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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Reionization, high-z universe, near-infrared spectroscopy, high-z spectroscopic tracers, galaxy formation & evolution, Lyman- α emitters, intergalactic medium, photoionization modeling, high-z analogs

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Astronomy (in progress)	(expected) June 2022
M.S. in Astronomy	May 2019

Texas A&M University (TAMU)
Department of Physics and Astronomy
College Station, TX 77843-4242
Advisor: Dr. Casey Papovich

B.S. in Physics, Minor in Mathematics May 2016

Southwestern University 1001 E. University Ave. Georgetown, TX 78626 Advisor: Dr. Mark Bottorff

APPOINTMENTS

Graduate Student (UNDER DR. C. PAPOVICH)	Texas A&M, 2016 – present
Keck Visiting Scholar (under Dr. J. Walawender)	Keck Observatory, Fall 2019
Research Assistant (under Dr. M. Bottorff)	Southwestern, $2014 - 2016$
King Creativity Scholar (under O.L. Fellows)	Southwestern, $2014 - 2015$
King Creativity Scholar (under Dr. S. Alexander)	Southwestern, $2013 - 2014$
Research Assistant (under Dr. S. Alexander)	Southwestern, Summer 2013

Honors & Awards

др ——	NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Texas A&M Prestigious Fellowship Scholar Dr. Joseph Newton Graduate Service Award	2018 - 2022 $2019 - 2022$ Fall 2019
FUNDED	W. M. Keck Observatory Visiting Scholar Leadership in Equity and Diversity (LEAD) Award Transport A for M. Construction Diversity Experience Epilopolar	Fall 2019 Spring 2018
SOME	Texas A&M Graduate Diversity Excellence Fellowship Ruter Scholar Award	2016 - 2020 $2012 - 2016$
	Distinction Award King Creativity Award King Creativity Scholar	2012 - 2016 Spring 2014 2014, 2015

NOTE: any activities that were affected by COVID-19 & occurred virtually are marked by [COVID-19]

Awards & Grants

FY FY FY FY FY FY FY	721 720 720 720–22 720 720 719 719 719–22 717+	NASA-Awarded Keck Principal Investigator Data Award NASA-Awarded Keck Principal Investigator Data Award Dr. Joseph Newton Graduate Service Award Texas A&M University Prestigious Fellowship Scholar Mitchell Institute EPO: Astronomy on Tap Mitchell Institute EPO: Conferences for Undergraduate Women in Physics Office of Graduate and Professional Studies Travel Award Leadership in Equity and Diversity (LEAD) Award Mitchell Institute EPO: Astronomy on Tap NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Dept. of Physics & Astronomy Diversity Grant The Society for the Under-represented in Physics & Astronomy Graduate Diversity Excellence Fellowship	\$17.2K \$17.2K \$1K \$1K / yr \$1.2K \$30K \$750 \$500 \$600 \$138K \$1.5K / yr
	713–16	Ruter Scholar Award	\$94K
FY	713–16	Distinction Award	\$40K
	714	King Creativity Award	\$1.5K
FY	714,15	King Creativity Scholar	$2K \times 2$
OBS	SERVING	Programs / General Experience	
- PROGRAMS	— MC	Keck Observatory, HI – Keck I, 10-meter telescope OSFIRE, NIR Spectrograph Finary or secondary science lead Ingineering time Tololo Inter-American Observatory, Chile – Blanco 4-meter telesco Cam, Wide-Field CCD Imager Intributing scientist Interpolation of Company Survey Year 6 Observations	14 nights 3 nights ope 8 nights 3 nights
		na Peak Observatory, TX – Robotic 0.6-meter telescope con Digital CCD, primary science lead	10+ nights
		con Digital CCD, primary science co-lead	40+ nights
PERIENCE	— Dur • M • Ll	Keck Observatory, HI – Keck I & II, 10-meter telescopes ing W. M. Keck Visting Scholar appointment: OSFIRE, NIR Spectrograph, shadowed E. Manjavacas RIS, Optical Spectrometer, shadowed J. Walawender CWI, Optical Integral Field Spectrograph, shadowed L. Rizzi	1 night
GENERAL EXPERIENCE	— Sili ∘ as	nald Observatory, TX – 0.8-meter telescope con Digital CCD, mentored TAMU REU students only graduate student apporting fellow graduate student	6 nights
		le Observatory, AZ – 1.5-meter telescope ST, Optical Spectrograph, assisted L. Macri	3 nights

PUBLICATIONS (LINK TO MY ADS)

Refereed Publications

First Author

Near-Infrared Spectroscopy of Galaxies During Reionization: Measuring CIII] in a Galaxy at z = 7.5 // arXiv:1905.08812 (23 citations)

The Astrophysical Journal, Volume 879, Issue 2, article id. 70, 16 pg. (2019)

T. Hutchison, C. Papovich, S. Finkelstein, M. Dickinson, I. Jung, A. Zitrin, R. Ellis,

S. Malhotra, J. Rhoads, G. Roberts-Borsani, M. Song, V. Tilvi

Co-Author

A Census of the Bright z=8.5–11 Universe with the Hubble and Spitzer Space Telescopes in the CANDELS Fields // arXiv:2106.13813 (2 citations)

Submitted to The Astrophysical Journal

S. Finkelstein, M. Bagley, M. Song, R. Larson, C. Papovich, M. Dickinson, K. Finkelstein, and 17 additional authors, including **T. Hutchison**

Texas Spectroscopic Search for Lyα Emission at the End of Reionization III. The Lyα Equivalent-width Distribution and Ionized Structures at z > 7 // arXiv:2009.10092 (23 citations) The Astrophysical Journal, Volume 904, Issue 2, article id. 144, 27 pg. (2020) I. Jung, S. Finkelstein, M. Dickinson, T. Hutchison, R. Larson, C. Papovich, L. Pentericci, A. Straughn, Y. Guo, S. Malhotra, J. Rhoads, M. Song, V. Tilvi, I. Wold

The properties of He II 1640 emitters at $z \sim 2.5$ -5 from the VANDELS survey // arXiv:1911.09999 The Astronomy & Astrophysics Journal, Volume 636, eid. A47, 21 pg. (2020) (25 citations) A. Saxena, L. Pentericci, M. Mirabelli, D. Schaerer, R. Schneider, F. Cullen, R. Amorin, A. Bolzonella, A. C. Bongiorno, and 17 additional authors, including **T. Hutchison**

Texas Spectroscopic Search for Lyα Emission at the End of Reionization II. The Deepest Near-Infrared Spectroscopic Observation at z > 7 // arXiv:1901.05967 (8 citations)
The Astrophysical Journal, Volume 877, Issue 2, article id. 146, 9 pg. (2019)
I. Jung, S. Finkelstein, M. Dickinson, T. Hutchison, R. Larson, C. Papovich, L. Pentericci, M. Song, H. Ferguson, Y. Guo, S. Malhotra, B. Mobasher, J. Rhoads, V. Tilvi, I. Wold

Contributing Scientist

Space Telescope and Optical Reverberation Mapping Project. IX. Velocity-Delay Maps for Broad Emission Lines in NGC 5548

The Astrophysical Journal, Volume 907, Issue 2, article id. 76, 19 pp. (2021)

K. Horne, G. De Rosa, B. M. Peterson, A. J. Barth, B. M. Peterson, and 153 additional authors, including **T. Hutchison**.

Space Telescope and Optical Reverberation Mapping Project. XII. Broad-Line Region Modeling of NGC 5548

The Astrophysical Journal, Volume 902, Issue 1, article id. 74, 26 pg. (2020)

P. R. Williams, A. Pancoast, T. Treu, B. J. Brewer, B. M. Peterson, A. J. Barth, and 153 additional authors, including **T. Hutchison**.

Space Telescope and Optical Reverberation Mapping Project. VIII. Time Variability of Emission and Absorption in NGC 5548 Based on Modeling the Ultraviolet Spectrum The Astrophysical Journal, Volume 881, Issue 2, article id. 153, 36 pg. (2019) G. A. Kriss, G. De Rosa, J. Ely, B. M. Peterson, J. Kaastra, and 163 additional authors, including **T. Hutchison**.

Continuum Reverberation Mapping of the Accretion Disks in Two Seyfert 1 Galaxies The Astrophysical Journal, Volume 854, Issue 2, article id. 107, 24 pg. (2018) M. Fausnaugh, D. Starkey, K. Horne, C. Kochanek, B. Peterson, and 67 additional authors, including **T. Hutchison**.

Space Telescope and Optical Reverberation Mapping Project. VII. Understanding the Ultraviolet Anomaly in NGC 5548 with X-Ray Spectroscopy

The Astrophysical Journal, Volume 846, Issue 1, article id. 55, 24 pg. (2017) S. Mathur, A. Gupta, K. Page, R. Pogge, Y. Krongold, M. Goad, and 144 additional authors, including **T. Hutchison**.

Reverberation Mapping of Optical Emission Lines in Five Active Galaxies
The Astrophysical Journal, Volume 840, Issue 2, article id. 97, 27 pg. (2017)
M. Fausnaugh, C. Grier, M. Bentz, K. Denney, G. De Rosa, B. Peterson, and 65 additional authors, including **T. Hutchison**.

Space Telescope and Optical Reverberation Mapping Project. IV. Anomalous Behavior of the Broad Ultraviolet Emission Lines in NGC 5548

The Astrophysical Journal, Volume 824, Issue 1, article id. 11, 10 pg. (2016)

M. Goad, T. Korista, G. De Rosa, A. Kriss, and 96 additional authors, including T. Hutchison.

Space Telescope and Optical Reverberation Mapping Project. III. Optical Continuum Emission and Broadband Time Delays in NGC 5548

The Astrophysical Journal, Volume 821, Issue 1, article id. 56, 25 pg. (2016)

M. Fausnaugh, K. Denney, A. Barth, M. Bentz, M. Bottorff, and 92 additional authors, including **T. Hutchison**.

SPIE Conference Proceedings

First Author

Flexure updates to MOSFIRE on the Keck I telescope // arXiv:2012.09308

Proc. SPIE 11447, Ground-based and Airborne Instrumentation for Astronomy VIII, 114476A **T. Hutchison**, J. Walawender, S. H. Kwok // Paper No. 11447-114

WHITE PAPERS

Contributing Scientist -

UV Diagnostics of Galaxies from the Peak of Star-Formation to the Epoch of Reionization C. Papovich, D. Stark, S. Finkelstein, S. Ravindranath, D. Berg, M. Bradac, and 16 additional authors, including **T. Hutchison**. // arXiv:1903.04524

Spatially-resolved studies of star-forming galaxies in the reionization epoch S. Ravindranath, C. Papovich, B. James, G. Snyder, A. Jaskot, H. Ferguson, and 12 additional authors, including **T. Hutchison**. // article link

Unveiling the Phase Transition of the Universe During the Reionization Epoch with Lyman-alpha S. Finkelstein, M. Bradac, C. Casey, M. Dickinson, R. Endsley, and 13 additional authors, including **T. Hutchison**. // arXiv:1903.04518

SERVICE & OUTREACH

since May 2019
since Summer 2021 TAMU, since Summer 2018 Pen Pal, 2018 – 2019
APS, since Spring 2021
TAMU, 2019 – 2020 TAMU, 2017 – 2018 TAMU, April 2017 Southwestern, Fall 2014
TAMU, since Spring 2020 TAMU, since Fall 2019 TAMU, 2018 – 2021 TAMU, 2018 – 2020 TAMU, since 2016 TAMU, since Spring 2017 Southwestern, 2015 – 2016
2016 – 2018 TAMU, since Spring 2018 TAMU, 2017 – 2019 TAMU, Fall 2016 Southwestern, 2012 – 2016 Southwestern, 2013 – 2016 Southwestern, 2014 – 2015

^{*} warrior-scholar.org $\,\,^{\triangleright}$ TAMU CUWiP – cuwip.tamu.edu $^{\odot}$ MAGIC – tamu-magic.github.io $\,\,^{\diamond}$ SUPA – tx.ag/supa

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AWARDED TELESCOPE TIME // ARCHIVAL FUNDING

Principal Investigator

• NASA Keck Observatory/MOSFIRE 2020B – Using Nebular UV Metal Lines to Probe Redshifts and Physical Conditions in Galaxies During Reionization; 2 nights, Oct/Dec 2020 [COVID-19]

- NASA Keck Observatory/MOSFIRE 2020A Using Nebular UV Metal Lines to Probe Redshifts and Physical Conditions in Galaxies During Reionization; 2 nights, Feb 2020
- (Co-PI) IRAM/NOEMA A Physical Study of the Galaxy z7_GND_42912 at the End of Reionization (z=7.51); 30 hours, 2019 (not observed)

Co-Investigator

- JWST Cy1 Probing the Interstellar Medium of Galaxies in the Early Universe; archival
- JWST Cy1 − Spectroscopic Confirmation and Characterization of Bright Galaxies at z~9; 18.1 hours prime
- JWST Cy1 Leveraging Early Public JWST Data to Measure Luminosity Functions and Rest-UV Slopes from 6<z<12; archival
- JWST Cy1 Confirming a Potential Ultra-Massive Galaxy at z=10.57; 2.6 hours prime
- JWST Cy1 The Webb Deep Extragalactic Exploratory Public (WDEEP) Survey: Feedback in Low-Mass Galaxies from Cosmic Dawn to Dusk; 121.7 hours prime, 96.4 hours parallel
- JWST Cy1 The First Observations of the Ionizing Luminosity of Galaxies within the Epoch of Reionization; 22.2 hours prime
- NASA Keck Observatory/MOSFIRE 2021A CEERS proposal to target z>7 Lyα (z~4-5 rest-UV) in the EGS field; 2 nights, Apr 2021
- NSF NOIRLab Gemini/GNIRS 2021A Near-Infrared Spectroscopy of an Extremely-Large Equivalent-width Lyman-alpha Emitter at z=7.608; 5 hours, 2021 (not observed, [COVID-19])
- LBT/LUCI 2020A Detection of CIII] and Lyα at high redshifts through near-infrared spectroscopy; 15 hours, Jan 2020
- NASA Keck Observatory/MOSFIRE 2019B Islands of Reionization; 2 nights, Dec 2019
- NASA Keck Observatory/MOSFIRE 2019A Islands of Reionization; 2 nights, Mar 2019
- NASA Keck Observatory/MOSFIRE 2018B Islands of Reionization; 2 nights, Nov 2018
- NASA Keck Observatory/MOSFIRE 2018A Islands of Reionization; 2 nights, Apr 2018
- JWST Early Release Science The Cosmic Evolution Early Release Science (CEERS), 2017

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Conferences & Presentations

Science Presentations	
Talk: UCLA Virtual Seminar	19 October 2021
Poster: Keck Science Meeting (interactive)	9-10 September 2021
Talk: TAMU Astrosymposium (COLLEGE STATION, TX)	27 August 2021
Talk: SAZERAC 2.0 Virtual Conference (recording)	15 July 2021
Invited Talk: EURECA Virtual Seminar, UofA	16 April 2021
Poster: SPIE Telescopes & Instrumentation (interactive) [COVID-19]	14 December 2020
Invited Talk: TAMU Nuclear+Astro Seminar [COVID-19]	25 September 2020
Poster: Keck Science Meeting (interactive) [COVID-19]	24-25 September 2020
Talk: TAMU Astrosymposium [COVID-19]	17 August 2020
Talk: SAZERAC Virtual Conference (recording)	6 July 2020
Invited Talk: Lancaster XGAL Seminar (UK) [COVID-19]	14 April 2020
Invited Talk: Gemini Headquarters (HILO, HI)	24 February 2020
Talk: American Astronomical Society #235 (HONOLULU, HI)	5 January 2020
Talk: Keck Summit Talk (MAUNAKEA)	9 December 2019
Talk: Keck Visiting Scholar: Exit Talk (WAIMEA, HI)	24 October 2019
Talk: Keck Visiting Scholar: Entrance Talk (WAIMEA, HI)	2 October 2019
Talk: Keck Science Meeting, UCLA (LOS ANGELES, CA)	20 September 2019
Talk: TAMU Astrosymposium (College Station, TX)	23 August 2019
Talk: Barefoot in the EoR (FITZROY ISLAND, QLD, AU)	17 July 2019
Talk: Extremely Large Telescopes Conf., UCLA (LOS ANGELES, CA)	29 January 2019
Talk: TAMU Astrosymposium (College Station, TX)	24 August 2018
Talk: 2-min; DES Collaboration Meeting (COLLEGE STATION, TX)	17 May 2018
Talk: CEERS Team Meeting (MAGNOLIA, TX)	1 February 2018
Talk: Star Formation in Era of JWST (COLLEGE STATION, TX)	1 November 2017
Led by D. Calzetti & R. Kennicutt	
Poster: Frank N. Bash Symposium (Austin, TX)	24–25 October 2017
Talk: 1-min; Frank N. Bash Symposium (Austin, TX)	24 October 2017
Talk: TAMU Astrosymposium (College Station, TX)	25 August 2017
Talk: ZFOURGE Team Meeting (MAGNOLIA, TX)	24-28 October 2016
Talk: TAMU Astrosymposium (College Station, TX)	26 August 2016
Professional Development Presentations	
Talk: Telescope Proposals, a "How To" Guide (recording)	5 March 2021
Talk: GLASS, matplotlib & Effective Plotting (recording)	9 October 2020
Talk: MAGIC+GLASS, Grants & Opportunities (& Finding Them)	14 August 2020
Talk: MAGIC, Conferences & Presentations (Making a Good One)	10 July 2020
Talk: MAGIC+GLASS, Crafting Your CV/Resume (recording)	24 June 2020
Talk: MAGIC, Building Your Professional Website (recording)	3 April 2020
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Outreach Presentations	C O 4 1 0001
Invited: Semana Mundial del Espacio, ITESM Virtual Masterclass	6 October 2021
Talk: Astronomy on Tap (BRYAN, TX) Invited, W. M. Kock Observatow, Virtual Public Talk (recording)	22 September 2021
Invited: W. M. Keck Observatory Virtual Public Talk (recording)	9 December 2020
Talk: Astronomy on Tap (BRYAN, TX) [COVID-19] (recording) Invited: The Forth in Flat on Planet Plate, David School (recording)	16 September 2020
Invited: The Earth is Flat on Planet Pluto, David Sobral (recording)	1 July 2020
Talk: Warrior Scholar Project (COLLEGE STATION, TX) [COVID-19]	26 June 2020

Talk: Astronomy on Tap (BRYAN, TX) [COVID-19] (recording)	24 June 2020
Talk: Astronomy on Tap (Austin, TX) [COVID-19] (recording)	31 March 2020
Talk: Society for Physics Students (College Station, TX) [COVID-19]	$24~\mathrm{March}~2020$
Talk: Astronomy on Tap (BRYAN, TX)	14 August 2019
Talk: Warrior Scholar Project (COLLEGE STATION, TX)	27 June 2019
Talk: Warrior Scholar Project (COLLEGE STATION, TX)	28 June 2019
Talk: Astronomy on Tap (BRYAN, TX)	11 October 2018
Talk: Warrior Scholar Project (COLLEGE STATION, TX)	29 June 2018
Talk: Warrior Scholar Project (COLLEGE STATION, TX)	28 June 2018
Talk: Camp For All (BURTON, TX)	21 April 2018

Undergraduate Presentations

Talk: Creative Works Symposium, Senior Capstone (GEORGETOWN, TX)	12 April 2016
Poster*: Creative Works Symposium (Georgetown, TX)	April 2015
Poster*: King Creativity Symposium (GEORGETOWN, TX)	April 2015
Poster: APS March Meeting (SAN ANTONIO, TX)	March 2015
Poster: CUWiP (BROWNSVILLE, TX)	January 2015
Poster: APS Meeting; Texas Section (COLLEGE STATION, TX)	October 2014
Poster*: Creative Works Symposium (Georgetown, TX)	April 2014
Poster*: King Creativity Symposium (GEORGETOWN, TX)	April 2014

^{*} Poster paired with Display Table

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Pitt-TAMU Python Camp, instructor	(virtual) 24–26 May 2021
Co-organizer of local JWST proposal planning	UT Austin & Texas A&M
workshops; STScI JWST master scholars	Spring 2020

Assistant

TAMU, Summer 2018, 2019,
[COVID-19] 2020, 2021
TAMU, Spring 2018
TAMU, Fall 2017
TAMU, Spring 2017
TAMU, Fall 2016
Southwestern, 2016
Southwestern, Fall 2014

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SUPERVISION / MENTORING

High School Students (2)

Independent Study & Mentorship Program, Frisco ISD

- N. Sathishkumar (Fall 2020 present)
- A. Kothuri (Spring 2021)

Programming

Fluent: Python, Tex, html

Experience with: C++, bash, IDL, R, CSS

PANELS

(invited) Graduate Students, APS April Meeting Activism & Outreach, TAMU CUWiP 2020 Undergraduate Advice, Intro. to Physics Seminar [COVID-19], 18 April 2020 TAMU, 18 January 2020 TAMU, 26 April 2017 9

CERTIFICATES

CIRTL Associate Certificate – Evidenced-Based Teaching Practices April 2021 OGAPS Intermediate Leadership Development Certificate 4 May 2017 OGAPS Basic Leadership Development Certificate 4 May 2017

CIRCULARS & TELEGRAMS

ASASSN-17bq: Discovery of A Supernova in GALEXASC J072538.14+590010.5 L. Macri, T. Hutchison, R. A. Koff et al. 2017, ATel. 10027, 1

Website Architect

Personal website: aibhleog.github.io, created starting websites for (5) colleagues

TAMU Astronomy website (with other grads): tamu-astro.github.io

GLASS, Astronomy Graduate Professional Development Program: tamu-glass.github.io JWST Texas Master Scholars (with Dr. M. Bagley): jwst-texas-master-scholars.github.io Mentoring & Advising Graduates in an Inclusive Community (MAGIC): tamu-magic.github.io

Conference for Undergraduate Women in Physics (CUWiP) at TAMU: cuwip.tamu.edu

Society for the Under-represented in Physics & Astronomy (SUPA): tx.ag/supa

Press Coverage

Constellations with host Sarafina Nance, Seeker, "How Space-Time Works When You Look at the Stars" – Episode 3, 29 January 2021

The STEM Squad, Making Space Award Nominee, September 2019

Texas A&M Today, "Stargazing", 1 July 2019

Texas A&M University: Science, "Texas A&M NSF Graduate Research Fellow
Taylor Hutchison Finds Focus in Studying Universe's Earliest Stars and
Sharing Passion for Science", 28 June 2019

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

SPIE: The International Society for Optics & Photonics	2020-present
American Astronomical Society	2019 - present
Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Honor Society	2018-present
American Physical Society	2014-present
Alpha Delta Pi (academic sorority)	2015 - present