# STEPHANIE A. WISSEL

# EDUCATION

	The University of Chicago	Chicago, IL USA
Period	September 2004 – June 2010	
Degrees	Ph. D. in Physics, 2010, S. M. in Physics 2005, Adv	risor: Scott P. Wakely
Thesis	Ground-Based Observations of Direct Cerenkov Li	ght and the Flux of Iron
	Nuclei at TeV Energies	
Awards	Graduate Merit Fellowship, Illinois Space Grant Con	nsortium, 2007 & 2009
	The University of Dallas	Irving, TX USA
Period	June 2000 – May 2004	
Degree	B. S. in Physics with Concentration in Mathematics	3
Honors	magna cum laude, Clare Boothe Luce Scholar, Care	dinal Spellman & Mon-
	tosorri Awards	

# ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Pennsylvania State University	State College, PA:USA
Assistant Professor, Physics and Astronom	ĕ
present	
California Polytechnic State University	San Luis Obispo, CA USA
Assistant Professor, Physics	September 2015 – present
University of California, Los Angeles	Los Angeles, CA USA
Postdoctoral Scholar	November 2012 – September 2015
Experimental searches for the highest ene	ergy neutrinos and cosmic rays with
ANITA, GNO, and T-510 experiments.	Advisor: David Saltzberg
The Princeton Plasma Physics Laborato	Princeton, NJ USA
Postdoctoral Scholar	April 2010 – October 2012
Topics in science, physics, and plasma phy	ysics education and outreach.
Advisor: Andrew Zwicker	

# GRANTS

GRANTS	
	External Grants
NASA	APRA Ultra-high Energy Particle Astrophysics with ANITA-V, Co-I, 2019–2020, \$35k
NSF	<b>CAREER</b> Advancing the Search for Ultra-High-Energy Tau Neutrinos with High-Elevation Radio Detectors, 2018–2023, \$670k
NASA	<b>APRA</b> Extreme Energy Particle Astrophysics with ANITA-V, Co-I, 2017–2018, \$28k
NASA	<b>APRA</b> Subcontract with WashU: Ultra High Energy Particle Astrophysics with ANITA-4, 2016–2017, \$25k
	Competitive Internal Grants
Cal Poly	<b>CP Connect</b> Interdisciplinary collaboration between Physics & EE, 2015-2019, \$5k each year on radio neutrino detectors

CAL POLY Frost Fund Next-Generation Neutrino Telescope, 2016–2017, \$60k,

CSU **RSCA** Developing Calibration Standards at Cal Poly for Neutrino Searches in Antarctica, 2016–2017, \$14k

#### RESEARCH INTERESTS

# Particle Astrophysics with Radio Detectors Extremely High Energy Neutrinos and Cosmic Rays

BEACON **Beamforming Elevated Array for COsmic Neutrinos** Concept studies for using an interferometer trained on the horizon to search for Earth-skimming tau neutrinos funded through NSF CAREER grant. Field studies at White Mountain Research Station in California.

ANITA ANtarctic Impulsive Transient Antenna A balloon-borne experiment that measures the radio emission from ultra-high energy neutrinos and cosmic rays. Tau neutrino air shower searches and associated sensitivity. Low frequency antenna extension to ANITA for air showers and calibration stations and analysis. Two flight campaigns at McMurdo, WAIS, and Siple, Antarctica.

RNO, ARA Radio Neutrino Observatory, Askaryan Radio Array, and Greenland Neu& GNO trino Observatory In-ice large scale radio neutrino telescopes in development.
Investigations into the use of phased array trigger schemes and improvements with antennas. Field studies of in-ice phased arrays and ice studies at Summit Station in Greenland

T-510 Accelerator experiment to model cosmic ray radio emission. Leading investigator on SLAC beam test T-510 of RF emission in a dielectric in a magnetic field to model radio emission from cosmic ray air showers. Ran follow-up experiments to measure systematics without the electron beam at Cal Poly.

# Particle Astrophysics with Cherenkov Telescopes 2004-2010 TeV Cosmic-Ray Composition

VERITAS Very Energetic Radiation Imaging Telescope Array System Measurement of TeV cosmic ray iron spectrum. Methods for measurement of very high-energy cosmic rays by directly measuring the Cerenkov radiation from the primary particle, which required simulating hadronic air showers and VERITAS detector response.

TRICE **Track Imaging Cerenkov Experiment** Pathfinding experiment to detect direct Cerenkov emission of cosmic rays. Designed, constructed, maintained and calibrated automated optical system for mirror alignment. Developed tools for calibration and analysis after null detection. Planned and executed observing schedules. Evaluated efficacy of Multi-Anode PMTs in cosmic-ray experiments.

#### **Publications**

### **Summary of Publications**

Number of Peer-Reviewed Publications: 44

*h*-index: 27

For a up-to-date list of publications, see InSpire.

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#### **Publications**

- \* indicates a primary author publication
- † indicates a student mentored by SAW
- ‡ indicates a manuscript under review or in preparation
- 1. Astrophysics Uniquely Enabled by Observations of High-Energy Cosmic Neutrinos Markus Ackermann et al. *Bull. Am. Astron. Soc.* 51, 185, 2019.
- 2. Fundamental Physics with High-Energy Cosmic Neutrinos *Bull. Am. Astron. Soc.* 51, 215, 2019.
- 3. The Next-Generation Radio Neutrino Observatory Multi-Messenger Neutrino Astrophysics at Extreme Energies *submitted to Decadal Survey on Astronomy and Astrophysics (Astro2020)*, 2019.
- 4 Expanding the Reach of Tau Neutrino Telescopes with the Beamforming Elevated Array for COsmic Neutrinos (BEACON). submitted to Decadal Survey on Astronomy and Astrophysics (Astro2020), 2019
- 5. Constraints on the ultrahigh-energy cosmic neutrino flux from the fourth flight of ANITA The ANITA Collaboration. *PRD*, 99, 122001, 2019.
- ‡ \*6. Comprehensive analysis of anomalous ANITA events disfavors a diffuse tauneutrino flux origin. A. Romero-Wolf, S. A. Wissel, H. Schoorlemmer, W. R. Carvalho, Jr., J. Alvarez-Muñiz, E. Zas, and the ANITA Collaboration. *PRD*, 99, 063011, 2019.
- ‡ 7. Design and Performance of an Interferometric Trigger Array for Radio Detection of High-Energy Neutrinos. The ARA Collaboration. *NIM-A*, 930, 112-125, 2019.
  - Measurements and modeling of near-surface radio propagation in glacial ice and implications for neutrino experiments. C. Deaconu, A. G. Vieregg, S. A. Wissel, J. Bowen, S. Chipman, A. Gupta, C. Miki, R. J. Nichol, and D. Saltzberg *PRD*, 98, 4, 043010, 2018.
  - 9. Measurement of the Iron Spectrum in Cosmic Rays by VERITAS. The VERITAS Collaboration *PRD*, 98, 2, 022009, 2018.
- 10. Observation of an Unusual Upward-going Cosmic-ray-like Event in the Third Flight of ANITA. The ANITA Collaboration. *PRL*, 121, 161102, 2018.
- 11. Constraints on the diffuse high-energy neutrino flux from the third flight of ANITA. The ANITA Collaboration *PRD*, 98, 2, 02201, 2018.
- 12. Antarctic surface reflectivity calculations and measurements from the ANITA-4 and HiCal-2 experiments. The ANITA Collaboration. *PRD*, D98, 042004, 2018
- 13. Dynamic tunable notch filters for the Antarctic Impulsive Transient Antenna (ANITA), The ANITA Collaboration. *NIM-A*, 894, 47, 2018.
- 14. Picosecond timing of Microwave Cherenkov Impulses from High-Energy Particle Showers Using Dielectric-loaded Waveguides. P. W. Gorham, *et al. PRAB*, 21, 072901, 2018.
- 15. Antarctic Surface Reflectivity Measurements from the ANITA-3 and HiCal-1 Experiments. The ANITA Collaboration. *J. Astron. Instr.*, 06, 1740002, 2017
- Development Toward a Ground-Based Interferometric Phased Array for Radio Detection of High Energy Neutrinos. J. Avva ,..., W. Messino†, S. A. Wissel NIM-A, 869, 46-55 2017.
- 17. Characteristics of Four Upward-Pointing Cosmic-Ray-like Events Observed with ANITA. The ANITA Collaboration. *PRL* 117, 071101, 2016.
- \*18. A lower bound on the number of cosmic ray events required to measure source catalogue correlations. M. Dolci, A. Romero-Wolf, **S. Wissel**. *Journal of Cosmology and Astroparticle Physics*, 2016, 028, 2016.
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- \*\*19. Accelerator measurements of magnetically induced radio emission from particle cascades with applications to cosmic-ray air showers. K. Belov, K. Mulrey, A. Romero-Wolf, **S. A. Wissel**, A. Zilles, *et al. PRL*, 116, 141103, 2016.
- \*20. Energy and Flux Measurements of Ultra-High Energy Cosmic Rays Observed During the First ANITA Flight. H. Schoorlemmer, K. Belov, A. Romero-Wolf, D. García-Fernández, V. Bugaev, **S. A. Wissel**, *et al. Astroparticle Physics*, 77, 32-43, Jan. 2016.
- Observation of Markarian 421 in TeV gamma rays over a 14-year time span. The VERITAS Collaboration. *Astroparticle Physics*, 54, 1, 2014.
- \*22. The Use of DC Glow Discharges as Undergraduate Education Tools. **S. A. Wissel**, J. L. Ross, S. Gershman, A. Zwicker. *The American Journal of Physics*, 81, 9, 2013.
- \*23. The Track Imaging Cerenkov Experiment. **S. A. Wissel**, *et al. NIM-A*, 659, 1, 2011.
- 24. Multi-wavelength Observations of the Flaring Gamma-ray Blazar 3C 66A in 2008 October. The VERITAS Collaboration. *ApJ*, 726, 43, 2011.
- 24B. Erratum: Multi-wavelength Observations of the Flaring Gamma-ray Blazar 3C 66A in 2008 October. The VERITAS Collaboration. *ApJ*, 731, 77, 2011.
- 25. Multiwavelength Observations of the Very High Energy Blazar 1ES 2344+514. The VERITAS Collaboration. *ApJ*, 738, 169, 2011.
- 26. TeV and Multi-wavelength Observations of Mrk 421 in 2006-2008. The VERITAS Collaboration. *738*, 25, 2011.
- 27. Results from the first two years of VERITAS observations. The VERITAS Collaboration. *NIM-A*, 630, 16, 2011.
- 28. Discovery of Very High Energy Gamma Rays from PKS 1424+240 and Multiwavelength Constraints on Its Redshift. The VERITAS Collaboration. *ApJ* 708, L100, 2010.
- 29A. Discovery of Very High Energy  $\gamma$ -ray Emission from the SNR G54.1+0.3. The VERITAS Collaboration. *ApJ*, 719, L69, 2010.
- 29B. Erratum: Veritas Observations of a Very High Energy  $\gamma$ -ray Flare from the Blazar 3C 66A, The VERITAS Collaboration. *ApJ*, 721, L203, 2010.
- 30. Observations of the Shell-type Supernova Remnant Cassiopeia A at TeV Energies with VERITAS. The VERITAS Collaboration. *ApJ*, 714, 163, 2010.
- 31. The Discovery of  $\gamma$ -Ray Emission from the Blazar RGB J0710+591. The VERITAS Collaboration. *ApJ*, 715, L49, 2010.
- 32. Veritas 2008-2009 Monitoring of the Variable Gamma-ray Source M 87. The VERITAS Collaboration. *ApJ*, 716, 819, 2010.
- 33. VERITAS Search for VHE Gamma-ray Emission from Dwarf Spheroidal Galaxies. The VERITAS Collaboration. *ApJ*, 720, 1174, 2010.
- 34. Detection of Extended VHE Gamma Ray Emission from G106.3+2.7 with VERITAS. The VERITAS Collaboration. *ApJ*, 703, L6, 2009.
- Evidence for Long-Term Gamma-Ray and X-Ray Variability from the Unidentified TeV Source HESS J0632+057. The VERITAS Collaboration. *ApJ*, 698, L94, 2009.
- 36. Multiwavelength Observations of a TeV-Flare from W Comae. The VERITAS Collaboration. *ApJ*, 707, 612, 2009.
- 37. Multiwavelength Observations of LS I +61deg 303 with Veritas, Swift, and RXTE, The VERITAS, Swift, and RXTE Collaborations. *ApJ*, 700, 1034, 2009.
- 38. Observation of Extended Very High Energy Emission from the Supernova Remnant IC 443 with VERITAS. The VERITAS Collaboration. *ApJ*, 698, L133, 2009.
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- 39. Radio Imaging of the Very-High- Energy  $\gamma$ -Ray Emission Region in the Central Engine of a Radio Galaxy. The VERITAS Collaboration, the VLBA 43 GHz M87 Monitoring Team, the H.E.S.S. Collaboration, the MAGIC Collaboration. *Science*, 325, 444, 2009.
- 40. Simultaneous Multiwavelength Observations of Markarian 421 During Outburst. The VERITAS Collaboration. *ApJ*, 703, 169, 2009.
- 41. VERITAS Observations of the BL Lac Object 1ES 1218+304. The VERITAS Collaboration. *ApJ*, 695, 1370, 2009.
- 42. VERITAS Upper Limit on the Very High Energy Emission from the Radio Galaxy NGC 1275. The VERITAS Collaboration. *ApJ*, 706, L275, 2009.
- 43. Discovery of Very High Energy Gamma-ray Radiation from the BL Lac 1ES 0806+524. The VERITAS Collaboration. *ApJ*, 690, L126, 2009.
- 44. The June 2008 Flare of Markarian 421 from Optical to TeV Energies. I. Donnarumma, *et. al. ApJ*, 691, L13, 2009.
- 45. A connection between star formation activity and cosmic rays in the starburst galaxy M82. The VERITAS Collaboration. *Nature*, 462, 770, 2009.
- 46. Observation of Gamma-Ray Emission from the Galaxy M87 above 250 GeV with VERITAS. The VERITAS Collaboration. *ApJ*, 679, 397, 2008.
- 47. VERITAS Discovery of >200 GeV Gamma-Ray Emission from the Intermediate-Frequency-Peaked BL Lacertae Object W Comae. The VERITAS Collaboration. *ApJ*, 684, L73, 2008.
- 48. VERITAS Observations of the  $\gamma$ -Ray Binary LS I +61 303" The VERITAS Collaboration. *ApJ*, 679, 1427, 2008.
- 49. First results from VERITAS. The VERITAS Collaboration. *NIM-A*, 588, 26, 2008.

#### **TEACHING**

Teaching	
General Physics III (lab) Algebra-based electrostatics, circuits, mag	netism, hy-
drogen atom	1 quarter
General Physics II (studio) Calculus-based vibrations, optics, a	nd thermal
physics	2 quarters
General Physics III (lecture, lab, and studio formats) Calculus-ba	sed electro-
statics, circuits, magnetism	5 quarters
Experimental Physics (lab) Analog and digital electronics, instru	ımentation,
experimental labs, and data acquisition	1 quarter
Quantum Physics Lab II (lab) Advanced physics laboratory on pi	vital experi-
ments in physics, tehcnical writing and presentaiton	1 quarter
Particle & Nuclear Physics (lecture) Scattering and decays, symme	tries, QED,
modern particle physics experiments	2 quarters
Independent study for undergrad. physics research projects	9 quarters
Senior thesis in physics	8 quarters
	General Physics III (lab) Algebra-based electrostatics, circuits, mag drogen atom General Physics II (studio) Calculus-based vibrations, optics, a physics General Physics III (lecture, lab, and studio formats) Calculus-bastatics, circuits, magnetism Experimental Physics (lab) Analog and digital electronics, instruexperimental labs, and data acquisition Quantum Physics Lab II (lab) Advanced physics laboratory on priments in physics, tehcnical writing and presentaiton Particle & Nuclear Physics (lecture) Scattering and decays, symmet modern particle physics experiments Independent study for undergrad. physics research projects

Cal Poly	Curriculum Development
2017-	133 and 132 Studio Curriculum Development
2018-	Capstone project in LabView and practical exam for Experimental Physics
	Course (206)
2017-	Learning Assistant Program
	Development of learning assistant (LA) program where undergraduates who
	have recently taken a course facilitate learning of enrolled students through
	group activities and tutoring.
Cal Poly	Professional Development Related to Teaching
Sum. 2017	Working Group on Equity in Undergraduate Research in Physics
Nov. 2017	International Learning Assistant Conference
Jun. 2017	APS/AAPT/AAS New Physics and Astronomy Faculty Workshop
FALL 2016	Undocumented Student Training
WIN. 2016	LSAMP-CTLT Undergraduate Research Mentorship Workshop
UCLA	Teaching
2012	Guest lecturer for Prof. Lindley Winslow's class, "Special Topics in Nuclear
	Physics: The Neutrino" on Ultra-High-Energy Neutrinos
PPPL	Teaching
2010-2012	Teaching and curriculum development for workshops on general physics, mi-
	crogravity, energy, plasmas, and fusion aimed at middle-school, high-school,
	undergraduate, and K-12 teachers.
2010-2012	Development of undergraduate laboratory experiments on plasma physics.
UofC	Teaching
2.004-5	Teaching Assistant for Calculus-Based General Physics Series

# Conferences and External Presentations

	Invited Talks
Colloquium	Radio Searches for Neutrinos at the Cosmic & Energy Frontiers, OSU, April
	2019.
Seminar	Radio Searches for Neutrinos at the Cosmic & Energy Frontiers, Penn State,
	Jan. 2019.
Seminar	Radio Searches for Neutrinos at the Cosmic & Energy Frontiers, MIT, Jan.
	2019.
Seminar	Radio Searches for Tau Neutrinos at High Altitudes, Columbia, Dec. 2018.
Seminar	Radio Detection of Cosmic Neutrinos. <b>Caltech</b> , Pasenda CA, 2018.
Talk	Cosmic Neutrino Searches at the Highest Energies. Special session on As-
	troparticle Physics at <b>APS April Meeting</b> 2018.
Talk	
	2016
Seminar	High-energy Particle Astrophysics using the Radio Technique. UCSB 2016.
Talk	Implications for the Radio Detection of Cosmic Rays from Accelerator Mea-
	surements of Particle Showers in a Magnetic Field. <b>UHEAP Workshop, Univ.</b>
	of Chicago, 2016.
Colloquium	Chasing Astroparticles to the Ends of the Earth. <b>Univ. Dallas</b> , 2015.
Seminar	Towards Precision Radio Detection of Cosmic Ray Showers with ANITA-3.
	UC Davis, 2014.
Colloquium	Chasing Astroparticles to the Ends of the Earth. Cal Poly,2014.
Seminar	Towards Precision Radio Detection of Cosmic Ray Showers with ANITA-3.
	Univ. of Chicago, 2014.

Talk	Lifting Up Young Women at the Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory, New
	Jersey Women in Science and Technology 5th Annual Workforce Summit

- SEMINAR Toward a more direct measurement of the composition of cosmic rays at TeV energies **Columbia**, 2011
- Seminar The Direct Cherenkov Technique **Delaware**, 2011
- SEMINAR Pursuing the origin of cosmic rays with VERITAS Iowa, 2010

#### **Chaired Sessions**

- ARENA Analysis Tools: Radio Detection 2, 2018
- APS APRIL Ultra-high energy neutrinos, 2018
  - ARENA Radio Detection of Neutrinos, 2016

### **Selected Conference Talks and Proceedings**

- ICRC Concept Study for the Beamforming Elevated Array for Cosmic Neutrinos (BEACON), *PoS*, 358, 1033, 2019.
- ICRC Comprehensive estimate of the sensitivity of ANITA to tau neutrinos, *PoS*, 358, 1034, 2019.
- ARENA A New Concept for High-Elevation Radio Detection of Tau Neutrinos, *EPJ Web Conf*, 216 04007, 2018
- TeVPA Radio Detection of Neutrino-Induced Tau Lepton Air Showers at Altitude, 2017
- ARENA Phased Arrays: A strategy to lower the energy threshold for neutrinos, *EJP Web Conf.*, 135, 2016
  - ICRC Measurements, system response, and calibration of the SLAC T-510 Experiment, *PoS*, 236, 342, 2015
  - ICRC Overview of the Third Flight of the ANITA Long Duration Balloon Payload, *PoS*, 236, 1111, 2015
  - ICRC Site Characterization and Detector Development for the Greenland Neutrino Observatory, *PoS*, 236, 1150, 2015
- APS APRIL Radio Emission from an Electron Shower in a Dielectric in the Presence of a Magnetic Field, 2014
  - TAUP Development of a Low-Frequency Horizontally-Polarized Antenna for Detection of Ultra-High Energy Cosmic Rays with ANITA-III, 2013
  - URSI Dust Acoustical Waves Under Microgravity and Microgravity-Like Conditions, 2011
- APS-DPP Making a Splash in Microgravity with Teachers, 2011
- APS-DPP Longitudinal Study of the Impact of attending the PPPL NUF/SULI Program on Undergraduates' Careers, 2011
  - ISCRA The Direct Cerenkov Method of Detecting VHE Cosmic Rays with Ground-Based Detectors, International School of Cosmic Ray Astrophysics, 2008
  - ICRC The Status of the Track Imaging Cerenkov Experiment, 2007
  - ICRC Studies of Direct Cherenkov Emission with VERITAS, 2007
- TEVPA-II The track imaging Cerenkov experiment, J. of Physics: Conf, 60, 306, 2007

	CIRI
	Cal Poly
2019	STEM NET Affiinity Group Webcast Web presentation on CAREER grants
	for full CSU community
2017-	Committee on New Building for Science and Agriculture Represented the
	physics department in design of computational spaces and laboratories for new
	\$120 M building.
2017-	<b>CAMPARE</b> Liaison to support internships in astronomy and physics for un-
<i>21</i>	dergraduates from underrepresented backgrounds.
2016/7,	<b>First Year Experience.</b> Development of required course to build community
2018/9	and identity among first-year physics majors, thereby improving retention.
2015—	<b>Colloquium Committee</b> (chair 2016-2017, co-chair 2017–). Advertised
	strongly to physics majors, working closely with student clubs to increase student area days and professional de-
	dent attendance. Hosted workshop on using 3D printer and professional de-
	velopment for students.  U of C
2007 (	Member of the Graduate Admissions Committee
2005-6	
T-1/D4	Conference Organization  Minimum dark and a Rodin Donarian of Council Romand National 2017
TeVPA ANITA	Mini-workshop on the Radio Detection of Cosmic Rays and Neutrinos 2017
YWC	Collaboration Meeting hosted at Cal Poly Young Women's Conference 2010-2012
IMPACT	Young Women's Conference 2010-2012 KICP IMPACT Workshops 2008
IMITACI	Referee 2000
2019–	French National Research Agency
2019-	Physical Review D
2018-	NSF CAREER Grants
2018-	Cambridge University Press Books
2018-	Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO), Research Founda-
	tion - Flanders (FWO), European Research Council ERC Advance Grants
2016–	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinshaft (German Research Foundation) Grants
2014-	American Journal of Physics
	Non-Refereed Invited Articles
NASA	S. Wissel. Above the Earth, a Neutrino View of the High-Energy Universe,
	NASA Physics of the Cosmos Newsletter, 2017.
	Press
Gizmodo	R. Mandelbaum. Astronomers Propose Huge New Telescope System to Un-
	derstand the Most Energetic Particles Ever Detected, 2018
ScienceNews	E. Conover. Hints of weird particles from space may defy physicists' standard
	model, 2018
NewScientist	C. Whyte. Weird signals in Antarctica could be hints of a new realm of physics,
	2018
KCBX	G. Mart, Issues & Ideas, 2018
Physics	E. Cartlidge. Mysterious radio signals could be from new type of neutrino,
World	2018.
Symmetry	A. Anderson. High adventure physics, 2015.
Symmetry	L. A. White. Cosmic rays on demand, 2014.

Cal Poly	Undergraduate Research Opportunities and Professional Development
2019– 2016-2018 2017–	Blast Off with Computing for Research Series of workshops aimed to introduce early career undergraduates to research and computing for research.  Graduate thesis committee member for Peng Cao, University of Delaware Mentor and liaison for CAMPARE at Cal Poly, an internship program that
	pairs students from underrepresented minority groups (URMs) at Cal. State Univ.'s with internships at major research centers
2016–	Regular workshops for physics students on personal statements, resumes, career exploration, 3D printers, computational physics projects through the colloquium and local Frost undergraduate research program.
2015-	Mentorship of $\sim$ 5-10 undergraduates on research projects related to the radio detection of ultra-high-energy neutrinos. Interdisciplinary research group with EE Prof. Dean Arakaki.
UCLA	Outreach for Women in Science
2012-2015	Mentor for subgroup of Women in Physics and Astronomy at UCLA for post-docs, grad. students and undergrads
2012	Presenter at PPPL Young Women's Conference
PPPL	Topics in Science Education and Outreach
2011-12	<b>CLO</b> $\mu$ <b>Ds</b> : Mentored high-school students from underrepresented minority groups in building experiment flown on microgravity flights.
2010-12	<b>CLO</b> $\mu$ <b>Ds</b> : Led 4 teams of K-12 teachers and museum educators on zero-gravity flights to investigate science topics that could translate into curricula, including fluid dynamics of splashes, the Rayleigh-Taylor instability, and rocket fuel. Worked with teacher groups for months in preparing for flights and developing curricula.
2011	<b>Director of PPPL's outreach to female students.</b> Director of Young Women's Conference in which 200-400 young women in grades 7-10 meet professional female scientists, placing special emphasis on underrepresented minorities and diverse career paths. Doubled student and scientist participation at YWC. Several lectures and invited talks on women in physics.
2010-2012	<b>Mentorship</b> of high-school and undergraduate students in research in complex plasmas and laboratory astrophysics.
2010-2012	Longitudinal assessment of science education programs
UofC	Outreach and Workshops
2009-10	Astro Conversations lecturer at the Adler Planetarium SVL Lab
2008-10	Women in Physics Chat & Chow Co-founder: Organized events for graduate students and undergraduates to increase visibility among female physics graduate students
2007-8	<b>Adler Planetarium Teen Astronomers Camp</b> introducing gifted middle school students to the basics of high-altitude ballooning by launching a weather balloon with a scientific payload
2008-10	<b>S.T.O.M.P.</b> Weekly after-school program for elementary-school students which required designing activities that emphasized experimentation and sci-

entific inquiry.