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EDUCATION

PhD in Physics (Concentration in Astronomy), *University of Victoria* May, 2022
Dissertation title: "Simulating the Universe: The evolution of massive galaxies"

Bachelor of Science (Physics Honours), *University of Victoria* May, 2015
Dissertation title: "Metallicity as a Tracer for Mixing"

PUBLICATIONS

S. Koudmani, **D. Rennehan**, R. S. Somerville, C. C. Hayward, D. Anglés-Alcázar, M. E. Orr, I. S. Sands, S. Wellons. 2024.

Diverse dark matter profiles in FIRE dwarfs: black holes, cosmic rays and the cusp-core enigma.

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Modelling the multi-wavelength detection of protoclusters. I: An excess of submillimetre galaxies in protocluster cores.

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Hyenas: X-ray Bubbles and Cavities in the Intra-Group Medium.

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A 100 Mpc² structure traced by hyperluminous galaxies around a massive $\sigma = 2.85$ protocluster.
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D. Rennehan. 2024.

The Manhattan Suite: Accelerated galaxy evolution in the early Universe.
arXiv preprint arXiv:2406.06672.

R. T. Hough, Z. Shao, W. Cui, S. I. Loubser, A. Babul, R. Davé, **D. Rennehan**, C. Kobayashi. 2024.
Simba-C: the evolution of the thermal and chemical properties in the intragroup medium.
arXiv preprint arXiv:2406.04761.

O. K. Leste, J. P. Willis, R. E. A. Canning, **D. Rennehan**. 2024.

A morphological analysis of the galaxy cluster XLSSC 122 at $z = 1.98$.
MNRAS, 533, 3, pp. 2927-2947.

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A. R. Arendt, Y. C. Perrott, A. Contreras-Santos, D. de Andres, W. Cui, **D. Rennehan**. 2024.

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R. Hill, ..., **D. Rennehan**, ..., A. Weiss. 2022.

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Dynamic Localised Turbulent Diffusion and its Impact on the Galactic Ecosystem.
MNRAS, 483, pp. 3810-3831.

T. B. Miller, ..., **D. Rennehan**, ..., A. L. Strom. 2018.

A massive core for a cluster of galaxies at a redshift of 4.3.
Nature, 556, pp. 469-472.

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Double nanohole optical trapping: dynamics and protein-antibody co-trapping.
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AWARDS AND HONORS

NSERC CGS-D (Alexander Graham Bell Canada Graduate Scholarship) 2019 - 2022

Highly competitive national award for Canadian PhD students.

The R. M. Pearce Memorial Fellowship 2018

Competitive academic institutional scholarship for graduate students.

M.A. & D.E. Breckenridge Graduate Awards 2017

Competitive academic institutional scholarship for graduate students.

Melva J. Hanson Graduate Scholarship 2017

Competitive academic institutional scholarship for graduate students.

University of Victoria Graduate Fellowship Competitive academic institutional funding award for graduate students.	2015 – 2016
University of Victoria Outstanding Graduate Entrance Award Competitive academic entrance monetary award.	2015
Jamie Cassels Undergraduate Research Award Competitive funding award for undergraduate honors research.	2014
NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Award Competitive institutional funding awards for a semester of undergraduate research, received on 3 separate occasions.	2012, 2014-15

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Contributed talk: <i>Accelerated galaxy evolution in the early Universe</i> First structures, Paris.	2024
Contributed talk: <i>Three regimes of black hole feedback</i> Building galaxies from scratch, Vienna.	2024
Contributed talk: <i>Accelerated galaxy evolution in the early Universe</i> Extreme galaxies in extreme environments, Reykjavik.	2024
Contributed talk: <i>Accelerated galaxy evolution in the early Universe</i> RAMSES user meeting, New York.	2024
Invited talk: <i>Cluster evolution in the early Universe</i> Galaxy cluster seminar series, Harvard CfA.	2023
Invited talk: <i>Rapid evolution of the most massive galaxies in the Universe.</i> Galaxy group meeting, Harvard CfA.	2022
Invited talk: <i>Rapid evolution of the most massive galaxies in the Universe.</i> CIERA galaxy group meeting, Northwestern University.	2021
Contributed talk: <i>Rapid assembly of the most massive galaxies in the universe.</i> Galaxy Cluster Formation II, held virtually. Contributed talk.	2021
Contributed talk: <i>Rapid formation of the most massive galaxies in the universe.</i> Royal Astronomical Society, held virtually.	2021
Contributed talk: <i>Rapid assembly of the most massive galaxies in the universe.</i> Canadian Astronomical Society: “Annual General Meeting” in Montreal, Canada. Oral presentation.	2019
Invited talk: <i>Turbulent Diffusion and Gas Metallicity.</i> Banff International Research Station for Mathematical Innovation and Discovery: “Computing the Universe: At the Intersection of Computer Science and Cosmology” conference in Oaxaca, Mexico. Oral presentation.	2016

COMMITTEES

- Black holes on Broadway conference**, *Local & scientific organizing committee* 2023
Co-created and co-organized the successful “Black holes on Broadway” conference at the Center for Computational Astrophysics at the Flatiron Institute in New York City. The conference had 100+ applicants.
- Physics & Astronomy Graduate Student Association**, *Academic Representative* 2018 - 2020
Organized various workshops at the University of Victoria relating to professional development. Acted as head of the “Software Plumbing” sub-committee, dedicated to increasing the software engineering capabilities of incoming graduate students.
- Astronomy Research Centre Sub-Committee**, *Graduate Student Representative* 2018 - 2019
Represented graduate students on the ARC (Astronomy Research Centre) Computing Resources Sub-Committee. The committee investigated the future outlook of computing resources for University of Victoria (and associated) researchers.
- Physics & Astronomy Chair Search Committee**, *Graduate Student Representative* 2018
Represented undergraduate and graduate students on the committee tasked to replace the Chair of the Physics & Astronomy department at the University of Victoria.
- CASCA Graduate Student Committee**, *Vice-chair* 2017 - 2019
Duties include, but not limited to, organizing the astronomy graduate student committee annual general meeting, inviting relevant speakers, and planning workshops.