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PRESENTATIONS & APPEARANCES

I have given numerous presentations on the work being done by me and my collaborators to the scientific community and the public along with providing lectures and tutorials and participating in panel discussions. The list below is mostly complete beyond 2022 (the beginning of my tenure as a faculty member) and modestly complete before then (2011-2022).

Invited Talks

NSF IAIFI Summer Workshop August 2023 Uncertainty and Interpretability in Machine Learning Models MaxEnt 2023 Workshop July 2023 Frontiers of Nested Sampling Meeting-within-a-Meeting Musings on Nested Sampling from Interactions with Everyday Users June 2023 Statistical Challenges in Modern Astronomy VIII Extending Bayesian Modeling Approaches to ML Applications IAU General Assembly 2022 August 2022 Machine Learning in Astronomy: Possibilities and Pitfall Incorporating Errors into Machine Learning Methods UCLA IPAM November 2021 Mathematical and Computational Challenges in the Era of Gravitational Wave Astronomy An Introduction to (Dynamic) Nested Sampling

University of Surrey
Towards a Cross-Research Platform for Hosting Bayesian Data-Fitting Tools

Keynote Address: An Introduction to Nested Sampling

Harvard University August 2018

CMSA Big Data Conference

Revealing the Milky Way's Dust-iny

Colloquia & Seminars

Carnegie Mellon University

September 2023

July 2021

STAMPS Seminar Nested Sampling: Past, Present, and Future	
University of Pittsburgh Astronomy Seminar	September 2023
From Panchromatic Images to Stellar Ages and Beyond	
Center for Astrophysics Harvard & Smithsonian AstroAI Seminar Extending Statistical Thinking to ML Applications	August 2023
McMaster University	April 2023
Astronomy Lunch Seminar	_
From Panchromatic Images to Stellar Ages and Beyond	
University of Waterloo	February 2023
Astroseminar From Panchromatic Images to Stellar Ages and Beyond	
NRC Herzberg Astronomy and Astrophysics Research Centre Colloquium	November 2022
Galaxy Evolution through the Eyes of the Milky Way	
Queen's University	November 2022
Astronomy Seminar Galaxy Evolution through the Eyes of the Milky Way	
Institute for Advanced Study	August 2022
Astrophysics Seminar	
From Panchromatic Images to Stellar Ages and Beyond	A 2022
Saint Mary's University Department of Astronomy and Physics Colloquium	August 2022
More Data + More Parameters = More Fun with Galaxy Evolution	
CASCA	April 2022
CANadian Virtual Astronomy Seminar (CANVAS) Mapping the Milky Way Near and Far	-
IAU-IAA	April 2022
Astrostats and Astroinfo Seminar Statistical Challenges in Stellar Parameter Estimation from Theory and Data	
Saint Mary's University	January 2022
Data Analytics Seminar An Introduction to (Dynamic) Nested Sampling	
University of Toronto	October 2021

Toronto Data Workshop

Stars, Galaxies, and Everything In-Between: Galaxy Evolution Near and Far with Large Datasets

Penn State University

September 2021

Department of Astronomy and Astrophysics Colloquium

Mapping the Milky Way with Stars and Dust

University of Chicago

April 2021

Kavli Institute for Cosmological Physics Seminar

Cosmological Cartography with Photometric Redshifts

CANSSI Ontario February 2021

Data Science Applied Research and Education Seminar

Mapping the Milky Way in the Age of Gaia

University of Florida

September 2020

Department of Astronomy Colloquium

Enabling Data-Driven Discovery in the Milky Way and Beyond Using Large Astronomical Datasets

Villanova University

October 2019

Department of Astrophysics and Planetary Science Colloquium

Exploring the Galaxy Near and Far in the Age of Gaia

Harvard University

June 2019

Summer Colloquium (joint with Catherine Zucker)

Charting Nearby Molecular Clouds with Gaia: A New Map of Our Local Interstellar Medium

University of Cambridge

April 2019

Data Intensive Science Seminar

Mapping the 3-D Distribution of Dust in the Milky Way with Stellar Photometry

UMass Amherst October 2017

Data Science Tea

Big Data Inference: Using Hierarchical Bayes and Machine Learning to Improve Photometric Redshifts

Harvard University

September 2017

CHASC Astrostatistics Seminar

An Introduction to Dynamic Nested Sampling

Kavli IPMU March 2016

Astronomy Lunch Seminar

Mapping, Visualizing, and Exploiting the Color-Redshift Relation

May 2016

University of Tsukuba August 2013 Theoretical Astrophysics Seminar The Evolution of Star-Forming Galaxies over Cosmic Time **Contributed Talks** University of Michigan August 2023 2023 Clusters & Streams Workshop Rapid Stellar Parameter Inference with Probabilistic Machine Learning JSM 2023 August 2023 True North Strong and... Amazing at Astrostatistics! (Invited Paper Session) Connecting Galaxy Evolution between Observation, Simulation, and Theory Dunlap Institute for Astronomy & Astrophysics June 2023 15th Anniversary Homecoming Celebration Spotlight Talk Uncovering Galaxy Evolution through the Eyes of the Milky Way at the Dunlap Institute Surveys to Discovery (S2D) Conference May 2023 Photometric Biases in Modern Surveys 2023 Spring Research Conference (SRC) May 2023 From Light to Mass and Back Again: Exploring Galaxy Evolution with "New" Methods and "Old" Outcomes McMaster University August 2022 2022 Clusters Workshop Panchromatic Modelling of Co-Eval Stellar Populations JSM 2022 August 2022 Advances in Astrostatistics in the Great White North (Invited Paper Session) Mapping the Milky Way in 5-D with Big Data Seeing the Future: A Conference in Honour of Alyssa Goodman May 2022 Machine Learning in the Era of Astronomically Big Data **AAS 238** June 2021 Special Session (Statistics Discussant) Unaccounted Uncertainties: The Role of Systematics in Astrophysics JSM 2020 August 2020 Astrostatistics Interest Group: Student Paper Award (Topic-Contributed Paper Session) Photometric Biases in Modern Astronomical Surveys Lorentz Center: Colours of the Universe Workshop September 2018 Challenges Working with Posterior Distributions (with Alex Malz)

COSMO21 2016

Improving Photometric Redshifts for Hyper Suprime-Cam

Lectures & Tutorials

2023 ESO Conference

September 2023

Two in a million – The interplay between binaries and star clusters

Machine Learning for Star Cluster Science

University of Michigan

August 2023

2023 Clusters & Streams Workshop

Dimensionality Reduction: Applications to Star Cluster Science

NSF IAIFI Summer School

August 2023

Uncertainty and Interpretability in Machine Learning Models (with Alex Gagliano)

Statistical Challenges in Modern Astronomy VIII

June 2023

A Tutorial of (Dynamic) Nested Sampling

Astro Hack Week 2020

August 2020

Introduction to Bayesian Inference with Linear Regression

Panels

NSF IAIFI Summer School

August 2023

Career Panel

Dunlap Institute for Astronomy & Astrophysics

June 2023

15th Anniversary Homecoming Celebration

From Dunlap to Diverse Careers: A Panel Discussion on Opportunities and Challenges for Astrophysics Graduates (Moderator)

Posters

2023 ESO Conference

September 2023

Two in a million – The interplay between binaries and star clusters

A machine-learning led search for extra-tidal stars of globular clusters

2022 CASCA Annual General Meeting

May 2022

Data Driven Stellar Spectral Modelling with GSPICE

2021 CASCA Annual General Meeting

May 2021

Deriving Stellar Properties, Distances, and Reddenings from Photometry (and Astrometry) with brutus

Bayes Comp 2018

March 2018

Dynamic Nested Sampling with dynesty

AAS 229 January 2017

Improving Photometric Redshifts for Hyper Suprime-Cam (HSC) with Hierarchical Bayes and Machine Learning

AAS 223 January 2014

Parallel Galaxy Main Sequence and Quasar Evolution from z=0-6 (AAS Chamblis Award Honorable Mention)

AAS 221 January 2013

An In-Depth Analysis of the Kepler Low-Amplitude Blazhko RR Lyrae Stars: First Steps and Comparing Data Reduction Methods

2012 KASC Meeting

June 2012

An In-Depth Analysis of the Kepler Low-Amplitude Blazhko RR Lyrae Stars: First Steps and Comparing Data Reduction Methods

AAS 219 January 2012

The X-ray Counterpart of the High-B Pulsar J0726-2612 (AAS Chamblis Award)

Public Talks & Events

Astronomy on Tap (Toronto)

November 2022

Mapping the Milky Way from the Inside Out

RASC (Toronto Centre)

October 2021

Speaker's Night

Mapping the Milky Way in the Age of Gaia

RASC (Ottawa Centre)

June 2021

Monthly Meeting

Mapping the Milky Way in the Age of Gaia

GitHub Satellite 2019

May 2019

Keynote participant for open-source code contributions (*dynesty*) in the analysis of M87* by the EHT collaboration

Media Appearances

CBC Calgary January 2022

Calgary Eyeopener with David Gray, Angela Knight

Radio Interview: "Space bubble" (link)