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# Research Interests

- Large Scale Structure and Galaxy Flows.
- Photometric and Spectroscopic Surveys.
- Observational Cosmology.
- Galaxy Formation and Evolution.

# Research Appointments

The Australian National University, Canberra ACT, Australia

- The 2017 Gruber Foundation IAU Fellow
- Taipan Postdoctoral Research Fellow with Prof. Matthew Colless. **July 2017 present**

# Teaching Appointments

The Australian National University, Canberra ACT, Australia

- Invited lecturer
  - Astronomy ASTR3002 Galaxies and Cosmology Second Semester 2019

University of Cape Town, Rondebosch, Cape Town, South Africa

- Teaching Assistant
  - Astronomy 2002H Introduction to Modern Astrophysics. Fall 2013 & 2014
  - Physics 1012F Mechanics for Engineers. First semester 2014, 2015 & 2016
  - Physics 1013S Electromagnetism for Engineers. Second semester 2014, 2015
     2016

#### Education

# University of Cape Town

PhD, Department of Astronomy, University of Cape Town, July 2017

- Topic: Peculiar Flow Fields in the Zone of Avoidance from the NIR Tully-Fisher relation
- Adviser: Prof. Renée C. Kraan-Korteweg

M.Sc., National Astrophysics and Space Science Programme, December 2013

- Topic: The NIR isophotal Tully-Fisher relation and its cosmological applications in the Zone of Avoidance.
- Adviser: Prof. Renée C. Kraan-Korteweg

B.Sc. (Honours), National Astrophysics and Space Science Programme, December 2011

- Essay Topic: Bulge and Disk Profiles of THINGS Galaxies.
- Adviser: Prof. Erwin de Blok

# Honors and Awards

- 2017 winner of the Gruber Foundation and IAU Fellowship (50 000 USD)
- Science Faculty PhD Fellowship at UCT, 2014 2016 (320 000 ZAR)
- NRF Fellowship for M.Sc. at UCT, Jan 2012 Dec 2013 (190 000 ZAR)
- NRF Fellowship for Honours at UCT, Jan 2011 Dec 2011 (95 000 ZAR)

# $1^{st}$ - Authored Publications

- [1] **Khaled Said**, Matthew Colless, Christina Magoulas, John R. Lucey, and Michael J. Hudson, "Joint analysis of 6dFGS and SDSS peculiar velocities for the growth rate of cosmic structure and tests of gravity", 2019
- [2] Khaled Said, Renée C. Kraan-Korteweg, and Lister Staveley-Smith, "The HI mass function in the Parkes HI Zone of Avoidance survey", 2019 MNRAS, 486, 1796S
- [3] Khaled Said, Renée C. Kraan-Korteweg, T. H. Jarrett, Lister Staveley-Smith and Wendy L. Williams, "NIR Tully-Fisher in the Zone of Avoidance. – III. Deep NIR catalog of the HIZoA galaxies.," 2016, MNRAS, 462, 3386
- [4] Khaled Said, Renée C. Kraan-Korteweg, Lister Staveley-Smith, Wendy L. Williams, T. H. Jarrett and Christopher M. Springob, "NIR Tully-Fisher in the Zone of Avoidance. – II. 21 cm HI-line spectra of southern ZOA galaxies.," 2016, MN-RAS, 457, 2366
- [5] Khaled Said, Renée C. Kraan-Korteweg and T. H. Jarrett, "On how to extend the NIR Tully Fisher relation to be truly all-sky," 2015, MNRAS, 447, 1618
- [6] Khaled Said, Renée C. Kraan-Korteweg and T. H. Jarrett, "Galaxy peculiar velocities in the Zone of Avoidance," Proceedings of the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the SA Institute of Physics, 8-12 July 2013. Durban, South Africa,

# Observing Proposals as PI

- Khaled Said, Renée Kraan-Korteweg, Thomas Jarrett, Lister Staveley-Smith, Christopher M. Springob and Wendy Williams, "Cosmic Flows in the Zone of Avoidance,"
   ATNF Proposal. April (2014) Accepted
- Khaled Said, Renée Kraan-Korteweg, Thomas Jarrett, Tom Mutabazi and Wendy Williams, "The NIR Tully-Fisher relation of galaxies in the Zone of Avoidance and resulting flow-fields," SAAO IRSF Telescope Proposal. April (2013) Accepted

# Selected Research Talks

- Cosmic Flows, Large-scale Structure & Visualisation, Cape Town, South Africa, 17 – 21 February 2020.
  - Talk: The growth rate of cosmic structure and tests of gravity.
- The Annual Scientific Meeting of the Astronomical Society of Australia (ASA), Melbourne, Australia, 25 29 June 2018.
  - **Talk:** The Taipan Peculiar Velocity Survey.
- Studying the Universe with GAlaxy suRveys Revealing the Unlimited in ShangHai (SUGAR-RUSH), **Shanghai**, **China**, 11 15 June 2018. **Talk:** The Taipan galaxy survey.
- Cosmic Visions Dark Energy Workshop, Berkeley, California, USA, 14 15 November 2017.
  - Talk: The Taipan galaxy survey.
- The 3GC4 HI Fidelity workshop, **Port Alfred, South Africa**, 24 October 4 November 2016.
  - **Talk:** Peculiar velocity flow field in the Zone of Avoidance.
- Large Scale Structure and Galaxy Flows, **Quy Nhon**, **Vietnam**, 3 9 July 2016. **Talk:** Peculiar velocity flow field in the Zone of Avoidance.
- The Infrared Survey Facility: Past and Future, **Cape Town, South Africa**, 2 4 March 2016.
  - Talk: Deep NIR catalogue of the HI Zone of Avoidance galaxies.

# Selected Observing Experience

- 7 nights observing with the IRSF NIR telescope, SAAO, Sutherland, South Africa, April 2017 (Observer in charge K. Said)
- 9 nights observing with the IRSF NIR telescope, SAAO, Sutherland, South Africa, Feb-March 2015 (Observer in charge K. Said)

- 170 hours of remote observing with the Parkes radio telescope, ATNF, Parkes, Australia, April & May 2015 (Observer in charge K. Said)
- 160 hours of remote observing with the Parkes radio telescope, ATNF, Parkes, Australia, March & April 2014 (Observer in charge K. Said)
- 21 nights observing with the IRSF NIR telescope, SAAO, Sutherland, South Africa, April 2013 (Observer in charge K. Said)
- 60 hours observing with the Parkes radio telescope, ATNF, Parkes, Australia, March 2013 (Observer in charge K. Said)

#### References

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