

CURRICULUM VITAE - ASHLEY M. STOCK

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Research Interests

- Interstellar Medium
- Propagation Effects
- Compact Objects
- Very Long Baseline Interferometry
- Radio Transients
- Radio Frequency Instrumentation

Education

University of Toronto

Toronto, Canada

PhD (direct entry) in astronomy

2019-2024

- **Thesis:** Investigating Scintillation Screen Formation and Properties
- **Supervisors:** Dr. Marten van Kerkwijk, Dr. Ue-Li Pen

University of Saskatchewan

Saskatoon, Canada

BE in engineering physics, great distinction (92%)

2014-2019

- Graduated top of class
- **Capstone:** Dual Frequency Radio Telescope Receiver (*2nd Place, Product Design*)
- **Supervisors:** Dr. Glenn Hussey

University of Saskatchewan

Saskatoon, Canada

BSc in physics, great distinction (94%)

2014-2019

- Graduated top of class
- **Thesis:** Neutrino Transport in Strong Gravity (*96%*)
- **Supervisors:** Dr. Gordon Sarty, Dr. Kinwah Wu

Publications (NASA ADS Library)

1. **Stock, A.**, & van Kerkwijk, M.H. (in prep.). “*Associations Between Scattering Screens and Interstellar Medium Filaments*”.
2. Pandhi, A., Hutschenreuter, S., West, J.L., Gaensler, B.M. & **Stock, A.** (2022). “*A method for reconstructing the Galactic magnetic field using dispersion of fast radio bursts and Faraday rotation of radio galaxies*”. Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society, Volume 516, Issue 4.
3. Schoen, E., Leung, C., Masui, K., Michilli, D., Chawla, P., Pearlman, A.B., Shin, K., **Stock, A.** and CHIME/FRB Collaboration. (2021). “*Scintillation Timescales of Bright FRBs Detected by CHIME/FRB*”. Research Notes of the AAS, Volume 5, Issue 11 (4pp).

Research Appointments

PhD Student - Graduate Research

University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada

2019-2020

- **Scintillation of double pulsar, J0737-3039A** with Dr. Marten van Kerkwijk
- **Modelling the Galactic magnetic field with IMAGINE** with Drs. Bryan Gaensler and Jennifer West

Undergraduate Summer Student

University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Canada

2019

- **Neutrino time-of-arrival in Kerr space-time** with Drs. Kinwah Wu and Gordon Sarty

University College London, Dorking, United Kingdom

2018

- **Covariant neutrino transport in strong gravity** with Drs. Kinwah Wu and Gordon Sarty

SNOLAB, Laurentian University, Sudbury, Canada

2017

- **Simulating alpha background in He-3 counter tubes** with Dr. Clarence Virtue

University College London, Dorking, United Kingdom

2016

- **General relativistic radiative transfer near Kerr black holes** with Drs. Kinwah Wu and Gordon Sarty

University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Canada

2019

- **Joule heating of atmosphere above 800 km** with Dr. Raymond Spiteri

Observing Programs

- **Investigating relation between neutral hydrogen filaments and scintillation**

13.75 hours, NRAO Very Large Array (Priority B)

PI: Ashley Stock, Co-Is: Marten van Kerkwijk, James McKee

- **Measuring the scintillation of bright, isolated pulsars with VLBI**

14 hours, Giant Metrewave Radio Telescope and Algonquin Radio Observatory

PI: Ashley Stock, Co-I: Visweshar Ram Marthi

- **Resolving the scintillation of bright, slow pulsars in CHIME**

85+ hours, Canadian Hydrogen Intensity Mapping Experiment and Algonquin Radio Observatory

PI: Ashley Stock

Selected Scholarships and Awards

Queen Elizabeth II Graduate Scholarship in Science and Technology, CAD \$15,000	2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24
Shirley Jones Fellowship, CAD \$4,400	2019-20, 2020-21
Douglas Durie Memorial Scholarship, CAD \$3,000	2019-20, 2020-21
Canadian Institute for Theoretical Astrophysics Entrance Award, CAD \$5,000	2019-21
Engineering Physics Distinguished Graduate Award, CAD \$500	2019
E.L. Harrington Prize, CAD \$3000	2019
Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Saskatchewan Gold Medal	2019
National Science and Engineering Research Council Undergraduate Student Research Award, CAD \$6,000	2015-16, 2016-17, 2018-19
Sylvia Fedoruk Scholarship, CAD \$3,500	2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18

Conference Participation

Contributed Talks (5)

Salpeter Interstellar Medium Conference, Ithaca, USA	Dec 2023
Scintillometry Workshop, Taipei, Taiwan	Nov 2023
TomFest, Penticton, Canada	Jun 2023
Canadian Astronomical Society Annual General Meeting, Penticton, Canada	Jun 2023
Scintillometry Workshop, Toronto Canada	Aug 2022

Poster Presentations (2)

Canadian Astronomical Society Annual General Meeting, virtual	May 2022
Canadian Conference on Undergraduate Women in Physics, Kingston Canada	Jan 2018

Outreach

Astromania: The Astronomy Card Game

 linktr.ee/astrocardgame

An educational outreach game developed by Rachel Buttry, Eesha Das Gupta, and Ashley Stock

Available for sale and print & play January 2024

Public Talks (5)

Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, Calgary Chapter	Feb 2024
Pint of Science, Winston's Pub Saskatoon	May 2019
University of Saskatchewan International Women's Day Event	May 2019
Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, Saskatoon Chapter	Nov 2017
Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, Saskatoon Chapter	Sept 2016

Outreach Activities

AstroTours Interactive Demonstrations Coordinator	Monthly 2020-23
AstroTours Refreshments Coordinator	Monthly 2019-20
University of Saskatchewan Observatory Tour Guide	Weekly 2015-19

Leadership and Service Positions

University of Toronto Graduate Astronomy Student Association

CUPE 3902 Unit 1 (Teaching and Research Assistants) Union Steward	2020-23
Joint Health and Safety Committee Graduate Student Representative	2020-23
Course and Qualifying Exam Committee	2019-20

Conference Organizing Committees

Scientific Organizing Committee, Scintillometry Workshop	2023
Local Organizing Committee, Scintillometry Workshop	2022

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant

David A. Dunlap Department of Astronomy and Astrophysics, University of Toronto

ASTR 101 "The Sun and its Neighbours"	Fall 2019-21, 2023
ASTR 201 "Stars and Galaxies"	Winter 2020, 2024
ASTR 199 "The Story of the Universe: Cosmology and Narrative"	Fall 2022
ASTR 251 "Life on Other Worlds"	Winter 2021-23

Department of Physics and Engineering Physics, University of Saskatchewan

ASTR 113 "Descriptive Introduction to Stellar Astronomy"	Winter 2017-19
PHYS 155 "Introduction to Electricity and Magnetism"	Winter 2019
ASTR 312 "Stars and Stellar Evolution"	Fall 2018
ASTR 213 "Astronomical Photometry"	Fall 2018
ASTR 214 "Astronomical Spectroscopy"	Fall 2017
EP 202 "Electric and Magnetic Fields and Circuits"	Fall 2017