

*Welcome
to our community!*



It's the people that matter







Jennifer Smith
Department Administrator



Dr. Julia Brazas
Academic Affairs Administrator



Laticia Lebeles
Student Affairs Administrator



Dr. Brent Barker
Lab Manager
TA instruction

and super staff support



Catherine Burroughs
Financial Administrator



Maureen Lowery
KICP Administrator



Valeri Galtev
System admin



Elena Galtseva
Web Developer

and faculty support



me, Department Chair



*Fausto Cattaneo
deputy chair Academic affairs*



*Damiano Caprioli
Candidacy Committee Chair*

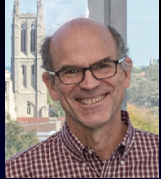


*Chihway Chang & Dan Hooper
co-deputy chairs Equity, Diversity & Inclusion*

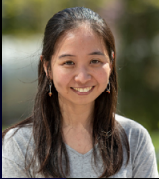


*Bob Rosner & Leslie Rogers
Ombudspersons*

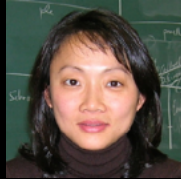
and faculty graduate student mentors



John Carlstrom



Chihway Chang



Hsiao-Wen Chen



Dan Fabrycky



Mike Gladders



Dan Hooper



Alex Ji



Austin Joyce



Rich Kron



Leslie Rogers



Erik Shirokoff



Irina Zhuravleva

and sharing our passion with the public and working to make science more inclusive

*Many Education and Outreach programs to chose from
or invent your own, e.g.,*

First Discoveries (preschool!)

Space Explorers Program (K-12)

Undergraduate Research Experiences

Life Long Learning (senior citizens)

Adler Planetarium & Astronomy Museum

Partnership

and more...



*You are also part of an
extended research community*



*Kavli Institute for Cosmology
Physics Department
Geosciences Department
Enrico Fermi Institute*

Argonne National Laboratory



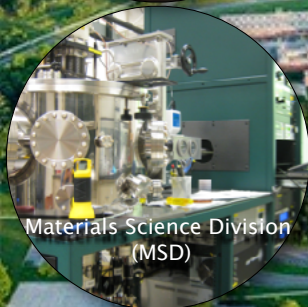
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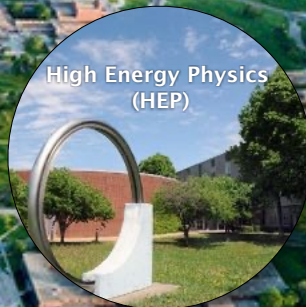
Center for NanoMaterials
(CNM)



Materials Science Division
(MSD)



High Energy Physics
(HEP)



Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory

 **Fermilab**



You'll be busy

- Classes
- TAing
- Colloquia, Seminars, and other events
- Education and Outreach opportunities
- Starting research (getting a ph.d. is all about doing research)
 - Look around; expand your horizons, talk to faculty, postdocs, students; go to colloquia and other seminars; ask questions; meet with visitors
 - We encourage trying different projects, different groups.
 - Reach out beyond the A&A department
 - **Talk with your mentors!**
- Take advantage of what the University and Chicago have to offer.
- Take care of yourself. Don't beat yourself up!
- **Reach out when you need help!**





Resources

- Our department webpages astrophysics.uchicago.edu provides one stop shopping for resources, including link to [UChicagoGRAD](#) and our [Faculty Research Brochure](#)
- Our Student Affairs Administrator, Laticia Rebeles (Letty)
- For urgent student support or to report student concerns contact [Dean-on-Call](#) using UChicago Safe App (download [here](#)) or by calling University of Chicago Police Department (UCPD) at 773-702-8181 and ask for Dean-on-Call.