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Appointments

- **Jan. 2019** - Assistant Professor at the University of Texas at Austin, Physics Department
- **Dec. 2014 - Jan. 2019** Assistant Researcher at the University of California, Los Angeles
- **Nov. 2012 – Dec. 2014** Caltech Postdoctoral Scholar

Education

- **Oct. 16, 2012** Ph.D. *Avec Mention*, University of Pierre et Marie Curie (Sorbonne University), Paris, France, and University of Pisa, Italy (joint PhD program)
Thesis: “Dynamics of ion-scale coherent magnetic structures and coupling with whistler waves during substorms”; *Supervisors*: Prof. L. Rezeau, Prof. F. Califano; co-supervisor: Dr. O. Le Contel
- **Sept. 23, 2009** Master in Physics, University of Pisa (Italy), 110/110 *Cum Laude*
Thesis: “Nonlinear evolution of hydrodynamic vortices in a magnetized inhomogeneous plasma”; *Supervisor*: Prof. F. Califano
- **Sept. 22, 2009**: Master in Classical Piano, “G. Puccini” Conservatory, La Spezia (Italy).
- **Oct. 24, 2006** Bachelor in Physics, University of Pisa (Italy), 110/110 *Cum Laude*
Thesis: “Relativistic Self Focusing”; *Supervisor*: Prof. F. Pegoraro

Prizes and Awards

- “First National Prize Vincenzo Ferraro for master thesis relative to MHD” Sant’Agnello (NA) 2010
- Finalist of the ISSNAF (Italian Scientists and Scholars in North America Foundation) “Anna Maria Molteni Award for Mathematics and Physics”, Washington DC (11/2017)
- 2021 NSF CAREER award: “Kinetic theory of irreversible processes”

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