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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Columbia University

Ph.D. Candidate, Astrophysics 2017 (expected)

Thesis Project: *Magnetic Fields in the Interstellar Medium*

Thesis Advisors: Mary E. Putman, Joshua E.G. Peek

M.A., M.Phil, Astrophysics 2014

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

B.S., Physics 2012

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science & Technology 2008

HONORS, AWARDS AND GRANTS

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship 2012 – present

Columbia Dean’s Fellowship 2012 – present

CCAPP Price Prize in Cosmology and AstroParticle Physics 2016

PI, VLA Observing Proposal 16A-133, 8 hours 2016

PRL Editors’ Recommendation Paper 2015

Morehead-Cain Scholarship 2008 – 2012

[Full scholarship](#) to UNC-Chapel Hill

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

8 journal articles, 4 first author

8. **S.E. Clark**, & J.S. Oishi. *The weakly nonlinear magnetorotational instability in a global, cylindrical Taylor-Couette flow*. 2016, in prep [draft completed, to be submitted to ApJ].
7. **S.E. Clark**, & J.S. Oishi. *The weakly nonlinear magnetorotational instability in a thin-gap Taylor-Couette flow*. 2016, in prep [to be submitted to ApJ along with companion work].
6. F. Heitsch, B. Bartell, **S.E. Clark**, J.E.G. Peek, D. Cheng, M.E. Putman. *Three-Dimensional Orientation of Compact High Velocity Clouds*. 2016, MNRAS Letters 462, L46. [arXiv:1606.06689](#).
5. J. Malinen, L. Montier, J. Montillaud, M. Juvela, I. Ristorcelli, **S.E. Clark**, O. Berné, J.-Ph. Bernard, V.-M. Pelkonen, D.C. Collins. *Matching dust emission structures and magnetic field in high-latitude cloud L1642: comparing Herschel and Planck maps*. 2016, MNRAS 460, 1934. [arXiv:1512.03775](#).
4. **S.E. Clark**, J. Colin Hill, J.E.G. Peek, M.E. Putman, B.L. Babler. *Neutral hydrogen structures trace dust polarization angle: Implications for cosmic microwave background foregrounds*. 2015, PRL 115, 241302. Selected as PRL Editor’s Recommendation. [arXiv:1508.07705](#).

3. N.M. McClure-Griffiths, S. Stanimirović, [5 authors], **S.E. Clark**, [3 authors]. *Galactic and Magellanic Evolution with the SKA*. 2015, from “Advancing Astrophysics with the Square Kilometre Array”, PoS. [arXiv:1501.01130](#)
2. **S.E. Clark**, J.E.G. Peek, M.E. Putman. *Magnetically Aligned HI Fibers and the Rolling Hough Transform*. 2014, ApJ, 789, 82. [arXiv:1312.1338](#)
1. W.-H. Hsu, M.E. Putman, F. Heitsch, S. Stanimirović, J.E.G. Peek, **S.E. Clark**. *Physical Properties of Complex C Halo Clouds*. 2010, AJ, 141, 57 [arXiv:1011.0011](#)

SCIENTIFIC TALKS

25 presentations, 9 invited talks/colloquia

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| 25. Invited Talk, Harvard-Smithsonian CfA Galaxies & Cosmology Seminar, Cambridge, Massachusetts | Sept. 2016 |
| 24. Invited Talk, CITA Seminar, Toronto, Canada | Aug. 2016 |
| 23. Talk, Star Formation, Magnetic Fields, and Diffuse Matter in the Galaxy, Madison, Wisconsin | May 2016 |
| 22. Invited Talk, JILA Seminar, Colorado University Boulder, Boulder, Colorado | Feb. 2016 |
| 21. Invited Talk, AMNH Colloquium, New York, New York | Jan. 2016 |
| 20. Invited Talk, Brown Astrophysics Seminar, Providence, Rhode Island | Nov. 2015 |
| 19. Invited Talk, IRAP ISM Seminar, Toulouse, France | Oct. 2015 |
| 18. Talk, Magnetic Fields in the Universe V, Corsica, France | Oct. 2015 |
| 17. Invited Talk, IAS, ENS, and CEA/Saclay Joint ISM Seminar, IAS, Orsay, France | Oct. 2015 |
| 16. Talk, Experimental CMB Journal Club, Columbia University, New York, NY | Sept. 2015 |
| 15. Talk, IAU Focus Meeting 5, The Legacy of Planck, Honolulu, Hawai'i | Aug. 2015 |
| 14. Poster, IAU Symposium, From Interstellar Clouds to Star-Forming Galaxies: Universal Processes?, Honolulu, Hawai'i | Aug. 2015 |
| 13. Talk, Pontifica Universidad Católica, Santiago, Chile | May 2015 |
| 12. Talk, Midwest Magnetic Fields Workshop, Madison, Wisconsin | May 2015 |
| 11. Invited Talk, PPPL Theory Seminar, Princeton, New Jersey | Dec. 2014 |
| 10. Poster, NSF Directorate for Mathematical & Physical Sciences, New York, New York | Oct. 2014 |
| 9. Poster, Filamentary Structure in Molecular Clouds, NRAO, Charlottesville, Virginia | Oct. 2014 |
| 8. Invited Talk, Non-Ideal MHD, Stability, and Dissipation in PPDs, Copenhagen, Denmark | Aug. 2014 |
| 7. Poster, Galactic Science with the SKA and its Pathfinders, Leiden, Netherlands | May 2014 |
| 6. Talk, Midwest Magnetic Fields Workshop, Madison, Wisconsin | April 2014 |
| 5. Talk, Phases of the ISM Conference, Heidelberg, Germany | July 2013 |
| 4. Talk, Senior Research Symposium, Chapel Hill, North Carolina | April 2012 |
| 3. Poster, AAS Winter Meeting, Austin, Texas | Jan. 2012 |

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| 2. Talk, GALFA-HI Collaboration Meeting, Madison, Wisconsin | Aug. 2011 |
| 1. Talk, REU Symposium, Arecibo Observatory, Puerto Rico | Aug. 2011 |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Head Teaching Assistant, Columbia Department of Astronomy	2015 – 2016
Guest Lecturer, Hunter College Unsolved Problems in Astrophysics course	2016
Grader, Columbia University, Life in the Universe	2014
Instructor, Columbia University, Observational Astronomy Lab	2014
Instructor, Columbia University, Earth, Moon, & Planets Lab	2013
Grader, Columbia University, Life in the Universe	2013
Teaching Assistant, Columbia University, Galaxies & Cosmology	2013
Teaching Assistant, Columbia University, Stars & Atoms	2012
Instructor, UNC-Chapel Hill, Physics Help Center	2011 – 2012
Teaching Assistant, UNC-Chapel Hill, Calculus-Based Newtonian Mechanics	2011

STUDENTS ADVISED

Lowell Schudel, Columbia University, undergraduate research	2014 – 2015
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SELECTED OUTREACH AND SERVICE

Instructor for Rooftop Variables , Curtis High School, Staten Island, New York	2012 – present
Outreach Volunteer, bi-weekly community stargazing, Columbia University	2012 – present
Public Lecture, <i>Our Magnetic Universe</i> , Columbia Astronomy Outreach Lecture Series	2015
Founder, President, UNC-Chapel Hill Women in Physics	2010 – 2012
Member, Social Chair, UNC-Chapel Hill Society of Physics Students	2010 – 2012
Chapter Director, Mentor, UNC-Chapel Hill Strive For College	2009 – 2012

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Closing My Eyes, **S. E. Clark**, personal essay, The Washington Post Magazine, May 2009