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OVERVIEW

Ph.D. Student in Physics working with Prof. Frank C. van den Bosch in Computational and Theoretical Astrophysics and Cosmology.

Research interests include: Computational and theoretical astrophysics; galaxy evolution; dark matter physics; applications of machine learning to cosmology; cosmological simulations; simulations of structure formation; the early Universe and inflation; structural modeling of proteins and other biological systems; general mathematical modeling and data analysis.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Physics 2022
Master of Philosophy, Physics 2020
Master of Science, Physics 2018
Yale University

Thesis: "Advancing data-driven and physical modeling of dark matter structure for applications to cosmology and galaxy evolution"
Advisor: Frank C. van den Bosch

Bachelor of Science, Physics and Mathematics 2017
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Concentration in Astrophysics
Highest honors in physics, highest distinction
Thesis: "Constraining an Early Matter-Dominated Era through Cosmological Simulations"
Advisor: Adrienne L. Erickcek

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2017 Paul E. Shearin Outstanding Senior Award in Physics (UNC-Chapel Hill)
- 2013-2017 Dean's List Honoree (UNC-Chapel Hill)
- 2016 Skynet Undergraduate Research Scholarship (UNC-Chapel Hill)
- 2016 Designated a Carolina Research Scholar
- 2016 Elected to Phi Beta Kappa
- 2015 NOAA Ernest F. Hollings Undergraduate Scholarship

PUBLICATIONS [scholar][arXiv][ORCiD]

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREP

8. **Sheridan B. Green**, Michelle Ntampaka, "Estimating the masses of HIFLUGCS clusters using a random forest regressor", to be submitted to *The Astrophysical Journal*.
7. Joshua B. Burt, **Sheridan B. Green**, John D. Murray, "Exploring hierarchical gradients in cortical gene expression across development", to be submitted to *Nature Neuroscience*.
6. **Sheridan B. Green**, Nir Mandelker, Daisuke Nagai, "Statistical Analysis of Cosmic Filamentary Density Profiles and Virialization", to be submitted to *The Astrophysical Journal*.
5. **Sheridan B. Green**, Adrienne L. Erickcek, and Marcelo A. Alvarez, "Cosmological Simulations of Dark Matter Microhalos Enhanced by an Early Matter-Dominated Era", to be submitted to *Physical Review D*.
4. **Sheridan B. Green**, Abby Mintz, Xin Xu, Jessi Cisewski-Kehe, Daisuke Nagai, "Constraining the neutrino mass sum through topological data analysis of cosmic voids", to be submitted to *MNRAS*.
3. **Sheridan B. Green**, Frank C. van den Bosch, Go Ogiya, Oliver Hahn, "A semi-analytical model of subhalo evolution constrained via converged, idealized numerical simulations", to be submitted to *MNRAS*.
2. **Sheridan B. Green**, Michelle Ntampaka, Lorenzo Lovisari, Dominique Eckert, Klaus Dolag, John A. ZuHone, Daisuke Nagai, "Using machine learning to strengthen galaxy cluster mass estimates via mock X-ray observations of *Magneticum* clusters", to be submitted to *The Astrophysical Journal*.
1. Tim B. Miller, Frank C. van den Bosch, Go Ogiya, **Sheridan B. Green**, Oliver Hahn, "Know Thy Self (Friction): The Impact of Stripped Material on the Orbital Evolution of Subhalos", to be submitted to *MNRAS*.

SUBMITTED PRE-PRINTS

3. Go Ogiya, Frank C. van den Bosch, Oliver Hahn, **Sheridan B. Green**, Tim B. Miller, Andreas Burkert, "DASH: a library of dynamical subhalo evolution", *arXiv:1901.08601*.
2. Xin Xu, Jessi Cisewski-Kehe, **Sheridan B. Green**, Daisuke Nagai, "Finding filament loops and cosmic voids using topological data analysis", *arXiv:1811.08450*.
1. Jenny Farmer, **Sheridan B. Green**, and Donald J. Jacobs, "Distribution of volume, microvoid percolation, and packing density in globular proteins", *arXiv:1810.08745*.

PRESENTATIONS

10. "Introduction to Topological Data Analaysis and Persistent Homology", Yale Graduate Analytical and Numerical Research Methods Seminar, New Haven, CT, October 22, (2018)
9. "Simulations of Microhalo Formation After an Early Matter-Dominated Era", American Physical Society April Meeting, Columbus, OH, April 14-17, (2018)
8. "The Dark Matter Annihilation Boost from an Early Matter-Dominated Era", Honors thesis defended at UNC-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, April 8, (2017)

7. "A Comparison of Two Chemical Mechanisms Using Data from the Southern Oxidant and Aerosol Study", 16th Annual AMS Student Conference, Seattle, WA, January 22 - 26, (2017)
6. "A Comparison of Two Chemical Mechanisms Using Data from the Southern Oxidant and Aerosol Study", 2016 American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Dec. 12-16, (2016)
5. "A Comparison of Two Chemical Mechanisms Using Data from the Southern Oxidant and Aerosol Study", 2016 NOAA Student Science & Education Symposium, Silver Spring, MD, Aug. 2 - 4, (2016)
4. "On-Sky and Laboratory Characterizations of Next-Generation Evryscope Prototype", UNC Society of Physics Students Panel Talks, Chapel Hill, NC, August 29, (2016)
3. "On-Sky and Laboratory Characterizations of Next-Generation Evryscope Prototype", UNC Celebration of Undergraduate Research Symposium, Chapel Hill, NC, April 18, (2016)
2. "The Effects of an Early Matter-Dominated Era on Microhalo Populations and Substructure", UNC Society of Physics Students Panel Talks, Chapel Hill, NC, March 28, (2016)
1. "Analysis of Cavity Volumes in Proteins Using Percolation Theory", American Physical Society March Meeting, Baltimore, MD, March 14-18, (2016)

TEACHING

COURSES TAUGHT

- Graduate Teaching Fellow at Yale University (Fall 2017 – Spring 2019)

  4. Spring 2019: **PHYS 166L:** ***General Physics Laboratory II***
     Head Teaching Fellow
  3. Fall 2018: **PHYS 165L:** ***General Physics Laboratory I***
     Head Teaching Fellow
     Course evaluations (received rating 4.8/5 by students)
  2. Spring 2018: **PHYS 166L:** ***General Physics Laboratory II***
     Course evaluations (received rating 4.9/5 by students)
  1. Fall 2017: **PHYS 165L:** ***General Physics Laboratory I***
     Course evaluations (received rating 4.6/5 by students)

- Undergraduate Learning Assistant at UNC-Chapel Hill
  - Spring 2017: **PHYS 119:** ***Introductory Calculus-based Electromagnetism and Quanta***
  - Spring 2017: **Peer Tutor Staff in UNC Mathematics & Physics Help Center**

TEACHING PRACTICE DEVELOPMENT

- McDougal Teaching Fellow at the Yale Center for Teaching and Learning (Fall 2019 – Present)
- Pursuing the Certificate of College Teaching Preparation at Yale University
- Pursuing the CIRTL Scholar qualification at the Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning

STUDENTS SUPERVISED

1. Abby Mintz – BS 05/21 "Constraining the neutrino mass sum through topological data analysis of cosmic voids" *Yale*

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

COLLOQUIUM & SEMINAR ORGANIZATION

- Yale Graduate Analytical and Numerical Research Methods Seminar (Fall 2018 – Present)
- Yale Special Topics in Cosmology Graduate Seminars (Summer 2018 – Fall 2018)

MENTORSHIP

- Yale Graduate Affiliate of Benjamin Franklin College (Spring 2018 – Present)

PUBLIC OUTREACH

- Contributor to Science Haven community outreach initiative (Summer 2018 – Present)
- Volunteer at the Yale Physics Olympics (Fall 2017)

WORKSHOPS

- Bystander Intervention Workshop @ Yale Dept. of Physics (Oct. 6, 2017)
- Yale Center for Teaching and Learning Advanced Teaching Workshops:
  - Gender in the Classroom (Nov. 30, 2017)
  - Peer Observation Strategies (Oct. 5, 2017)
  - Undergraduate Mentorship Strategies (Oct. 26, 2017)
  - Transitioning to Instructor of Record (Apr. 18/25, 2018)
  - Teaching as Research (Jan. 31, 2018)
- CIRTL Course: Advancing Learning Through Evidence-Based STEM Teaching (Jan. 31 – Mar. 31, 2018)
- Responsible Conduct in Research Seminar @ Yale Dept. of Physics (Apr. 13/20, 2018)

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- Lead Instructor for the *Fundamentals of Teaching Physics for First-Year PhD Students* short seminar series (Fall 2018 – Present)
- Yale Physics Happy Hour organizer (Fall 2018 – Summer 2019)

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

- Member, American Physical Society (2015 – Present)
- Member, Society of Physics Students
  - Resource Officer for UNC SPS Chapter (2015 – 2016)

LANGUAGES

- Natural – English (native), French (working)
- Programming and Scientific Computing – Python, C/C++, UN*X, Bash, Mathematica, MATLAB, LaTeX, git

REFERENCES

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