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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Observational Cosmology and Cosmography
- Time-domain Astrophysics, particularly Transient Phenomena
- Wide-field Ultraviolet, Optical and Infrared Surveys
- Multi-messenger Astrophysics & Rapid Follow-up Studies
- Statistics, Data Science and Machine Learning

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Current:	Assistant Professor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Aug 2019–present
Previous:	Lasker Data Science Fellow, Space Telescope Science Institute Jun 2017–Aug 2019
	Postdoctoral Fellow, National Optical Astronomy Observatory Jul 2013–Jun 2017 ¹

EDUCATION

Harvard University	Ph.D. Physics, May 2013 Thesis: “ Light Curves of Type Ia Supernovae and Cosmological Constraints from the ESSENCE Survey ” Adviser: Prof. Christopher W. Stubbs A.M. Physics, May 2007
Illinois Wesleyan University	B.S. (Hons) Physics, Summa Cum Laude, May 2005 Thesis: “ Photometry of Outer-belt Objects ” Adviser: Prof. Linda M. French

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2nd ever recipient of the Barry M. Lasker Data Science Fellowship, STScI, 2017–present
- Co-I on several *Hubble Space Telescope* programs with grants totaling over USD 1M, 2012–present
- Co-I, grant for developing ANTARES broker, Heising-Simons Foundation, USD 567,000, 2018
- STScI Director’s Discretionary Funding for student research, USD 2500, 2017–present
- LSST Cadence Hackathon, USD 1400, 2018
- Best-in-Show, Art of Planetary Science, Lunar and Planetary Laboratory, U. Arizona, 2015
- Purcell Fellowship, Harvard University, 2005
- Research Honors, Summa Cum Laude, Member of $\Phi B K$, $\Phi K \Phi$, IWU, 2005

RESEARCH HISTORY AND SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

I work at the intersection of cosmology, astrophysics, and data science. Below are brief descriptions of my work on key topics, together with a related publication (full list of publications is at end).

¹Formally employed by The University of Arizona CS Dept. from Dec 2014–Apr 2016, but located at NOAO

Machine Learning for Time-Domain Discovery

- Lead developer of machine-learning algorithms for time-series classification on state-of-the-art alert broker system: [ANTARES](#)
- Key focus on anomaly detection to identify rare and unusual transients
- Four accepted, one in prep. publication
- Presently testing ANTARES on Zwicky Transient Facility (ZTF) alerts as test bed for Large Synoptic Survey Telescope (LSST)
- Lead of validation team for Photometric LSST Astronomical Time-Series Classification Challenge ([PLAsTiCC](#)) — public challenge with \$30,000 in prizes for novel algorithms
- Evolving research area — will become effort to build generative models of the entire time-domain sky for statistical studies

Narayan et al., '18, "Machine-learning-based Brokers for Real-time Classification of the LSST Alert Stream", *ApJS* Special Issue "Data: Insights and Challenges in a Time of Abundance"

Understanding the Physics of Rare and Unusual Transients

- Leading analysis of progenitor constraints from *Kepler* SN 2018agk, and ultra-rapid transient AT 2018dzv with my student D. Muthukrishna
- Led or made major contributions to several projects studying unusual SN, including SN 2018oh, SN 2009ku, SN 2008ha, as well as open-source tools to model such events
- Combining work on machine learning with interest in rare & unusual transients by developing novel methods for anomaly detection, incorporating gravitational wave, neutrino and high-energy gamma ray signals into alert-brokers.

Narayan et al., '11, "Displaying the Heterogeneity of the SN 2002cx-like Subclass of Type Ia Supernovae with Observations of the Pan-STARRS-1 Discovered SN 2009ku", *ApJL*

Cosmology and the Nature of Dark Energy

- Led analysis using ESSENCE and literature SNIa to derive cosmological constraints on dark energy equation of state w ; co-authored analysis on PS1 SNIa Foundation photometric SNIa, RAISIN NIR SNIa
- Co-developed BayeSN with K. Mandel — probabilistic model to infer distance moduli, light curve, and dust properties from UV+Optical+NIR data of low- z SNIa; currently evolving into model for SNIa SED inference at cosmological distances for *WFIRST*, future surveys
- Leading analysis apply BayeSN-SED to combined Foundation, Pan-STARRS & literature samples — will be the largest dataset of confirmed cosmological SNIa

Narayan et al., '16, "Light Curves of 213 Type Ia Supernovae from the ESSENCE Survey", *ApJS*

Operations, Calibration & Optimization of Wide-field Surveys

- Implementing active learning for *TESS* and LSST — targeted observations of least-understood sources to refine machine learning models, and improve survey performance iteratively
- Lead analysis to use *Hubble* imaging and large-aperture spectroscopy to establish faint spectrophotometric standards for LSST and future surveys
- Extensive involvement in transient pipeline development & validation for Pan-STARRS, survey simulations for Foundation, YSE, and analysis of cadence for LSST Wide-Fast-Deep Survey

Narayan et al., '19, "Sub-percent Photometry: Faint DA White Dwarf Spectrophotometric Standards for Astrophysical Observatories", *ApJS*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

I am an active member of several groups and projects, completed and on-going:

The LSST Dark Energy Science Collaboration (DESC)	The PLAsTiCC Team
The LSST Transient & Variable Stars Collaboration (TVS)	The ANTARES Project
The <i>Kepler</i> Extra Galactic Survey (KEGS)	The DA White Dwarf Calibration Team
The Foundation Survey	The Young Supernova Experiment (YSE)
The Pan-STARRS PS1 Science Collaboration	The ESSENCE Collaboration
The Mosaic z-band Legacy Survey (MzLS)	The RAISIN Survey
Member of the American Astronomical Society (2007–present)	

OBSERVING EXPERIENCE

I am an observational cosmologist with extensive experience with different facilities:

- Co-I on several major *HST* programs with *WFC3*, *ACS* and *STIS* including: GO-12967 (18 orbits), 12999 (8 orbits), 13046 (100 orbits), 13711 (60 orbits), 14216 (100 orbits), 14244 (8 orbits) and 15113 (54 orbits)
- MMT Observatory: 15 nights of Blue Channel spectroscopy on site, 2 nights of remote observing
- Magellan Observatory: 7 nights LDSS3 imaging and long-slit spectroscopy
1 night of IMACS long-slit spectroscopy
- Gemini Observatory: Analysis of GMOS spectroscopy from ~5 nights of queue observing
- Kitt Peak National Observatory: several nights of imaging on the 4 m with MOSAIC 1.1 & 3
- Cerro-Tololo Inter-American Observatory: 5 nights of imaging on the 0.9 m with Tek2K
Analysis of 197 nights of MOSAIC-II imaging for ESSENCE/SuperMacho
- WIYN Observatory: 3 nights of imaging on the WIYN 3.5 m with ODI
- F. L. Whipple Observatory: several nights of long-slit spectroscopy on the 1.5 m with FAST
and imaging on the 1.2 m with Keplercam, both on-site and remote
- Las Cumbres Observatory: Analysis of 120 hours of 1 m SINISTRO imaging

I've helped design, implement, schedule and optimize numerous surveys. Together with Armin Rest and Mark Huber, I adapted the SMSN photpipe pipeline to work on numerous other projects. To date, it has processed ~4 PB of images, including the entirety of the PS1 Medium Deep Survey, and discovered several thousand transient and variable sources. My experience as an observer has also benefited from instructing several undergraduates, graduate students and postdocs.

SOFTWARE PROFICIENCIES

- Developer on several packages available at <http://github.com/gnarayan>
- Core research strength: inference with bespoke probabilistic and machine learning models
- Extensive experience developing image processing pipelines for ground and space telescopes
- Fluent in Python, C++, IDL and Perl
- Comfortable with C, R, Java, Fortran 95, and IRAF
- Familiarity with Scheme, ML, Haskell, PHP, Ruby and Julia
- Well-versed with several database architectures, provenance, redundancy, and version control
- Proficient with SLURM, HTCondor, PBS, LSF and SGE distributed computing environments
- Some familiarity with Amazon Web Services, Kubernetes and Docker, XSEDE, and Hadoop

MENTORING AND TEACHING

Alex Gagliano (UIUC), Adviser, 2017–present

- Presently in 2nd year of Ph.D Narayan at UIUC
- Working on correlations between supernovae and their host-environments
- Winner of the Illinois Survey Science Fellowship

Daniel Muthukrishna (U. Cambridge), Co-Adviser, 2017–present

- Presently in 3rd year of Ph.D with K. Mandel at Cambridge
- Research with Narayan on deep learning for transient classification (RAPID, Muthukrishna et al., 2019)
- Muthukrishna is key member of LSST PLAsTiCC validation team and part of the ANTARES project
- Working with Narayan on LSST cadence optimization

Andrew Engel (UIUC), Adviser, 2017–present

- Presently in senior year of undergraduate studies at UIUC
- Working on photometric redshifts from galaxies and targeted searches for multi-messenger followup

Linoy Kotler (American University), REU Adviser, 2018–present

- Research on wavelet-based classification of Foundation photometric SNIa sample
- Beginning graduate work at CU Boulder

Tayeb Zaidi (Macalester College), Honors Thesis Adviser, 2016–7

- Began working with Narayan on ANTARES as summer REU student at NOAO in 2015
- Continued work on time-series classification for Senior Honors (earned April 2017)
- Published Narayan, Zaidi, Soraisam et al., 2018, adapted for LSST PLAsTiCC
- Now in pre-med program, applying data science techniques to healthcare

Marcus Lee (TOCC/UA), REU Adviser & Mentor 2014–5

- First indigenous (Tohono O'odham) student to complete REU program at NOAO
- Evaluated different techniques for period estimation of variable stars
- REU program was introduction to astronomy, statistics and programming
- Transferred to U. Arizona from Tohono O'odham Community College in Fall after REU

Daniel Alcantara (Bard College), Research Collaborator, 2016–present

- Intern with R. Street at Las Cumbres Observatory working on microlensing detection
- Worked with Narayan to dramatically improve performance of prototype classifier
- Algorithm being used with MARS broker to find microlensing candidates with ZTF
- Submission of Alcantara, Bachelet, Narayan and Street, 2018 imminent

I've authored papers with grad students from the U. Arizona Computer Science Dept. on ANTARES, particularly Zhe Wang and Shuo Yang, connecting their research with astrophysics.

ZTF Summer School, Pasadena, Aug. 2018
 LSST Data Science Fellowship Program, [Session 5](#), Baltimore, Jan. 2018
Instructor for: LSST Data Science Fellowship Program, [Session 3](#), Tucson, Apr. 2017
 NOAO Teen Astronomy Cafe, “[How Stars Die](#)”, Tucson, Nov. 2017
 NOAO Big Data Workshop for Tucson High School Students, Tucson, Jan. 2017
 Python Workshop for NOAO/NSO REU Students, Tucson, Summer 2014 & 2015

I will be a Kavli Visitor at the University of Cambridge in Spring 2019. I’ve additionally served as a Teaching Assistant at Harvard, as Teaching Assistant, Lab Assistant and Tutor at Illinois Wesleyan, and as guest lecturer for Astro 102 (Instructors: C. Salyk and K. Garmany) at the Tohono O’odham Community College.

INVITED COLLOQUIA/SEMINARS/CONFERENCES, 2015–PRESENT

Kavli Visitor, University of Cambridge, Institute of Astronomy, Scheduled, Summer 2019
 Inference for Multi-messenger Astrophysics - Berkeley, CA, May 2019
 University of Delaware, Astronomy Seminar - Newark, DE, May 2019
 University of Illinois, LSST Seminar - Urbana-Champaign, IL, Apr. 2019
 Iowa State University, Dept. of Physics & Astronomy Colloquium - Ames, IA, Apr. 2019
 Louisiana State University, Dept. of Physics & Astronomy Colloquium - Baton Rouge, LA, Mar. 2019
 University of Wisconsin, Dept. of Physics Colloquium - Milwaukee, WI, Mar. 2019
 University of Alabama, Dept. of Physics & Astronomy Colloquium - Tuscaloosa, AL, Mar. 2019
 Michigan Technological University, Dept. of Physics Colloquium - Houghton, MI, Feb. 2019
 University of Illinois, Dept. of Astronomy Colloquium - Urbana-Champaign, Feb. 2019
 University of Minnesota, Dept. of Physics and Astronomy Colloquium - St. Paul, Nov. 2018
 LSST Cadence Hackathon - New York, NY, Sep. 2018
 Machine Learning for Science and Engineering - Pittsburgh, Jun. 2018
 NSF Workshop on Multi Messenger Astrophysics - College Park, May 2018
 LSST Photometric Classification Challenge “PLAsTiCC” Sprint Week - New York, NY, May. 2018
 Python in Astronomy - New York, NY, Apr. 2018
 New Advances in NIR type Ia Supernova Science - Pittsburgh, PA, Apr. 2018
 LSST PLAsTiCC Workshop - New York, NY, Jul. 2017
 Supernovae: The LSST Revolution - Evanston, IL, Jun. 2017
 Building the Infrastructure for Time-Domain Alert Science in the LSST Era - Tucson, AZ, May 2017
 Hot Wiring the Transient Universe V - Philadelphia, PA, Oct. 2016
 Photometric Classification of Supernovae workshop - Chicago, IL, Apr. 2016
 LSST Joint Technical Meeting - Santa Cruz, CA, Feb 2016
 Hot Wiring the Transient Universe IV - Santa Barbara, CA, May 2015
 Illinois Wesleyan University Natural Science Colloquium - Bloomington, IL, Apr. 2015
 Tools for Astronomical Big Data - Tucson, AZ, March 2015

SERVICE & PUBLIC OUTREACH WORK

SOC, Managing Follow-up Observations in the Era of ZTF and LSST, Sep. 30–Oct. 4, 2019
 Chair, Enabling Multi Messenger Astrophysics in the Big Data Era, Apr. 25–26, 2019
 SOC, Deep Learning for Multimessenger Astrophysics: Real-time Discovery at Scale, Oct. 2018
 LOC, Building the Infrastructure for Time-Domain Alert Science in the LSST Era, May 2017
 Organizer, Astronomy on Tap - Tucson/Space Drafts, 2015–2017
 Organizer, NOAO FLASH Talk Series, 2015–2017
 Organizer, NOAO Coffee Hour Series, 2014–5
 Reviewer for the AAS Journals, ongoing
 Speaker, Space Telescope Public Lecture Series, [Chasing Supernovae with Kepler](#), Sep. 2018
 Guest, Three Body Problems Podcast, [Bringing Data Science Into Astronomy](#), Sept. 2018
 Scientist, TED-Ed Original Videos ([Pt. 1](#)) ([Pt. 2](#))
 Speaker, 365 Days of Astronomy Podcast ([Pt. 1](#)) ([Pt. 2](#))
 Speaker, Youth for Astronomy and Engineering, Nov. 2018
 Speaker, NerdNite Baltimore, Mar. 2018
 Panelist, Tucson Comic Con and TUSCon, Nov. 2015 and 2016
 “[Robots in Space](#)” and “[The Physics of Space Battles](#)”
 Speaker, Astronomy on Tap - Tucson with the Tucson Symphony Orchestra, Oct. 2016
 “[A Trip through Gustav Holst’s Planets](#)”
 Speaker, Astronomy on Tap - Tucson, Jan. 2015
 “[If You Only Knew The Power of The Dark Side](#)”
 Speaker, Green Valley Astronomy Club, Sahuarita, AZ, May 2016
 Volunteer, Science Night, Elvira Elementary School, Tucson, AZ, Mar. 2015 and Mar. 2017
 Volunteer, Astronomy Night, Arizona Sonoran Desert Museum, Jul. 2015
 Volunteer, Kitt Peak National Observatory Open Night for the Tohono O’odham Nation, May 2015
 Volunteer, Tucson Festival of Books, Mar. 2015

I’ve led public stargazing at the Museum of Science in Boston (2011–2), the Table Mountain star party, WA (2006) and throughout my time as an undergraduate at Illinois Wesleyan’s Mark Evans Observatory (2001–5).

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LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

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Primary Publications

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