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Research Interests	Galaxy formation and evolution; Galaxy morphology; Low surface-brightness observations; Galaxy surveys; Image analysis techniques;	
Education	<i>Ph.D Candidate, Astronomy</i> Yale University, CT, USA Supervisor: Pieter van Dokkum	Expected Summer 2022
	<i>Masters of Science, Physics</i> Dalhousie University, Nova Scotia, Canada Supervisor: Scott Chapman Thesis: <i>Star Formation Rate Indicators in the FIRE Simulations & SPT2349-56: A Massive and Active Proto-cluster</i>	Awarded August 2017
	<i>Bachelor of Science, First Class Honors in Physics</i> Dalhousie University, Nova Scotia, Canada	Awarded May 2015
Academic Scholarships & Awards	Gruber Science Fellowship Killam Predoctoral Scholarship-Master's NSERC Canada Graduate Scholarship-Master's NSERC Undergraduate Summer Research Award Mackenzie Scholarship	2017 - Present 2016 - 2017 2016 Summers 2013 - 2015 2013
Publications		
First Authored	Miller, T. B. & van Dokkum, P., 2021, "Bayesian fitting of multi-Gaussian expansion models to galaxy images", Accepted, ApJ	
	Miller, T. B. , van Dokkum, P., Danieli, S., et al. 2021, "The Dragonfly Wide Field Survey. II. Accurate Total Luminosities and Colors of Nearby Massive Galaxies and Implications for the Galaxy Stellar Mass Function", ApJ, 909, 74	
	Miller, T. B. , van den Bosch, F. C., Green, S. B., et al. 2020, "Dynamical self-friction: how mass loss slows you down ", MNRAS , 495, 4496.	
	Miller, T. B. , Chapman, S. C., Hayward, C. C., et al. 2020, "Investigating overdensities around $z > 6$ Galaxies through ALMA observations of [CII]", ApJ , 889, 2	
	Miller, T. B. , van Dokkum, P., Mowla, L., et al. 2019, "A New View of the Size-Mass Distribution of Galaxies: Using r_{20} and r_{80} Instead of r_{50} ", ApJL, 872, L14	
	Miller, T. B. , Chapman, S. C., Aravena, M., et al., 2018, "A massive core for a cluster of galaxies at a redshift of 4.3" , Nature, 556, 469	

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Co-authored

Keim, M. A., van Dokkum, P., Danieli, S., ... **Miller, T. B.** ... , et al. 2021, ” Tidal Distortions in NGC1052-DF2 and NGC1052-DF4: Independent Evidence for a Lack of Dark Matter ”, submitted to ApJ, arXiv:2109.09778

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Ogiya, G., van den Bosch, F. C., ... **Miller, T. B.** ... et al. 2019, “DASH: a library of dynamical subhalo evolution ”, MNRAS, 485, 189.

Mowla, L., van der Wel, A., van Dokkum, P. and **Miller, T. B.**, “A Mass-dependent Slope of the Galaxy Size-Mass Relation out to $z \sim 3$: Further Evidence for a Direct Relation between Median Galaxy Size and Median Halo Mass”, 2019, ApJL, 872, L13

Marrone, D. P., Spilker, J. S., Hayward, C. C., ... **Miller, T. B.** ... , et al. “Galaxy growth in a massive halo in the first billion years of cosmic history”, Nature, 2018, 553, 51

Strandet, M. L., Weiss, A., De Breuck, C., ... **Miller, T. B.** ... , et al. , “ISM Properties of a Massive Dusty Star-forming Galaxy Discovered at $z \sim 7$ ”, ApJL, 2017, 842, L15

Orr, M. E., Hayward, C. C., Nelson, E. J., ... **Miller, T. B.** ... , et al. “Stacked Star Formation Rate Profiles of Bursty Galaxies Exhibit “Coherent” Star Formation”, ApJL , 2017, 849, L2

Conference Presentations & Seminars

Galaxies and AGN journal club - John Hopkins U.	Jan 2022
Thunch - Princeton	Sept 2021
EAS Annual Meeting	July 2021
AAS 235	Jan 2020
SMA Offices, Hawaii, USA	Jul. 2015
Canadian Undergraduate Physics Conference, Queen’s University	Oct. 2014

Observing Experience

Keck I - MOSFIRE	Nov. 2018
· 3 nights observing	
Keck I - LRIS	Apr. 2021
· 2 nights observing	
SMA	July 2016
· Guest observer for 5 nights	

Community and Outreach	Galaxy lunch Organizer	Fall 2019 - Fall 2021
	· Moderated and organized weekly journal club and speaker series	
	Astronomy on tap New Haven: public talk	July 2019
	· “The Hubble constant and our expanding universe”	
	Yale astronomy student council	Fall 2018 - Fall 2021
	· Founding member, worked with students and faculty to update graduate program	
	Physics Fun and Discovery Days, Dalhousie University	Summers 2013-2016
	· Performed physics demonstrations to elementary and junior high school students	