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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Galaxy formation and evolution, cosmological simulations, hydrodynamics, galaxy mergers and interactions, galaxy morphology, data analysis	
EDUCATION	Harvard University PhD , Astronomy & Astrophysics 2016 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thesis advisor: Lars Hernquist• Thesis title: <i>Galaxy mergers and some consequences: the cosmological context</i>• Secondary Field in Computer Science and Engineering AM , Astronomy 2012	
	National Autonomous University of Mexico BS , Physics 2009	
EMPLOYMENT	Associate Professor 2018 – Present Instituto de Radioastronomía y Astrofísica, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México Postdoctoral Fellow 2016 – 2018 Department of Physics & Astronomy, Johns Hopkins University Supervisor: Jennifer Lotz Postdoctoral Fellow 2016 Institute for Theory and Computation, Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics Supervisor: Lars Hernquist	
SUMMARY OF PUBLICATIONS	Publications: 68 refereed (5 as first author) Citations: 6566 in total (1467 as first author) Bibliometrics: <i>h</i> -index of 34	
PUBLIC SOFTWARE PACKAGES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• statmorph https://statmorph.readthedocs.io Python package for calculating morphological diagnostics of galaxy images• SubLink https://bitbucket.org/vrodgom/sublink C++ code for constructing and analyzing merger trees in cosmological simulations• galaxev_pipeline https://github.com/vrodgom/galaxev_pipeline Python and C code for generating synthetic images of simulated galaxies	
GRANTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NASA Astrophysics Data Analysis Program (Co-I) 2022• NASA JWST Cycle 1 General Observer Program (Co-I) 2021• XSEDE Computing allocation (Co-I) 2019–2020• PAPIIT Grant, UNAM (PI) 2019• UC MEXUS–CONACyT Collaborative Grant (PI) 2019• NASA HST Cycle 27 Archival Research Program (Co-I) 2019• NASA HST Cycle 22 Theory Program (Co-I) 2014	
GRADUATE STUDENT MENTORSHIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alejandro Guzmán-Ortega 2020 – Present• Daniel Montenegro-Taborda 2020 – Present• Luis Enrique Pérez-Montaño 2019 – 2023	

ACADEMIC SERVICE	<p>Referee for: The Astrophysical Journal (ApJ), ApJ Letters, Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society (MNRAS), MNRAS Letters, Astronomy & Astrophysics, Astronomy & Computing, MDPI, World Scientific Publishing</p> <p>Proposal reviewer for: European Research Council, Dutch Research Council (NWO), PAPIIT-UNAM, University of Guanajuato</p> <p>Topic editor for: Frontiers in Astronomy and Space Sciences (<i>Complicated Cluster Cores: Synthesizing the Growth of Brightest Cluster Galaxies and the Intracluster Medium</i>)</p>	
TEACHING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor, Instituto de Radioastronomía y Astrofísica, UNAM <i>Preparatory Course in Electromagnetism</i> Fall 2021 • Professor, Instituto de Radioastronomía y Astrofísica, UNAM <i>Cosmology</i> Spring 2021 • Professor, Instituto de Radioastronomía y Astrofísica, UNAM <i>Preparatory Course in Electromagnetism</i> Fall 2020 • Professor, Instituto de Radioastronomía y Astrofísica, UNAM <i>Cosmology</i> Fall 2019 • Workshop Instructor, Clubes de Ciencia, Mexico <i>High-Performance Computing: from Climate Models to Cosmology</i> Summer 2019 • Professor, Escuela Nacional de Estudios Superiores - Morelia <i>Distributed Computing</i> Spring 2019 • Workshop Instructor, Clubes de Ciencia, Mexico <i>Accelerating Science Using Multiple Processors</i> Summer 2015 • Workshop Instructor, Clubes de Ciencia, Mexico <i>Simulating Structure Formation in the Universe</i> Summer 2014 • Teaching Fellow, Harvard University <i>Computing Foundations for Computational Science</i> Fall 2013 • Teaching Fellow, Harvard University <i>Introduction to Quantum Mechanics</i> Fall 2012 • Trainer, Physics Olympiad 2009 – 2010 Instructor of the Mexican students who participated in the 40th and 41st International Physics Olympiads 	
OUTREACH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Popular Media, Scientific American <i>Earliest Merging Galaxies Discovered in New JWST Photos</i> 2023 • Popular Media, The Atlantic <i>Look at What Happens When Two Galaxies Collide</i> 2022 • Outreach Talk, Tecnológico de Costa Rica (remote) <i>The Unexpected Effect of Black Holes on Neighboring Galaxies</i> 2021 • Popular Media, El Sol de Zamora <i>Agujeros negros podrían regular creación de galaxias</i> 2021 • Outreach Talk, Tecnológico de Costa Rica (remote) <i>A Decade of Cosmological Simulations</i> 2021 • Outreach Talk, La Jacaranda Cultural, Patzcuaro <i>A Decade of Cosmological Simulations</i> 2020 • Interview, Sistema Michoacano de Radio y TV <i>Featured in the weekly radio program Clasificación... pero con C de Ciencia</i> 2019 • Interview, UNAM Campus Morelia <i>Featured in the 77th issue of the BUM bimonthly bulletin</i> 2019 	
SELECTED SCIENTIFIC TALKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IAU Symposium 377, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 2023 • GECCO Seminar, Laboratoire d'Astrophysique de Marseille, France (remote) 2022 • Astroclub, Observatorio Astronómico de Córdoba, Argentina (remote) 2022 	

- Astroseminar, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia (remote) 2021
- Clash of the Titans Workshop, Lorentz Center, Leiden, Netherlands (remote) 2021
- Galaxy Crawl, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ (remote) 2020
- Seminar, Mesoamerican Centre for Theoretical Physics, Tuxtla, Mexico 2020
- Astronomy Colloquium, IRyA-UNAM, Morelia, Mexico 2020
- II Mexican Extragalactic Meeting, Morelia, Mexico 2019
- Galaxy Angular Momentum Alignment, Shanghai, China 2019
- LXII Meeting of the Mexican Physical Society, Villahermosa, Mexico 2019
- Santa Cruz Galaxy Workshop, University of California, Santa Cruz, CA 2019
- Construyendo el futuro - Encuentros de ciencia, Xochitepec, Mexico 2018
- IllustrisTNG Science Workshop, Garching, Germany 2018
- Santa Cruz Galaxy Workshop, University of California, Santa Cruz, CA 2018
- Galaxy Interactions and Mergers Across Cosmic Time, Sexten, Italy 2018
- The Growth of Galaxies in the Early Universe - IV, Sexten, Italy 2018
- Astronomy Colloquium, IRyA-UNAM, Morelia, Mexico 2018
- Galaxy Evolution in Groups and Clusters, Ringberg Castle, Germany 2017
- Astronomy Seminar, CCA, Flatiron Institute, New York, NY 2017
- ITC Luncheon, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA 2017
- Santa Cruz Galaxy Workshop, University of California, Santa Cruz, CA 2017
- HotSci Talk Series, Space Telescope Science Institute, Baltimore, MD 2017
- Galaxies Journal Club, Space Telescope Science Institute, Baltimore, MD 2016
- Astronomy Lunch Seminar, Tufts University, Medford, MA 2016
- The Many Pathways to Galaxy Growth, Prato, Italy 2015
- Astronomy Seminar, University of California, Riverside, CA 2015
- ITC Luncheon, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA 2015
- Astronomy Colloquium, IRyA-UNAM, Morelia, Mexico 2015
- AREPOfest-2 workshop, Cambridge, MA 2014
- Astronomy Colloquium, Columbia University, New York, NY 2014
- AREPOfest workshop, Heidelberg, Germany 2013
- Sussing Merger Trees workshop, Midhurst, UK 2013

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