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Ph.D., Astrophysics	2017
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M.A., M.Phil, Astrophysics	2014
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The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

B.S., Physics	2012
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HONORS & AWARDS

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Dean's Award for Distinguished Teaching, Stanford School of Humanities and Sciences	2024 – 2025
Inspiring Early Academic Career Award, Stanford Faculty Women's Forum	2025
Helen B. Warner Prize, American Astronomical Society	2025
Chambers Fellow, Stanford University	2024 – 2027
Sloan Research Fellowship	2024
Terman Faculty Fellowship	2021
Hubble Fellowship	2017 - 2020
Institute for Advanced Study School of Natural Sciences Fellowship	2020 - 2022
Unsung Hero Award, Princeton Prison Teaching Initiative	2019
ASNY Graduate Student Paper Prize	2016
CCAPP Prize Prize in Cosmology and AstroParticle Physics	2016
PRL Editors' Recommendation Paper	2015
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship	2012 – 2017
Columbia Dean's Fellowship	2012 – 2017
Morehead-Cain Scholarship	2008 – 2012
Full scholarship to UNC-Chapel Hill	

PUBLICATIONS

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Refereed journal articles

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70. The Pan-Experiment Galactic Science Group: J. Borrill, **S.E. Clark**, J. Delabrouille, A.V. Frolov, S. Ghosh, B.S. Hensley, [M.D. Hicks](#), N. Krachmalnicoff, K. Lau, M.M. Norton, C. Pryke, G. Puglisi, M. Remazeilles, E. Russier, B. Thorne, J. Yao, A. Zonca. *Full-sky Models of Galactic Microwave Emission and Polarization at Sub-arcminute Scales for the Python Sky Model*. 2025, [ApJ 991, 23](#).
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wide-field optical polarimeters.* 2024, [A&A 684](#), 132.
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sky.* 2024, [Physical Review D](#), 109, 063530.
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N. Galitzki, B.S. Hensley, J. Hubmayr, S. Molinari, F. Nati, G. Novak, E. Schisano, J.D. Soler, C.
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 43. [A. Borlaff](#), [E. Lopez-Rodriguez](#), R. Beck, **S.E. Clark**, E. Ntormousi, K. Tassis, [S. Martin-Alvarez](#), [M. Tahani](#), D. Dale, I. del Moral Castro, J. Roman-Duval, P. Marcum, J. Beckman, K. Subramanian, S. Eftekharzadeh, L. Proudfit. *Extragalactic magnetism with SOFIA (SALSA Legacy Program) – V: First results on the magnetic field orientation of galaxies.* 2023, [ApJ 952, 4](#).
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 41. Y.K. Ma, N. McClure-Griffiths, **S.E. Clark**, S.J. Gibson, J. Th. van Loon, J. D. Soler, M. E. Putman, J. M. Dickey, M. -Y. Lee, K. E. Jameson, L. Uscanga, J. Dempsey, H. Dénes, C. Lynn, N. M. Pingel. *H I filaments as potential compass needles? Comparing the magnetic field structure of the Small Magellanic Cloud to the orientation of GASKAP-H I filaments.* 2023, [MNRAS 521, 60](#).
 40. LiteBIRD Collaboration et al. incl. **S.E. Clark**. *Probing Cosmic Inflation with the LiteBIRD Cosmic Microwave Background Polarization Survey.* 2023, [PTEP 2023, 042F01](#).
 39. [M. Lei*](#) & **S.E. Clark**. *Probing the cold neutral medium through HI emission morphology with the scattering transform.* 2023, [ApJ 947, 74](#).
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SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS

Significant presentations since 2019. Career total: 116 presentations, including 87 invited talks/colloquia

Invited Conference Talks

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| 63. Plenary talk, AAS 246, Anchorage, Alaska | June 2025 |
| 62. The Diffuse Gas in Galaxies: AAS Meeting-in-Meeting, Madison, Wisconsin | June 2024 |
| 61. Arthur M. Wolfe Symposium in Astrophysics, Scripps Institute for Oceanography, California | March 2024 |
| 60. Turbulence in the Universe, KITP, Santa Barbara, California | Feb. 2024 |
| 59. Scintillometry 2023, Taipei, Taiwan | Nov. 2023 |
| 58. From the Galaxy to the Big Bang, Banyuls-sur-Mer, France | June 2023 |
| 57. The Interstellar Institute: With Two Eyes, Orsay, France | July 2022 |
| 56. COSPAR 44th Scientific Assembly: Origins of Cosmic Rays, Athens, Greece | July 2022 |
| 55. Our Galactic Ecosystem: Opportunities and Diagnostics in the Infrared and Beyond, Lake Arrowhead, California | Feb. 2022 |
| 54. The Grand Cascade: The Evolution of Baryons Across Scales (<i>virtual</i>) | July 2021 |
| 53. CMB-S4 Collaboration Meeting (<i>virtual</i>) | March 2021 |
| 52. Arecibo Observatory Open House, AAS, Honolulu, Hawaii | Jan. 2020 |
| 51. <i>B</i> -Modes from Space, Garching, Germany | Dec. 2019 |
| 50. IEEE Workshop on Hyperspectral Image and Signal Processing, Amsterdam, The Netherlands | Sept. 2019 |
| 49. The Self-Organized Star Formation Process, Orsay, France | Sept. 2019 |
| 48. Pathways to the Future of Arecibo Observatory, San Juan, Puerto Rico | Feb. 2019 |

Invited Colloquia and Seminars

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| 47. Colloquium, IAS/Princeton Joint Astrophysics Colloquium | Nov. 2025 |
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46. Colloquium, Center for Astrophysics Harvard & Smithsonian	Nov. 2024
45. Texas A&M Mitchell Institute Seminar	Oct. 2024
44. Space and Cosmic Ray Physics Seminar, University of Maryland	April 2024
43. Colloquium, Yale University	Feb. 2024
42. Astrophysics Seminar, University of Pennsylvania	Jan. 2024
41. Theoretical Astrophysics Seminar, UC Berkeley	Dec. 2023
40. Colloquium, University of Arizona Theory Colloquium	April 2023
39. Canadian Institute for Theoretical Astrophysics (CITA) Seminar, Toronto, Canada	April 2023
38. Colloquium, Southern Methodist University	Dec. 2022
37. Cardiff Astro Seminar (<i>virtual</i>)	Dec. 2022
36. IAPS Seminar, Istituto Nazionale di Astrofisica, Rome (<i>virtual</i>)	Oct. 2022
35. Colloquium, University of Nevada Las Vegas (<i>virtual</i>)	April 2022
34. Seminar, DESY Zeuthen (<i>virtual</i>)	April 2022
33. Colloquium, University of Southern California (<i>virtual</i>)	Dec. 2021
32. Colloquium, SOFIA Observatory (<i>virtual</i>)	Nov. 2021
31. Colloquium, SLAC National Lab (<i>virtual</i>)	Nov. 2021
30. Colloquium, Oskar Klein Center, Stockholm University (<i>virtual</i>)	June 2021
29. Colloquium, Munich Joint Astronomy Colloquium (<i>virtual</i>)	April 2021
28. Colloquium, Johns Hopkins University (<i>virtual</i>)	April 2021
27. Colloquium, University of British Columbia (<i>virtual</i>)	March 2021
26. Tuesday Astrophysics Seminar, University of Chicago (<i>virtual</i>)	March 2021
25. Colloquium, Columbia University (<i>virtual</i>)	Feb. 2021
24. Colloquium, Stanford Physics & Applied Physics (<i>virtual</i>)	Oct. 2020
23. Colloquium, Caltech	March 2020
22. Colloquium, UC Santa Cruz	Feb. 2020
21. Colloquium, UC Berkeley	Feb. 2020
20. Colloquium, University of Toronto	Feb. 2020
19. Colloquium, UC Santa Barbara	Jan. 2020
18. Colloquium, Stanford University	Jan. 2020
17. Colloquium, University of Virginia/NRAO	Nov. 2019
16. Colloquium, Cornell University	Nov. 2019
15. McGill Space Institute Seminar, Montreal, Canada	Nov. 2019
14. Queen's University Seminar, Kingston, Canada	Nov. 2019
13. Colloquium, University of Maryland, College Park	Oct. 2019
12. CITA Seminar, Toronto, Canada	Oct. 2019
11. Princeton Gravity Group Seminar, Princeton, New Jersey	Feb. 2019

Contributed Talks

10. Scientific Frontiers for the DSA-2000 Radio Camera, Caltech, California	March 2023
9. CCAT-prime collaboration meeting (<i>virtual</i>)	April 2022
8. Modeling the Galactic Magnetic Field Conference (<i>virtual</i>)	Oct. 2021
7. IBEX Group Meeting (<i>virtual</i>)	Oct. 2021
6. Molecular Clouds, HII Regions, Interstellar Medium, AAS, Honolulu, Hawaii	Jan. 2020
5. Princeton/IAS Cosmology Lunch, Princeton, New Jersey	Oct. 2019
4. NASA Hubble Fellowship Program Symposium, Washington, D.C.	Oct. 2019
3. New Perspectives on Galactic Magnetism, Newcastle upon Tyne, England	June 2019

2. Hubble Fellows Symposium, Baltimore, Maryland	Mar. 2019
1. Big Apple Magnetic Fields, New York, New York	Jan. 2019

COURSES TAUGHT

Stanford

Physics 15: Stars and Planets in a Habitable Universe

Winter 2023 (47 students), Fall 2023 (43 students), Fall 2024 (42 students), Fall 2025 (21 students)

Physics 113: Computational Physics

Spring 2024 (35 students)

Physics 367: Physics of the Interstellar and Intergalactic Medium

Spring 2022 (10 graduate students)

Prison Teaching Initiative

Introduction to Astrophysics, Wagner Youth Correctional Facility 2019

Introduction to Astrophysics, East Jersey State Prison 2018

STUDENTS ADVISED

Graduate Students

Stanford Primary Ph.D. advisees

Kaitlyn Karpovich 2024 – present

Ben Dodge 2024 – present

Minjie Lei 2022 – present

Marta Nowotka 2021 – present

George Halal (Ph.D. 2024 → Member of the Technical Staff at Contextual AI) 2020 – 2024

Stanford Ph.D. rotation students (Physics, unless otherwise noted)

Katie Brown 2024

Ben Sherwin 2024

Annie Cheng 2024

Caleb Redshaw (Mech. Eng.) 2024

Jay Baptista 2023

Sean Liu 2023

Tara Dacunha 2022

Viraj Manwadkar 2022

Jack Dinsmore 2022

Charles Yang 2022

Stanford Master's students

Alejandro Dobles, Computer Science Master's student 2024

Iñigo Valenzuela Lombera, Applied Physics coterm 2020 – 2021

Substantial graduate mentorship outside Stanford

Rodrigo Córdova Rosado, Princeton University 2020 – 2024

Doyeon Avery Kim, Columbia University 2018 – 2023

Elizabeth Meador, Pittsburgh University 2021 – 2022

Jessica Campbell, University of Toronto 2017 – 2022

Undergraduate Students

Stanford or Summer Research Programs at Stanford (incl. CalBridge Summer and Leadership Alliance)

2025

Najem Abaakil, Sabine Mazzeo, Michelle Park

2024

Caio Gould, Emily Kim, Amber Yellow Horse, Jerry Yuan, Ziqian (Violet) Zhou, Carlos Rodriguez

2023

Yujina Basnet, Khwaish Billore, Gisselle Jimenez, Diego Brandon Maglione, Anthony Nuñez, Will Surgent, Patrick Tupoumalohi, Mark Ting Hong Zhu

2022

Laywood Fayne, Francesca Fernandes, Eliza Gallagher, Monica Hicks, Israel Reyes, Abraar Saleem, Will Surgent, Gabriel Muñoz Zarazua, Kendall Zylstra

2021

Laywood Fayne, Sally Jiang

Outside Stanford

Alexis Demirjian, Barnard College	2019
Larry Li, Columbia University	2016 – 2019
Garrison Grogan, Columbia University	2016 – 2017
Lowell Schudel, Columbia University	2014 – 2015

LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Selected recent service to Stanford/KIPAC

Chair, Physics Department Recruiting & Outreach Committee	2022 – present
Physics Department Equity & Inclusion Committee	2021 – 2024
Chair, KIPAC Postdoctoral Fellowship Selection Committee	2023 – 2024
Chair, KIPAC Colloquium Committee	2021 – present
KIPAC Postbac Fellows Advisor	2023 – present
KIPAC Tea Committee	2021 – 2023
Co-Chair, KIPAC Equity & Inclusion Committee	2021 – present
Stanford Science Fellows Astrophysics Selection Committee	2021, 2022, 2023
Co-Chair, KIPAC Postdoctoral Fellowship Selection Committee	2022 – 2023
Physics Department Graduate Student Admissions Committee	2021 – 2022
IDEAL Pedagogy Physics team	2021

Selected recent service to the community

CMB-S4 Governing Board (elected position)	2025 – present
DSA-2000 Science Advisory Committee	2022 – present
Simons Observatory Theory & Analysis Committee (elected position)	2022 – present
Simons Observatory Publication Panel (elected position)	2022 – 2025
CMB-S4 - LiteBIRD Memorandum of Understanding writing team	2022
Department of Energy Analysis of Alternatives for CMB-S4: served on Tiger Team	2022
Scientific Organizing Committee: <i>Warm Ionized Medium in Galaxies</i> , Green Bank, West Virginia (2019); <i>Cosmology with CMB-S4</i> , virtual (2020); <i>Galactic Science & CMB Foregrounds</i> , Tenerife, Spain (2022); <i>Interstellar Institute 6</i> , Orsay, France (2023); <i>Cosmology with CMB-S4</i> , SLAC (2023); <i>Fields, Flows, & Filaments in the Magnetic ISM</i> , Stanford (2024); <i>Structure and polarization in the interstellar medium: A Conference in Honor of Prof. John Dickey</i> , Stanford (2025); <i>Data-Driven Discovery in the Rubin Era</i> , Stanford (2025); <i>Interstellar Institute 7</i> , Orsay, France (2025); <i>Rising Stars in Data Science</i> , Stanford (2025)	
CMB-S4 Collaboration Mentor	2021 – 2022
Board of Trustees, Association of Members of the Institute for Advanced Study	2020 – 2024
Referee, <i>ApJ</i> , <i>ApJL</i> , <i>A&A</i> , <i>Nature</i> , <i>Nature Astronomy</i>	
Reviewer/Panelist, NASA, NSF	

Collaboration leadership roles

Project Scientist, Advanced Simons Observatory	2023 – present
Advisor, Simons Observatory Galactic Science Working Group	2025 – present
Co-lead, Simons Observatory Galactic Science Working Group	2019 – 2025
Founder and co-lead, Pan-Experiment Galactic Science Group	2020 – present
Co-lead, Atacama Cosmology Telescope Galactic Science Working Group	2019 – present
Co-lead, Magnetic Fields Science Working Group, CCAT-Prime collaboration	2020 – present
Lead, Filaments Working Group, Galactic Australian SKA Pathfinder (GASKAP)	2020 – 2021

Active collaboration member

Atacama Cosmology Telescope (ACT), BLAST Observatory, CCAT-Prime, CMB-S4, Galactic Australian SKA Pathfinder (GASKAP), Global Magneto-Ionic Medium Survey (GMIMS), LiteBIRD, PASIPHAE, Simons Observatory (SO), Via

SELECTED PUBLIC OUTREACH AND SERVICE

KITP Chalk Talk, Public Lecture, Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics	2024
Benjamin Dean Astronomy Lecture , California Academy of Sciences	2023
KIPAC Public Lecture (live-streamed on YouTube)	2022
Organizer, Speaker, Stanford Physics, Identity, and Equity Program	2021–2023
Professional Development Coordinator, SO-NSBP Summer Research Program	2020
Team Leader, Instructor, Prison Teaching Initiative	2018 – 2019
Public Talk, Astronomy on Tap, Trenton, New Jersey	2019
Invited Panelist, Conference for Undergraduate Women in Physics	2018
Volunteer, Reading Team Math Program , Harlem, New York	2016 – 2017
Instructor, Rooftop Variables , Curtis High School, Staten Island, New York	2012 – 2017
Outreach Volunteer, bi-weekly community stargazing, Columbia University	2012 – 2017
Public Lecture, <i>Our Magnetic Universe</i> , Columbia Astronomy Outreach Lecture Series	2015
Founder, President, Carolina Women in Physics	2010 – 2012

OTHER PUBLISHED WRITING

[Interstellar Magnetism](#), **S.E. Clark**, article, The Institute Letter, Spring 2019
Closing My Eyes, **S.E. Clark**, personal essay, The Washington Post Magazine, May 2009