# THEO O'NEILL

#### **EDUCATION**

Harvard University 2023 – Present

- Ph.D., Astronomy and Astrophysics

University of Virginia 2022

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

#### EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics  Advisor: Prof. Alyssa Goodman	2023 –
Undergraduate Researcher, UVA	2019 - 2022
Advisor: Prof. Rémy Indebetouw	
NSF REU, Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory	2022
Advisor: Prof. Alyssa Goodman	
Undergraduate Research Fellow, Chalmers Initiative on Cosmic Origins	2020 - 2021
Advisors: Prof. Jonathan Tan & Dr. Giuliana Cosentino	
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 <sup>nd</sup> year undergraduate)	2021
Echols Scholar, UVA	2018
College Science Scholar, UVA	2018

# Publications

- 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.
- 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:

- 3. O'Neill, T. J.; Goodman, A. A.; Soler, J. D.; Han, J. J.; Zucker, C. Mapping the Local Bubble's Magnetic Field in 3D. 2023, available on Authorea preprint server (DOI: 10.22541/au.167303779.92162611).
- 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.
- 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

Ta	alks:	
	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.  The 3D Structure of Bubbles & Clouds in the Solar Neighborhood, identified with Persistent Homology	2023
	Colloquium, UVA Physics Department.  Mapping the Local Bubble's Magnetic Field in 3D	2023
	Press Conference at 241 <sup>st</sup> Meeting of the AAS.  A 3D Map of the Local Bubble's Magnetic Field	2023
	241 <sup>st</sup> Meeting of the AAS.  A 3D Map of the Local Bubble's Magnetic Field	2023
	Max Planck Institute for Extraterrestrial Physics CAS Star & Planet Formation Journal Club. Sequential Star Formation in the Young SMC Region NGC 602	2022
	UVA Sigma Pi Sigma Research Symposium. ("Best Talk")  Mapping the Local Bubble's Magnetic Field in 3D	2022
	Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory REU Symposium.  Mapping the Local Bubble's Magnetic Field in 3D	2022
	Michigan State University Astro Coffee.  The Core Mass Function Across Galactic Environments	2021
	237 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the AAS.  The Core Mass Function in Massive, Dense Protoclusters	2021
	VICO-CICO Fall Science Workshop.  The Core Mass Function in Massive Protoclusters	2020
	VICO-CICO Summer Symposium.  Searching for the Peak of the Core Mass Function with ALMA	2020
Po	osters:	
	241 <sup>st</sup> Meeting of the AAS. (Costa et al.)  Complete Confusion: Photometry of Extended Sources in Interferometric Radio Data	2023
	52 <sup>nd</sup> Lunar and Planetary Science Conference. (Strauss et al.)  Nonbinary Systems: Gender-inclusive Study Methods in Planetary Science.	2021

American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting. (Strauss et al.)  Nonbinary Systems: Looking Toward the Future of Gender Equity in Planetary Science	2020
232 <sup>nd</sup> meeting of the AAS. (Swift et al.)  Nearby Type Ia Supernova Follow-up at the Thacher Observatory	2018
229 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the AAS.  First Light of the Renovated Thacher Observatory	2017
229 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the AAS. (Swift et al.)  Does the Eclipsing Binary KIC 10935310 Contain a Massively Inflated M Dwarf?	2017
229 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the AAS. (Edwards et al.)  A Search for Planet 9 at the Thacher Observatory	2017
227 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the AAS.  The Renovation and Future Capabilities of the Thacher Observatory	2016

# 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). 179 hrs Co-I: ALMA Cycle 10 (PI: S. Madden). 25 hrs

Co-I: LCO FLOYDS spectrograph (PI: J. Swift). 2 hrs

## SERVICE & OUTREACH

Organizing Committee, Harvard-Heidelberg Star Formation Workshop	2023
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
UVA Astronomy Club (Vice President, Outreach Chair, Event Manager)	2020 - 2022
Astronomy Undergraduate Council (Chair), UVA Dept. of Astronomy	2020 - 2021

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