

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Postdoctoral Research Associate, Michigan State University — 2016-Present

Department of Physics & Astronomy

Joint Institute for Nuclear Astrophysics — Center for the Evolution of the Elements

Graduate Research Assistant, University of Notre Dame — 2015-16

Department of Physics & Astronomy

Joint Institute for Nuclear Astrophysics — Center for the Evolution of the Elements

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Notre Dame — 2011-15

Department of Physics & Astronomy

EDUCATION

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN — Ph.D. in Physics, 2016

Advisor: Dr. Grant Mathews

Thesis: Neutrinos in core-collapse supernovae

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN — M.S. in Physics, 2014

Reed College, Portland, OR — B.A. in Physics, 2011

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Postdoctoral Research Associate, Michigan State University — 2016-Present

Department of Physics & Astronomy/Joint Institute for Nuclear Astrophysics

Advisor: Dr. Sean Couch

Turbulence in core-collapse supernovae. Developing novel approach to generate a successful explosion in spherically symmetry based on understanding of convection and turbulence from multidimensional supernova models. Provides more realistic model for systematic studies of progenitor dependence, nucleosynthesis, and equation of state sensitivity. Utilized the FLASH supernova code.

Observable outcomes of massive stellar evolution. Developing statistical analysis of theoretical stellar evolution outcomes of massive stars based on sensitivity to progenitor mass, binarity, rotation, and metallicity. Using MESA stellar evolution code.

Nuclear physics sensitivities in electron capture supernovae. Studying the sensitivity of explosion dynamics, remnant masses, and nucleosynthesis to nuclear interaction potential in electron capture supernovae. Using consistent Skyrme density functional description of nuclear interaction in the equation of state and nucleosynthesis calculations.

Equation of state & nuclear burning in core-collapse supernovae. Improving the coupling of the equation of state and nuclear network in the FLASH supernova code, to better handle transition out of nuclear statistical equilibrium.

Graduate Research Assistant, University of Notre Dame — 2011-2016

Department of Physics/Joint Institute for Nuclear Astrophysics

Advisor: Dr. Grant Mathews

Sterile neutrinos in core-collapse supernovae. Investigated the impact of sterile neutrinos on supernova explosion energies. Utilized the University of Notre Dame/Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory supernova code. Collaborated with Dr. Toshitaka Kajino and Dr. Jun Hidaka, National Astronomical Observatory of Japan.

Nuclear equation of state. Assisted in development of the Notre Dame-Livermore Equation of State, a generalized nuclear equation of state for use in core-collapse supernova and neutron star simulations. Includes 3-body forces and transition to quark gluon plasma.

Neutron star accretion. Investigated neutrino emission during hypercritical accretion onto neutron stars to determine role in Thorne-Zytkow objects, supernova fallback, and long gamma-ray bursts. Collaborated with Dr. Remo Ruffini and Dr. Jorge Rueda, University of Rome “La Sapienza” and International Center for Relativistic Astrophysics (ICRA).

Big bang nucleosynthesis. Evaluated thermonuclear reaction rates for primordial nucleosynthesis based on experimental data.

TEACHING & MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Mentoring Experience

Chris Murdter, Undergraduate Research Assistant — 2016-Present

Department of Physics, Michigan State University

Project: Criterion for runaway shock expansion in the neutrino-heated core-collapse supernova paradigm

Jack Mueller, Undergraduate Honors College Professorial Assistant — 2017-Present

Department of Physics, Michigan State University

Project: Statistical analysis of explosive outcomes for landscape of supernova progenitors from 9 to 120 M_{\odot}

ISEE Professional Development Program; Lansing, MI — 2017

Participant in the Institute for Scientist & Engineer Educators Professional Development Program, a training program to design and implement an inquiry-based lesson plan. The program includes several multi-day workshops on inquiry, assessment, and equity & inclusion in the classroom as well as a teaching experience to implement an inquiry activity in the classroom.

Teaching Practicum, University of Notre Dame; Notre Dame, IN — 2015

Structured teaching experience where three lectures are planned, delivered and observed, and reflected upon. Lectures given in introductory physics courses for engineering students and physics majors.

Teaching Assistant, University of Notre Dame; Notre Dame, IN — 2011-15

Responsible for grading essays, homework assignments, and exams, holding office hours and help sessions, and assisting in laboratory courses. Assisted in undergraduate general science, introductory physics, and advanced courses and graduate level courses.

“Guest” Lectures, University of Notre Dame; Notre Dame, IN — 2013-15

Planned and delivered lectures in several undergraduate courses.

- 2015 “Geoengineering as a counter strategy,” Climate Physics
- 2015 “Multi-physics simulations in astrophysics,” Computational Methods in Physics
- 2014 “Radiation and the radiation reaction,” Electromagnetic Waves
- 2013 “Parallel transport and the Riemann tensor,” General Relativity

GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2016 University of Notre Dame Shaheen Graduate School Award
- 2015,-13 University of Notre Dame Downes Memorial Professional Development Grant
- 2015,-14,-13 University of Notre Dame Graduate Student Union Conference Grant
- 2013 University of Notre Dame Luksic Travel Grant
- 2013 University of Notre Dame Notebaert Professional Development Travel Grant
- 2013 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention
- 2012 Department of Energy Office of Science Graduate Fellowship Finalist
- 2011 Reed College Commendation for Excellence

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- [1] **M. L. Warren** and S. M. Couch. “Simulating turbulence-aided neutrino driven core-collapse supernova explosions in spherical symmetry.” (In prep.)
- [2] J. P. Olson, **M. L. Warren**, M. Meixner, G. J. Mathews, N. Q. Lan, and H. E. Dalhed. “Generalized density functional equation of state for astrophysical simulations with 3-body forces and quark gluon plasma.” *Phys.Rev.C*, 2017. (In review) arXiv:1612.08992
- [3] G. J. Mathews, **M. L. Warren**, J. Hidaka, and T. Kajino. “Sterile neutrino dark matter and core-collapse supernovae.” *Fourteenth Marcel Grossmann Meeting*, 2016. (In press) arXiv:1604.012431
- [4] **M. L. Warren**, M. Meixner, G. J. Mathews, J. Hidaka, and T. Kajino. “Impact of sterile neutrino dark matter in core-collapse supernovae.” *IJMPA*, **31**: 25, 2016. arXiv:1603.05503
- [5] **M. L. Warren**, M. Meixner, G. J. Mathews, J. Hidaka, and T. Kajino. “Sterile neutrino oscillations in core-collapse supernovae.” *Phys.Rev.D*, **90**: 103007, 2014. arXiv:1405.6101

SEMINARS & INVITED TALKS

- [1] *Microphysics in Computational Relativistic Astrophysics*, Michigan State University, 2017.
- [2] *Astronomy Seminar*, Michigan State University, 2016.
- [3] *Symposium on Neutron Stars in the Multimessenger Era*, Ohio University, 2016.
- [4] *Triangle Nuclear Theory Seminar*, North Carolina State University, 2015.
- [5] *Astrophysics Seminar*, University of Notre Dame, 2015.
- [6] *Physics Department Seminar*, Reed College, 2014.
- [7] *ICRANet Meeting: Black Holes: the largest energy sources in the universe*, National Academy of Sciences, Armenia, 2014.
- [8] *Supernovae, Gamma-ray bursts, and Induced Gravitational Collapse*, Ecole de Physique, France, 2014.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- [1] *Forging Connections: Nuclei to the Cosmic Web*, Facility for Rare Isotope Beams, 2017.
- [2] *Fifty One Ergs*, Oregon State University, 2017.
- [3] *r-Process Nucleosynthesis: Connecting FRIB with the Cosmos*, Michigan State University, 2016.
- [4] *IceCube Particle Astrophysics Symposium*, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2015.
- [5] *American Physical Society April Meeting*, Maryland, 2015.
- [6] *Joint Institute for Nuclear Astrophysics Frontiers Meeting*, Michigan State University, 2015.
- [7] *4th Joint Meeting of the APS Division of Nuclear Physics and the Physical Society of Japan*, Hawaii, 2014.
- [8] *III INCAI Workshop: Exploring the Nature of the Evolving Universe*, Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile, Chile, 2013.
- [9] *222nd American Astronomical Society Meeting*, Indiana, 2013.
- [10] *American Physical Society April Meeting*, Colorado, 2013.
- [11] *Joint Institute for Nuclear Astrophysics Frontiers Meeting*, Michigan State University, 2012.

SCHOOLS & WORKSHOPS

- 2016 “MESA Summer School,” UC Santa Barbara
- 2015 “TALENT School on Nuclear Physics of Neutron Stars & Supernovae,” Institute for Nuclear Theory, University of Washington
- 2014 “ICRANet School in Armenia: Black Holes,” International Center for Relativistic Astrophysics, Armenia
- 2014 “TALENT School on Nuclear Theory for Astrophysics,” Joint Institute for Nuclear Physics, Michigan State University
- 2013 “National Nuclear Physics Summer School,” Stony Brook University

SERVICE & OUTREACH

- 2017- Present Member of the American Astronomical Society Committee for Sexual-orientation and Gender Minorities in Astronomy
- 2017- Present Speaker, Astronomy on Tap — Lansing:
- September 2017: “Music in Space”
 - June 2017: “Gay is Good: The life of Frank Kameny, astronomer & activist”
 - January 2017: “The Solar Neutrino Problem”
- 2016-17 Chairperson of 2017 *JINA-CEE Frontiers in Nuclear Astrophysics* Conference Organizing Committee

- 2014- Present Team member, Popscope Astronomy Outreach Program
- 2014-15 Quality of Life Chairperson, University of Notre Dame Graduate Student Union
- 2014-15 Member, University of Notre Dame Committee for Sexual Assault Prevention
- 2014-15 Cofounder & Member, Graduate LGBTQ and Ally Student Society, University of Notre Dame
- 2013-15 Member, University Committee for Women Faculty & Students, University of Notre Dame
- 2014,-12 Representative, Department of Physics Graduate Recruitment Committee, University of Notre Dame
- 2012-16 Cofounder & Member, Association for Women in Science, University of Notre Dame

SKILLS

Programming & Visualization: Fortran, C, Python, Mathematica, LaTeX, Gnuplot, xmgrace

Graduate Courses: Classical Mechanics, Quantum Mechanics, Electromagnetism, Mathematical Methods in Physics, Experimental Methods in Physics, Special & General Relativity, Statistical Thermodynamics, Nuclear Structure, Nuclear Reactions, Nuclear Astrophysics, Stellar Astrophysics, Galaxies

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Member of the American Astronomical Society (AAS)

Member of the American Physical Society (APS)