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Research focus: stellar multiplicity statistics and their correlations with stellar properties

EXPERIENCE

CCAPP Postdoctoral Fellow Fall 2022 – Present
CCAPP and the Departments of Physics and Astronomy · The Ohio State University · Columbus, OH

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Physics Fall 2016 – Summer 2022
University of Pittsburgh · *Advisor:* Prof. Carles Badenes

M.S. Physics Fall 2016 – Spring 2018
University of Pittsburgh · *Completed contemporaneously with Ph.D.*

B.S. Physics, Mathematics minor Fall 2012 – Spring 2016
Mississippi State University · *Summa cum laude*

MENTORING AND SUPERVISION

GRADUATE RESEARCH Co-supervised Victoria Bonidie and Travis Court Spring 2021 – Summer 2022
Stellar Multiplicity in Sag. dSph vs. the Milky Way
(published 2022, *ApJL*, 933, L18)

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH Co-supervising Jakob Bindas Fall 2023 – Present
Seemingly Single Yet Rapidly Rotating APOGEE Giants
Co-supervised Victoria Bonidie and Polina Petrov Summer 2019
Constraining UV Excess in APOGEE RV Variables

MENTORING Dept. Physics & Astronomy TA/TF Mentor Fall 2020 – Summer 2021
Mentored 15-40 TAs/TFs per semester

Dept. Physics & Astronomy Graduate Student Mentor Fall 2018 – Summer 2021
In 3 years, mentored 10 first-year graduate students

HONORS AND AWARDS

FELLOWSHIPS Peter F. M. Koehler Predoctoral Fellowship, U. Pittsburgh Fall 2019 / Summer 2020
Awarded for teaching excellence and exceptional research promise

Predoctoral Summer Research Fellowship, U. Pittsburgh Summer 2017

SCHOLARSHIPS Crow Scholarship, Dept. Physics & Astronomy, Miss. State Fall 2015 – Spring 2016
Rundel Scholarship, Dept. Physics & Astronomy, Miss. State Fall 2013 – Spring 2015
Grillot Scholarship, Dept. Physics & Astronomy, Miss. State Fall 2012 – Spring 2013

HONOR SOCIETIES Miss. State Society of Scholars Spring 2016
Miss. State Shackhous Honors College Fall 2012 – Spring 2016

COMPETITIONS 3 Minute Thesis Winner, Dept. Physics & Astronomy, U. Pittsburgh 2019 / 2020

TEACHING

INSTRUCTIONAL	Pitt AstroPGH Research Boot Camp Instructor <i>Two-part series on plotting with Matplotlib</i>	May 2020
	Carnegie Mellon U. “Astrosnacks” Student Seminar Title: <i>Python Plotting 101</i>	Sept. 2019
GRADUATE TA	PHYS 091: Conceptual Physics	Spring 2020
	ASTRON 088: Stonehenge to Hubble	Spring 2019
	ASTRON 089: Stars, Galaxies, and the Cosmos	Fall 2016 / Spring 2017 / Spring 2019
LAB SUPERVISOR	ECE 4653/6653: Introduction to Power Electronics	Spring 2015 / Spring 2016

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, AND PRESENTATIONS

INVITED TALKS	Stellar Streams Group, U. Cambridge	Nov. 2021
	Astrolunch Seminar Series, U. Pittsburgh	Dec. 2020
CONTRIBUTED TALKS	Surveying the Milky Way IPAC Conference, Caltech	Oct. 2023
	CCAPP Fellows Symposium	Sept. 2022 / Sept. 2023
	The Impact of Binaries on Stellar Evolution, Garching	Nov. 2022
	SDSS 2021 Collaboration Meeting, Johns Hopkins U.	Aug. 2021
	SDSS 2020 Collaboration Meeting, New York, USA	June 2020
	U. Pittsburgh “Astrosnacks” Student Seminar	Feb. 2018 / Nov. 2018
OUTREACH	Volunteer for OSU physics department booth at the State Fair	July - Aug. 2023
	Judge for Physics Undergraduate Poster Session, Ohio State	July 2023
	Volunteer for Upward Bound Astronomy Institute at Ohio State	July 2023
	Meet with Astrophysicists, STEP at Ohio State	Nov. 2022
	Panel on Women in Physics, Society of Women in Physics at Ohio State	Oct. 2022
	No-Jargon Talk Series, Women & Minorities in Physics at Pitt	July 2021
POSTERS	SDSS 2019 Collaboration Meeting, Ensenada, Mexico	June 2019
ATTENDED	AAUW Start Smart Salary Negotiation, Ohio State	April 2023
	SDSS-V Science Festival, U. Toronto	Nov. 2022
	APOGEE Stellar Companions Paper Sprint, Vanderbilt U.	March 2022
	Women in Medicine and Science Forum, U. Pittsburgh	Nov. 2019
	Negotiation & Management for Women in Sciences, U. Pittsburgh	Nov. 2019
	APOGEE Stellar Companions Paper Sprint, U. Virginia	Oct. 2019
	LSST Community Brokers Workshop, Seattle, Washington	June 2019

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS AND MEMBERSHIPS

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES	2023-2024 CCAPP Seminar Series Co-Organizer
COMPUTER LANGUAGES	Python, C, Fortran, R, L ^A T _E X
TOOLS	git, Mathematica, Maple, MATLAB/Simulink, Microsoft Office
TECHNIQUES	django web design, Monte Carlo, autoencoders, soldering
MEMBERSHIPS	Sloan Digital Sky Survey IV: APOGEE-2 Sloan Digital Sky Survey V: Milky Way Mapper

Note: My name changed due to marriage in late 2020. I was previously Christine N. Mazzola and now am Christine Mazzola Daher. Mazzola is my new middle name and may appear in full, as M., or not at all, depending on the service.

★ – Major Contributing Author; 3 *First Author*, 7 *Nth Author*

10. ★ Evidence for a Regime Change in Close Binary Formation Pathways at $T_{\text{eff}} \sim 3800$ K ($M \sim 0.45 M_{\odot}$) from RV Variability in APOGEE
Daher, C. M., Badenes, C., Moe, M., Kratter, K., *submitted to ApJL*
9. Spectroscopic Identification of Rapidly Rotating Red Giant Stars in APOKASC-3 and APOGEE DR16
 Patton, R. A., Pinsonneault, M. H., Cao, L., Vrad, M., Mathur, S., García, R. A., Tayar, J., **Daher, C. M.**, Beck, P. G. (2024) *MNRAS*, 528, 3232
8. White Dwarf Binaries across the H-R Diagram
 Anguiano, B., Majewski, S., Stassun, K. G., Badenes, C., **Daher, C. M.**, Dixon, D., Allende Prieto, C., Schneider, D. P., Price-Whelan, A. M., Beaton, R. L. (2022) *AJ*, 164, 126
7. Stellar Kinematics of Dwarf Galaxies from Multi-Epoch Spectroscopy: Application to Triangulum II
 Buttry, R., Pace, A. B., Koposov, S. E., Walker, M. G., Caldwell, N., Kirby, E. N., Martin, N. F., Mateo, M., Olszewski, E. W., Starkenburg, E., Badenes, C., **Daher, C. M.** (2022) *MNRAS*, 514, 1706
6. ★ Multiplicity Statistics of Stars in the Sagittarius Dwarf Spheroidal Galaxy: Comparison to the Milky Way
 Bonidie, V., Court, T., **Daher, C. M.**, Fielder, C. E., Badenes, C., Newman, J., Moe, M., Kratter, K. M., Walker, M. G., Majewski, S. R., Hayes, C. R., Hasselquist, S., Stassun, K., Kounkel, M., Dixon, D., Stringfellow, G. S., Carlberg, J., Anguiano, B., De Lee, N., Troup, N. (2022) *ApJL*, 933, L18
5. ★ Stellar Multiplicity and Stellar Rotation: Insights from APOGEE
Daher, C. M., Badenes, C., Tayar, J., Pinsonneault, M., Koposov, S. E., Kratter, K., Moe, M., Anguiano, B., Godoy-Rivera, D., Majewski, S., Carlberg, J. K., Walker, M. G., Buttry, R., Dixon, D., Serna, J., Stassun, K. G., De Lee, N. M., Hernández, J., Nitschelm, C., Stringfellow, G. S., Troup, N. W. (2022) *MNRAS*, 512, 2051
4. Close Substellar-Mass Companions in Stellar Wide Binaries: Discovery and Characterization with APOGEE and Gaia DR2
 Lewis, H. M., Anguiano, B., Majewski, S., Nidever, D. L., Badenes, C., De Lee, N., Hasselquist, S., **Daher, C. M.**, Stassun, K. G., Bizyaev, D., Godoy-Rivera, D., Nitschelm, C., Oravetz, A., Pan, K., Roman-Lopes, A. (2021) *MNRAS*, 509, 3355
3. Analysis of Previously Classified White-Dwarf-Main-sequence Binaries Using Data from the APOGEE Survey
 Corcoran, K. A., Lewis, H. M., Anguiano, B., Majewski, S., Kounkel, M., McDonnal, D. J., Stassun, K. G., Cunha, K., Smith, V., Allende Prieto, C., Badenes, C., De Lee, N., **Mazzola, C. N.**, Longa-Peña, P., Roman-Lopes, A. (2021) *AJ*, 161, 143
2. ★ The Close Binary Fraction as a Function of Stellar Parameters in APOGEE: A Strong Anticorrelation with α Abundances
Mazzola, C. N., Badenes, C., Moe, M., Koposov, S. E., Kounkel, M., Kratter, K., Covey, K., Walker, M. G., Thompson, T. A., Andrews, B., Freeman, P. E., Anguiano, B., Carlberg, J. K., De Lee, N. M., Frinchaboy, P. M., Lewis, H. M., Majewski, S., Nidever, D., Nitschelm, C., Price-Whelan, A. M., Roman-Lopes, A., Stassun, K. G., Troup, N. W. (2020) *MNRAS*, 499, 1607
1. ★ Stellar Multiplicity Meets Stellar Evolution and Metallicity: The APOGEE View
 Badenes, C., **Mazzola, C.**, Thompson, T. A., Covey, K., Freeman, P. E., Walker, M. G., Moe, M., Troup, N., Nidever, D., Allende Prieto, C., Andrews, B., Barbá, R. H., Beers, T. C., Bovy, J., Carlberg, J. K., De Lee, N., Johnson, J., Lewis, H., Majewski, S. R., Pinsonneault, M., Sobeck, J., Stassun, K. G., Stringfellow, G. S., Zasowski, G. (2018) *ApJ*, 854, 147