# BioSketch: Brock Parker

## **Identifying Information**

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## Organization and Location

Name: University of Arizona, Steward Observatory

Location: Tucson, Arizona, USA

# **Professional Preparation:**

• University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ Astronomy	Ph.D., 8/2023-5/2028
• University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY, USA Astronomy and Astrophysics	B.S., 8/2019-5/2023

# **Appointments and Positions**

• University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ Graduate Researcher	8/2023-Present
• University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY, USA Post-Baccalaureate Researcher	5/2023-8/2023
• University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY, USA STEP Tutor	7/2020-3/2021
• University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY, USA Wyoming Research Scholars Program (WRSP) Researcher	3/2020-5/2023

#### **Products**

- "Extensive characterization of the noise performance of delta-doped UV enhanced skipper CCDs". **B. Parker**, E. Hamden, S. Kaye, A. R. Khan. SPIE Presentation, 13093, August 2024. https://github.com/brockparker/Research/blob/main/CCDs/Skipper\_Noise/spie\_2024.pdf
- "Advancing ultraviolet detector technology for future missions: investigating the dark current plateau in silicon detectors using photon counting EMCCDs". A. R. Khan, E. Hamden, G. Kyne, A. D. Jewell, J. Henessey, S. Nikzad, V. Picouet, O. Jones, H. Bradley, N. Kerkeser, Z. Lin, **B. Parker**, G. West, J. Ford, F. Gacon, D. Beaty, J.

Vider. Proceedings of the SPIE, 13093, August 2024. https://www.spiedigitallibrary.org/conference-proceedings-of-spie/13093/130930O/Advancing-ultraviolet-detector-technology-for-future-missions—investigating-the/10.1117/12.3021039.short?tab=ArticleLinkCited

• "Probing the Properties of Interstellar Dust toward the Hot Star Zeta Ophiuchi". **B. Parker**, H. Kobulnicky. American Astronomical Society, AAS Meeting 243, 56, February 2024. https://ui.adsabs.harvard.edu/abs/2024AAS...24336508P/abstract

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