into Focus: Precision Astrometry Probes its Evolution, and its Dark Matter. Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 121, 103904 (2021). arXiv:2106.13284 [astro-ph]. FERMILAB-PUB-21-297-T.
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- 42. Eric J. Baxter, Djuna Croon, SDM, and Jeremy Sakstein. Find the Gap: Black Hole Population Analysis with an Astrophysically Motivated Mass Function. Astrophys. J. Lett. **916**, no.2, L16 (2021). arXiv:2104.02685 [astro-ph]. FERMILAB-PUB-21-148-T.
- 41. Carlos Blanco, Yonatan Kahn, Benjamin Lillard, and SDM, Dark Matter Daily Modulation With Anisotropic Organic Crystals. Phys. Rev. D **104**, 036011 (2021). arXiv:2103.08601. FERMILAB-PUB-21-066-T.
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- 39. Jeremy Sakstein, Djuna Croon, SDM, Maria C. Straight and Eric J. Baxter, Beyond the Standard Model Explanations of GW190521. Phys. Rev. Lett. 125, no.26, 261105 (2020). arXiv:2009.01213 [gr-qc]. FERMILAB-PUB-20-461-T.
- 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.
- 37. Djuna Croon, SDM, and Jeremy Sakstein. *Missing in Axion: where are XENON1T's big black holes?* Phys. Dark Univ. **32**, 100801 (2021). arXiv:2007.00650. FERMILAB-PUB-20-270-T.
- 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.

- 34. Dan Hooper, Gordan Krnjaic, John March-Russell, SDM, and Rudin Petrossian-Byrne. *Hot Gravitons and Gravitational Waves From Kerr Black Holes in the Early Universe*. arXiv:2004.00618 [astro-ph]. FERMILAB-PUB-20-125-A-T.
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- 32. Yi-Ming Zhong, SDM, Ilias Cholis, and Patrick J. Fox. A New Mask for An Old Suspect: Testing the Sensitivity of the Galactic Center Excess to the Point Source Mask. Phys. Rev. Lett. **124**, no.23, 231103 (2020). arXiv:1911.12369 [astro-ph]. FERMILAB-PUB-19-575-T.
- 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.
- 30. Gordan Krnjaic and SDM. Implications of BBN Bounds for Cosmic Ray Upscattered Dark Matter. Phys. Rev. D **101**, no.12, 123022 (2020). arXiv:1908.00007 [hep-ph]. FERMILAB-PUB-19-358-A.
- 29. Nikita Blinov, Kevin J. Kelly, Gordan Krnjaic, and SDM. Constraining the Self-Interacting Neutrino Interpretation of the Hubble Tension. Phys. Rev. Lett. 123, no. 19, 191102 (2019). arXiv:1905.02727 [astro-ph]. FERMILAB-PUB-19-175-A-T.
- 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.
- 27. SDM and Michael S. Turner. Nuclear Kinetic Equilibrium During Big Bang Nucleosynthesis. arXiv:1811.04932 [hep-ph]. FERMILAB-PUB-18-625-A
- 26. SDM, Sanjay Reddy, and Srimoyee Sen. A Deeply Bound Dibaryon is Incompatible with Neutron Stars and Supernovae. Phys. Rev. D **99**, no. 3, 035013 (2019). arXiv:1809.06765 [hep-ph]. FERMILAB-PUB-18-490-A.
- 25. Rouven Essig, SDM, Hai-Bo Yu, and Yi-Ming Zhong. *Constraining Dissipative Dark Matter Self-Interactions*. Phys. Rev. Lett. **123**, no. 12, 121102 (2019). arXiv:1809.01144 [hep-ph]. FERMILAB-PUB-18-437-A.
- 24. Dan Hooper, Gordan Krnjaic, Andrew J. Long, and SDM. WIMPflation. Phys. Rev. Lett. **122**, no. 9, 091802 (2019). arXiv:1807.03308 [hep-ph]. FERMILAB-PUB-18-309-A.
- 23. Asher Berlin, Dan Hooper, Gordan Krnjaic, and SDM. Severely Constraining Dark Matter Interpretations of the 21-cm Anomaly. Phys. Rev. Lett. 121, no. 1, 011102 (2018); selected as an Editor's Choice article. arXiv:1803.02804 [hep-ph]. FERMILAB-PUB-18-066-A.
- 22. Bhaskaran Balaji, Ilias Cholis, Patrick J. Fox, and SDM. *Analyzing the Gamma-ray Sky with Wavelets*. arXiv:1803.01952 [astro-ph]. Phys. Rev. D **98**, no. 4, 043009 (2018). FERMILAB-PUB-18-057-A-T.

- 21. Jae Hyeok Chang, Rouven Essig, and SDM. Supernova 1987A Constraints on Sub-GeV Dark Sectors, Millicharged Particles, the QCD Axion, and an Axion-like Particle. JHEP **09**, 051 (2018). arXiv:1803.00993 [hep-ph]. YITP-SB-18-01, FERMILAB-PUB-17-432-T.
- 20. Dan Hooper and SDM. Robust Constraints and Novel Gamma-Ray Signatures of Dark Matter That Interacts Strongly With Nucleons. Phys. Rev. D 97, 115006 (2018). arXiv:1802.03025 [hep-ph]. FERMILAB-PUB-18-032-A.
- 19. SDM. Is Self-Interacting Dark Matter Undergoing Dark Fusion? Phys. Rev. Lett. 120, 221806 (2018); selected as an Editor's Choice article. arXiv:1711.00857 [hep-ph]. FERMILAB-PUB-17-483-A-T.

Prepared while at YITP Stony Brook as a postdoctoral associate:

- 18. SDM, Hiren H. Patel, and Harikrishnan Ramani. Dark Photon Decay Beyond The Euler-Heisenberg Limit. Phys. Rev. D **97**, no. 7, 073005 (2018). arXiv:1705.00619 [hep-ph]. YITP-SB-17-14.
- 17. Samuel Witte, Vera Gluscevic, and SDM. Prospects for Distinguishing Dark Matter Models Using Annual Modulation. JCAP **02**, no. 02, 044 (2017). arXiv:1612.07808 [hep-ph]. YITP-SB-16-51.
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- 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.
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- 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.
- 7. Ilias Cholis, Dan Hooper, and SDM. Dissecting the Gamma-Ray Background in Search of Dark Matter. JCAP **02**, 014 (2014). arXiv:1312.0608 [astro-ph]. MCTP-13-40, FERMILAB-PUB-13-546-A.
- 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):

- 5. Clifford Cheung, SDM, and Kathryn M. Zurek. Inspecting the Higgs for New Weakly Interacting Particles. JHEP 04, 074 (2013). arXiv:1302.0314 [hep-ph]. MCTP-13-01.
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- 1. SDM, Hai-Bo Yu, and Kathryn M. Zurek. Turning off the Lights: How Dark is Dark Matter? Phys. Rev. D 83, 063509 (2011). arXiv:1011.2907 [hep-ph]. MCTP-10-52.

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
	Stellar Probes of New Physics Topical Review	
	• Brookhaven Forum 2021	Nov 3, 2021
	Hunting for Dark Matter in the Lab, the Galaxy, and the Universe	
	• University of Victoria Department of Physics & Astronomy	Mar 9, 2020
Invited Talks	Agganted tening.	
	Assorted topics: Cornection Mellon University: Steller Tests of Crevity: Workshop	Man 19 2022
(*REMOTE)	Carnegie Mellon University Stellar Tests of Gravity Workshop Description University of California Barbalay	Mar 18 2022
	4D Seminar, University of California Berkeley *Carleton HED Seminar	Feb 14, 2022
	*Carleton HEP Seminar *INT Workshop	Nov 8, 2021
	*INT Workshop*BSM PANDEMIC Series	Sept 21, 2021
		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	$\mathrm{Dec}\ 1,\ 2017$
• 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
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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

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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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