

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## CURRENT POSITION

Professor and Chair, Department of Astronomy & Astrophysics, University of California, Santa Cruz  
Director, Theoretical Astrophysics Santa Cruz Institute  
Executive Director and Founder UCSC's *OpenLab*

## EDUCATION

09.1999-08.2003 University of Cambridge, Ph.D. in Astronomy & Astrophysics  
09.1995-07.1999 Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, B. Sc. in Physics

## POSITIONS HELD

06.2013- Professor, University of California, Santa Cruz  
06.2010-06.2013 Associate Professor, University of California, Santa Cruz  
01.2007-06.2010 Assistant Professor, University of California, Santa Cruz  
09.2003-12.2006 Long Term Member, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton  
09.1999-08.2003 Graduate Research, University of Cambridge  
07.1998-07.1999 Research Scientist, Space Science Division, Los Alamos National Laboratory

## HONORS AND AWARDS

09.2016 - 08.2021 Neils Bohr Professor, Denmark  
09.2015 Scialog Fellow, Research Corporation for Science Advancement  
09.2014 - 06.2015 Radcliffe Fellow, Harvard University  
06.2013 Ron Ruby Award for Teaching Excellence, UCSC  
10.2011 Thirty Most Transformative Minds, Discovery Channel, Mexico  
09.2011 Silicon Valleys *40 Under 40* Rising Stars  
10.2010 Elected to Mexican Academy of Sciences  
08.2010 Chancellors Achievement Awards for Diversity, UCSC  
03.2010 NEXTie Award, Creative and Community Efforts, Santa Cruz  
07.2009 - 07.2014 NSF Early Career Award  
09.2008 - 09.2013 Packard Fellowship for Science and Engineering  
09.2009 - 09.2013 Kavli Fellow, National Academy of Sciences  
07.2008 - 01.2015 Tycho and Sofia Brahe Professor, Neils Bohr Institute  
09.2006 John Bahcall Fellowship, IAS Princeton  
09.2003 - 09.2006 Chandra Fellowship, NASA  
07.2002 NIS Award in Space Science, LANL  
09.1999 - 08.2003 Newton Institute Junior Fellowship  
06.1999 Young Scientist Presidential Award, Mexico  
06.1999 Gabino Barreda Award in Physics, UNAM  
08.1997 Leon Lederman Award in Physics