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Education

Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München

Dr. rer. nat. in Astronomy

Munich, DE

Expected Graduation: September 2019

Universidad de Valparaíso

MSc. in Astrophysics

Valparaíso, CL

Graduation: May 2015

Universidad de Valparaíso

Licentiate in Physics with specialization in Astronomy, BSc degree

Valparaíso, CL

Graduation: December 2012

Observation Experience

NORthern Extended Millimeter Array (NOEMA)

Project S16AT Grain growth in a Class I protoplanetary disk.

PI: C. Agurto-Gangas. Total time: 7.9h

IRAM, Grenoble, FR

29-01 Jun/Feb 2017

Submillimeter Array (SMA)

MASSES Observing program 2014A-S093

Mauna Kea, HI

2-6 Jun 2016

Paranal Observatory

Observing program on FORS

○ Period measurements of WDMS binaries on CVs period gap

Antofagasta, CL

2-4 Jun 2015

Observatorio Santa Martina UC

Be stars spectra campaign

○ Spectra for 40 Be stars using Pucheros, a high resolution Echelle spectrograph (R = 17000) mounted ESO telescope at 50cm.

Santiago, CL

23-27 Feb 2015

La Silla Observatory

Observing program on NTT-EFOSC2

○ Spectral study of binary systems (K-F-G dwarf) plus white dwarf star, radial velocity and period calculation.

La Serena, CL

23-30 Nov 2012

Cruz del Sur Observatory

Variable stars observation (CCDOps software)

Combarbalá, CL

25-30 Jan 2011

Publications and Proceedings

Revealing the dust grain size in the inner envelope of the Class I protostar Per-emb-50

2019

Accepted for publication in A&A

Agurto-Gangas, C.; Pineda, J. E.; Szucs, L.; Testi, Tazzari, M., Miotello, A.; Caselli, P.; Dunham, M.; Stephens, I. W.; Bourke, T.

Grain growth in Class I protostar Per-emb-50: a dust continuum analysis ...

2017

Proceeding, Memorie della Societa Astronomica Italiana, v.88, p.761.

Agurto-Gangas, C.; Pineda, J. E.; Testi, L.; Caselli, P.; Szucs, L.; Tazzari, M.; Dunham, M.; Stephens, I. W.; Miotello, A.

Determination of Pulsation Periods and Other Parameters of 2875 Stars ...

2016

ApJ Supplement Series, Volume 227, Issue 1, article id. 6, 13 pp.

Vogt, N.; Contreras-Quijada, A.; Fuentes-Morales, I.; Vogt-Geisse, S.; Arcos, C.; Abarca, C.;

Agurto-Gangas, C.; Caviedes, M.; DaSilva, H.; Flores, J.; Gotta, V.; Peñaloza, F.; Rojas, K.; Villaseñor, J. I.

- Young stellar clusters in the VVV Survey containing massive YSOs** 2016
ApJ, Volume 152, Issue 3, article id. 74, 23 pp.
Borissova, J.; Ramírez Alegría, S.; Alonso, J.; Lucas, P. W.; Kurtev, R.; Medina, N.; Navarro, C.; Kuhn, M.; Gromadzki, M.; Retamales, G.; Fernandez, M. A.; [Agurto-Gangas, C.](#); Chené, A. N.; Minniti, D.; Contreras Pena, C.; Catelan, M.; Decany, I.; Thompson, M. A.; Morales, E. F. E.; Amigo, P.
- Detached cataclysmic variables are crossing the orbital period gap** 2016
MNRAS, Volume 457, Issue 4, p.3867-3877.
Zorotovic, M.; Schreiber, M. R.; Parsons, S. G.; Gänsicke, B. T.; Hardy, A.; [Agurto-Gangas, C.](#); Nebot Gómez-Morán, A.; Rebassa-Mansergas, A.; Schwöpe, A. D.
- VVV Galactic Star Clusters: VVV CL059** 2015
Proceeding VI Reunión sobre Astronomía Dinámica en Latinoamérica (ADeLA 2014), RevMexAA. [Agurto Gangas, C.](#); Borissova, J.; Ramírez Alegria, S.; Kurtev, R.; VVV star cluster Team
- Fourteen new eclipsing SDSS white dwarf plus main-sequence binaries ...** 2015
MNRAS, Volume 449, Issue 2, p.2194-2204.
Parsons, S. G.; [Agurto-Gangas, C.](#); Gänsicke, B. T.; Rebassa-Mansergas, A.; Schreiber, M. R.; Marsh, T. R.; Dhillon, V. S.; Littlefair, S. P.; Drake, A. J.; Bours, M. C. P.; Breedt, E.; Copperwheat, C. M.; Hardy, L. K.; Buisset, C.; Prasit, P.; Ren, J. J.
- White dwarf-main sequence binaries from SDSS DR8: unveiling the cool ...** 2013
MNRAS, Volume 433, Issue 4, p.3398-3410.
Rebassa-Mansergas, A.; [Agurto-Gangas, C.](#); Schreiber, M. R.; Gänsicke, B. T.; Koester, D.

Conferences/Schools/Workshop

- Talk: Radiative transfer modelling for the Per-emb-50 protostellar disk** 5-7 Dec 2018
Center for Astrochemical studies (CAS) Retreat. Ringberg, Germany
- Talk: Revealing the dust grain size in the inner envelope of the Class I protostar Per-emb-50** 7-12 Oct 2018
Second Binational Meeting AAA-SOCHIAS. La Serena, Chile
- II International Astrochemistry School** 1-5 Oct 2018
Universidad Autónoma de Chile. Santiago, Chile
- Talk: Revealing the dust grain size in the inner envelope of the Class I protostar Per-emb-50** 12 Sep 2018
MPE Science Day 2018. Garching, Germany
- Poster: Revealing the dust grain sizes in the envelope of Per-emb-50** 11-15 Jun 2018
Cosmic Dust: origin, applications and implications. Copenhagen, Denmark
- Talk: Evidence of grain growth in Class I protostar: Per-emb-50** 28-30 Jun 2017
Center for Astrochemical studies (CAS) Retreat. Ringberg, Germany
- Talk: Grain growth in Class I Protostars** 29 May- 23 Jun 2017
MIAPP PROGRAMME: PROTOPLANETARY DISKS AND PLANET FORMATION AND EVOLUTION. Garching, Germany
- Poster: Grain growth in Class I protostar Per-emb-50: A dust continuum analysis with NOEMA & SMA** 5-9 Jun 2017
Francesco's legacy: star formation in space and time. Florence, Italy.
- 9th IRAM millimeter interferometry School** 10-14 Oct 2016
Institut de Radioastronomie Millimétrique IRAM, Grenoble, France
- Talk: Grain growth in Class I Protostars** 5-6 Oct 2016
2nd IMPRS Symposium. MPE, Garching, Germany
- Talk: Combining the Catalina light curve catalogue and SDSS to identify new eclipsing PCEBs**

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| Poster: Young stellar clusters in the VVV Survey containing massive YSOs XII annual meeting of the Chilean Astronomical Society (SOCHIAS). Puerto Varas, Chile | 12-15 Mar 2015 |
| First VLTI School in Chile Universidad de Valparaíso, Chile | 3-7 Nov 2014 |
| Poster: VVV Galactic Star Clusters: VVV CL059 VI Reunión sobre Astronomía Dinámica en Latinoamérica (ADeLA 2014). Santiago, Chile | Aug 29 - Oct 3 2014 |
| Poster: VISTA Variables in The Via Lactea Galactic Star Clusters: VVV CL059 First Workshop of Millenium Institute of Astrophysics. Los Andes, Chile | 7-8 Aug 2014 |
| MAD Planet Formation Summer School Cerro Calán, Santiago, Chile | 20-22 Mar 2013 |
| Talk: White dwarf-M dwarf binaries from Sloan Digital Sky Survey I National Meeting of Physics and Astronomy Students. Valparaíso, Chile | 22-26 Oct 2012 |
| Talk: White dwarf-M dwarf binaries from Sloan Digital Sky Survey IX annual meeting of the Chilean Astronomical Society (SOCHIAS). Viña del Mar, Chile | 10-12 Oct 2012 |
| Poster: White dwarf-M dwarf binaries from Sloan Digital Sky Survey First Bi-national Meeting AAA-SOCHIAS. San Juan, Argentina. | 3-7 Oct 2011 |

Awards/Grants

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| Award 100 Young Chilean Leaders <i>Selected as one of the 100 leaders under 35 by El Mercurio newspaper and Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez</i> | Dec 2018 |
| Scholarship for Doctorate programs abroad <i>Becas Chile, CONICYT Nr. 5594/2015</i> | 2015-present |
| Grants for the Astronomy Graduate Program of the Universidad de Valparaíso <i>Gemini-CONICYT Project Nr. 32110004</i> | 2014 |
| Grants for the Master Astronomy Program at Universidad de Valparaíso <i>ALMA-CONICYT Project Nr. 31120015</i> | 2013 |

Teaching experience

Universidad de Valparaíso:

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| B.S. in Mathematics Course <i>First semester, Assistant professor in Physic I</i> | 2012 |
| B.S. in Astrophysics Course <i>First semester, Assistant professor in Laboratory, Electromagnetism, Waves and Optics</i> | 2012 |
| B.S. in Astrophysics Course <i>First semester, Assistant professor in Physic I y Physic II</i> | 2011 |

Programing skills

- **Programming Languages** Python, Fortran, Bash, Supermongo
- **Astronomical Softwares** RADMC-3D, CASA, MIRIAD, Class, Ds9, IDL, IRAF, Topcat, VOSpec
- Native Spanish. Fluent English. A2 German

Outreach Activities

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| Star Tres Project <i>Science Communicator</i> | www.startres.net 2013-present |
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National outreach programme and assessment of science and technology

Scientific Assistant. EXPLORA

2013-present

Universidad de Valparaiso

Member, Communication and Outreach Center

2012

Exhibition: The Max Planck Science Tunnel in Valparaiso

Expositor

2009

School Talks, Outreach Activities in Universidad de Valparaíso

Talk: Stellar evolution

2008-2015