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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Astronomy & Astrophysics, **Yale University**, New Haven, CT **expected, Jun 2010**

Advisors: C. M. Urry & P. van Dokkum

Dissertation: AGN host galaxies in a Deep Medium Band Survey with Subaru

M.Phil., Astronomy

M.S., Astronomy

M.A., Astronomy, **Wesleyan University**, Middletown, CT

2004

Advisor: Ed Moran

Dissertation: Hidden Seyfert 2 Galaxies in the Chandra Deep Fields

B.A., Mathematics & Astronomy, **Wesleyan College**, Wellesley, MA

2002

Advisor: Kim McLeod

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2004-present** Yale University (with C. M. Urry & P. vanDokkum)
Observed the ECDFS with Subaru in 18 medium bands, created catalog covering optical-*Spitzer* data, computed accurate photometric redshifts, rest frame optical colors, & stellar masses for 60k galaxies. Matched X-ray & radio catalogs.
- 2008-2009** Yale University (with K. Schawinski & the Galaxy Zoo Science Team)
Investigated spectral properties of a set of compact star forming galaxies in SDSS.
- 2005-2006** Yale University (with P. vanDokkum)
Cataloged smooth extended features and sharp plumes and ripples in deep imaging of nearby elliptical mergers.
- 2004-2005** Yale University (with P. Natarajan)
Modeled the effects of differential magnification of strong lensing models on the central regions of AGN.
- 2002-2004** Wesleyan University (with E. Moran)
Analyzed optical and X-ray observations of a selection of local Seyfert 2 galaxies. Simulated their observed properties at $z \sim 1$ and compared to galaxies discovered in the GOODS deep fields.
- 2002** Whittin Observatory, Wellesley College (with R. French)
Showed broadband spectra and opposition curves of Jupiter's coorbital moons Janus & Epimetheus are consistent with a common progenitor.
- 2001-2002** Whittin Observatory, Wellesley College (with K. McLeod)
Searched STIS data for young brown dwarf companions in IC348.
- 2001** Swarthmore College (with D. Cohen)
Analyzed high resolution Chandra spectra searching for non-thermal broadening in spectral lines of the B0 V star Tau Sco.

GRANTS

Chandra CDFS Archival Proposal

Chandra Science Center, 2007

Tinsley Award	Yale University, 2006
Graduate Student Assembly Conference Travel Award	Yale University, 2006
Massachusetts Space Grant	Wellesley College, 2002
Charles Durant Award in Astronomy	Wellesley College, 2002
KNAC Summer Research Fellowship	Swarthmore College, 2001

TALKS

UMass Amherst, Department of Astronomy, Extragalactic Lunch, October 2009
 UC Berkeley, Department of Astronomy, Theory Lunch, September 2009
 Oxford University, Beecroft Institute of Particle Astrophysics and Cosmology, August 2009
 NERQUAM, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, May 2009
‘AGN on the color-magnitude diagram to $z \sim 1$ ’

Wellesley College, Departments of Physics and Astronomy, March 2009
‘Green Peas and Galaxy Evolution: Discoveries of Citizen Science’

American Astronomical Society, AAS Meeting #213, Long Beach, CA, January 2009
‘Galaxy Properties at redshift 0 to 1.2 from Deep Medium Band Subaru Imaging’

MUSYC Collaboration Meeting, Astronomy Department, Rutgers University, May 2008
‘Medium Band Subaru Imaging Reductions’

University of Chicago, Astro-Particle Seminar, Chicago IL, March 2008
‘AGN: Drivers of Galaxy Evolution’

MUSYC Collaboration Meeting, Astronomy Department, Yale University, Nov 2007
‘Mid-IR properties and selection of AGN’

NERQUAM, MIT Haystacks Observatory, MA, June 2007
‘Mid-IR colors of AGN in the Chandra Deep Field South’

ASTRO JOY, Yale Graduate Student Conference, Yale University, October 2006
‘Multi-Wavelength Studies of AGN in MUSYC’

Yale Astronomy Graduate Conference, Yale University, June 2005
‘Probing the Central Regions of AGN using Gravitational Lensing’

NERQUAM, Institute for Astrophysical Research, Boston University, May 2005
‘A Lensing Study of AGN Models’

Research Discussions in Astronomy, Wesleyan University, March 2003
‘Deep Fields’

Keck Undergraduate Symposium on Research in Astronomy, Williams College, November 2001
‘Chandra Emission Line Diagnostics of τ Sco’

COLLABORATIONS

- Galaxy Zoo (GZ: PI. Kevin Schawinski, Chris Lintott)
- Multiwavelength Survey by Yale-Chile (MUSYC: PI. Eric Gawiser, Pieter van Dokkum)
- Cosmic Evolution Survey (COSMOS: PI. Nick Scoville)

SUMMER SCHOOLS

Penn State Astro-Statistics School Penn State University, State College PA Jul, 2006
4th International X-ray Astronomy School CfA, Cambridge MA Aug, 2005
Basic Astrometric Methods Yale University Jul, 2005

OBSERVING EXPERIENCE

- Optical Imaging with Suprime Cam on Subaru Telescope, Mauna Kea (2006)
- Optical Imaging with the OPTIC camera on the 3.5m WIYN telescope at Kitt Peak (2005)
- Optical Imaging with the MOSAIC camera 0.9 m Kitt Peak telescope (2003-2004)

CONFERENCE American Astronomical Society, Long Beach #213 Jan, 2009
 POSTER *'Deep Medium-Band Subaru Imaging of the MUSYC Extended Chandra Deep Field South'*
 PRESENTATIONS Eight Years of Science with Chandra, Huntsville, Alabama Dec, 2007
'Mid-infrared Properties And Color-Selection For X-ray Detected AGN'
 American Astronomical Society, Austin, Meeting #211 Dec, 2007
'Mid-infrared Properties And Color-Selection For X-ray Detected AGN'
 NERQUAM, MIT, Cambridge MA May, 2006
'Likelihood Source Matching Applied to the extended Chandra Deep Field-South'
 American Astronomical Society, Denver, Meeting #204 June, 2004
'Hidden Seyfert 2 Galaxies in the Chandra Deep Fields'

PROFESSIONAL American Astronomical Society, Astronomical Society of the Pacific, Society of Physics Students,
 MEMBERSHIPS Sigma Xi

COMPUTER IDL; IRAF; FORTRAN; Telescope Operation Software; Spitz Digital Planetarium Control Software;
 EXPERIENCE Starry Night; Mathematica

TEACHING Astronomy Department Teaching Fellow Yale University 2004–2008

EXPERIENCE Developed observational projects; planned weekly discussion sections; created original classroom exercises and review material; graded problem sets and tests; managed course websites, online forums and grading records. Instructed students in using telescopes and other equipment at the Yale Observatory. Courses:

- Frontiers & Controversies in Astrophysic*, Spring 2008
- Archeoastronomy*, Spring 2007
- Planets and Stars*, Fall 2005
- Galaxies and Cosmology*, Spring 2005
- Introduction to Cosmology*, Fall 2004

Graduate Teaching Center Fellow Yale University, 2008-present

Organized panels and workshops. Conducted individual consultations. Encouraged use of traditional and innovative methods of teaching.

Yale Astronomy Tutor 2004-2008

Tutored students requiring extra help in the introductory astronomy courses. Worked on learning styles and study techniques.

Teaching Assistant Wesleyan University, 2002-2003

Led homework review sessions, conducted instruction in use of telescopes, graded problem sets and exams, edited instruction manual for use of telescopes.

- Modern Observational Techniques*, Spring & Fall 2003
- Descriptive Astronomy*, Fall 2002

Night Assistant Whitin Observatory, 1999-2002

Assisted with use of telescopes in labs, instructed introductory students in basic sky motions and constellations, led tours of observatory, designed public talks. Also, graded introductory courses in calculus and physics, instructed students in astronomy.

Teaching Assistant Center for Talented Youth, Mount Holyoke College, 2001

Developed lectures and exercises for students with a wide variety of talents.

- History of Mathematics*

PUBLIC
OUTREACH

Yale Public Observatory and Planetarium

2004–2009

Student leader at the Yale Public Observing Nights at the Leitner Family Observatory.
Engaged the public in planetarium shows.

Recent Public Talks & Events

2006–2009

Green Peas & Galaxy Zoo: Discoveries of Citizen Science, *Greenwich, UK* Aug, 2009
Green Peas & Galaxy Zoo: Discoveries of Citizen Science, *Tully Free Library, NY* Mar, 2009
Astronomers, Light & History of the Universe *Stevens Elementary, Wallingford CT* Oct, 2008
The Chemical World, *Girls Science Investigations, Yale University, CT* Feb 2008
Watching Active Galaxies with the Subaru Telescope, *Rotary Club, Tully NY* Dec, 2007
200th Anniversary of the Weston meteorite, *Peabody Museum, New Haven, CT* Dec, 2007
Watching Active Galaxies with the Subaru Telescope, *Yale Leitner Observatory, CT* Nov, 2007
The Material World, *Girls Science Investigations, Yale University, CT* Oct 2007
Astronomy Camp, Planetarium Show, *Peabody Museum, New Haven, CT* Aug, 2007
Dinosnores Sleep Over, Planetarium Show, *Peabody Museum, New Haven, CT* Feb, 2007
A Night at the Museum, Planetarium Show, *Peabody Museum, New Haven, CT* Jan, 2007
Observing with the Subaru telescope, *Mauna Kea Visitors Center, HI* Dec, 2006
Meteorites and Meteor-wrongs, *CTY, Yale University, CT* Oct 2006
Probing the History of the Universe w/ Supermassive BH, *Yale Observatory, CT* Feb, 2006

Project ASTRO

2004–2009

Astronomer in the Classroom *Amity High School, CT* 2009
Astronomer in the Classroom, *North Haven Middle School, CT* 2007-2008
Astronomer in the Classroom, *Branford Middle School, CT* 2005-2006

Peabody Museum Volunteer

2006–2008

Served as a guide for the “Alien Earths” exhibit, a hands-on exhibit addressing the possibility of other forms of life in the solar system and beyond. Engaged visitors in discussions about the exhibit to foster “self-discovery” of the material. Prepared and presented planetarium shows for various museum events using the Yale Starlab portable planetarium.

REFEREED
PUBLICATIONS

Schawinski, K., Urry, C. M., Virani, S., Coppi, P., Bamford, S. P., Treister, E., Lintott, C., Sarzi, M., Keel, W. C., Kaviraj, S., Cardamone, C. N., Masters, K. L., Ross, N. P., Andreescu, D., Murry, P., Nichol, R. C., Raddick, M. J., Slosar, A., Szalay, A. S., Thomas, D., & Vandenberg, J. 2009, “Galaxy Zoo: The Fundamentally Different Co-Evolution of Supermassive Black Holes and Their Early- and Late-Type Host Galaxies”, *ApJ*, in press

E. Treister, **Carolyn N. Cardamone**, Kevin Schawinski, C. Megan Urry, Eric Gawiser, Shanil Virani, Paulina Lira, Jeyhan Kartaltepe, Maaiké Damen, Edward N. Taylor, Emeric Le Floch, Stephen Justham, Anton M. Koekemoer 2009, “Heavily Obscured AGN in Star-Forming Galaxies at $z=2$ ”, *ApJ*, inpress

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Kaviraj, S., Khochfar, S., Schawinski, K., Yi, S. K., Gawiser, E., Silk, J., Virani, S. N., **Cardamone, C. N.**, van Dokkum, P. G., Urry, C. M. 2008, “The UV colours of high-redshift early-type galaxies: evidence for recent star formation and stellar mass assembly over the last 8 billion years”, *MNRAS*,

Cardamone, C. N., Urry, C. M., Damen, M., van Dokkum, P., Treister, E., Labbé, I., Virani, S. N., Lira, P., Gawiser, E. 2008, "Mid-Infrared Properties and Color Selection for X-Ray-Detected Active Galactic Nuclei in the MUSYC Extended Chandra Deep Field-South", ApJ, 680, 130

Francke, H., Gawiser, E., Lira, P., Treister, E., Virani, S., **Cardamone, C.**, Urry, C. M., van Dokkum, P., Quadri, R. 2008, "Clustering of Intermediate-Luminosity X-Ray-Selected Active Galactic Nuclei at $z \sim 3$ ", ApJ, 673, L13

Cardamone, C. N., Moran, E. C., Kay, L. E. 2007, "Hidden" Seyfert 2 Galaxies in the Chandra Deep Field North", AJ, 134, 1263

REFERENCES

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