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Current Position:

Postdoctoral Fellow — Harvard Future Faculty Leader Fellowship

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Advisor: Dr. Pat Slane

Education

The Ohio State University	Astronomy	Ph.D., 2021
The Ohio State University	Astronomy	M.S., 2017
Advisor: Dr. Laura Lopez		
Harvey Mudd College	Physics	B.S., 2015
Advisor: Dr. Ann Esin		

Honors and Awards

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PI, Chandra Observing Proposal (\$53,000), Cycle 24	2022
Title: "Measuring Neutron Star Proper Motions with Chandra	
Harvard Future Faculty Fellowship, CfA	Sept 1, 2021–Present
Dean's Distinguished University Dissertation Year Fellowship, OSU	2020-2021
Co-PI, Chandra Archival Proposal (\$53,000), Cycle 21	2019
Title: "Quantifying Heavy Element Asymmetries in SNRs with Ch	andra"
Dean's Distinguished University Fellowship, OSU Astronomy Dept	
President's Scholarship Program (4-vear scholarship at Harvey Mudd College)	

Presentations (12 talks, 5 poster presentations)

"Ejecta Mass Ratios in Kepler's SNR & Fitting Highly Complex Global SNR Spectra"		
20th HEAD Meting, Poster Presentation	March 2022	
"Constraining SNR explosion properties from X-ray-emitting shocked ejecta"		
239th AAS Meeting, Talk	January 2022	
"Demographics of Neutron Stars in Supernova Remnants"		
Supernova Remnants and Their Progenitors Workshop, Invited Talk	August 2022	
"Supernova Remnant Typing through X-ray Emission Line Morphology"		
Chandra Data Science Workshop, Invited Talk	August 2021	
"Probing Ejecta Asymmetries in Core-Collapse SNRs"		
Carnegie Observatories Lunch Talk	Spring 2021	
237th AAS Meeting, Talk	Winter 2021	
KIPAC Tea Talk, Invited Talk	Fall 2020	
University of Michican High Enery Seminar, Invited Talk	Fall 2020	
CfA Galaxies & Cosmology & Stars & Planets Seminar Series, Talk	Fall 2020	
"Measuring the Asymmetries of Heavy Elements in the Supernova Remnant Cassiopeia A"		

20 Years of <i>Chandra</i> Meeting, Poster Presentation	Winter 2019	
SNRs II Meeting in Crete, Greece, Talk	Summer 2019	
17th HEAD Meeting, Poster Presentation	Spring 2019	
"Asymmetries of Heavy Elements in Cassiopeia A		
NSBP Conference, Talk	Fall 2018	
"Comparing Neutron Star Kicks to Supernova Remnant Asymmetries"		
16th HEAD Meeting, Poster Presentation	Summer 2017	
"Using Neutron Star Kick Velocities to Investigate Supernova Remnant Asymmetries		
SNR Workshop at Niels Bohr Institute, Copenhagen, Denmark, Talk	Summer 2017	
SNR Workshop at UC Santa Cruz, Talk	Spring 2017	
"Comparing Neutron Star Kicks to Supernova Remnant Asymmetries"		
SACNAS National Conference, Poster Presentation	Fall 2016	
2nd Universidad de Católica-OSU Workshop, Chile, Talk	Spring 2016	

Teaching and Service Experience

Postdoc Council (PDC) Member, CfA Harvard & Smithsonian	2022 -
Teaching Assistant, Astronomy Department, OSU	2018-2019
Astronomy Lab (General Education)	3 semesters
Black Holes (General Education)	2 semesters
Life in the Universe (General Education)	2 semesters
Presenter, OSU Arne Slettebak Planetarium, 5 shows	2016-2019
Public and Astronomy Class Attendees	
Oranizer, OSU Graduate Student Summer Colloquium	Summer 2018
Co-organizer, OSU Graduate Student Order of Magnitude (GOOM) Class	2017-2018
OSU Astronomy Public Outreach	Summer 2016
Cosmic Cratering activity at Columbus' Upper Arlington Public Library	
LBT Observing, 5 nights	June 2016

Refereed Journal Publications (4 First Author)

- 9. **Holland-Ashford, T., Slane, P., Lopez, L. A., Auchettl, K., Kashyap, V., Estimating Ejecta Mass Ratios in Kepler's SNR: Global X-Ray Spectral Analysis Including Suzaku Systematics and Emitting Volume Uncertainties Accepted to ApJ (08/2022), arXiv: 2308.15527
- 8. Cronin, S. A., Utomo, D., Leroy, Adam K., Behrens, E. A., Chastenet, J., Holland-Ashford, T., Koch, E. W., Lopez, L. A., Sandstrom, K. M., Williams, T. G. Local Environments of Low-redshift Supernovae, 2021, ApJ, 923, 86C, arXiv: 2109.07453
- 7. Martínez-Rodríguez, H., Lopez, L. A., Auchettl, K., Badenes, C., Holland-Ashford, T., Patnaude, D. J., Lee, S.-H., Foster, A. R., Slane, P. O., Evidence of a Type Ia Progenitor for Supernova Remnant 3C 397, 2020, Submitted to ApJ (06/2021), arXiv: 2006.08681
- **6.** **Holland-Ashford, T., Lopez, L. A., Auchettl, K., Spatially-Resolved Study of Recombining Plasma in W49B Using XMM-Newton, 2020, ApJ, 903, 108H, arXiv: 2007.11593

- 5. Picquenot, A., Acero, F., Holland-Ashford, T., Lopez, L. A., Bobin, J., Three-dimensional Morphological Asymmetries in the Ejecta of Cassiopeia A Using a Component Separation Method in X-rays, 2020, A&A, 646A, 82P, arXiv: 2102.01507
- 4. **Holland-Ashford, T., Lopez, L. A., Auchettl, K., Asymmetries of Heavy Elements in the Young Supernova Remnant Cassioepeia A, 2020, ApJ, 889, 114H, arXiv: 1904.06357
- **3.** Stafford, J. N., Lopez, L. A., Auchettl, K., **Holland-Ashford, T.** "The Age Evolution of the Radio Morphology of Supernova Remnants", 2019, ApJ, 884, 113S, arXiv: 1808.08234
- 2. Auchettl, K., Lopez, L. A., Badenes, C., Ramirez-Ruiz, E., Beacom, J. F., Holland-Ashford, T., "Measurement of the Core-collapse Progenitor Mass Distribution of the Small Magellanic Cloud", 2019, ApJ, 871, 64, arXiv: 1804.10210
- 1. **Holland-Ashford, T., Lopez, L. A., Auchettl, K., Temim, T., Ramirez-Ruiz, E., "Comparing Neutron Star Kicks to Supernova Remnant Asymmetries", 2017, ApJ, 844, 84, arXiv: 1705.08454