Sheridan B. Green

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EDUCATION

Yale University New Haven, CT

PhD, Physics | GPA: 3.78/4.00 (7 H, 2 HP) | Physics GRE: 990 (94%) Aug. 2017 – Dec. 2021 (expected)

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

BS, Physics and Mathematics | GPA: 3.93/4.00 Aug. 2013 - May 2017

Professional Experience

Susquehanna International Group, LLP (SIG)

Bala Cynwyd, PA Quantitative Strategist Intern Jun. 2021 – Aug. 2021

Yale University New Haven, CT

Graduate Research Fellow Aug. 2017 - Present

• SatGen: Co-author and maintainer of the SatGen Python library, a Monte Carlo-based semi-analytical dark matter halo generator that surpasses cosmological simulations with respect to statistical power and numerical resolution.

- DASH: Co-author of a publicly available library of dark matter N-body simulations. Wrote Bash and Slurm scripts to automate the scheduling, restarting, analysis, and verification of \sim 2,000 GPU-accelerated simulations.
- Subhalo evolution: Augmented SatGen with a DASH-calibrated tidal evolution model. Quantifying adverse impact of numerical artifacts that plague state-of-the-art cosmological simulations.
- Galaxy cluster masses: Used mock X-ray observations of simulated clusters to develop a precise mass estimator to be applied to eROSITA survey. Reduced mass scatter by 20% relative to benchmark using an ensemble learning approach. Employed stratified k-fold cross-validation and optimized hyperparameters using grid-search CV.
- Persistent homology: Co-author of the SCHU method for identifying cosmic voids and filament loops in cosmological simulations/surveys, which assigns a statistical significance to each object using persistence diagrams and bootstrap sampling.
- Cluster pressure profiles: Developed a Monte Carlo-based physical model of turbulence evolution in the intra-cluster medium, which was used to illuminate the source of a large fraction of scatter in cluster mass estimates.

Publications [scholar][ADS][arXiv][ORCiD]

Author of 10 academic research articles with an h-index of 6 and 87 total citations (from NASA ADS)

• Green S. B. et al., 2021, MNRAS, 503, 4075 • Green S. B. et al., 2019, ApJ, 884, 33

• Green S. B., vdBosch F. C., 2019, MNRAS, 490, 2091 • Green S. B. et al., 2020, MNRAS, 496, 2743

Honors and Awards

- NSF Graduate Research Fellowship (2019)
- Yale McDougal Teaching Fellowship (2019)

• UNC Shearin Outstanding Senior Award in Physics (2017)

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• NOAA Ernest F. Hollings Scholarship (2015)

Competitions

- Citadel Data Open 2021: Awarded third place (of 25 teams) in the Boston Regional Datathon, March 1–8, 2021.
- Citadel Data Open 2020: Awarded third place (of 39 teams) in the East Coast Regional Virtual Datathon, September 14–21, 2020.

TEACHING AND ADVISING EXPERIENCE

- Graduate Teaching Fellow (2017 2020): Taught mechanics and electronics labs for 8 terms; received highly positive evaluations.
- Research Advisor: Supervised 3 undergraduate research projects, leading one to publication.
- McDougal Teaching Fellow (2019 2020): Led workshops on advanced topics in pedagogy at Yale CTL. Will graduate with a Certificate of College Teaching Preparation.

SELECTED COURSEWORK

Bayesian Probability and Statistics, Linear Algebra, Real Analysis, Mathematical Methods of Physics, Financial Markets, Data Structures, AI for Trading

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Programming: Advanced: Python; Intermediate: C/C++, LATEX, Bash; Novice: SQL
- Scientific Computing: UN*X, Slurm, Numpy, SciPy, matplotlib, scikit-learn, Keras, Numba, pandas, seaborn, git
- Research: Numerical simulations, analytical modeling of physical systems, persistent homology, ensemble regression

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