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Education:

- Doctor of Philosophy in Astronomy, Universidad de Chile, Chile: Mar 2010 Feb 2016.
 - Awarded graduate student of 2013 prize, Department of Astronomy, U. de Chile.
 - Awarded CONICYT PhD fellowship by the Chilean National Commission for Scientific and Technological Research.
- MSc by research in Astrophysics, University of Central Lancashire, UK: Oct 2008 Jan 2010.
- Bachelor of Engineering, Electronics and Communication, Anna University, India: Aug 2002 Jun 2006.
 - -85% + distinction.
 - Awarded class topper of 2006 prize.

Appointments:

- National Centre for Supercomputing Applications, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA (*Current*): Survey Science Fellow at the Centre for AstroPhysical Surveys.
- University of California, Los Angeles, USA (2018 2021): Postdoctoral scholar.
- University of Melbourne, Australia (2015 2018): Postdoctoral scholar.
- Universidad de Chile, Chile (2011 2014): Masters and undergraduate co-lecturer: Cosmology and general astronomy (4 hours per week).
- Electronic Data Systems (EDS), India (2006 2008): Software Engineer: Technology IBM mainframes and UNIX.

Grants / Academic Credentials:

- 2025: Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory Universities Research Association's Visiting Scholars Program (VSP): 20,000 USD towards cosmological inference from SPT-3G data.
- 2021: Survey Science Fellowship, Centre for AstroPhysical Surveys, National Centre for Supercomputing Applications.
- 2017: Laby-Betty travel grant, University of Melbourne.
- 2015: Simons foundation grant, Aspen centre for Physics.
- 2013: Research student of the year, Department of Astronomy, UChile.
- 2013: Universidad de Chile scholarship to carry out PhD thesis work at Princeton University for three months.
- 2010 2015: CONICYT PhD fellowship, National Commission of Scientific Research and Technology, Chile.
- 2006: Graduate student of the year prize, Sri Sairam Engineering College, India.

Student supervisions:

- Achintya Krishnan, PhD (Ongoing). **Topic**: Kinematic Sunyaev–Zeldovich effect and the large-scale structures of the Universe. Co-supervision with Prof. Joaquin Vieira, **University of Illinois**, **Urbana Champaign**, USA.
- Ana Carolina Oliveira, PhD (Ongoing). **Topic**: Thermal Sunyaev–Zeldovich effect and gravitational lensing. Co-supervision with Dr. Kimmy Wu, **Stanford University**, USA.
- Karthik Prabhu, PhD (Ongoing). **Topic**: Primary CMB and gravitational lensing. Co-supervision with Prof. Lloyd Knox, **University of California**, **Davis**, USA. **No. of publications: 2**.
- Chris Tandoi, PhD (Ongoing). **Topic**: mm-wave transients. Co-supervision with Prof. Gil Holder, **University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign**, USA.
- Kevin Levy, PhD (Ongoing). **Topic**: CMB lensing and the large-scale structures of the Universe. Co-supervision with Prof. Christian Reichardt, **University of Melbourne**, Australia.
- Eduardo Schiappucci, PhD (2024). **Topic**: Kinematic Sunyaev–Zeldovich effect. Co-supervision with Prof. Christian Reichardt, **University of Melbourne**, Australia. **No. of publications: 1**.
- Kevin Levy, MSc (2022). **Topic**: CMB lensing. Co-supervision with Dr. Kaustuv Basu, **University of Bonn**, Germany. **No. of publications: 1**.
- Dr. Sanjay Patil, PhD (2021). **Topic**: CMB lensing. Co-supervision with Dr. Christian Reichardt, **University of Melbourne**, Australia. **No. of publications: 4**.
- Dr. Tracey Friday, PhD (2021). **Topic**: Large-scale structures and SNe cosmology. Co-supervision with Dr. Roger Clowes, **University of Central Lancashire**, UK. **No. of publications: 2**.
- Alexia Lopez, MSc (2021). **Topic**: Large-scale structures of the Universe. Co-supervision with Dr. Roger Clowes, **University of Central Lancashire**, UK. **No. of publications: 1**.

Services to Astronomy Community and Professional activities:

• Telescope Allocation Committee:

 Member of the National Radio Astronomy Observatory (NRAO) Science Review Panel (Nov 2021 - Nov 2023).

• Collaboration responsibilities and leadership roles:

- Co-ordinator of AtLAST's primordial universe working group (WG, Apr 2025 to date).
- Co-ordinator of SPT CMB secondaries and cross-correlations WG (Oct 2024 to date).
- SPT x Euclid Project management committee (September 2024 to date).
- Co-ordinator of CMB-S4 galaxy clusters WG (May 2021 to date).
- Co-ordinator of SPT data analysis WG calls (Jan 2021 to date).

• Reviewer:

- Journals:

- * Physical Review Letters (May 2021 to date).
- * Physical Review D. (Sep 2020 to date).
- * Journal of Cosmology and Astroparticle Physics (Feb 2024 to date).
- * Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society (May 2024 to date).

- * Galaxies, Multidisciplinary Digital Publishing Institute (MDPI) (Sep 2021 to date).
- NSF 2025 Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) (Nov 2024 to date).

• Tutorials:

 Tutor at the computing boot camp (August 2023) - Organised by Centre for AstroPhysics Surveys, UIUC.

• Colloquium / Seminar organisation:

- Colloquium organiser, Centre for AstroPhysics Surveys, UIUC (Jan 2022 Aug 2023).
 - * Developed and actively maintaining https://caps.ncsa.illinois.edu/home/talks/.
- Astrophysics colloquium organiser, School of Physics, U. of Melbourne (Feb 2017 April 2018).
- Cosmology journal organiser, School of Physics, U. of Melbourne (Feb 2016 Feb 2017).
- Journal club organiser, Department of Astronomy, U. of Chile (Feb 2012 Feb 2013).

Collaborations:

Present: South Pole Telescope (SPT), CMB-S4, South Pole Observatory (BICEP+SPT), Terahertz Intensity Mapper (TIM), CMB-HD and Atacama Large Aperture Submillimeter Telescope (AtLAST). **Past:** Atacama B-mode Search (PhD thesis project).

Conference/meeting talks: ★- Invited/Review; Black - Conference; Red - Colloquium / Seminar.

- ★ "Cosmology using Stage-IV Surveys", The Concurrence of Mega-Surveys (Unravelling a multimessenger view of our Universe using a synergy of advanced analysis techniques, machine learning and extremely large datasets)", International Centre for Theoretical Sciences (ICTS), India, 2026.
- "Cosmology with the South Pole Telescope and Beyond", CMB Constellation meeting, Stanford, April 2025.
- ★ "South Pole Telescope", CMB-Bharat Seminar Series, Dec 2024.
- * "South Pole Telescope x Euclid", Euclid CMBXC WG Meeting, Kavli Institute for Cosmology, University of Cambridge, Nov 2024.
- "Cosmology and Astrophysics with the Secondary Anisotropies of the Cosmic Microwave Background from South Pole Telescope and Future Surveys.", University of New Mexico, New Mexico State University, Texas A&M University, University of California Irvine, University of California Los Angeles, California Institute of Technology, University of Texas at Austin, USA, Oct-Dec 2024.
- * "Review talk on the kinematic Sunyaev–Zeldovich Effect", New Physics from Old Light: Illuminating the Universe with CMB Secondaries, University of Cambridge, September 2024...
- ★ "South Pole Telescope", CMB-S4 meeting, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign, July 2024.
- * "Constraining the Epoch of Reionisation using CMB as the backlight", IoA50: New Frontiers of Astronomy, University of Cambridge, July 2024.
- * "Constraints on the Epoch of Reionisation using the kSZ 4-pt measurement from the South Pole Telescope", PASCOS 2024 Rencontres du Vietnam, July 2024.

- * "Cosmology with the South Pole Telescope (SPT): Latest and Upcoming results from SPT", Cosmology from home, June 2024.
- "Sunyaev-Zeldovich from CMB Surveys", University of Southern California / University of California Santa Cruz, USA, March 2024.
- "Sunyaev-Zeldovich from CMB Surveys", University of Cincinnati / Case Western Reverse University, USA, Nov 2023.
- "Constraining the Epoch of Reionisation Using the kinematic Sunyaev-Zeldovich Signal.", University of Illinois Urbana Champaign / University of Minnesota, USA, Sep/Oct 2023.
- "Prospects for Kinematic Sunyaev-Zeldovich Measurements from Current and Future CMB Experiments", Observing the Universe at millimetre wavelengths, Grenoble, France, June 2023.
- "Towards a robust detection of the kinematic Sunyaev-Zeldovich power spectrum using South Pole Telescope and Herschel-SPIRE data.", California Institute of Technology, University of California Davis, and University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, USA, April/May 2023.
- * "Observing and interpreting the most ancient light in the universe", Mini School on Gravitation and Cosmology, Indian Institute of Technology IIT-Madras, India, Nov 2022. (Invited Review Talk)
- "Demystifying the dark side of the universe Using kinematic and thermal Sunyaev-Zeldovich effects.", Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Nov 2022.
- * "Kinematic Sunyaev–Zeldovich effect and reionisation science from small-scale CMB experiments", CMB+EoR Summer workshop, Montreal, Canada, July 2022. (Invited Review Talk)
- "First detection of polarized CMB-Cluster lensing using SPTpol and DES", Cluster Mass ESA meeting, Virtual, Sep 2021.
- "Demystifying the dark side of the universe using secondary cosmic microwave background anisotropies.", USC, USA, Jan 2021 and NCSA, USA, May 2021.
- "CMB-Cluster lensing", Stanford / UCLA, USA, Jan 2018; and Harvard / Cornell / Princeton, USA, Sep 2017.
- "CMB-Cluster lensing forecasts for the CMB-S4 experiment", Clusters 2017, Spain, Jul 2017.
- "CMB-Cluster lensing with SPTpol and SPT-3G: Forecasts and systematic error budgets", Swinburne University and University of Queensland, Australia, Jun 2017.
- "Primordial gravitational waves and CMB polarization", University of Melbourne, School of Physics colloquium, Australia, Aug 2016.
- "Towards the first detection of CMBPol cluster lensing using SPTpol data", Australian Astronomical Society Annual meeting, University of Sydney, Australia, Jul 2016.
- "Status of the Atacama B-mode Search experiment", Cosmology on the Beach, Mexico, Jan 2016.
- "Search for primordial gravitational waves using Atacama B-mode Search experiment", SOCHIAS (Chilean Astronomical Society) annual meeting, Chile, Mar 2015.
- "Search for primordial B-modes from CMB polarization and characterizing ABS telescope", Alpine cosmology workshop, Austria, Jul 2014.
- "Pointing and beam characterization of the Atacama B-mode Search (ABS) experiment", Workshop on New Light in Cosmology from the CMB, ICTP, Italy, Jul 2013.
- "CMB Polarization and the search for tensor modes", CosmoSur II, Chile, May 2013.

References:

- Prof. John Carlstrom (Director of the South Pole Telescope): Chair of the Department of Astronomy and Astrophysics; Subramanyan Chandrasekhar Distinguished Service Professor, University of Chicago; **Email:** jc@kicp.uchicago.edu.
- Prof. Lloyd Knox: Vaida Endowed Chair in Physics, Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of California Davis; **Email:** lknox@ucdavis.edu.
- A/Prof. Bradford Benson (Director of operations of the South Pole Telescope): Associate Professor, Department of Astronomy and Astrophysics / Scientist, University of Chicago / Fermi National Lab; **Email:** bbenson@astro.uchicago.edu
- Prof. Gilbert Holder: Brand & Monica Fortner Endowed Chair in Physics, Department of Physics, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign; **Email:** gholder@illinois.edu
- A/Prof. Christian Reichardt: Associate Professor, School of Physics, The University of Melbourne; **Email:** christian.reichardt@unimelb.edu.au
- A/Prof. Nathan Whitehorn: Associate Professor, Department of Physics and Astronomy, Michigan State University; **Email:** nathanw@msu.edu
- Prof. Suzanne Staggs: Henry DeWolf Smyth Professor of Physics, Department of Physics, Princeton University; **Email:** staggs@Princeton.EDU