# THEO O'NEILL

## **EDUCATION**

Harvard University 2023 – Present

- Ph.D., Astronomy & Astrophysics

University of Virginia 2022

- B.S. Astronomy-Physics (with high distinction) & Statistics
- Thesis: Star Formation and Feedback in Low-metallicity Environments: From Molecular Clouds to Protostars

## EXPERIENCE

Graduate Researcher, Center for Astrophysics   Harvard & Smithsonian Advisors: Prof. Alyssa Goodman & Dr. Catherine Zucker	2023 –
Undergraduate Researcher, University of Virginia  Advisor: Prof. Rémy Indebetouw	2019 - 2022
NSF REU, Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory Advisor: Prof. Alyssa Goodman	2022
Undergraduate Research Fellow, Chalmers Initiative on Cosmic Origins Advisors: Prof. Jonathan Tan & Dr. Giuliana Cosentino	2020 - 2021

## AWARDS

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship	2023
Goldwater Scholarship	2022
Astronaut Scholarship	2022
Universities Space Research Association Distinguished Undergraduate Award	2022
D. Nelson Limber Award, UVA Dept. of Astronomy (Outstanding 4 <sup>th</sup> year undergraduate)	2023
Vyssotsky Prize, UVA Dept. of Astronomy (Outstanding 3 <sup>rd</sup> year undergraduate)	2022
McCullough Scholarship, UVA Dept. of Astronomy ( $Outstanding 2^{nd} year undergraduate$ )	2021
Echols Scholar & College Science Scholar, UVA	2018

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- 7. O'Neill, T. J.; Goodman, A. A.; Soler, J. D.; Zucker, C.; Han, J. J. A 3D Model of the Local Bubble's Magnetic Field: Insights from Dust and Starlight Polarization. 2024, arXiv:2410.17341, submitted to ApJ.
- O'Neill, T. J.; Zucker, C.; Goodman, A. A.; Edenhofer, G. The Local Bubble is a Local Chimney: A New Model from 3D Dust Mapping. 2024, ApJ, 973, 136.
- 5. Hsu, C.; Tan, J. C.; Christie, D.; Cheng, Y.; O'Neill, T. J. GMC Collisions As Triggers of Star Formation. VIII. The Core Mass Function. 2023, MNRAS, 552, 700.
- O'Neill, T. J.; Indebetouw, R.; Sandstrom, K. M.; Bolatto, A. D.; Jameson, K. E.; Carlson, L. R.; Finn, M. K.; Meixner, M.; Sabbi, E; Sewilo, M. Sequential Star Formation in the Young SMC Region NGC 602: Insights from ALMA. 2022, ApJ, 938, 82.

- 3. O'Neill, T. J.; Indebetouw, R.; Bolatto, A. D; Madden, S. C; Wong, T. Effects of CO-dark Gas on Measurements of Molecular Cloud Stability and the Size-Linewidth Relationship. 2022, ApJ, 933, 179.
- 2. Swift, J. J; and forty other authors including O'Neill, T. J. The Renovated Thacher Observatory and First Science Results. 2022, PASP, 134, 1033.
- 1. O'Neill, T. J.; Cosentino, G.; Tan, J. C.; Cheng, Y.; Liu, M. The Core Mass Function across Galactic Environments. III. Massive Protoclusters. 2021, ApJ, 916, 45.

## Non-refereed:

- 2. Rasmusssen, K.; Chen, J.; Colquhoun, R. L.; Frentz, S.; Hiatt, L.; Kosciesza, A. J.; Olsen, C.; O'Neill, T. J.; Zamloot, V.; Strauss, B. E. Gender Inclusive Methods in Studies of STEM Practitioners. 2023, arXiv:2307.15802.
- 1. Strauss, B. E.; Borges, S. R.; Faridani, T.; Grier, J. A.; Kiihne, A.; Maier, E. R.; Olsen, C.; O'Neill, T.; Rivera-Valentín, E. G.; Sneed, E. L.; Waller, D.; Zamloot, V. Nonbinary Systems: Looking Towards the Future of Gender Equity in Planetary Science. 2020, State of the Profession White Paper for the Planetary Science and Astrobiology Decadal Survey 2023–2032.

#### Presentations

$\mathbf{T}$	alks:	
	Multiphase Madness: Resolving the CGM in Theory and Observations; Cambridge, MA. The Topology of the Local Disk-Halo Interface	2024
	New Computational Methods in Milky Way Dynamics and Structure; Ringberg Castle, Germany.  Mapping Galactic Bubbles, Shells, and Clouds with Persistent Homology	2024
	Northeast Star & Planet Formation Meeting; MIT Haystack Observatory.  Mapping Galactic Bubbles, Shells, and Clouds with Persistent Homology	2024
	244 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the AAS; Madison, WI.  Mapping Galactic Bubbles, Shells, and Clouds with Persistent Homology	2024
	Fields, Flows, & Filaments in the Magnetic ISM; Stanford KIPAC.  A 3D Map of the Local Bubble's Magnetic Field: Insights from Dust & Starlight Polarization	2024
	Surveying the Milky Way: the Universe in Our Own Backyard; Caltech IPAC.  The 3D Structure of Bubbles & Clouds in the Solar Neighborhood, identified with Persistent Homology	2023
	Harvard-Heidelberg Star Formation Workshop; Cambridge, MA.  The 3D Structure of Bubbles & Clouds in the Solar Neighborhood, identified with Persistent Homology	2023
	Colloquium, UVA Physics Department; Charlottesville, VA.  Mapping the Local Bubble's Magnetic Field in 3D	2023
	Press Conference at 241 <sup>st</sup> Meeting of the AAS; Seattle, WA.  A 3D Map of the Local Bubble's Magnetic Field	2023
	241 <sup>st</sup> Meeting of the AAS; Seattle, WA.  A 3D Map of the Local Bubble's Magnetic Field	2023
	Max Planck Institute for Extraterrestrial Physics CAS Star & Planet Formation Journal Club; remote. Sequential Star Formation in the Young SMC Region NGC 602	2022
	Michigan State University Astro Coffee; remote.  The Core Mass Function Across Galactic Environments	2021

237 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the AAS; remote.  The Core Mass Function in Massive, Dense Protoclusters	2021
VICO-CICO Fall Science Workshop; remote.  The Core Mass Function in Massive Protoclusters	2020
Posters:	
229 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the AAS; Grapevine, TX. First Light of the Renovated Thacher Observatory	2017
227 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the AAS; Kissimmee, FL.  The Renovation and Future Capabilities of the Thacher Observatory	2016
Public Talks:	
Gloucester Area Astronomy Club; Gloucester, MA.  The Local Bubble & Beyond: Mapping the Bubbly Milky Way in 3D	2024
Thacher High School; Ojai, CA.  Mapping the Bubbly 3D Milky Way	2023
Observing Time	
PI: ALMA Cycle 9, "CO-dark gas in the Low-metallicity Star-forming region NGC 602." 11 hrs. Co-I: ALMA Cycle 10 (PI: E. Koch).	
Co-I: ALMA Cycle 10 (PI: S. Madden).	
Co-I: JWST Cycle 3 (PI: E. Sabbi).	
Co-I: VLA, DDT (PI: J. Han).	
Advising	
Abigail Bohl: Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory REU Student	2024 -
Service & Outreach	
Mentor, Harvard Physics Polaris Mentoring Program	2023 -
Organizing Committee, Harvard-Heidelberg Star Formation Workshop	2023, 2024
Organizing Committee, Multiphase Madness: Resolving the CGM in Theory and Observations	2024
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, UVA Dept. of Astronomy	2021-2022
Graduate-Undergraduate Astronomy Committee, UVA Dept. of Astronomy	2020 - 2022
Undergraduate Peer Mentoring Program, UVA Dept. of Astronomy	2020 - 2022

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