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Personal Information

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Education and Employment

AUG. 2019– | Infrared Processing and Analysis Center, Caltech | **Postdoctoral Scholar**
PRESENT | Expertise: Space-based Slitless Spectroscopy, HST WFC3/UVIS Imaging
SEPT. 2015– | Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of California, Los Angeles
 | **Ph.D. in Astronomy & Astrophysics**
JUN. 2019 | Field of Interest: Spatially Resolved Spectroscopy, Chemical Evolution of Galaxies,
 | Extragalactic Nebular Emission, Strong Gravitational Lensing.
SEPT. 2013– | Physics Department, University of California, Santa Barbara | **M.A. in Physics**
JUN. 2015 | Graduate Course Cumulative GPA: 3.96
SEPT. 2010– | School of Astronomy and Space Sciences, Nanjing University | **M.Sc. in Astrophysics**
JUN. 2013 | Field of Interest: Precision Cosmology, Galaxy Clusters, Gamma-ray Bursts.
SEPT. 2006– | Department of Astronomy, Nanjing University | **B.Sc. in Astronomy**
JUN. 2010 | Weighted Average Score: 84.64/100 (overall), 87.68/100 (major); Ranking: 2nd/26

Awards and Honors

JUN. 2019 | UCLA Physics and Astronomy Commencement Speaker
JAN. 2019 | Chinese Government Award for Outstanding Graduate Students Abroad (\$6k)
DEC. 2018 | UCLA Doctoral Student Travel Grant (\$1k)
JUL. 2018 | UCLA Richardson Travel Fund (\$1.7k)
JUN. 2018 | UCLA Dissertation Year Fellowship (\$47k: stipend+tuition)
MAY 2018 | Rudnick-Abelmann Fellowship, UCLA (\$2k)
APR. 2018 | IAU grant for participating the XXXth General Assembly (€0.75k)
APR. 2018 | AAS International Travel Grant (\$2k)
APR. 2015 | AAS International Travel Grant (\$1k)
JUN. 2014 | 1st Prize for Excellent M.Sc. Thesis amongst all Universities and Colleges in Jiangsu Province
SEPT. 2013 | Broida Fellowship, UCSB (\$3k)
DEC. 2012 | National Scholarship for Graduate Students (~\$4k)
 | *The highest honorific scholarship in China conferred annually on excellent graduate students.*
AUG. 2010 | 1st Prize for Excellent B.Sc. Thesis amongst all Universities and Colleges in Jiangsu Province
OCT. 2009 | Scholarship of National Astronomical Observatories, Chinese Academy of Sciences

Talks and Colloquia

JUN. 2019 | **Invited talk**, @ [CLEAR collaboration meeting](#), STScI
FEB. 2019 | **Contributed talk**, @ [Extremely Big Eyes on the Early Universe](#), UCLA
JAN. 2019 | **Dissertation Talk**, @ [AAS 223](#), Seattle
DEC. 2018 | **Astronomy Seminar** @ Columbia
DEC. 2018 | **Galread Extragalactic Discussion Group** @ Princeton
DEC. 2018 | **Galaxy Journal Club** @ STScI
DEC. 2018 | **Galaxies & Cosmology Seminar** @ CfA Harvard & Smithsonian
NOV. 2018 | **IMPS Seminar** @ UC Santa Cruz
NOV. 2018 | **Lunch talk** @ Carnegie Observatories, Pasadena, CA
OCT. 2018 | **Astronomy Tea Talk** @ Caltech, Pasadena, CA
AUG. 2018 | **Contributed talk**, @ [Focus Meeting 7 at the XXXth IAU General Assembly](#), Vienna, Austria

JUL. 2018 | **Invited talk**, @ University of Science and Technology of China, Hefei
 JUN. 2018 | **Contributed talk with conference fellowship**, @ [KIAA Forum on Gas in Galaxies](#), Beijing
 MAY 2018 | **Invited talk**, @ 2018 Nanjing University Youth Forum, Nanjing, China
 FEB. 2018 | **Colloquium talk**, @ IPAC, Caltech, Pasadena, CA
 JAN. 2018 | **Lunch talk**, @ Carnegie Observatories, Pasadena, CA
 SEPT. 2017 | **Invited talk**, @ Tsinghua University, Beijing
 SEPT. 2017 | **Invited talk**, @ Nanjing University, Nanjing
 SEPT. 2017 | **Invited talk**, @ Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai
 JUN. 2017 | **Contributed talk**, @ [Special Session 11 at European Week of Astronomy and Space Science](#), Prague, Czech Republic
 JAN. 2017 | **Colloquium talk**, @ Steward Observatory, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
 AUG. 2016 | **Colloquium talk**, @ Department of Astronomy, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
 JUL. 2016 | **Invited talk**, @ Tsinghua University, Beijing
 JUN. 2016 | **Invited talk**, @ Purple Mountain Observatory, Nanjing
 JUN. 2016 | **Invited talk**, @ National Astronomical Observatories of China, Beijing
 AUG. 2015 | **Contributed talk**, @ [Focus Meeting 22 at the XXIXth IAU General Assembly](#), Honolulu, HI
 NOV. 2012 | **Contributed talk**, @ [Tsinghua Transient Workshop 2012](#), Tsinghua University, Beijing
 JUN. 2010 | **Contributed talk**, @ [A mini-workshop on “Gamma-ray Sky from Fermi: Neutron Stars and their Environment”](#), Hong Kong, China
 APR. 2009 | **Contributed talk**, @ [Frontiers of Space Astrophysics: Neutron Stars & Gamma Ray Bursts — Recent Developments & Future Directions](#), Cairo & Alexandria, Egypt

Approved Proposals

- 1 HST-16276, **PI Wang**: [WFC3 Spectroscopy of the Most Massive Galaxy Protoclusters at Cosmic Noon](#)
- 2 JWST-ERS-1324, **PI Treu**: Through the Looking GLASS: A JWST Exploration of Galaxy Formation and Evolution from Cosmic Dawn to Present Day
- 3 HST-14922, **PI Kelly**: Probing the Nature of Dark Matter with Individual Stars Highly Magnified by a Galaxy Cluster
- 4 HST-14280, **PI Bradac**: Breaking Cosmic Dawn: Observing the $z > 7$ Universe Through Cosmic Telescopes
- 5 VLT-0101.B-0418(A), **PI Sanchez-Janssen**: Chemodynamics of lensed dwarf galaxies at $1 \lesssim z \lesssim 2$
- 6 Keck, **PI Jones**: Dissecting Galaxy Formation and Testing Feedback Models on 100 pc Scales: An OSIRIS Survey of Lensed Galaxies at $z \simeq 2$

Observing Experience

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keck OSIRIS, 16 nights • Keck MOSFIRE, 1 night • Lick Observatory Shane telescope, 1 night • Palomar Observatory P200 telescope, 2 nights | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keck DEIMOS, 3 nights • Keck ESI, 1 night • Steward Observatory Bok telescope, 6 nights |
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Professional Service

- Referee for *Astrophysical Journal*, *Astrophysical Journal Supplement Series*
- External reviewer for Chinese Telescope Access Program Time Allocation Committee
- Selected participant in the inaugural [JWST Master Class](#)
- Organizer of the [KIAA JWST Proposal Planning Workshop](#) and the [UCLA JWST Proposal Planning Workshop](#)
- Organizer of Treu Group Meetings, @ UCSB & UCLA
- Organizer of Graduate Journal Club in School of Astronomy and Space Sciences, NJU

Teaching Experience

MAR.–JUN. 2014 Teaching assistant of *Physics 3: Basic Physics*, University of California, Santa Barbara
 SEPT.–DEC. 2013 Teaching assistant of *Physics 6 Lab*, University of California, Santa Barbara
 SEPT.–DEC. 2010 Teaching assistant of *Theoretical Astrophysics* (upper division undergraduate course), NJU

Working Experience and Outreach Activities

2015–2017 Demonstrator of Astronomy experiments to local K12 schools in Los Angeles
 2015–2017 Volunteer in the annual EXPLORING YOUR UNIVERSE! events, UCLA
 2010–2012 President of Graduate Student Union in School of Astronomy and Space Sciences, NJU

1st/2nd Author Papers in Refereed Academic Journals

- 9 **Wang, X.** et al. First Census of Sub-kiloparsec Resolution Metallicity Gradients in Star-forming Galaxies at Cosmic Noon from HST Slitless Spectroscopy. 2019, *Astrophys. J.*, submitted ([arXiv:1911.09841](#))
- 8 **Wang, X.** et al. Discovery of Strongly inverted metallicity gradients in Dwarf Galaxies at $z \sim 2$. 2019, *Astrophys. J.*, 882, 94 ([arXiv:1808.08800](#))
- 7 **Wang, X.** et al. The Grism Lens-Amplified Survey from Space (GLASS) X. Sub-kiloparsec resolution gas-phase metallicity maps at cosmic noon behind the Hubble Frontier Fields cluster MACS1149.6+2223. 2017, *Astrophys. J.*, 837, 89 ([arXiv:1610.07558](#))
- 6 **Wang, X.** et al. The Grism Lens-Amplified Survey from Space (GLASS) IV. Mass reconstruction of the lensing cluster Abell 2744 from frontier field imaging and GLASS spectroscopy. 2015, *Astrophys. J.*, 811, 29 ([arXiv:1504.02405](#))
- 5 Jones, T., **Wang, X.** et al. The Grism Lens-Amplified Survey from Space (GLASS) II. Gas-Phase Metallicity and Radial Gradients in an Interacting System At $z \sim 2$. 2015, *Astron. J.*, 149, 107 ([arXiv:1410.0967](#))
- 4 **Wang, X.**, Meng, X.-L., & Huang, Y. F., Testing X-ray Measurements of Galaxy Cluster Gas Mass Fraction Using the Cosmic Distance-Duality Relation and Type Ia Supernovae. 2013, *RAA*, 13, 1013 ([arXiv:1305.2077](#))
- 3 **Wang, X.**, Meng, X.-L. et al. Observational Constraints on Cosmic Neutrinos and Dark Energy Revisited. 2012, *J. Cosmol. Astropart. Phys.*, 11, 018 ([arXiv:1210.2136](#))
- 2 **Wang, X.**, Huang, Y. F., & Kong, S. W. Constraint on the Counter-jet Emission in GRB Afterglows from GRB 980703. 2010, *Sci. China-Phys. Mech. Astron.*, 53 (Suppl.1), 259
- 1 **Wang, X.**, Huang, Y. F., & Kong, S. W. On the Afterglow from the Receding Jet of Gamma-Ray Bursts. 2009, *Astron. Astrophys.*, 505, 1213 ([arXiv:0903.3119](#))

Contributing Author Papers in Refereed Academic Journals

- 19 Abramson, L. E., ..., **Wang, X.** et al. The Grism Lens-Amplified Survey from Space (GLASS). XIII. G800L optical spectra from the parallel fields. 2020, *MNRAS*, 493, 952 ([arXiv:1906.00008](#))
- 18 Hirtenstein, J., Jones, T., **Wang, X.** et al. The OSIRIS Lens-Amplified Survey (OLAS) I: Dynamical Effects of Stellar Feedback in Low Mass Galaxies at $z \sim 2$. 2018, *Astrophys. J.*, 880, 54 ([arXiv:1811.11768](#))
- 17 Strait, V., ..., **Wang, X.** et al. Mass and Light of Abell 370: A Strong and Weak Lensing Analysis. 2018, *Astrophys. J.*, 868, 129 ([arXiv:1805.08789](#))
- 16 Quinn, E., ..., **Wang, X.** et al. Mass Modeling of Frontier Fields Cluster MACS J1149.5+2223 Using Strong and Weak Lensing. 2018, *Astrophys. J.*, 859, 1 ([arXiv:1806.00698](#))
- 15 Morishita, T., Abramson, L. E., Treu, T., **Wang, X.** et al. Metal Deficiency in Two Massive Dead Galaxies at $z \sim 2$. 2018, *Astrophys. J. Letters*, 856L, 4 ([arXiv:1803.01852](#))
- 14 Abramson, L. E., ..., **Wang, X.** et al. The Grism Lens-Amplified Survey from Space (GLASS). XII. Spatially Resolved Galaxy Star Formation Histories and True Evolutionary Paths at $z > 1$. 2018, *Astron. J.*, 156, 29 ([arXiv:1710.00843](#))
- 13 Kelly, P. L., ..., **Wang, X.** et al. Extreme magnification of an individual star at redshift 1.5 by a galaxy-cluster lens. 2018, *Nature Astronomy*, 2, 334 ([arXiv:1706.10279](#))
- 12 Williams, P. R., ..., **Wang, X.** Discovery of three strongly lensed quasars in the Sloan Digital Sky Survey. 2018, *MNRAS*, 477L, 70 ([arXiv:1706.01506](#))
- 11 Schmidt, K. B., ..., **Wang, X.** The Grism Lens-Amplified Survey from Space (GLASS). XI. Detection of CIV in Multiple Images of $z = 6.11$ Ly α Emitter Behind RXCJ2248.7-4431. 2017, *Astrophys. J.*, 839, 17 ([arXiv:1702.04731](#))
- 10 Morishita, T., Abramson, L. E., Treu, T., Schmidt, K. B., Vulcani, B., **Wang, X.** Characterizing Intracluster Light in the Hubble Frontier Fields. 2017, *Astrophys. J.*, 846, 139 ([arXiv:1610.08503](#))
- 9 Vulcani, B., ..., **Wang, X.** The Grism lens-amplified survey from space (GLASS). VIII. The influence of the cluster properties on H α emitter galaxies at $0.3 < z < 0.7$. 2017, *Astrophys. J.*, 837, 126 ([arXiv:1610.04615](#))

- 8 Morishita, T., ..., **Wang, X.**, et al. The Grism Lens-Amplified Survey from Space (GLASS). IX. The dual origin of low-mass cluster galaxies as revealed by new structural analyses. 2017, *Astrophys. J.*, 835, 254 ([arXiv:1607.00384](#))
- 7 Huang, K., ..., **Wang, X.** Detection of Lyman-Alpha Emission From a Triple Imaged $z=6.85$ Galaxy Behind MACS J2129.4-0741. 2016, *Astrophys. J. Letters*, 823L, 14 ([arXiv:1605.05771](#))
- 6 Hoag, A., ..., **Wang, X.** et al. The Grism Lens-Amplified Survey from Space (GLASS). VI. Comparing the Mass and Light in MACSJ0416.1-2403 using Frontier Field imaging and GLASS spectroscopy. 2016, *Astrophys. J.*, 831, 182 ([arXiv:1603.00505](#))
- 5 Schmidt, K. B., ..., **Wang, X.** The Grism Lens-Amplified Survey from Space (GLASS). III. A census of Ly α Emission at $z \gtrsim 7$ from HST Spectroscopy. 2016, *Astrophys. J.*, 818, 38 ([arXiv:1511.04205](#))
- 4 Rodney, S., ..., **Wang, X.**, et al. Illuminating a Dark Lens : A Type Ia Supernova Magnified by the Frontier Fields Galaxy Cluster Abell 2744. 2015, *Astrophys. J.*, 811, 70 ([arXiv:1505.06211](#))
- 3 Treu, T., Schmidt, K. B., Brammer, G. B., Vulcani, B., **Wang, X.** et al. The Grism Lens-Amplified Survey from Space (GLASS). I. Survey Overview and First Data Release. 2015, *Astrophys. J.*, 812, 114 ([arXiv:1509.00475](#))
- 2 Schmidt, K. B., Treu, T., Brammer, G. B., Bradac, M., **Wang, X.** et al. Through the Looking GLASS: HST Spectroscopy of Faint Galaxies Lensed by the Frontier Fields Cluster MACSJ0717.5+3745. 2014, *Astrophys. J. Letters*, 782L, 36 ([arXiv:1401.0532](#))
- 1 Meng, X.-L., Zhang, T.-J., Zhan, H., & **Wang, X.** Morphology of Galaxy Clusters: A Cosmological Model-Independent Test of the Cosmic Distance-Duality Relation. 2012, *Astrophys. J.*, 745, 98 ([arXiv:1104.2833](#))