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Academic Positions

- Associate Professor (08/20 -)
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Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Tennessee, Knoxville and
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Institute for Nuclear Theory, Univ. of Washington
- Post-Doctoral Research Associate (9/06 - 07/11)
Joint Institute for Nuclear Astrophysics, National Superconducting
Cyclotron Laboratory and Department of Physics and Astronomy,
Michigan State University
- Post-Doctoral Research Associate (9/04 - 9/06)
Theoretical Division, Los Alamos National Laboratory
- Post-Doctoral Research Associate (9/02 - 9/04)
School of Physics and Astronomy, University of Minnesota

Education

- Ph. D. in Physics (2002)
State University of New York at Stony Brook, Stony Brook, NY, USA.
Advisor: Prof. Madappa Prakash; Thesis: Equation of State and Neutrino Interac-
tions in Neutron Star Matter with Quarks
- M. A. in Physics (1999)
State University of New York at Stony Brook, Stony Brook, NY, USA.
- B. S. in Physics, College Honors (1997)
Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, USA.

Awards

- [2004 Dissertation Award in Nuclear Physics, American Physical Society](#)
- [2019 Senior Research Award, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Tennessee, Knoxville](#)

Refereed Publications ($h_{\text{HEP}} = 38$; $h_{\text{Astro}} = 37$)

1. “Combining Electromagnetic and Gravitational-Wave Constraints on Neutron-Star Masses and Radii”,
M. Al-Mamun, A. W. Steiner, J., Nättilä, J. Lange, R. O’Shaughnessy, I. Tews, S. Gandolfi, C. Heinke, and S. Han,
Phys. Rev. Lett. **126** (2021) 061101.
([arXiv:2008.12817](#) - 3 citations¹)
2. “Measuring Nuclear Matter Parameters with NICER and LIGO/Virgo”,
J. Zimmerman, Z. Carson, K. Schumacher, A. W. Steiner, and K. Yagi,
([arXiv:2002.03210](#) - 19 citations)
3. “Future Prospects for Constraining Nuclear Matter Parameters with Gravitational Waves”,
Z. Carson, A. W. Steiner, and K. Yagi,
Phys. Rev. D **100** (2019) 023012.
([arXiv:1906.05978](#) - 16 citations)
4. “From the microscopic to the macroscopic world: from nucleons to neutron stars”,
S. Gandolfi, J. Lippuner, A. W. Steiner, I. Tews, X. Du, and M. Al-Mamun,
J. Phys. G **46** (2019) 103001.
([arXiv:1903.06730](#) - 13 citations)
5. “Constraining nuclear matter parameters with GW170817”,
Z. Carson, A. W. Steiner, and K. Yagi,
Phys. Rev. D **99** (2019) 043010.
([arXiv:1812.08910](#) - 36 citations)
6. “Hyperons and quarks in proto-neutron stars”,
J. Roark, X. Du, C. Constantinou, V. Dexheimer, A. W. Steiner, and J. R. Stone,
Mon. Not. Roy. Astron. Soc. **486** (2019) 5441.
([arXiv:1812.08157](#) - 5 citations)
7. “Simultaneous Fitting of Neutron Star Structure and Cooling Data ”,
S. Beloin, S. Han, A. W. Steiner, and K. Odbadrakh,
Phys. Rev. C **100** (2019) 055801.
([arXiv:1812.00494](#) - 5 citations)
8. “Tidal deformability with sharp phase transitions in (binary) neutron stars”,
S. Han and A. W. Steiner,
Phys. Rev. D **99** (2019) 083014.
([arXiv:1810.10967](#) - 78 citations)

¹Citation counts from [inspirehep.net](#).

9. “Hot and Dense Homogeneous Nucleonic Matter Constrained by Observations, Experiment, and Theory”,
X. Du, A. W. Steiner, and J. W. Holt,
Phys. Rev. C **99** (2019) 025803.
([arXiv:1802.09710](#) - 8 citations)
10. “Nuclear Reactions in the Crusts of Accreting Neutron Stars”,
R. Lau, M. Beard, S. S. Gupta, H. Schatz, A. V. Afanasjev, E. F. Brown, A. Deibel, L. R. Gasques, G. W. Hitt, W. R. Hix, L. Keek, P. Möller, P. S. Shternin, A. W. Steiner, M. Wiescher, and Y. Xu,
Astrophys. J. **859** (2018) 62.
([arXiv:1803.03818](#) - 22 citations)
11. “Two- and multi-dimensional curve fitting using Bayesian inference”,
A. W. Steiner,
([arXiv:1802.05339](#) - 4 citations)
12. “Testing the formation scenarios of binary neutron star systems with measurements of the neutron star moment of inertia”,
W. G. Newton, A. W. Steiner, and K. Yagi,
Astrophys. J. **856** (2018) 19.
([arXiv:1611.09399](#) - 5 citations)
13. “The radius of the quiescent neutron star in the globular cluster M13”,
A. W. Shaw, C. O. Heinke, A. W. Steiner, S. Campana, H. N. Cohn, W. C. G. Ho, P. M. Lugger, and M. Servillat,
Mon. Not. Roy. Astron. Soc. **476** (2018) 4713.
([arXiv:1803.00029](#) - 16 citations)
14. “Constraining the Mass and Radius of Neutron Stars in Globular Clusters”,
A. W. Steiner, C. O. Heinke, S. Bogdanov, C. Li, W. C. G. Ho, A. Bahramian, and S. Han,
Mon. Not. Roy. Astron. Soc. **476** (2018) 421.
([arXiv:1709.05013](#) - 79 citations)
15. “Constraining Superfluidity in Dense Matter from the Cooling of Isolated Neutron Stars”,
S. Beloin, S. Han, A. W. Steiner, and D. Page,
Phys. Rev. C **97** (2018) 015804.
([arXiv:1612.04289](#) - 18 citations)

16. “Neutron star mass and radius measurements from atmospheric model fits to X-ray burst cooling tail spectra”,
J. Nättilä, M. C. Miller, A. W. Steiner, J. J. E. Kajava, V. F. Suleimanov, and J. Poutanen,
Astron. and Astrophys. **608** (2017) A31.
([arXiv:1709.09120](#) - 75 citations)
17. “Cooling of neutron stars in soft X-ray transients”,
S. Han and A. W. Steiner,
Phys. Rev. C **96** (2017) 035802.
([arXiv:1702.08452](#) - 11 citations)
18. “White paper on nuclear astrophysics and low energy nuclear physics Part 1: Nuclear astrophysics”,
A. Arcones, D. W. Bardayan, T. C. Beers, L. A. Bernstein, J. C. Blackmon, B. Messer, B. A. Brown, E. F. Brown, C. R. Brune, A. E. Champagne, A. Chieffi, A. J. Couture, P. Danielewicz, R. Diehl, M. El-Eid, J. E. Escher, B. D. Fields, C. Fröhlich, F. Herwig, W. R. Hix, C. Iliadis, W. G. Lynch, G. C. McLaughlin, B. S. Meyer, A. Mezzacappa, F. Nunes, B. W. O’Shea, M. Prakash, B. Pritychenko, S. Reddy, E. Rehm, G. Rogachev, R. E. Rutledge, H. Schatz, M. S. Smith, I. H. Stairs, A. W. Steiner, T. E. Strohmayer, F.X. Timmes, D. M. Townsley, M. Wiescher, R. G.T. Zegers, and M. Zingale,
Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. **94** (2017) 1.
([arXiv:1603.02213](#) - 22 citations)
19. “Reverse engineering nuclear properties from rare earth abundances in the r process”,
M. R. Mumpower, G. C. McLaughlin, R. Surman, and A. W. Steiner,
J. Phys. G **44** (2017) 034003.
([arXiv:1609.09858](#) - 22 citations)
20. “The link between rare earth peak formation and the astrophysical site of the r process”,
M. R. Mumpower, G. C. McLaughlin, R. Surman, and A. W. Steiner,
Astrophys. J. **833** (2016) 282.
([arXiv:1603.02600](#) - 13 citations)
21. “Equation of state constraints for the cold dense matter inside neutron stars using the cooling tail method”,
J. Nättilä, A. W. Steiner, J. J. E. Kajava, V. F. Suleimanov, and J. Poutanen,
Astron. Astrophys. **591** (2016) A25.
([arXiv:1509.06561](#) - 91 citations)

22. “Measuring the neutron star equation of state using X-ray timing”,
A. L. Watts, N. Andersson, D. Chakrabarty, M. Feroci, K. Hebeler, G. Israel, F. K. Lamb,
M. C. Miller, S. Morsink, F. Özel, A. Patruno, J. Poutanen, D. Psaltis, A. Schwenk, A.
W. Steiner, L. Stella, L. Tolos, and M. van der Klis,
Rev. Mod. Phys. **88** (2016) 021001.
([arXiv:1602.01081](#) - 170 citations)
23. “Neutron Star Radii, Universal Relations, and the Role of Prior Distributions”,
A. W. Steiner, J. M. Lattimer, and E. F. Brown,
Eur. Phys. J. A **52** (2016) 18.
([arXiv:1510.07515](#) - 80 citations)
24. “The Fate of the Compact Remnant in Neutron Star Mergers”,
C. L. Fryer, K. Belczynski, E. Ramirez-Ruiz, S. Rosswog, G. Shen, and A. W. Steiner,
Astrophys. J. **812** (2015) 1.
([arXiv:1504.07605](#) - 55 citations)
25. “Hypernuclei and the Hyperon Problem in Neutron Stars”,
P. F. Bedaque and A. W. Steiner,
Phys. Rev. C **92** (2015) 025803.
([arXiv:1412.8686](#) - 11 citations)
26. “Moving beyond Chi-squared in nuclei and neutron stars”,
A. W. Steiner,
J. Phys. G **42** (2015) 034004.
([arXiv:1407.0100](#) - 6 citations)
27. “Using neutron star observations to determine crust thicknesses, moments of inertia,
and tidal deformabilities”,
A. W. Steiner, S. Gandolfi, F. J. Fattoyev, and W. G. Newton,
Phys. Rev. C **91** (2015) 015804.
([arXiv:1403.7546](#) - 73 citations)
28. “Sound Velocity Bound and Neutron Stars”,
P. Bedaque and A. W. Steiner,
Phys. Rev. Lett. **114** (2015) 031103.
([arXiv:1408.5116](#) - 119 citations)
29. “Magnetar giant flare oscillations and the nuclear symmetry energy”,
A. T. Deibel, A. W. Steiner, and E. F. Brown,
Phys. Rev. C **90** (2014) 025802.
([arXiv:1303.3270](#) - 17 citations)

30. “Neutron Star Masses and Radii from Quiescent Low-Mass X-ray Binaries”,
J. M. Lattimer and A. W. Steiner,
Astrophys. J. **784** (2014) 123.
([arXiv:1305.3242](#) - 223 citations)
31. “Constraints on the symmetry energy using the mass-radius relation of neutron stars”,
J. M. Lattimer and A. W. Steiner,
Eur. Phys. J. A **50** (2014) 40.
([arXiv:1403.1186](#) - 176 citations)
32. “The equation of state of neutron matter, symmetry energy and neutron star structure”,
S. Gandolfi, J. Carlson, S. Reddy, A. W. Steiner, and R. B. Wiringa,
Eur. Phys. J. A **50** (2014) 10.
([arXiv:1307.5815](#) - 83 citations)
33. “Strong neutrino cooling by cycles of electron capture and β^- decay in neutron star crusts”,
H. Schatz, S. Gupta, P. Möller, M. Beard, E. F. Brown, A. T. Deibel, L. R. Gasques, W. R. Hix, L. Keek, R. Lau, A. W. Steiner, and M. Wiescher,
Nature **505** (2014) 62.
([arXiv:1312.2513](#) - 69 citations)
34. “Core-collapse Supernova Equations of State Based on Neutron Star Observations”,
A. W. Steiner, M. Hempel, and T. Fischer,
Astrophys. J. **774** (2013) 17.
([arXiv:1207.2184](#) - 315 citations)
35. “The Neutron Star Mass-Radius Relation and the Equation of State of Dense Matter”,
A. W. Steiner, J. M. Lattimer, and E. F. Brown,
Astrophys. J. Lett. **765** (2013) 5.
([arXiv:1205.6871](#) - 308 citations)
36. “Constraints on the symmetry energy and neutron skins from experiments and theory”,
M. B. Tsang, J. R. Stone, F. Camera, P. Danielewicz, S. Gandolfi, K. Hebeler, C. J. Horowitz, J. Lee, W. G. Lynch, Z. Kohley, R. Lemmon, P. Möller, T. Murakami, S. Riordan, X. Roca-Maza, F. Sammarruca, A. W. Steiner, I. Vidana, and S. J. Yennello,
Phys. Rev. C **86** (2012) 015803.
([arXiv:1204.0466](#) - 465 citations)

37. “Fermi Breakup and the Statistical Multifragmentation Model”,
B. V. Carlson, R. Donangelo, S. R. Souza, W. G. Lynch, A. W. Steiner, and M. B. Tsang,
Nucl. Phys. A **876** (2012) 77.
([arXiv:1001.1306](#) - 5 citations)
38. “Deep crustal heating in a multicomponent accreted neutron star crust”,
A. W. Steiner,
Phys. Rev. C **85** (2012) 055804.
([arXiv:1202.3378](#) - 45 citations)
39. “Connecting Neutron Star Observations to Three-Body Forces in Neutron Matter and
to the Nuclear Symmetry Energy”,
A. W. Steiner and S. Gandolfi,
Phys. Rev. Lett. **108** (2012) 081102.
([arXiv:1110.4142](#) - 162 citations)
40. “Rapid Cooling of the Neutron Star in Cassiopeia A Triggered by Neutron Superflu-
idity in Dense Matter”,
D. Page, M. Prakash, J. M. Lattimer, and A. W. Steiner,
Phys. Rev. Lett. **106** (2011) 081101.
([arXiv:1011.6142](#) - 277 citations)
41. “The Equation of State from Observed Masses and Radii of Neutron Stars”,
A. W. Steiner, J. M. Lattimer, and E. F. Brown,
Astrophys. J. **722** (2010) 33.
([arXiv:1005.0811](#) - 661 citations)
42. “Neutrino Emission from Cooper Pairs and Minimal Cooling of Neutron Stars”,
D. Page, J. M. Lattimer, M. Prakash, and A. W. Steiner,
Astrophys. J. **707** (2009) 1131.
([arXiv:0906.1621](#) - 152 citations)
43. “Comparison of statistical treatments for the equation of state for core-collapse su-
pernovae”,
S. R. Souza, A. W. Steiner, W. G. Lynch, R. Donangelo, and M. A. Famiano,
Astrophys. J. **707** (2009) 1495.
([arXiv:0806.1005](#) - 25 citations)
44. “Constraints on Neutron Star Crusts from Oscillations in Giant Flares”,
A. W. Steiner and A. L. Watts,
Phys. Rev. Lett. **103** (2009) 181101.
([arXiv:0902.1683](#) - 100 citations)

45. “Isospin effects and the density dependence of the nuclear symmetry energy”,
S. R. Souza, M. B. Tsang, B. V. Carlson, R. Donangelo, W. G. Lynch, and A. W. Steiner,
Phys. Rev. C **80** (2009) 041602(R).
([arXiv:0907.1931](#) - 13 citations)
46. “Temperature effects in nuclear isoscaling”,
S. R. Souza, M. B. Tsang, B. V. Carlson, R. Donangelo, W. G. Lynch, and A. W. Steiner,
Phys. Rev. C **80** (2009) 044606.
([arXiv:0906.4375](#) - 13 citations)
47. “Possible Resonances in the $^{12}\text{C} + ^{12}\text{C}$ Fusion Rate and Superburst Ignition”,
R. L. Cooper, A. W. Steiner, and E. F. Brown,
Astrophys. J. **702** (2009) 660.
([arXiv:0903.3994](#) - 58 citations)
48. “Statistical multifragmentation model with Skyrme effective interactions”,
S. R. Souza, B. V. Carlson, R. Donangelo, W. G. Lynch, A. W. Steiner, and M. B. Tsang,
Phys. Rev. C **79** (2009) 054602.
([arXiv:0901.2985](#) - 18 citations)
49. “Constraints on the Density Dependence of the Symmetry Energy”,
M. B. Tsang, Y. Zhang, P. Danielewicz, M. Famiano, Z. Li, W. G. Lynch, and A. W. Steiner,
Phys. Rev. Lett. **102** (2009) 122701.
([arXiv:0811.3107](#) - 542 citations)
50. “Superfluid response and the neutrino emissivity of neutron matter”,
A. W. Steiner and S. Reddy,
Phys. Rev. C **79** (2009) 015802.
([arXiv:0804.0593](#) - 35 citations)
51. “Viscous damping of r -mode oscillations in compact stars with quark matter”,
P. Jaikumar, G. Rupak, and A. W. Steiner,
Phys. Rev. D **78** (2008) 123007.
([arXiv:0806.1005](#) - 41 citations)
52. “Probing the symmetry energy from the nuclear isoscaling”,
S. R. Souza, M. B. Tsang, R. Donangelo, W. G. Lynch, and A. W. Steiner,
Phys. Rev. C **78** (2008) 014605.
([arXiv:0804.1352](#) - 34 citations)

53. “Neutron Star Crust: Nuclear Physics Input”,
A. W. Steiner,
Phys. Rev. C **77** (2008) 035805.
(arXiv:0711.1812 - 47 citations)
54. “High-density symmetry energy and direct Urca process”,
A. W. Steiner,
Phys. Rev. C **74** (2006) 045808.
(arXiv:nucl-th/0607040 - 66 citations)
55. “Constraining the radii of neutron stars with terrestrial nuclear laboratory data”,
B.-A. Li and A. W. Steiner,
Phys. Lett. B **642** (2006) 436.
(arXiv:nucl-th/0511064 - 118 citations)
56. “Quark Matter in Neutron Stars: An apercu”,
P. Jaikumar, S. Reddy, and A. W. Steiner,
Mod. Phys. Lett. A **21** (2006) 1965.
(arXiv:astro-ph/0608345 - 7 citations)
57. “Stability of strange star crusts and strangelets”,
M. G. Alford, K. Rajagopal, S. Reddy, and A. W. Steiner,
Phys. Rev. D **73** (2006) 114016.
(arXiv:hep-ph/0601038 - 79 citations)
58. “Strange Star Surface: A Crust with Nuggets”,
P. Jaikumar, S. Reddy, and A. W. Steiner,
Phys. Rev. Lett. **96** (2006) 041101.
(arXiv:nucl-th/0507055 - 97 citations)
59. “Color-superconducting ’t Hooft interaction”,
A. W. Steiner,
Phys. Rev. D **72** (2005) 054024.
(arXiv:hep-ph/0506238 - 20 citations)
60. “Isospin diffusion in heavy-ion collisions and the neutron skin thickness of lead”,
A. W. Steiner and B.-A. Li,
Phys. Rev. C **72** (2005) 041601.
(arXiv:nucl-th/0505051 - 82 citations)
61. “Isospin asymmetry in nuclei and neutron stars”,
A. W. Steiner, M. Prakash, J. M. Lattimer, and P. J. Ellis,
Phys. Rep. **411** (2005) 325.
(arXiv:nucl-th/0410066 - 686 citations)

62. “Minimal Cooling of Neutron Stars: A New Paradigm”,
D. Page, J. M. Lattimer, M. Prakash, and A. W. Steiner,
Astrophys. J. Suppl. Ser. **155** (2004) 623.
([arXiv:astro-ph/0403657](#) - 358 citations)
63. “Color-neutral superconducting quark matter”,
A. W. Steiner, S. Reddy, and M. Prakash,
Phys. Rev. D **66** (2002) 094007.
([arXiv:hep-ph/0205201](#) - 223 citations)
64. “Diffusion of neutrinos in proto-neutron star matter with quarks”,
A. W. Steiner, M. Prakash, and J. M. Lattimer,
Phys. Lett. B **509** (2001) 10.
([arXiv:astro-ph/0101566](#) - 29 citations)
65. “Evolution of Proto-Neutron Stars with Quarks”,
J.é A. Pons, A. W. Steiner, M. Prakash, and J. M. Lattimer,
Phys. Rev. Lett. **86** (2001) 5223.
([arXiv:astro-ph/0102015](#) - 138 citations)
66. “Prospects of Detecting Baryon and Quark Superfluidity from Cooling Neutron Stars”,
D. Page, M. Prakash, J. M. Lattimer, and A. W. Steiner,
Phys. Rev. Lett. **85** (2000) 2048.
([arXiv:hep-ph/0005094](#) - 134 citations)
67. “Quark-hadron phase transitions in young and old neutron stars”,
A. W. Steiner, M. Prakash, and J. M. Lattimer,
Phys. Lett. B **486** (2000) 239.
([arXiv:nucl-th/0003066](#) - 85 citations)

Other Significant Publications

1. “Stellar Superfluids”,
D. Page, J. M. Lattimer, M. Prakash, and **A. W. Steiner**,
Invited review chapter in *Novel Superfluids, Vol. 2*,
Eds. K. H. Bennemann, and J. B. Ketterson,
([arXiv:1302.6626](#) - 28 citations)

Current and Previously Funded Grants

1. “WoU-MMA: Collaborative Research: Constraining the Nuclear Equation of State and Neutron Star Astrophysics Through Multi-messenger and Multi-object Observations of Neutron Stars”
[NSF PHY-1909490](#), \$191k, 3 yr duration (2019-2022),
Collaboration PI: R. O’Shaughnessy, UTK PI: A. W. Steiner
2. “Effect of Exotic Matter on Thermal States of Transiently Accreting Neutron Stars”,
[Chandra Theory 19400273](#), \$70K, 1 yr duration (2017),
PI: S. Han, Co-Is: A. W. Steiner and D. Page
3. “TEAMS: Towards Exascale Astrophysics of Mergers and Supernovae”,
[DOE SciDAC DE-SC0018232](#), \$1,208K, 5 yr duration (2017-2022),
Collaboration PI: W. R. Hix, UTK PI: A. W. Steiner, UTK Co-PI: A. Mezzacappa.
4. “CAREER: The Composition of Dense Matter and Observations of Neutron Stars”
[NSF PHY-1554876](#), \$425k, 5 yr duration (2016-2021),
PI: A. W. Steiner
5. “Theoretical Nuclear Physics”, Oak Ridge National Laboratory Joint Faculty Appointment, \$72k/yr (2015-),
PI: A. W. Steiner
6. “Theoretical-Computational Network for Extracting Astrophysics and Fundamental Physics from Multi-Messenger Observations of Compact Objects”,
[TCAN program, NSF AST-1333607](#), \$420k, 3 yr duration (2013-2016),
UW PI: S. Reddy, UW Co-PI: A. W. Steiner
(*Steiner converted to unfunded collaborator after move to Knoxville*)
8. “Neutron Star Crusts: Probing the Properties of Dense Matter”,
[NSF-AST 1109176](#), \$230K, 3 yr duration (2011-2014),
PI: E. F. Brown, Co-PI: A. W. Steiner
(*Steiner converted to unfunded collaborator after move to Seattle*)
8. “Constraining the Equation of State of Dense Matter from Isolated and Accreting Neutron Stars”,
[Chandra Theory 12400566](#), \$62K, 1 yr duration (2011),
PI: A. W. Steiner, Co-Is: E. F. Brown and J. M. Lattimer
9. “Superbursts and Starquakes in Neutron Star Crusts”,
[NASA-ATFP 07-ATFP07-0109](#), \$230K, 3 yr duration (2008-2011),
PI: E. F. Brown, Co-PI: A. W. Steiner

Recent Invited Seminars and Colloquia

1. “Bayesian Inference for Nuclear Astrophysics and Differential Geometry” (virtual invited talk),
ISNET: Information and Statistics in Nuclear Experiment and Theory,
Michigan State Univ., E. Lansing, MI, Dec. 2020.
2. “Frontiers in Theoretical Nuclear Physics” (virtual invited panel),
JINA Horizons,
Michigan State Univ., E. Lansing, MI, Dec. 2020.
3. “The EOS over several regimes in density, temperature, isospin asymmetry, lepton number, and strangeness” (virtual invited talk),
From heavy-ion collisions to neutron stars,
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL, Aug. 2020.
4. “Determining the Properties of Dense Matter from Neutron Star Observations” (virtual invited seminar),
Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN, Jun. 2020.
5. “Neutron Star Masses and Radii and the Equation of State of Dense Matter” (virtual invited talk),
April APS Meeting,
American Physical Society, Washington, DC, Apr. 2020.
6. “Determining the Properties of Dense Matter from Neutron Star Observations” (invited colloquium),
Texas A&M University Cyclotron, College Station, TX, Feb. 2020.
7. “Determining the Properties of Dense Matter from Neutron Star Observations” (virtual invited talk),
JINA-INT Workshop: Dense Matter & Neutron Star Mergers,
Institute for Nuclear Theory, Seattle, WA, Dec. 2019.
8. “Determining the Properties of Dense Matter from Neutron Star Observations” (invited talk),
Lawrence Berkeley Natl. Lab., Berkeley, CA, Oct. 2019.
9. “Using Neutron Star Observations to Determine the Composition of Dense Matter” (invited talk),
Gordon Research Conference: Nuclear Chemistry,
New London, NH, Jun. 2019.

10. “From Gravitational Waves and Neutron Stars to Neutrons and Protons” (invited public talk),
Friends of Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN, May. 2019.
11. “From Multimessenger Astronomy to Neutrons and Protons” (departmental colloquium),
University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, Apr. 2019.
12. “Multi-messenger Neutron Star Astrophysics and Determining the Composition of the Neutron Star Core” (invited talk),
17th AAS HEAD Meeting,
Monterey, CA, Mar. 2019.
13. “The Nature of Dense Matter from Multi-Messenger Observations of Neutron Stars” (invited talk),
University of Turku, Turku, Finland, Jun. 2018.
14. “The Nature of Dense Matter from Multi-Messenger Observations of Neutron Stars” (invited talk),
Nordic Institute for Theoretical Physics (NORDITA), Stockholm, Sweden, Jun. 2018.
15. “The Nature of Dense Matter from Multi-Messenger Observations of Neutron Stars” (invited talk),
University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland, Jun. 2018.
16. “The Nature of Dense Matter from Multi-Messenger Observations of Neutron Stars” (invited talk),
Canadian Institute for Theoretical Astrophysics, Toronto, ON, Canada, Apr. 2018.
17. “Why neutrino emission is critical for astronomical constraints on dense matter” (invited talk),
Nuclear ab-initio Theories and Neutrino Physics,
Institute for Nuclear Theory, Seattle, WA, Mar. 2018.
18. “Constraints on neutron star radii and tidal deformabilities from qLMXBs and LIGO” (invited talk),
INT-JINA Symposium: First multi-messenger observations of a neutron star merger and its implications for nuclear physics,
Institute for Nuclear Theory, Seattle, WA, Mar. 2018.
19. “Humans are Made (Partially) of Old Neutron Stars” (invited public talk),
UTK Science Forum,
University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, Feb. 2018.

20. “The EOS and superfluid properties of dense matter from neutron star observations” (invited talk),
DNP 2017: Fall Meeting of the DNP of the APS,
Carnegie Mellon Univ., Pittsburgh, PA, Oct. 2017.
21. “From the Radius of a Neutron Star to the Neutron Radius of Nuclei” (invited talk),
Carnegie Mellon Univ., Pittsburgh, PA, Oct. 2017.
22. “A Short Talk on Dense Stars” (invited talk),
Extreme Gravity Workshop,
Montana State Univ., Bozeman, MT, Aug. 2017.
23. “Equation of State and Uncertainty Quantification in Hot and Dense Matter” (invited talk),
Electromagnetic Signatures of r-process Nucleosynthesis in Neutron Star Binary Mergers,
Institute for Nuclear Theory, Seattle, WA, Mar. 2017.
24. “Bayesian Inference in Nuclear Astrophysics and Beyond” (invited talk),
Extracting Bulk Properties of Neutron-Rich Matter with Transport Models in Bayesian Perspective,
Michigan State Univ., E. Lansing, MI, Apr. 2017.
25. “Using Neutron Stars as a Laboratory to Determine the Properties of Dense Matter” (invited talk),
Sewanee Univ., Sewanee, TN, Oct. 2016.
26. “Using Bayesian Inference to Determine the Properties of Dense Matter” (invited talk),
University of Alabama, Huntsville, AL, Sep. 2016.
27. “Combining nuclear theory and neutron star observations to determine the properties of dense matter” (invited talk),
The Phases of Dense Matter,
Institute for Nuclear Theory, Seattle, WA, Jul. 2016.
28. “Two-D Fitting in NSs for $M(R)$, and $T(t)$ ” (invited talk),
JINA-CEE International Symposium on Neutron Stars in the Multi-Messenger Era: Prospects & Challenges,
Ohio Univ., Athens, OH, May. 2016.
29. “Neutron Stars and the Symmetry Energy” (invited talk),
Neutron Skins of Nuclei,
Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz, Germany, May. 2016.

30. “Neutron Matter and Neutron Stars” (invited talk),
FRIB Theory Alliance Inaugural Meeting,
Michigan State University, E. Lansing, MI, Apr. 2016.
31. “Using Bayesian Inference to Determine the Properties of Dense Matter” (departmental colloquium),
Texas A&M University Commerce, Commerce, TX, Mar. 2016.
32. “Connections between Neutron-Rich Matter and Neutron Stars” (invited talk),
Jefferson Lab, Newport News, VA, Jul. 2015.
33. “Neutron Star Observations and Dense Matter” (invited talk),
Neutron Star Radius,
McGill University, Montréal, Canada, Jun. 2015.
34. “Neutron Star Observations and Dense Matter” (invited lecture),
Training in Low-Energy Nuclear Theory (TALENT) school,
Institute for Nuclear Theory, Seattle, Jun. 2015.
35. “The Equation of State and Transport Properties of Dense Matter for Neutron Star Cores and Crusts” (invited lecture series),
XIII International Workshop in Hadron Physics,
Angra Dos Reis, Brazil, Mar. 2015.
36. “Towards Constraining the Nucleon-nucleon Interaction from Neutron Star Observations” (invited talk),
Nucleosynthesis and Chemical Evolution,
Institute for Nuclear Theory, Seattle, WA, Jul. 2014.
37. “Connecting Neutron Star Observations and the Nucleon-Nucleon Interaction with Gravitational Waves” (invited talk),
Binary Neutron Stars Coalescence as a Fundamental Physics Laboratory,
Institute for Nuclear Theory, Seattle, WA, Jul. 2014.
38. “What the Symmetry Energy Has to Say About Neutron Star Radii and the Neutron Star Crust” (invited talk),
Nuclear Symmetry Energy 2014,
Univ. Liverpool, Liverpool, UK, Jul. 2014.
39. “What Three-Neutron Forces Can Tell Us About Neutron Stars” (invited talk),
Three-Body Forces from Matter to Nuclei,
European Centre for Theoretical Studies in Nuclear Physics and Related Areas, Trento, Italy, May. 2014.

Professional Membership

The American Physical Society (DNP, DAP, DGRAV)

The American Astronomical Society (HEAD)

Professional Activities

- Referee for Adv. Space Res., Astropart. Phys., Astrophys. J., Astrophys. J. Lett., Class. Quant. Grav., Eur. J. Phys. A, Eur. J. Phys. C, Int. J. Mod. Phys. E, J. Phys. G, Mod. Phys. Lett. A, Mon. Not. Royal Astron. Soc, Nucl. Phys. A, Phys. Rep., Phys. Rev. C, Phys. Rev. D, Phys. Rev. Lett., Phys. Lett. B, Phys. Rep., Rev. Mod. Phys. and Science.
- Served as an external reviewer for the NASA Postdoctoral Program Review and for proposals submitted to the US Department of Energy, the L'Agence Nationale de la Recherche in France, the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research, the National Science Centre in Poland, and the Science and Technology Facilities Council in the UK.
- Serve regularly as an external reviewer for the DOE Nuclear Theory program.
- Previously served as a panel reviewer for the NSF in both nuclear theory (PHY) and compact objects (AAG).
- Served as Deputy Chair of a Chandra Review Panel.

Computational and Statistical Skills

- C++, Python, FORTRAN, and interfaces between them.
- Scientific computing in general, with a particular expertise in Monte Carlo methods.
- MPI and shared-memory parallelism.
- HPC environments: XSEDE (Bridges and Comet) and NERSC (Edison, Hopper, and Cori), Condor clusters, and the UTK Advanced Computing Facility.
- Machine learning methods, particularly Gaussian processes, Gaussian mixture models, and kernel density estimation.
- Bayesian inference: sampling methods, model comparison using Bayes factors, emulators, and methods for heterogeneous data sets based on differential geometry.