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Postdoctoral Positions:

NASA Postdoctoral Program: — X-ray Astrophysics with XRISM	2024–Present
NASA Goddard Space Flight Center	
Advisor: Dr. Brian Williams	
Postdoctoral Fellow — Harvard Future Faculty Leader Fellowship	2021 – 2024
Center for Astrophysics Harvard & Smithsonian	
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

PI, Chandra Observing Proposal (\$48,000), Cycle 24	2022
Title: "Measuring Neutron Star Proper Motions with Chandra	
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 Chandra"	

Presentations (17 talks, 5 poster presentations)

"Measuring Neutron Star Velocities with AXIS: Building Upon the Legacy of	Chandra"	
AXIS Community Science Conference, Talk	May 2025	
"Ejecta Mass Ratios in Kepler's SNR & Fitting Highly Complex Global SNR Spectra"		
NASA GSFC X-ray Journal Club, Talk	April 2025	
SNRs III Conference in Crete, Greece, Talk	June 2024	
21st HEAD Meeting, Talk	April 2024	
20th HEAD Meeting, Poster Presentation	March 2023	
"Constraining SNR explosion properties from X-ray-emitting shocked ejecta"		
239th AAS Meeting, Invited Talk	January 2023	
"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 Seminar, 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 Conference 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		
Chandra Cycle 26 Peer Review Panelist	2024	
CfA Tennis Club Treasurer	2023-	
Chandra Cycle 24 Peer Review Facilitator	2022	
Postdoc Council (PDC) Member, CfA Harvard & Smithsonian	2022	

Presenter, OSU Arne Slettebak Planetarium, 5 shows Public and Astronomy Class Attendees

Oranizer, OSU Graduate Student Summer Colloquium

Teaching Assistant, Astronomy Department, OSU

Summer 2018

2018-2019

2016-2019

Co-organizer, OSU Graduate Student Order of Magnitude (GOOM) Class

2017-2018 Summer 2016

OSU Astronomy Public Outreach

Cosmic Cratering activity at Columbus' Upper Arlington Public Library

LBT Observing, 5 nights

June 2016

Refereed Journal Publications (7 First Author)

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- 13. **Holland-Ashford, T., Williams, B., Slane, P., Long, X., Proper Motion of the Neutron Star in the Supernova Remnant G18.9–1.1, Accepted to ApJ (07/2025), arXiv:2507.01084
- 12. **Holland-Ashford, T., Slane, P., Williams, B., Estimating Global Ejecta Mass Ratios in Tycho's SNR 2025, ApJ, 986, 216H, arXiv:2505:23897
- 11. Picquenot, A., Holland-Ashford, T., Williams, B., Comparing the three-dimensional morphological asymmetries in the ejecta of Kepler and Tycho in X-rays, 2024, A&A, 687A, 28P, arXiv:2404.12002

- 10. **Holland-Ashford, T., Slane, P., Long, X., Updated Proper Motion Measurement of the Neutron Star in the SNR Cassiopeia A, 2024, ApJ, 962, 82H, arXiv: 2310.19879
- 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 2023, ApJ, 955, 77, 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