

ANDREW PONTZEN PhD, M.A., M. Sci
Curriculum Vitae

Major research interests

- Dynamics of galaxy formation, especially the interplay between feedback and structure growth;
 - Observational probes of the physics of galaxy formation and reionisation; radiative transfer effects;
 - Dynamics of general relativity and cosmological perturbations.
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Education

Oct 2005 – Sept 2009	STFC PhD Studentship, Institute of Astronomy, Cambridge Supervisors Anthony Challinor and Max Pettini Thesis title Cosmology: small and large Examiners George Efstathiou and Joe Silk
Oct 2001 – June 2005	St John's College, Cambridge; Natural Sciences, 1st class M. Sci Supervisor Justin Read Thesis The structure of low mass dark matter halos

Employment

Oct 2019 – present	Royal Society University Research Fellow Professor, University College London
Oct 2017 – Sep 2019	Royal Society University Research Fellow Associate Professor, University College London
Oct 2013 – Sep 2017	Royal Society University Research Fellow Proleptic lecturer, University College London
Oct 2011 – Sep 2013	James Martin Research Fellowship, Oxford Astrophysics Henry Skynner Research Fellowship, Balliol College, Oxford
Oct 2009 – Sept 2011	Research Fellowship, Emmanuel College, Cambridge
June 2005 – Oct 2005	Paid summer internship, Institute of Astronomy, Cambridge

Bibliographic data

55 refereed publications (3 further publications submitted); 4742 citations; h-index of 28; post-PhD (i.e. not counting citations to thesis publications) m-factor 3.1. Source: NASA ADS, 6 November 2018.

Grants

Ongoing

Oct 2019 – Sep 2024	ERC Consolidator Grant. <i>Understanding the diversity of galaxy morphology in the era of large spectroscopic surveys</i> . PI; €1.8M
Jan 2019 – Oct 2021	Royal Society Enhancement Award. <i>Consolidating leadership in a new approach to galaxy formation</i> . PI; £200K
Apr 2018 – Mar 2021	STFC Consolidated Grant. Co-I of grant UCL Astrophysics 2018-2021 (£1.4M). PI of funded sub-project <i>The Large-scale Lyman-alpha forest as a new probe of the sources of H and He reionisation</i> ; £130K.
Oct 2018 – Sep 2021	Royal Society University Research Fellowship Renewal. <i>Understanding the Hubble sequence</i> . PI; £330K

Oct 2018 – Sep 2021	US National Science Foundation Grant NSF AST 1812531 (external) <i>The evolution of galaxy fuelling and feedback in the last 7 billion years</i> Collaborator; PI Jessica Werk, University of Washington; \$611K
Oct 2018 – Sep 2021	US National Science Foundation Grant NSF AST 1813961 (external). <i>Of mice and monsters: Investigating black hole growth in dwarf galaxies.</i> Collaborator; PI Alyson Brooks, University of Rutgers; \$357K
Past	
Jan 2018 – Dec 2018	Royal Society Public Engagement Award. <i>Experimenting with reality.</i> PI; £4,800
Jan 2018 – Dec 2018	Institute of Physics Public Engagement Grant Scheme (external) <i>A Tree Falls in the Forest.</i> Co-I; PI Michaela French at Royal College of Art; £1,800
Nov 2017 – Oct 2018	Royal Society Enhancement Award <i>Leadership in analysis of massive cosmological simulations.</i> PI; £10K
Oct 2013 – Sep 2018	Royal Society University Research Fellowship UF120142 <i>Fingerprinting Dark Matter.</i> PI; £450K
Jan 2012 – Dec 2012	Institute of Physics Public Engagement Grant Scheme <i>Adventures in Space- and Story-time.</i> PI; £1,000
Oct 2011 – Sep 2012	NASA HST Cycle 19 Theory Research Grant (external) <i>Interpreting the escape of ionizing radiation from galaxies</i> Collaborator; PI Alyson Brooks, University of Madison; \$139K
Oct 2010 – Sep 2013	US National Science Foundation Grant NSF 05-608 (external) <i>Cosmological simulations of the formation of dark matter cores</i> Collaborator; PI Fabio Governato, University of Washington; \$380K

Prizes and recognition

January 2019	Share in 2018 Buchalter Cosmology Prize for “A New Semiclassical Picture of Vacuum Decay” (currently in peer review, arXiv:1806.06069). Judging panel Ruth Gregory, Lee Smolin and Mark Trodden.
April 2018	Boris A. Jacobsohn Memorial Lecture, University of Washington. An annual prize and lecture awarded by the University of Washington for distinguished physicists in any area.
July 2017	Institute of Physics Gravitational Thesis Prize. Awarded to my PhD student Daniela Saadeh.
July 2016	Royal Astronomical Society Fowler Award. Awarded by the RAS for early-career research achievement.
March 2016	Elected to membership of the Foundational Questions Institute.
January 2013	NASA ADS Article of the Year. Pontzen & Governato MNRAS, 421, 3464 (2012)
November 2012	Classical & Quantum Gravity Cosmology Article of the Year. Pontzen & Challinor CQG, 28, 18 (2011).

Invited talks in current position

The name of the conference or lecture series is given in italics. Contributed talks are not listed here.

September 2018	Astrophysik Institut Potsdam. <i>The role of feedback in galaxy formation.</i>
June 2018	University of Barcelona. <i>The vacuum of the Universe: from cosmology to particle physics.</i>

April 2018	University of Washington, Seattle. <i>Jacobsohn Memorial Lecture</i> .
November 2017	Lorentz Center, Leiden. <i>The physics of quenching massive galaxies at high redshift</i> .
September 2017	KU Leuven. <i>Frontiers of Astrophysical Modelling</i> .
August 2017	Florence. <i>Challenges in galaxy evolution: from black holes to the cosmic web</i> .
July 2017	Niels Bohr Institute, Copenhagen. <i>Self-interacting dark matter</i> .
July 2017	University of California, Berkeley and Flatiron CCA. <i>The non-linear Universe workshop</i> (held in Slovenia).
May 2017	University of Oxford. <i>Cosmology seminar</i> .
May 2017	Flatiron CCA (Center for Computational Astrophysics), New York. <i>Colloquium</i> .
May 2017	GRAPPA (Gravitation Astroparticle Physics Amsterdam). <i>Colloquium</i> .
April 2017	Oskar Klein Center, Stockholm. <i>Colloquium</i> .
January 2017	Department of Applied Mathematics and Theoretical Physics, Cambridge. <i>Cosmology seminar</i> .
November 2016	Royal Astronomical Society, London. <i>Fowler Award Lecture</i> .
August 2016	University of California, Santa Cruz. <i>Galaxy Formation 2016</i> .
July 2016	McMaster University, Canada. <i>Great Lakes Cosmology 2016</i> .
May 2016	Institut d'Astrophysique de Paris. <i>Secular evolution of galaxies</i> .
May 2016	Liverpool John Moores University. <i>Astrophysics seminar series</i> .
May 2016	Nottingham University. <i>Astronomy Seminar Series</i> .
November 2015	Paris Observatory. <i>Feedback and re-accretion in galaxies</i> .
March 2015	University of California, Berkeley. <i>Cosmology seminar series</i> .
February 2015	University of Sussex. <i>Cosmology seminar series</i> .
December 2014	University of Surrey. <i>Physics department Christmas colloquium</i> .
September 2014	Geneva Observatory. <i>Cosmology seminar series</i> .
July 2014	Budapest. <i>Unsolved problems in astrophysics</i> .
May 2014	Imperial College, London. <i>Astrophysics seminar series</i> .
May 2014	Max Planck Society, Ringberg. <i>Gas in and around galaxies</i> .
February 2014	California Institute of Technology. <i>Astronomy colloquium</i> .
February 2014	Stanford University. <i>Cosmology seminar</i> .
February 2014	University of California, Santa Cruz. <i>Astronomy colloquium</i> .
January 2014	University of Birmingham. <i>Astronomy seminar</i> .
November 2013	ASTRON. <i>Astronomy seminar</i> .
October 2013	Mullard Space Science Laboratory (UCL). <i>Astronomy seminar</i> .
<i>28 invited talks prior to my appointment at UCL are not listed here for brevity.</i>	

Research supervision as primary supervisor

Oct 2016 – Sep 2019	Martin Rey (PhD candidate). Two publications; on track for timely submission. Has received postdoctoral position offers.
Oct 2017 – June 2019	Andrei Cuceu (UCL M.Sci 1st class). Secured a funded PhD position in UCL.
Jan 2014 – Dec 2017	Teresita Suárez Noguez (UCL PhD awarded). Two publications; secured a postdoctoral position at Edinburgh University.
Oct 2013 – Sep 2016	Daniela Saadeh (UCL PhD awarded). Two publications; secured a postdoctoral position at Nottingham University. Won the Institute of Physics Gravitational Thesis Prize 2017.
Oct 2015 – June 2016	Harry Johnstone (UCL M.Sci 1st class). Secured a funded PhD position in UCL.

Oct 2014 – June 2015	Charlotte Owen (UCL M.Sci 1st class). Secured a funded PhD position at Lancaster University.
Oct 2013 – June 2014	Theo Le Bret (UCL M.Sci 1st class). One publication; secured a funded PhD position at Oxford University.
Oct 2010 – July 2011	Fan Ye (Cambridge M.Sci 2:1).
Oct 2008 – July 2009	Alis Deason (Cambridge M.Sci 1st class). One publication. Secured a funded PhD and went on to obtain faculty position (Durham University).

Research supervision as secondary or joint supervisor

Oct 2017 – Sep 2020	Nicolas Angelides (PhD candidate with Chamkaur Ghag).
Oct 2017 – Sep 2020	Romain Meyer (PhD candidate with Richard Ellis).
Oct 2017 – Sep 2020	James Farr (PhD candidate with Andreu Font).
Oct 2015 – Sep 2019	Luisa Lucie-Smith (PhD candidate with Hiranya Peiris).
Oct 2016 – Sep 2019	Harry Johnston (PhD candidate with Benjamin Joachimi).
Oct 2014 – Sep 2017	Keir Rogers (UCL PhD awarded with Hiranya Peiris).

Teaching

Oct 2017 – present	Lead, <i>Cosmoparticle Initiative Peer Learning</i> . I developed and currently lead delivery for this graduate-level series on skills ranging from statistical methods to time management.
Jan 2016 – present	Lecturer and examiner, <i>PHAS0067 Advanced Physical Cosmology</i> , UCL (also accessible to other London students through intercollegiate lecture scheme).
Oct 2013 – Dec 2014	Assistant, <i>PHAS1240 Practical Skills – Computing</i> , UCL.
Oct 2013 – July 2014	Awarded <i>Fellowship of the Higher Education Academy</i> through completing Professional Certificate in Teaching and Learning in Higher and Professional Education.
Sep 2012	Lecturer, <i>Numerical Simulations of Galactic Dynamics</i> . STFC Graduate Summer School.
Mar 2011 and 2012	Lecturer, <i>An Introduction to the Intergalactic Medium</i> . Oxford University graduate lectures.
Oct 2010	Lecturer, <i>An Introduction to Python</i> . Cambridge University graduate lectures.
Jan 2007 – Mar 2009	Class tutor, <i>Physical Cosmology</i> . Cambridge University Part III mathematics.
Oct 2006 – July 2011	Supervisor, <i>Part 1B Mathematics for Physical Scientists</i> . Cambridge University.

Professional service

Ongoing

January 2019 – present	Panel member, Royal Society Research System Community of Interest, working to identify training and funding requirements for UK Government.
Nov 2018 – July 2019	Scientific organising committee, <i>Small Galaxies, Cosmic Questions</i> . International conference at Durham University.
October 2017 – present	Resource allocation panel member for UKRI DiRAC Supercomputing facility.
October 2014 – present	Referee for UKRI STFC Rutherford Fellowships, Consolidated Grants, Large Project Grants and for Royal Society Research Fellowships.

- October 2014 – present Visiting Lecturer, Royal College of Art, London.
- October 2009 – present Referee for Nature, Physical Review Letters, Physical Review D, Astrophysical Journal, Journal of Cosmology and Astroparticle Physics, and for Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society.

Past

- August 2018 External examiner for Stuart McAlpine (Durham) PhD thesis.
- July 2018 Co-proposer and scientific organising committee, *Perfect Pixels. Accurate Astrophysics. Correct Cosmology*. International workshop at Aspen Center for Physics (USA).
- September 2017 External examiner for James Petts (Surrey) PhD thesis.
- June 2017 External examiner for Michael Tremmel (U. Washington) PhD thesis.
- July 2016 Scientific organizing committee, *Diving into the Dark*. International conference at University of Melbourne, Australia.
- December 2015 External examiner for Michelle Furlong (Durham) PhD thesis.
- Feb 2014 – Feb 2015 Panel member, Institute of Physics review of Astroparticle Physics.
- October 2014 Examiner for Thomas Richardson (Kings College London) PhD thesis.

Institutional service at UCL

Ongoing

- Oct 2017 – present Instigator and chair of Astrophysics welfare committee. Schemes run by this committee include peer mentoring (pairing incoming postdocs or postgraduates to those in their second year or above).
- Oct 2017 – present Co-conceiver and deputy director of Cosmoparticle Initiative (ucl.ac.uk/cosmoparticle).
- Jan 2016 – present Member of Astrophysics computing committee.
- July 2014 – present Mentor for fellowship applicants, providing feedback and support for applications to STFC and Royal Society schemes.
- Jan 2014 – present Astrophysics PhD admissions committee co-chair.

Past

- June 2017 Co-proposer and organisation committee for UCL symposium on preventing sexual harassment. Led to a continuing task force and full-time manager post being established.
- July 2015 Chaired LOC and SOC for *Accurate Astrophysics. Correct Cosmology*, an international meeting on the interface between cosmology and astrophysics.
- Oct 2013 – June 2015 Organiser of astrophysics seminars.

Public engagement and knowledge transfer

Ongoing

- 2017 – present Trajectory board member for *Cheltenham Science Festival*, advising on event development and speaker invitations.
- 2015 – present Regularly **quoted in national press** including *The Guardian*, *The Times*, *The Daily Telegraph* and *New Scientist* on news stories related to my expertise (10

- quotes). Interviews for *The Guardian Science podcast* (3 times); presenter for *The Guardian Events* and *New Scientist Live* (6 appearances).
- 2014 – present Visiting lecturer, *Royal College of Art*. Lecturing groups on the Information Experience Design course, leading to a major exhibition on cosmology in the Grizedale Forest (October 2018) funded by Royal Society and IoP.
- 2012 – present Regular **BBC radio and TV expert** and occasional presenter; more than 80 appearances including on BBC2 *Newsnight* and *Stargazing Live*, BBC4 *Sky At Night*, BBC *News Channel*, BBC Radio 4 *Infinite Monkey Cage*, *More Or Less*, *Inside Science*, *Curious Cases of Rutherford and Fry*, BBC World Service *Crowd Science*, BBC Radio 5 Live *Science Night*, BBC Radio 2 *Chris Evans Show*. Additional occasional appearances for other media including *Channel 4*, *ABC* (Australia), *Al Jazeera* and *Brazil GloboNews*. Combined reach of tens of millions of listeners and viewers.
- 2011 – present Regular **presenter for science events**, festivals and amateur astronomy groups; 60 talks including for *Royal Institution*, *Royal Society Summer Science Exhibition*, *Greenwich Observatory*, *Wellcome Collection*, *British Science Festival*, *Cheltenham Science Festival*, *Edinburgh Science Festival*, and multitudinous local events and societies. One of my talks for the *Royal Institution* was filmed and placed online and has now received 470,000 YouTube views (compared with a channel average of 20,000).
- 2010 – present Author of 6 **popular articles** for *New Scientist*, *BBC Focus* and *BBC Sky at Night Magazine*.
- 2006 – present Regular **activity leader** for school groups and for teacher professional development events including *The Prince's Teaching Institute*, *A-Level Science Live*, *OCR*, *UCL Science Centre*, *Cambridge University Admissions Office* and *National Space Centre*, reaching a combined audience of more than 20,000 young disadvantaged people over 130 events.

Past

- 2015 Writer of six appendices for third edition of Hawking's *A Brief History of Time*.
- 2015 Consultant for physics app (*Penguin Random House*).
- 2014 Writer and narrator for *TED-ED* three part series on spacetime, receiving combined 1.7M views (as of Dec 2018).

List of publications

55 accepted or published refereed articles; a further 5 publications are currently submitted and awaiting peer review. An asterisk indicates an article of particular significance.

1. Anderson, L.; Pontzen, A.; Font-Ribera, A.; Villaescusa-Navarro, F.; Rogers, K.K.; Genel, S. (2018). Cosmological hydrodynamic simulations with suppressed variance in the Lyman-alpha forest power spectrum. *Astrophysical Journal* (accepted for publication; pre-print [arXiv.org/abs/1811.00043](https://arxiv.org/abs/1811.00043))
2. Tremmel, M.; Quinn, T.; Ricarte, A.; Babul, A.; Chadayammuri, U.; Natarajan, P.; Nagai, D.; Pontzen, A.; Volonteri, M. (2018). Introducing RomulusC: a cosmological simulation of a galaxy cluster with unprecedented resolution. *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society* (accepted for publication; pre-print arxiv.org/abs/1806.01282)
3. Villaescusa-Navarro, F.; Naess, S.; Genel, S.; Pontzen, A.; Wandelt, B.; Anderson, L.; Font-Ribera, A.; Battaglia, N.; Spergel, D.N. (2018). Statistical properties of paired fixed fields. *Astrophysical Journal*, 867, 137. doi: 10.3847/1538-4357/aae52b

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5. Pontzen, A.; Tremmel, M. (2018) TANGOS: The Agile Numerical Galaxy Organization System. *Astrophysical Journal*, 237, 23. doi: 10.3847/1538-4365/aac832
6. Rogers, K.; Bird, S.; Peiris, H.V.; Pontzen, A.; Font-Ribera, A.; Leistedt, B. (2018). Correlations in the three-dimensional Lyman-alpha forest contaminated by high column density absorbers. *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*, 476, 3716. doi: 10.1093/mnras/sty603
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8. Tremmel, M.; Governato, F.; Volonteri, M.; Pontzen, A.; Quinn, T. (2018). Wandering supermassive black holes in Milky-Way-mass halos. *Astrophysical Journal*, 857, 22. doi: 10.3847/2041-8213/aabc0a
9. Rogers, Keir K.; Bird, Simeon; Peiris, Hiranya V.; Pontzen, Andrew; Font-Ribera, Andreu; Leistedt, Boris (2018). Simulating the effect of high column density absorbers on the one-dimensional Lyman α forest flux power spectrum. *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*, 474, 3032. doi:10.1093/mnras/stx2942
10. Rey, M.; Pontzen, A. (2018). Quadratic genetic modifications: a streamlined route to cosmological simulations with controlled merger history. *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*, 474, 45. doi:10.1093/mnras/stx2744
11. Suarez, T.; Pontzen, A. (2017). Large-scale fluctuations in the cosmic ionizing background: the impact of beamed source emission. *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*, 472, 2643. doi: 10.1093/mnras/stx2104
12. Tremmel, M.; Karcher, M.; Governato, F.; Volonteri, M.; Quinn, T. R.; Pontzen, A.; Anderson, L.; Bellovary, J. (2017). The Romulus cosmological simulations: a physical approach to the formation, dynamics and accretion models of SMBHs. *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*, 470, 1121. doi:10.1093/mnras/stx1160
13. Di Cintio, A.; Tremmel, M.; Governato, F.; Pontzen, A.; Zavala, J.; Bastidas Fry, A.; Brooks, A.; Vogelsberger, M. (2017). A rumble in the dark: signatures of self-interacting dark matter in supermassive black hole dynamics and galaxy density profiles. *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*, 469, 2845. doi:10.1093/mnras/stx1043
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18. Angulo, R.E., Pontzen, A. (2016). Cosmological N-body simulations with suppressed variance. *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society Letters* 462, L1 doi:10.1093/mnrasl/sl098

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21. * Saadeh, D., Feeney, S.M., Pontzen, A., Peiris, H.V., McEwen, J.D. (2016). How isotropic is the Universe?. *Physical Review Letters*, 117 131302-. doi:10.1103/PhysRevLett.117.131302
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