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EDUCATION

PhD in Astronomy University of Chicago (Advisor: Andrey Kravtsov) Thesis: On the (non-)universality of halo density profiles	<i>Chicago, IL</i> 09/2009 - 08/2015
Master of Physics University of Manchester (third year at UC Santa Barbara)	<i>Manchester, UK</i> 09/2004 - 07/2008

APPOINTMENTS

University of Maryland Assistant Professor in the Department of Astronomy NHFP Einstein Fellow	<i>College Park, MD</i> since 08/2020 10/2019 - 07/2020
Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics (CfA) NHFP Einstein Fellow Institute for Theory and Computation (ITC) Fellow	<i>Cambridge, MA</i> 08/2018 - 09/2019 09/2015 - 07/2018

TEACHING & OUTREACH EXPERIENCE

Arts and science collaboration/exhibition <i>Brains & Cosmic Web</i>	2019
Presenter, Cambridge Science Festival	April 2019
Guest lecturer, UC Santa Cruz ASTR 214, <i>Special topics in galaxies and cosmology</i>	Fall 2017
Co-founder of the arts and science collaboration <i>The Fabric of the Universe</i>	since 2014
Presenter of <i>Astronomy Conversations</i> (public outreach talks), Adler Planetarium	2011 - 2015
TA, UofC Physical Sciences 136, <i>Natural Hazards</i>	Winter 2012
TA, UofC Astronomy 241, <i>The physics of stars and stellar systems</i>	Fall 2009

AWARDS & GRANTS

NASA Einstein Fellowship	08/2018 - 07/2020
NSF AST grant, <i>Exploring the impact of cosmic ray feedback on galaxy evolution</i> (Co-investigator, PI M. Ruszkowski), total \$1.15 million	07/2017 - 06/2020
Nathan Sugarman Award for Excellence in Graduate Research, Enrico Fermi Institute	06/2015
Arts, Science & Culture Graduate Collaboration Grant, UChicago / SAIC	11/2014
Prize for best visualization, MindBytes poster competition, UChicago RCC	10/2014
Awarded \sim 1m CPU hours on the Midway Cluster, UChicago RCC	10/2013
McCormick Fellowship, UChicago	09/2009 - 06/2011
Platt Prize for Theoretical Physics, University of Manchester	07/2008
Scholarship from the German Academic Foundation (Studienstiftung)	09/2007 - 07/2008

SKILLS & PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Programming	Python, C/C++, MPI, MatLab, Java
Languages	German (native), English (fluent), Portuguese (advanced)
Journal peer review	ApJ, MNRAS, JCAP, Physics Letters B (14 articles in total)
Review panels	Panel reviewer for NSF AAG 2020 Reviewer for ERC Advanced Grant 2020 Reviewer for NASA Fellowships NESSF 2018, FINESST 2019/2020
Committee service	ITC Fellowship Selection Committee (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019) ITC Visitor Committee (2017/18, 2018/19)
Conference organization	Splashback Workshop at SLAC/UCSC, April 2019 (in collaboration with A. Leauthaud, S. Adhikari, E. Khakaj)

NON-ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

jambit GmbH	08/2008 - 07/2009
Software Architect	Munich, Germany
Humana People to People	11/2002 - 12/2003
Voluntary Development Instructor	Durban, South Africa / Nacala, Mozambique

SELECTED KEY PUBLICATIONS

Diemer, <i>Universal at last? The splashback mass function of dark matter halos</i> , arXiv:2007.10346	2020
Diemer, <i>The splashback radius of halos from particle dynamics: III. Halo catalogs, merger trees, and host-subhalo relations</i> , arXiv:2007.09149	2020
Diemer, Stevens, Lagos & 9 co-authors, <i>Atomic and molecular gas in IllustrisTNG galaxies at low redshift</i> , MNRAS 487, 1529	2019
Diemer & Joyce, <i>An accurate physical model for halo concentrations</i> , ApJ 871, 168	2019
Diemer, <i>COLOSSUS: A python toolkit for cosmology, large-scale structure, and dark matter halos</i> , ApJS 239, 35	2018
Diemer, Stevens, Forbes & 10 co-authors, <i>Modeling the atomic-to-molecular transition in cosmological simulations of galaxy formation</i> , ApJS 238, 33	2018
Diemer, Mansfield, Kravtsov & More, <i>The splashback radius of halos from particle dynamics: II. Dependence on mass, accretion rate, redshift, and cosmology</i> , ApJ 843, 140	2017
Diemer, <i>The splashback radius of halos from particle dynamics: I. The SPARTA algorithm</i> , ApJS 231, 5	2017
Diemer & Facio, <i>The Fabric of the Universe: Exploring the cosmic web in 3D prints and woven textiles</i> , PASP 129, 975	2017
Diemer, Sparre, Abramson & Torrey, <i>Log-normal star formation histories in simulated and observed galaxies</i> , ApJ 839, 26	2017
More, Diemer & Kravtsov, <i>The splashback radius as a physical halo boundary and the growth of halo mass</i> , ApJ 810, 36	2015
Diemer & Kravtsov, <i>A universal model for halo concentrations</i> , ApJ 799, 108	2015

Diemer & Kravtsov, <i>Dependence of the outer density profiles of halos on their mass accretion rate</i> , ApJ 789, 1	2014
Diemer, More, & Kravtsov, <i>The pseudo-evolution of halo mass</i> , ApJ 766, 25	2013

INVITED TALKS AND SEMINARS

Galaxy Crawl, University of Arizona (online presentation)	06/09/2020
Cosmology Seminar, MPA Munich	09/24/2019
Cosmology & Extragalactic Seminar, University College London, UK	09/11/2019
Simulation Lunch, Oxford University, UK	09/09/2019
Group Seminar, LPNHE/Sorbonne, Paris	07/04/2019
Lunch Seminar, Argonne National Lab	05/07/2019
Physics Colloquium, University of Arizona	04/26/2019
Colloquium, University of Maryland	03/27/2019
Astrophysics Seminar, UC Santa Barbara	03/21/2019
Physics Colloquium, UC Santa Barbara	03/20/2019
Galaxy Journal Club, STScI	09/21/2018
BCCP Cosmology Seminar, UC Berkeley	04/17/2018
Cosmology Seminar, Stanford University	04/16/2018
FLASH Seminar, UC Santa Cruz	11/09/2017
Colloquium, University of Michigan	10/12/2017
Theoretical Astrophysics Seminar, University of Zurich	07/14/2017
Colloquium, University Observatory Munich	07/05/2017
Astrophysics Seminar, Hebrew University	06/27/2017
A&A Seminar, Tel Aviv University	06/14/2017
TAPIR Seminar, CalTech	04/21/2017
Seminar, UC Riverside	04/19/2017
Group seminar, UCLA	04/17/2017
High-energy phenomena seminar, Harvard/CfA	04/05/2017
AstroLunch Seminar, Carnegie Mellon University	03/14/2017
Colloquium, ASIAA, Taipei	04/13/2016
APEC Seminar, Kavli IPMU, Tokyo	04/07/2016
YCAA Seminar, Yale University	10/20/2015
CIERA Seminar, Northwestern University	12/01/2014
Particle Astrophysics Seminar, Fermilab	11/10/2014
BCCP Cosmology Seminar, UC Berkeley	10/07/2014
KIPAC Cosmology Seminar, Stanford University	10/06/2014

CONFERENCE TALKS

NHFP Fellows Symposium, Washington DC <i>Modeling the interstellar medium, and other fun with cosmological hydro simulations</i>	10/22/2019
KICC 10th Anniversary Symposium, Cambridge, UK <i>The splashback radius as a physical halo boundary</i>	09/19/2019
Matera Oscura, Matera, Italy (invited review talk) <i>Dark matter in halos and large-scale structure</i>	09/05/2019
Alpine Cosmology Workshop, La Berarde, France <i>Caustics, orbits, splashback: New insights into halo dynamics and structure</i>	07/01/2019

Zoom-in and out, Nordita, Stockholm <i>Modeling HI, H₂, and the ISM in cosmological simulations of galaxy formation</i>	06/20/2019
Splashback Workshop, SLAC <i>The splashback radius in everyday life</i>	04/30/2019
8th KIAS workshop on cosmology and structure formation, Seoul (invited talk) <i>Caustics, orbits, splashback: New insights on halo dynamics and structure</i>	11/06/2018
Einstein Fellows Symposium, Harvard-Smithsonian CfA <i>The splashback radius of dark matter halos</i>	10/02/2018
Santa Cruz Galaxy Workshop, UCSC <i>Modeling the atomic-to-molecular transition in cosmological simulations of galaxy formation</i>	08/07/2018
Numerical Galaxy Formation Workshop, Schloss Ringberg, Germany <i>Adventures in modeling the HI/H₂ transition in cosmological simulations</i>	03/21/2018
Harvard-Heidelberg star formation workshop, Cambridge MA <i>Adventures in modeling molecular gas in cosmological simulations</i>	11/15/2017
KITP Conference on the galaxy-halo connection, UCSB (invited review talk) <i>Universality, history, and circumstance: On the structure and boundary of CDM halos</i>	05/16/2017
SnowPAC, Snowbird UT (invited talk) <i>The splashback radius as a physical halo boundary</i>	03/16/2016
SnowCluster, Snowbird UT <i>On the (non-)universality of cluster density profiles and concentrations</i>	03/16/2015
Future directions in galaxy cluster surveys, Paris <i>Dependence of the density profiles of halos on their mass accretion rate</i>	06/25/2014
Fifty-One Erg Conference, Raleigh NC <i>Comparing the light curves of simulated Type Ia Supernovae with observations</i>	05/13/2013
Santa Fe Cosmology Workshop, Santa Fe NM <i>The pseudo-evolution of halo mass</i>	07/12/2012
Great Lakes Cosmology Workshop, Chicago IL <i>Confronting simulations and observations of Type Ia Supernovae</i>	06/15/2010