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| EDUCATION  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD                                |              |
| Ph.D. in Physics & Astronomy   | 2015         |
| Advisor: Rosemary F. G. Wyse   |              |
| Thesis: "The Importance of Radial Migration to the Evolution of Disk C | Jalaxies"    |
| M.A. in Physics & Astronomy  | 2005         |
| Advisor: Karl Glazebrook   |              |
| Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA                                       |              |
| Post-baccalaureate Major in Physics                                    | 2002         |
| A.B. in Classical & Near Eastern Archaeology (Honors)                  | 1999         |
| Appointments   |              |
| Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA                                       |              |
| Assistant Professor, Department of Physics                             | 2016-present |
| Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD                                |              |
| Visiting Research Scientist, Department of Physics & Astronomy         | 2015-2016    |
| Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA                                     |              |
| Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Physics & Astronomy        | 2015-2016    |
| Towson University, Towson, MD  |              |
| Lecturer, Department of Physics, Astronomy & Geosciences               | 2008-2009    |
| Adjunct Faculty, Department of Physics, Astronomy & Geosciences        | 2006-2008    |
| Honors & Awards  |              |
| Scialog Fellow - Research Corporation & Heising-Simons Foundation      | 2019         |
| FAMOUS Award   | 2016, 2018   |
| AAUW American Dissertation Fellowship                                  | 2014 - 2015  |
| E. J. Rhee Award   | 2014         |
| Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, Honorable Mention             | 2014 - 2015  |
| NSF Graduate Research Fellow   | 2011-2014    |
| Rowland Prize for Innovation and Excellence in Teaching                | 2003         |
| Bryn Mawr College Scholarship  | 1996-1999    |
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### **Research Topics**

Galactic dynamics – Spiral galaxy evolution – Nature of spiral structure – Dynamical resonances in the disk – Radial migration/mixing of disk stars – Chaotic orbits – Outer disks – Thick disks – Origin of exponential disks – Globular cluster dynamics – Collisionless systems – Analytically derived modeling – Stellar populations – X-ray emission from young stars

### PUBLICATION STATISTICS

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 $12^*$  publications, 7 first author, 9 lead author, 217 citations

54 presentations, 32 invited talks, 10 posters

## PUBLICATIONS (\*advisee)

### Peer Reviewed Journal Articles:

- [1] Schaffner, D. & **Daniel, K. J.** (2021) "PESCy: A novel approach for characterizing orbital chaos, asymptotic stochasticity and periodicity" ApJ, under review
- [2] Daniel, K. J., Schaffner, D., McCluskey, F.\*, Fiedler Kawaguchi, C.\*, Loebman, S. (2019) "When Cold Radial Migration is Hot: Constraints from Resonant Overlap" ApJ, 882, 111 (DOI: 10.3847/1538-4357/ab341a)
- [3] Daniel, K. J. & Wyse, Rosemary F. G. (2018) "Constraints on Radial Migration in Spiral Galaxies - II. Angular momentum distribution and preferential migration" MNRAS, 476, 1561 (DOI: 10.1093/mnras/sty199)
- [4] Daniel, K. J., Heggie, D. C, & Varri, A. L. (2017) "An Approximate Analytic Model of a Star Cluster with Potential Escapers", MNRAS, 468, 1453 (DOI: 10.1093/mnras/stx571)
- [5] Daniel, K. J. & Wyse, Rosemary F. G. (2015) "Constraints on Radial Migration in Spiral Galaxies - I. Analytic Criterion for Capture at Corotation" MNRAS, 447, 3576 (DOI: 10.1093/mnras/stu2683)
- [6] Le Bourgne, D., Roberto, A., **Daniel, K. J.** et al. (2006) "Gemini Deep Deep Survey. VI. Massive H $\delta$ -strong Galaxies at z= 1" ApJ, 642, 48 (DOI: 10.1086/500005)
- [7] Gagné, M., Daniel, K. J., & Skinner, S. L. (2004) "Simultaneous Chandra and Very Large Array Observation of Young Stars and Protostars in ρ-Ophiuchus Cloud Core A", ApJ, 613, 393 (DOI: 10.1086/422828)
- [8] Daniel, K. J., Linsky, J. L., & Gagné, M. (2002) "Chandra Observations of the Pleiades Open Cluster: X-Ray Emission from Late B- to Early F-Type Binaries", ApJ, 578, 486 (DOI: 10.1086/340553)

## Selected Other Publications:

- Hanson, M.H., Ramirez-Ruiz, E., Besla, G., Boyd, P.T., Daniel, K.J., Haynes, M.P., Isler, J., Ivie, R.L., Johnston, K.V., Miller, C.W., Pando, J., Posselt, J., Rigby, J.R., Rockward, W.S., Stassun, K.G (2021) Decadal Survey on Astronomy & Astrophysics 2020: Panel on the State of the Profession and Societal Impacts, Consensus Study Report of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering & Medicine, under review
- [2] Kamai, B, Cid, X., Quichocho, X., Little, A., Daniel, K.J., Gray, C., Neilson, H., & Blue Bird, J. (2020) "Indigenous Peoples Exist Within Physics" APS Gazette 39, 2

<sup>\*</sup> includes submitted article

[3] Gardner-Vandy, K., Scalice, D., Chavez, J.C., David-Chavez, D.M., Daniel, K.J., Gonzales, E, Lee, A., Makoce, M.S., Waterhouse, J., Yracheta, J.M., Gorospe, G., Goordial, J., Hudson, M., Russo Carroll, S., Williams, J., McCoy, T.J., Cadue-Blackwood, C., Atencio, J., Seyler, L., Carron, A., Cabrol, N., Anderson, J., & Kirk, M, "Relationships First and Always: A Guide to Collaborations with Indigenous Communities" (2020) NAS 2020 Planetary Science and Astrobiology Decadal Survey White Paper

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

| Professional Service   |           |
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| Cosmic Explorer Advisory Committee – Referee (invited)   | 2021      |
| National Academy of Sciences (NAS) Decadal survey on Astronomy &<br>Astrophysics (Astro2020): State of the Profession & Societal Impacts<br>– Panelist (nominated)   | 2019-2021 |
| AAS Division for Dynamical Astronomy (DDA) – Committee (elected)   | 2018-2020 |
| Committee on Status of Minorities in Astronomy (CSMA)<br>– Committee (nominated & elected)   | 2017-2020 |
| NASA Hubble Fellowship Program (NHFP) – <i>Reviewer</i>  | 2020-2021 |
| NASA Astrophysics Theory Program (ATP) – Panel Reviewer  | 2019      |
| Gemini Observatory Fast Turnaround – <i>Reviewer</i>   | 2019-2020 |
| Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society (MNRAS) – $Referee$  | 2017-     |
| Alfred P. Sloan Foundation - Sloan Digital Sky Survey (SDSS) – Reviewer  | 2018      |
| Honors in Astronomy at Swarthmore College on ISM – Examiner  | 2017      |
| Chambliss Astronomy Achievement Student Award – $Judge$  | 2016-2018 |
| Workshops  |           |
| Galactic Archaeology with Fundamental Stellar Parameters: Synthesizing<br>the power of accurate ages with distances, chemistry and kinematics,<br><i>Aspen Center for Physics (ACP)</i> . Cancelled in 2020 due to pandemic<br>and re-accepted. – <i>Lead Organizer</i>                  | 2021      |
| <ul> <li>Dynamics of the Milky Way in the Era of Gaia Summer Workshop, ACP.</li> <li>Discussion leader and organizer for two sessions.</li> <li>-Equilibrium versus non-equilibrium models for the MW</li> <li>-Radial mixing, radial heating &amp; cold torquing in the disk</li> </ul> | 2018      |
| Everyday Anti-Racism: Tools to Combat Racism in Astronomy,   | 2018      |
| $231^{st}$ AAS Meeting. Co-host and -organizer.  | 2018      |
| Kavli International Summer Institute for Modeling in Astrophysics:<br>Gravitational Dynamics, <i>CITA at University of Toronto</i> , Toronto,<br>Canada  | 2014      |

## Workshops (cont.)

| Galactic Dynamics in the Times of Gaia, UNAM, Mexico City, Mexico          | 2013  |
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| GREAT ITN School: Galaxy Modeling, Institut UTINAM,                        | 2012  |
| Besançon, France   |       |
| Summer School for Astro-Computing: Galaxy Simulations, High                | 2010  |
| Performance Astro-Computing Center at UC-Santa Cruz,                       |       |
| Santa Cruz CA, USA   |       |
| Member   |       |
| Society of Indigenous Physicists (SIP) - $Co$ -Founder                     |       |
| American Astronomical Society (AAS)  |       |
| American Physical Society (APS)  |       |
| Society for Advancing Chicanos/Hispanics & Native Americans in Science (SA | CNAS) |
| 500 Women Scientists - Philadelphia Pod                                    |       |

# **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS** (44 talks, 32 invited; 10 posters, $;^{\dagger}$ invited, \*advisee)

| 2021 | $\begin{array}{l} {\rm Colloquium}^{\dagger} \\ {\rm Colloquium}^{\dagger} \end{array}$ | University of Wisconsin - Madison, Astronomy Dept, Madison WI<br>Steward Observatory & University of Arizona, Dept of Astronomy,<br>Tucson AZ   |
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| 2020 | Colloquium <sup>†</sup><br>Colloquium <sup>†</sup>                                      | Wesleyan University, Dept of Astronomy, Middletown CT<br>Michigan State University, Dept of Physics & Astronomy, East Lans-<br>ing MI<br>Revel Observatory, Ediphurgh University, Ediphurgh, Sectland, UK |
|      | Colloquium <sup>†</sup><br>Seminar <sup>†</sup>   | Royal Observatory, Edinburgh University, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK<br>University of Surrey, Dept of Physics, Surrey, Guildford, UK  |
|      | Seminar <sup>†</sup>  | CfA - Harvard & Smithsonian, ITC, Cambridge MA  |
|      | Colloquium <sup>†</sup>   | University of Michigan, Dept of Astronomy, Ann Arbor MI   |
|      | $\operatorname{Colloquium}^{\dagger}$   | Villanova University, Dept of Astrophysics & Planetary Science, Villanova PA  |
| 2019 | $\mathrm{Seminar}^\dagger$  | Flatiron Institute, CCA, New York NY  |
|      | $Lecture^{\dagger}$   | UC Davis, Dept of Physics, Davis CA   |
|      | $\mathrm{Seminar}^\dagger$  | UC Davis, Dept of Physics, Davis CA   |
|      | Poster*   | Vassar College, <i>Keck Northeast Astronomy Consortium (KNAC)</i> , Poughkeepsie NY   |
| 2018 | $\operatorname{Seminar}^{\dagger}$  | Columbia University, Dept of Astronomy, New York NY   |
|      | $\mathrm{Seminar}^\dagger$  | American Museum of Natural History, New York NY   |
|      | $Workshop^{\dagger}$  | Bucks IU Challenging the Gifted Conference, Doylestown PA   |
|      | $\mathrm{Colloquium}^\dagger$   | Authentic Iceland Faculty Lecturer, Reykjavik, Iceland  |
|      | $\operatorname{Colloquium}^\dagger$   | Haverford College, Physics & Astronomy Dept, Haverford PA   |
|      | $\operatorname{Poster}^*$   | AAS, $231^{st}$ Annual Meeting, Washington DC   |

| 2017 | $\mathrm{Seminar}^{\dagger}$ | Harvard-Smithsonian CfA, Cambridge MA                                 |
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|      | $\mathrm{Talk}^\dagger$      | Thin, Thick and Dark Disks by the Center for Theoretical Astrophysics |
|      |                              | & Cosmology, University of Zurich, Ascona, Switzerland                |
|      | $Keynote^{\dagger}$          | Banneker-Aztlán Institute, Harvard-Smithsonian CfA, Cambridge MA      |
|      | $\mathrm{Talk}^\dagger$      | WiP-PA, Bucknell University, Lewisburg PA                             |
|      | $\operatorname{Poster}^*$    | AAS, $229^{th}$ Annual Meeting, Grapevine TX                          |
| 2016 | $\mathrm{Seminar}^\dagger$   | University of Edinburgh, IfA, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK                 |
| 2014 | Talk                         | International Summer Institute for Modeling in Astrophysics, CITA,    |
|      |                              | Toronto, Canada   |
| 2013 | Talk                         | International Gaia School, UNAM, Mexico City, Mexico                  |
|      | Talk                         | Structure and Dynamics of Disk Galaxies, Winthrop Rockefeller Insti-  |
|      |                              | tute Petit Jean Mountain, AR  |
| 2012 | Talk                         | International Gaia School, Besançon, France                           |
|      | Talk                         | Stars without Borders: Radial Migration in Spiral Galaxies, Medana,   |
|      |                              | Slovenia  |

### STUDENT RESEARCH SUPERVISION & RECOGNITIONS

(2 PhD students; 5 Honors AB Theses, 13 undergraduate advisees)

### PhD Thesis Advisor, Bryn Mawr College

Amy Smock – Spring '18-present PhD Thesis: Transient Spiral Regeneration and Morphology

Olivia McAuley – Fall '16-present

PhD Thesis: Emergence of Structure in the Galactic Center: Stable Orbits and Resonant Trapping from the Bar

Awards: (1) Dean's Fellowship 2020-2021; (2) Travel Fellowship (\$3,000) for the 2019 International School for Space Science in l'Aquila, Italy; (3) Fermilab & NSF Travel Award to attend the 2016 National Society of Black Physicists (NSBP) Conference

### Other Graduate Mentorship

Moiya McTier, PhD in Astronomy from Columbia University '21 Project: *Chemical Analysis of Moving and Orbit Groups with Gaia EDR3* with Keith Hawkins & Kathryn Johnston

### Undergraduate Research & Theses, Bryn Mawr College

Morgan Fernandez '21 – Senior Thesis: Decolonizing Physics

Irene Lin '20 – Currently studying Financial Engineering, Columbia University Senior Thesis: Resonant Effects from Spiral Arms on Stellar Kinematics (Honors)

Fiona McCluskey '19 – Currently studying Astronomy, **UC-Davis** Senior Thesis: *Resonating with the Stars: Constraining Cold Migration in Spiral Galaxies* (Honors); Nominated: Leroy Apker Award

Carrie Filion '18 – Currently studying Astronomy at Johns Hopkins University Project: Configuring GALAXY Simulation Package; Senior Thesis: Radial Migration & Manifold Theory as Observed in the GALAXY N-Body Simulation (Awarded Honors)

### Undergraduate Research & Theses (cont.), Bryn Mawr College

- Chelsea Thangavelu '18 At Aero Core Inc. MS Aerospace Eng., **CU-Boulder** Senior Thesis: Understanding the Disk's Response to Dark Matter Subhalo Bombardment (Honors)
- Codie Fiedler-Kawaguchi '18 Currently doing research, Los Alamos National Labs Senior Thesis: Using Permutation Entropy and Statistical Complexity to Understand the Movement of Stars in Trapped Orbits

Cheryl Liu '18 – Currently studying Physics, University of Washington Project: Classification of orbits in the Milky Way;

Awards: Kathrine B Blodgett 1917 Summer Research Fellowship; (Honors)

Jessica Breet '18 – Project: Monte Carlo Simulation of the Milky Way

Dr. Bridgett Kohno '17 – PhD conferred '21, UC-Irvine Project: Galaxy Evolution using Python

Han Wang '17

Senior Thesis: The Birth Radius of the Sun from Disk Galaxy Chemical Evolution Sarah Brown '17

Senior Thesis: Significance of Pitch Angle in Radial Migration

Undergraduate Students, Swarthmore College

Noah Lifset '18 – Project: Pitch Angle and Radial Mixing in the Milky Way

Luke Barbano '18 – Project: Optimizing Leapfrog Orbital Integrator in Python

### Courses Taught

| Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA                                  |                  |
|---|------------------|
| PHYS 101 Lab - Introductory Physics I - Mechanics (remote design) | F'20             |
| PHYS 102 - Introductory Physics II - $E \mathscr{C} M$            | S'18             |
| PHYS 102-1 - Introductory Physics II - E&M (postbac pre-med)      | S'19             |
| PHYS 121 - Modern Physics   | F'16, F'17, F'18 |
| PHYS 122 - Introduction to Classical Mechanics                    | S'21             |
| PHYS 214 - Introductory Quantum Mechanics                         | S'17, S'18, S'21 |
| PHYS 214 Lab - Introduction to Programming in Python              | S'17, S'21       |
| PHYS 303 - Statistical Mechanics & Thermodynamics                 | F'16,F'20        |
| PHYS 328 - Galactic Dynamics                                      | F'18             |
| PHYS 403 - Undergraduate Supervised Research                      | F'16-F'20        |
| PHYS 505 - Graduate Classical Mechanics                           | F'18             |
| Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA                                |                  |
| ASTR 1 - Introductory Astronomy                                   | F'15, S'16       |
| ASTR 2 - Tracing the Unseen Universe                              | S'16             |
| ASTR 16 Lab - Modern Astrophysics: Observational                  | F'15             |
| PHYS 82 - Advanced Lab II   | S'16             |
| PHYS 94 - Senior Comprehensive                                    | S'16             |

| Towson University, Towson, MD                                     |                  |
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| ASTR 161 - Introductory Astronomy I                               | F/S/Sm'06 - '09  |
| ASTR 161 Lab - Introductory Astronomy I: Lab                      | F/S/Sm'06 - '09  |
| ASTR 162 - Introductory Astronomy II                              | S'07, S'08       |
| ASTR 162 Lab - Introductory Astronomy II: Lab                     | S'07, S'08, S'09 |
| PHYS 100 - Understanding Physics                                  | F'08             |
| PHYS 211 - General Physics I: Algebra/Trig Based                  | F'08, S'09       |
| PHYS 241 - General Physics I: Calculus Based                      | S'09             |
| PHSC 101 - Physical Science                                       | S'08             |
| Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD                           |                  |
| PHYS 171.101 (Recitation & Lab) - General Physics I (Sci Majors)  | F'02, F'04, F'09 |
| PHYS 171.102 (Recitation & Lab) - General Physics II (Sci Majors) | S'03, S'05       |
| PHYS 171.103 (Head TA) - General Physics I (Bio Majors)           | F'09             |
| PHYS 171.104 (Head TA) - General Physics II(Bio Majors)           | S'10             |
| College Service   |                  |

## Committees

| Ad Hoc Committee for the formation of an Anti-Racism Committee (ARC)    | 2021       |
|---|------------|
| Honor Board   | 2017-2020  |
| Hiring Committee for Physics Department                                 | 2019-2020  |
|   | 2017-2018  |
| HC Astronomy Department Hiring Committee – Advisor                      | 2016       |
| Other College Service   |            |
| Director of Graduate Studies in Physics                                 | 2021-      |
| Physics PhD Committee – Andy Clark, Olivia McAuley                      | 2019-      |
| Race Matters Institute Workshops – Advisory Committee                   | 2018-2019  |
| Alumnae Association Travel Program: Authentic Iceland – $Lecturer/Host$ | 2018       |
| Physics Department Events – Coordinator                                 | 2017-2021  |
| PhD Committee Chair – Bash Kokona (Chemistry)                           | 2017, 2018 |
| & Isaac Craig (Mathematics)   |            |
| Society of Physics Students (SPS-BMC) - Faculty Advisor                 | 2017-      |
| BMC Star ParTeas – Organizer & Host                                     | 2017-      |
| Student Booth at Philadelphia Science Festival Carnival– Organizer      | 2017       |
| ${\rm SAndAWiCh-{\it Organizer}~{\it {\it C}}~Host}$                    | 2015-2019  |
| A quarterly Tri-college seminar for astrophysically oriented faculty.   |            |