

CURRICULUM VITAE
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Professional Employment

- 2017 July – present Professor
Department of Physics and Astronomy, Haverford College
- 2003 Jan – 2017 June Professor (2016-17), Chair (2013-17)
Associate Professor (as of 2008)
Department of Physics and Astronomy, Franklin and Marshall College
Director of Astronomy Program, Director of Grundy Observatory
- 2011 Jan – Aug Sabbatical at the Jodrell Bank Center for Astrophysics
Manchester, UK
- 2006 June – 2007 June Junior Faculty Leave at the Australia Telescope National Facility (ATNF)
Funded in part by Richard Manchester’s Federation Fellowship through ATNF’s
Distinguished Visitor’s Program
- 2002 Jan – Dec NSF Mathematical and Physical Sciences Distinguished
International Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Anton Pannekoek Institute, University of Amsterdam

Education

- 2001 October Ph.D. in Astrophysics
University of California, Berkeley
Thesis: *Precision Timing of Millisecond Pulsars*
Adviser: Prof. Don Backer
- 1997 May M.A. in Astronomy
University of California, Berkeley
- 1993 December M.S. in Physics
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia
Thesis: *Structure and phase transition of the
6,5-annulene isomer of $C_{61}H_2$*
Published in Physical Review B (see publications below)
- 1991 June B.A. with honors in Physics
Carleton College, Northfield, MN
Thesis: *Superfluid States in Neutron Stars*
Adviser: Prof. Joel Weisberg

Consulting/Service to the Scientific Community

- Ongoing Regular referee for Astrophysical Journal, Monthly Notices of the
Royal Astronomical Society, Classical and Quantum Gravity, Physical Review Letters, and
the American Journal of Physics
- 2013 Elected to the Executive board of the American Physical Society (APS) Topical Group
in Gravitational and General Relativity, during which we got promoted to Division status of the A
- 2012 Served as reviewer for NASA Postdoctoral Program
- 2012 & 2016 Served on National Science Foundation Panels for grants in Gravity and
Mid-Scale Innovations Program
- 2011 Founding chair of the International Pulsar Timing Array Steering Committee
See www.ipta4gw.org for more information.

Consulting/Service continued

2007-2010	Founding chair of the North American Nanohertz Observatory of Gravitational Waves See nanograv.org for more information.
2008-2011	Representative from Pulsar Timing Arrays to the Gravitational Wave International Committee, the world's principal guidance organization for Gravitational Wave Research, composed of the heads of gravitational wave experiments worldwide
2008-2012	Served on Program Advisory Committee for the Laser Interferometer Gravitational Wave Observatory (LIGO)
2008-present	Served on Square Kilometer Array Science Working Group
2008-2010	Served on Gravitational Wave International Committee Thesis Prize Committee
Years confidential	Served on NSF committee to review the National Astronomy and Ionospheric Center's Annual Progress Report and Program Plan (APRPP)
2009	External Reviewer for Hampden-Sydney College Physics Department

Impact Factors of Journals in which my articles appear

All impact factors are reported from 2013-4 using

URL <http://www.citefactor.org/journal-impact-factor-list-2014.0-A.html>

Journal name	Impact Factor	Articles Published
Reports on Progress in Physics	15.633	1
Astrophysical Journal (ApJ)	6.28	23
Physics Today	5.893	1
Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society (MNRAS)	5.226	2
Classical and Quantum Gravity	3.103	3
Nature Astronomy		not available yet, apparently too new

Invited Review Articles (All are peer-refereed and published)

Lommen, A., "Pulsar timing arrays: the promise of gravitational wave detection," (2015) *Reports on Progress in Physics*, 78:124901. This is an invited review of my field.

B. Berger, K. Danzmann, G. Gonzalez, Lommen, A., G. Mueller, A. Rudiger, & W. J. Weber, "Receiving Gravitational Waves," in "General Relativity and Gravitation: A Centennial Perspective" (2014) *Cambridge University Press*, a volume celebrating the centennial celebration of Einstein's most productive year. Edited by Abhay Ashtekar, Beverly K. Berger, James Isenberg, & Malcolm MacCallum.

Lommen, A., Demorest, P. "Pulsar Timing Techniques," (2013) *Classical and Quantum Grav.*, 30: 224001.

Invited Opinion Piece from the 2017-8 academic year

Lommen, A. N. 2017, Nature Astronomy, 1, 809–811.

Refereed Publications, student co-authors, and academic

student co-authors, and academic year 2017-2018 items shown in bold

Arzoumanian, Z., Brazier, A., Burke-Spolaor, S., Chamberlin, S., Chatterjee, S., Christy, B., Cordes, J. M., Cornish, N. J., Crawford, F., Thankful Cromartie, H., Crowter, K., DeCesar, M. E., Demorest, P. B., Dolch, T., Ellis, J. A., Ferdman, R. D., Ferrara, E. C., Fonseca, E., Garver-Daniels, N., Gentile, P. A., Halmrast, D., Huerta, E. A., Jenet, F. A., Jessup, C., Jones, G., Jones, M. L., Kaplan, D. L., Lam, M. T., Lazio, T. J. W., Levin, L., Lommen, A., Lorimer, D. R., Luo, J., Lynch, R. S., Madison, D., Matthews, A. M., McLaughlin, M. A., McWilliams, S. T., Mingarelli, C., Ng, C., Nice, D. J., Pennucci, T. T., Ransom, S. M., Ray, P. S., Siemens, X., Simon, J., Spiewak, R., Stairs, I. H., Stinebring, D. R., Stovall, K., Swiggum, J. K., Taylor, S. R., Vallisneri, M., van Haasteren, R., Vigeland, S. J., Zhu, W., & The NANOGrav Collaboration 2018a, *The Astrophysical Journal Supplement Series*, **235, 37.**

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Arzoumanian, Z.; Brazier, A.; Burke-Spolaor, S.; Chamberlin, S. J.; Chatterjee, S.; Christy, B.; Cordes, J. M.; Cornish, N. J.; Crowter, K.; Demorest, P. B.; Deng, X.; Dolch, T.; Ellis, J. A.; Ferdman, R. D.; Fonseca, E.; Garver-Daniels, N.; Gonzalez, M. E.; Jenet, F.; Jones, G.; Jones, M. L.; Kaspi, V. M.; Koop, M.; Lam, M. T.; Lazio, T. J. W.; Levin, L.; Lommen, A. N.; Lorimer, D. R.; Luo, J.; Lynch, R. S.; Madison, D. R.; McLaughlin, M. A.; McWilliams, S. T.; Mingarelli, C. M. F.; Nice, D. J.; Palliyaguru, N.; Pennucci, T. T.; Ransom, S. M.; Sampson, L.; Sanidas, S. A.; Sesana, A.; Siemens, X.; Simon, J.; Stairs, I. H.; Stinebring, D. R.; Stovall, K.; Swiggum, J.; Taylor, S. R.; Vallisneri, M.; van Haasteren, R.; Wang, Y.; Zhu, W. W.; NANOGrav Collaboration “The NANOGrav Nine-year Data Set: Limits on the Isotropic Stochastic Gravitational Wave Background,” (2016), *ApJ*, 821, 13.

The NANOGrav Collaboration; Arzoumanian, Zaven; Brazier, Adam; Burke-Spolaor, Sarah; Chamberlin, Sydney; Chatterjee, Shami; Christy, Brian; Cordes, James M.; Cornish, Neil; Crowter, Kathryn; Demorest, Paul B.; Dolch, Timothy; Ellis, Justin A.; Ferdman, Robert D.; Fonseca, Emmanuel; Garver-Daniels, Nathan; Gonzalez, Marjorie E.; Jenet, Fredrick A.; Jones, Glenn; Jones, Megan L.; Kaspi, Victoria M.; Koop, Michael; Lam, Michael T.; Lazio, T. Joseph W.; Levin, Lina; Lommen, Andrea N.; Lorimer, Duncan R.; Luo, Jing; Lynch, Ryan S.; Madison, Dustin; McLaughlin, Maura A.; McWilliams, Sean T.; Nice, David J.; Palliyaguru, Nipuni; Pennucci, Timothy T.; Ransom, Scott M.; Siemens, Xavier; Stairs, Ingrid H.; Stinebring, Daniel R.; Stovall, Kevin; Swiggum, Joseph K.; Vallisneri, Michele; van Haasteren, Rutger; Wang, Yan; Zhu, Weiwei “The NANOGrav Nine-year Data Set: Observations, Arrival Time Measurements, and Analysis of 37 Millisecond Pulsars,” (2015), *ApJ*, 813, 65.

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Radio Appearances

WITF SmartTalk with Scott Lemar

Feb 18, 2016

40-minute Interview as an expert on the recent announcement of gravitational waves

URL <http://www.witf.org/smart-talk/2016/02/smart-talk-gravitational-wave-discovery-gas-industry-is-down.php>

Grants Awarded

2015	Co-I, NSF Physics Frontier Center (PFC) \$14.5M (over 5 years) of which F&M receives \$398,000. <i>NANOGrav Physics Frontier Center</i>
2010	Co-I, NSF International Partnerships in Research and Education (PIRE) \$6.5M (over 5 years) of which F&M received \$477,000. <i>An International Pulsar Timing Array for Gravitational Wave Detection</i> . Please see nanograv-pire.wvu.edu.
2008	NSF CAREER \$654,917 (over 5 years) <i>Gravitational Wave Detection Using Pulsars</i>
2005-9	Pennsylvania Space Grant Consortium sub-award \$70,000 (over 4 years) for Franklin and Marshall's Undergraduate Observing Program
2005	Research Corporation Cottrell College Science Award \$37,000 over two years for <i>Pulsar Timing Array: A Nanohertz Gravitational Wave Telescope</i>
2002-4	Delaware Space Grant Consortium awarded \$15,328 (over 2 years) for Franklin and Marshall's Undergraduate Observing Program
2002 – 03	NSF Mathematical and Physical Sciences Distinguished International Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Amsterdam
1997 – 2000	Received \$8,500 over 3 years, from the Graduate Student Instructor Training and Research Center to develop pedagogy course in Astronomy Department to train new Teaching Assistants

Invited Talks

2018 July	<i>The International Pulsar Timing Array</i> Discussion at the Summer IPTA meeting, Albuquerque, NM
2017 Sept	<i>Einstein's Last Legacy: Wrinkles in Space Time</i> Swarthmore College Colloquium
2017 July	<i>Status Update on the Precision Timing Working Group</i> Goddard Space Flight Center, NICER face-to-face meeting
2017 Feb	<i>Einstein's Last Legacy: Wrinkles in Space Time</i> Haverford College Colloquium
2016 July	<i>The International Pulsar Timing Array</i> , The 21st International Conference on General Relativity and Gravitation, Columbia University, New York
2016 Sept	<i>Einstein's Last Legacy: Wrinkles in Space Time</i> PA Young Women in Physics Conference, Bucknell University
2015 October	<i>The Bridge</i> , Fall Meeting of the North American Nanohertz Observatory of Gravitational Waves, Caltech.
2015 Mar	<i>Pulsar Timing Arrays: No Longer a Blunt Instrument for Gravitational Wave Detection</i> , National Radio Astronomy Observatory: Green Bank Telescope
2015 Jan	<i>Detecting Gravitational Waves of Galactic and AU scales</i> , Special Session of the American Astronomical Society Meeting: Seattle, WA
2014 Sept	<i>Pulsar Timing Arrays: No Longer a Blunt Instrument for Gravitational Wave Detection</i> , National Radio Astronomy Observatory: Charlottesville
2014 June	<i>Introduction to Pulsar Timing for Gravitational Wave Detection</i> , IPTA Meeting in Banff
2014 Apr	<i>Einstein's Last Legacy: Measuring Wrinkles in Space-time</i> , Central Pennsylvania Consortium Astronomers' Meeting, FM
2014 Apr	<i>Measuring Einstein's Last Great Legacy: Wrinkles in Space-Time</i> , University of Cincinnati
2014 Apr	<i>Pulsar Timing Arrays: No Longer a Blunt Instrument for Gravitational Wave Detection</i> , Goddard Space Flight Center

Invited Talks, cont'd

- 2014 Jan *A Crash Course in Pulsar Timing*, American Astronomical Society Meeting
Special Session entitled "Emerging Impacts on Structure Formation and AGN Science
from NanoHz Gravitational Wave Studies", Washington, D.C.
- 2013 Oct *Gravitational Waves at Arecibo*, The Arecibo Observatory 50th Anniversary Celebration,
Arecibo, Puerto Rico
- 2013 May *Pulsar Timing Arrays: No Longer a Blunt Instrument for Gravitational Wave Detection*,
University of Amsterdam, part of a symposium entitled "Latest results from the
Neutron-Star Laboratory"
- 2013 April *Pulsar Timing Arrays (tests of GR with PTAs)*
Montana State University, part of a workshop entitled "Gravitational Wave Tests of
Alternative Theories of Gravity in the Advanced Detector Era."
- 2013 Feb *Pulsar Timing Arrays: No Longer a Blunt Instrument for Gravitational Wave Detection*,
Penn State University Astrophysics Colloquium
- 2013 Jan *Gravitational Wave Detection Using Pulsars*, Seoul National University,
Seoul, South Korea
- 2012 June *Optimizing Pulsar Timing Arrays*, International Pulsar Timing Array Meeting,
Sydney, Australia
- 2012 May *Pulsar Timing Arrays: No Longer a Blunt Instrument for Gravitational Wave Detection*,
University of Maryland
- 2012 May *Big Science at Small Colleges*,
University of Maryland
- 2012 April *Pulsar Timing Arrays: No Longer a Blunt Instrument for Gravitational Wave Detection*,
APS Meeting, Atlanta, GA
- 2012 March *Pulsar Timing Arrays: No Longer a Blunt Instrument for Gravitational Wave Detection*,
University of Florida, Gainesville
- 2012 January *Pulsar Timing Arrays: No Longer a Blunt Instrument for Gravitational Wave Detection*,
AAS Meeting, Austin, Special Session on Gravitational waves
- 2011 July *Pulsar Timing Arrays: No Longer a Blunt Instrument for Gravitational Wave Detection*,
Imperial College of London Department of Physics and Astronomy, UK
- 2011 July *Measuring Einstein's Last Great Legacy: Wrinkles in Space-Time*,
Young European Radio Astronomers Conference, Jodrell Bank, UK
- 2011 April *The North American Nanohertz Observatory of Gravitational Waves*,
University of Glasgow
- 2011 March *The Current Status of Pulsar Timing*,
Fab Five Fest (Cordes, Hankin, Rankin, Rickett, & Weisberg), Arecibo, PR
- 2010 December *The North American Nanohertz Observatory of Gravitational Waves*,
The Perimeter Institute, Ontario Canada
- 2010 October *Gravitational Waves 2010 Workshop* at the William I. Fine Theoretical
Physics Institute at the University of Minnesota
- 2010 October *The North American Nanohertz Observatory of Gravitational Waves*, Colloquium,
University of Oregon
- 2010 June *Gravitational Wave Basics, the Big Picture*, June, 2010, opening talk at the first
annual International Pulsar Timing Array Summer School, Leiden, Netherlands
- 2010 June *Einstein's New Messengers* (panel presentation with Kip Thorne and Rei Weiss),
World Science Festival, New York City
- 2010 April Colloquium, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
- 2010 March Colloquium, University of Chicago
- 2010 March Colloquium, Fermilab National Accelerator Laboratory
- 2010 March 11 Public Lecture *Measuring Einstein's Last Great Legacy: Wrinkles in Space-Time*,
West Virginia University
- 2010 February Seminar *Gravitational Wave Detection Using Pulsars*, Princeton University
- 2010 February *The North American Nanohertz Observatory of Gravitational Waves*,
LIGO/VIRGO Consortium Meeting, Arcadia, CA

Invited Talks, cont'd

- 2010 January *Gravitational Wave Burst Detection Using Pulsars*, National Radio Science Meeting, URSI, Boulder Colorado
- 2009 December Colloquium, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 2009 November *Gravitational Wave Burst Detection Using Pulsars*, National Academy of Science Kavli Frontier of Science Workshop, Irvine, CA
- 2009 June Presented the case for the North American Nanohertz Observatory of Gravitational Wave to the Particle Astrophysics and Gravitation Program Prioritization Panel of the Astro2010 Decadal Survey, conducted by the National Academy, Pasadena.
- 2009 April *Gravitational Wave Detection Using Pulsars*, a special session at the American Physics Society meeting entitled "Women and Minorities in Gravity"
- 2009 February *Gravitational Wave Burst Detection Using Pulsars*, Colloquium, Albert Einstein Institute, Hanover, Germany
- 2009 February *Gravitational Wave Burst Detection Using Pulsars*, Penn State University
- 2009 January *Gravitational Wave Detection Using Pulsars*, American Astronomical Society meeting, Long Beach, CA
- 2008 February *NANO-Grav: North American Nano-Hertz Observatory of Gravitational Waves* Naval Research Laboratory
- 2007 December *NANO-Grav: North American Nano-Hertz Observatory of Gravitational Waves* 12th Annual Gravitational Wave Detection Analysis Workshop, sponsored by the Laser Interferometer Gravitational Wave Observatory (LIGO) at MIT
- 2007 September *Pulsar Array Gravitational Wave Observatory*, Frontiers of Astronomy with the World's Largest Radio Telescope, Washington, DC
- 2007 April Colloquium, *A Psnickety Pulsar Experiment*, Swinburne University, Melbourne, Australia
- 2007 May Colloquium, *A Psnickety Pulsar Experiment*, University of Sydney, Australia
- 2006 October Colloquium, *New Limits on Gravitational Radiation Using Pulsars*, ATNF, Sydney, Australia
- 2006 November *Gravitational Wave Burst Detection*, Orange Pulsar Meeting, Orange, Australia
- 2006 October Guest Speaker at the Amateur Astronomy Club of New South Wales, Australia
- 2005 July *Using a Single Pulsar, What can you do?* Nanohertz Gravitational Wave Detection Using Radio Pulsars, Penn State University
- 2004 October *What will be the interplay between gravitational wave astronomy and currently traditional forms of astronomy?* Imagining the Future: Gravitational Wave Astronomy, Penn State University
- 2004 May *Constraints from Pulsar Timing*, Conference: Making Waves with Intermediate-Mass Black Holes, Penn State University
- 2004 March Colloquium, Arecibo Observatory, Arecibo, Puerto Rico
- 2003 November *Gravitational Wave Observations with Pulsar Timing Arrays* Second Gravitational Wave Phenomenology Workshop, Penn State University
- 2003 July *Constraints on 3c66B using Pulsar Timing* International Astronomy Union Symposium, Sydney, Australia, July 2003
- 2003 April Colloquium, MIT
- 2001 June *Limits on Gravitational Radiation from SagA* Using the Pulsar Timing Array*, AAS Meeting, Pasadena
- 2001 February *Is the Galactic Center Massive Black Hole a Binary?* University of Amsterdam, University of Utrecht, and ASTRON/JIVE

Contributed Talks

- 2017 Nov *The Neutron Star Interior Composition ExploreR (NICER)*
NANOGrav Fall Consortium Meeting
- 2007 August *Observed X-ray/Radio Correlation in the Vela Pulsar*
40 Years of Pulsars, McGill University, Montreal, Canada
- 2007 March *Gravitational Wave Burst Detection*
Pulsar Searching and Thai-ming, Krabi, Thailand
- 2006 May *The relationship between X-ray and radio emission in the Vela Pulsar*
Neutron Stars and Pulsars, 363rd Heraeus Seminar at the Physics Center
Bad Honnef, Germany,
- 2004 April *Finding Black Hole Binaries using Pulsars*
Annual Meeting of CPC Astronomers, Gettysburg College
- 2004 January *Finding Black Hole Binaries in Globular Clusters using Pulsars*
Aspen Winter Conference on Binary Radio Pulsars, Aspen, Colorado
- 2003 October *New Limits on Gravitational Wave Background Using Pulsars*
Pulsar Meeting, Crete, Greece

Conferences Organized

- 2015 May/June SOC for the Aspen Center for Physics Workshop:
“CSI PTA: Computation, Systematics, and Inference for Pulsar-Timing Arrays, and Beyond”
- 2014 May SOC for LISA (Laser Interferometer Space Array) Symposium, Gainesville, FL
- 2013 October NANOGrav Fall Meeting, Lancaster, PA
- 2012 June IPTA Annual Science meeting, Sydney, Australia
- 2012 February NANOGrav spring meeting, Arecibo, PR
- 2011 March The Fab Five Fest, honoring the contributions of Tim Hankins, Joanna Rankin, Barney Rickett
Jim Cordes, and Joel Weisberg, Arecibo, PR
- 2010 September The North American Pulsar Timing Array, Lancaster, PA
- 2007 September The North American Pulsar Timing Array, Charlottesville, Virginia
- 2005 July Nanohertz Gravitational Wave Detection Using Radio Pulsars,
Center for Gravitational Wave Physics, Penn State University

Active Observing Proposals (Time granted at major telescopes)

- Arecibo Telescope *Precision Millisecond Pulsar Timing*
by Nice, Demorest, Ferdman, Lommen, & Stairs
Twelve hours every 3 weeks to time 10 pulsars
- Green Bank Telescope *Detecting nHz Gravitational Radiation using a Pulsar Timing Array*
by Demorest, Jacoby, Ferdman, Stairs, Nice, Lommen, Ransom, Bailes, and
Cognard, Monthly Observations of 11 Millisecond Pulsars

All Former Research Students and what they did next

Hannah Griggs BMC '18	Grad School Astrophysics Georgia Tech
—below are from Franklin & Marshall College—	
Horace Facey '19	(not done yet!)
Filip Keri '18	Software Engineer with Facebook
Thomas Brazovskis '18	I have an email out to find out!
Yaoyue Liang '17	Applying to graduate schools in both Astrophysics and Engineering
Caitlin Rose '16	Graduate Student at University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Astrophysics
Emma Handzo '14	was a Graduate Student at UT Brownsville in Astrophysics and is now in business school at Johns Hopkins
Alex Grassi '13	Unknown
Ryan Anella '13	Employed at PIMCO, NYC
Stephanie Douglas* '12	PhD student, Astrophysics, Columbia University
Brian Burt '10	Master's degree, Astrophysics, Northern Arizona University, 2012 Now a research assistant at MIT
Arpita Roy '09	PhD student, Astrophysics, Caltech then transferred to Penn State
Isaac Waldstein '08	Masters student, Physics, City College of New York
Rebecca Sobel* '08	PhD student, Astrophysics, MIT
Joseph Simon '07	PhD student, University of Milwaukee, WI
Timothy Falkner '07	PhD student, Physics, University of Maine
Richard Kipphorn* '06	Graduate Student at Cornell (MA 2008), now Research Associate 1010Data, New York
Frederika Edgington-Giordano* '05	Masters in Astrophysics at Northern Arizona University, 2007 Now a Planetarium Educator at Hudson River Museum
Jana Bilikova* '04	PhD, Astrophysics, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign Now faculty at Santa Monica College
Jennifer Donovan* '03	PhD at Columbia University (2009), now Science Staff at the National Radio Astronomy Observatory (ALMA support)

*Received honors at graduation.

Service to Haverford College

- 2018 Started the Summer Reading Group on Diversity
- 2018 Spearheaded EPC proposal to unify the Physics and Astronomy majors

Service to Franklin & Marshall College

- 2013-14, 2016-2013-14 Chair of Physics and Astronomy
- 2013-14 Provost Search Committee
- 2012-13 Chair of the Faculty Centers Project Advisory Committee
- 2011-2014 Professional Standards Committee
- Fall 2010 Chair of the Common Hour Committee
- 2003-2010 Other committee service includes the Fringe Benefits committee, the Science Technology and Society committee, the Athletics and Recreation Committee, and the College Communications Committee.
- 2008-2012 Led trip each year for undergraduate women to visit a graduate physics department, Penn State, U. Maryland, and UPenn. This is part of an F&M program designed to promote women in physics and astronomy sponsored by a grant from the Clare Booth Luce Foundation.
- 2005-2014 Guest Lecturer in various courses including *Time, Science and Religion* (Murray), *Science Fiction* (Mueller), *Modern Dance* (Vail) , *Unwrapping Christmas* (Battistini), and *Groove, Time, Rhythm, and Culture* (Butterfield)
- 2009-11 Choreographer in F&M Fall Dance Concert.

Outreach to the Lancaster, PA Community

- 2008-2013 Founded the Mid-Atlantic Relativity Initiative in Education (MARIE) under the auspices of an NSF CAREER Award, an astronomy outreach program in the local high school
- all years Hosted various events at the Grundy Observatory.
- 2004 - present Annually donate several Grundy Observatory nights to local non-profits for auction.