



## **James (Jack) Steiner – Class of 2001**

Jack Steiner, Ph.D. is a graduate of Ohio University with dual Bachelor of Science degrees in Astrophysics and Applied Mathematics. He earned his Ph.D. in Astronomy at Harvard University, and completed his dissertation on measuring the spins of stellar-mass black holes. Dr. Steiner is currently an Einstein Fellow at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) at the Kavli Institute for Astrophysics and Space Research.

Prior to MIT, Dr. Steiner did postdoctoral work at the University of Cambridge, UK, and at the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics (CfA), where he recently concluded a Hubble Fellowship. In 2015, he was selected for the prestigious and competitive Einstein Postdoctoral Fellowship, sponsored by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), which led him to MIT. Dr. Steiner's field of research for this fellowship is high-energy astrophysics, with a continued focus on "stellar-mass" black holes.

Dr. Steiner is an accomplished author with over thirty publications in peer-reviewed journals. He has spoken at numerous universities and conferences around the world, including China, Germany, the Netherlands, Switzerland, and the UK. He is the recipient of numerous awards including the Harvard University Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, the Harvard Merit Fellowship, the Fireman Prize for best thesis in doctoral class, the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship, and the Robert Gescy Physics Scholarship.

Jack is married to Christina (Barr) Steiner. They live in Arlington, Mass with their nine-month old daughter, Cecilia.