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Education

GPA: 3.897

• University of Texas at Austin	2021 - present
• Ph.D. (expected 2026) Mechanical Engineering, Acoustics	GPA: 4.0
University of Texas at Dallas	Class of 2021

• B.S. Physics, Minor in Music, Collegium V Honors, Magna Cum Laude

PUBLICATIONS

 C. A. Gokani, M. R. Haberman, M. F. Hamilton, "Paraxial and ray approximations of acoustic vortex beams," J. Acoust. Soc. Am. 155, 2707-2723, (2024).

PROCEEDINGS

• C. A. Gokani, T. S. Jerome, M. R. Haberman, M. F. Hamilton, "Born approximation of acoustic radiation force used for acoustofluidic separation," *Proc. Mtgs. Acoust.* **48**, 045002 (2022).

TALKS

- C. A. Gokani, J. M. Cormack, M. F. Hamilton. "Growth rates of harmonics in nonlinear vortex beams," J. Acoust. Soc. Am. 154, A328 (2023).
- C. A. Gokani, S. P. Wallen, M. R. Haberman. "Reciprocity, passivity, and causality in fully coupled acousto-electrodynamic media," *J. Acoust. Soc. Am.* **154**, A118 (2023).
- C. A. Gokani, S. P. Wallen, M. F. Hamilton, M. R. Haberman. "Source-driven homogenization theory for electro-momentum coupled scatterers," J. Acoust. Soc. Am. 153, A120 (2023).
- S. P. Wallen, B. M. Goldsberry, C. A. Gokani, M. R. Haberman. "Computational Analysis of Sub-wavelength Scatterers exhibiting Electro-momentum Coupling," J. Acoust. Soc. Am. 153, A120 (2023).
- C. A. Gokani, Y. Meng, M. R. Haberman, M. F. Hamilton. "Analytical solution for a focused vortex beam radiated by a Gaussian source," J. Acoust. Soc. Am. 152, A56 (2022).
- C. A. Gokani, M. R. Haberman, M. F. Hamilton. "Physical acoustics homework problems written by students: undisciplined, irreverent, and original," J. Acoust. Soc. Am. 152, A168 (2022).
- C. A. Gokani, T. S. Jerome, M. R. Haberman, M. F. Hamilton, "Born approximation of acoustic radiation force used for acoustofluidic separation," J. Acoust. Soc. Am. 151, A90 (2022).

EXPERIENCE

Graduate Program in Acoustics at UT Austin and the Applied Research Laboratories

Graduate Research Assistant

- Studying multi-domain bianisotropy with Prof. Michael Haberman
- Studying linear and nonlinear vortex beams with Prof. Mark Hamilton
- $\circ~$ ARL Student Council President, 2023-present
- Texas Acoustics Seminar Administrator, fall 2022

Acoustical Society of America (ASA)

Biomedical Acoustics Technical Committee (BATC) student council representative

- Promote the interests of students in the ASA and organize student-related activities within the Society
- Serve as a conduit for information for students within BATC
- Attend Technical Committee meetings to report on student activities

Department of Physics at UT Dallas

Teaching Assistant for Electromagnetism and Waves lab

Advanced Research in Thermo Fluid Systems (ARTS) Lab, UT Dallas

- Undergraduate Research Assistant
 - Assisted with data collection for Prof. Diana Alatalo's doctoral project on milk rheology

2020

2021 - present

2023 - 2025

UTD Cosmology, Relativity and Astrophysics Group

Undergraduate Research Assistant

- Under the supervision of Prof. Michael Kesden, studied the perturbative effects of tertiary black holes on the gravitational waves radiated by inspiraling binary black holes
- $\circ~$ Under the supervision of Prof. Kaloyan Penev, catalogued data from the Gaia space observatory

Honors & Awards

- Walker Department of Mechanical Engineering 2024 Poster Competition: third place for "Paraxial and ray approximations of acoustic vortex beams"
- Structural Acoustics and Vibrations Student Competition: tied for first place for "Source-driven homogenization theory for electro-momentum coupled scatterers" at 183rd ASA in Chicago, *Spring 2023*
- Chester M. McKinney Graduate Fellowship in Acoustics: awarded by the Applied Research Laboratories (ARL:UT) for support in acoustics research, 2022-2025
- T. W. Whaley, Jr. Friends of Alec Endowed Scholarship: awarded by the Cockrell School of Engineering at UT Austin, 2021-2022
- Eugene McDermott Scholar: One of twenty-three undergraduates selected for flagship scholarship at the University of Texas at Dallas, 2017-2021

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Theory: acoustics, electrodynamics, continuum, classical, and quantum mechanics
- Computation: MATLAB, Mathematica
- Writing: LATEX, HTML/CSS, Markdown, MS Office
- **Experiment**: rheometry, astronomy, spectroscopy

AFFILIATIONS

- Acoustical Society of America, Student Member, 2021-present
- Texas Astronomical Society, Student Member, 2018-2021

Outreach

- Chimes by Chirag, 2018 present
- Women in STEM, volunteer, 2022 present
- Intellichoice, math tutor and branch manager, 2018 2022
- Society of Physics Students at UTD, star party coordinator, 2017 2021
- Helbing Jazz Initiative, jam session coordinator, 2019-2020
- Richardson Public Library, volunteer, 2017 2020