

# Chih-Chun “Dino” Hsu

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<b>EDUCATION</b>	<b>University of California, San Diego</b> , La Jolla, CA, USA Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Physics Advisor: Adam Burgasser	Expected June 2022
	<b>National Tsing Hua University</b> , Hsinchu, Taiwan Bachelor of Science (B.S) in Physics	June 2014
<b>RESEARCH INTERESTS</b>	lowest-mass stars; brown dwarfs; exoplanets; medium-/high-resolution spectroscopy; very low-mass binaries; stellar populations; stellar kinematics; stellar rotation	
<b>RESEARCH EXPERIENCE</b>	<b>Graduate Research Student</b> Center for Astrophysics and Space Sciences, UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA Advisor: Adam Burgasser	2016–present
	<b>Research Assistant</b> Institute of Astronomy, National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu, Taiwan Supervisor: Huei-Ru “Vivien” Chen	2015–2016
	<b>Undergraduate Research Student</b> Physics Department, National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu, Taiwan Advisor: Kingman Cheung	2013–2014
	<b>Friends of the International Center fellowship</b> (\$2,000) UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA Awarded for promoting international friendship, understanding, and cooperation.	2020
<b>ACADEMIC HONORS &amp; AWARDS</b>	<b>Carol and George Lattimer Award for Graduate Excellence</b> (\$4,000) UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA Awarded to graduate students in the Divisions of Physical Sciences who seek interdisciplinary approaches to problem-solving and have a strong commitment to education, mentorship, and service.	2019–2020
	<b>Physics Chair’s Challenge Award * 2</b> (\$500) UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA Awarded for supporting educational excellence and training for physics students.	2017–2018
	<b>Physics Excellence Award</b> (\$9,200) UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA Awarded to highly qualified students admitted to the Physics PhD program.	2016
	<b>College of Science Elite Student Award * 3</b> National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu, Taiwan Awarded to the top student of class based on academic achievements.	2012–2014
	<b>Academic Achievement Award * 5</b>	2011–2014

National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu, Taiwan  
Awarded to top 5 % of class.

**College of Science Scholarship**

2013

National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu, Taiwan  
Awarded to one student in College of Science based on academic achievements.

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Frank; Martin, David W.; Pendrill, William; Rothermich, Austin; Sainio, Arttu; Schümann, Jörg; Andersen, Nikolaj Stevnbak; Tanner, Christopher; Thakur, Vinod; Thévenot, Melina; Walla, Jim; Wędracki, Zbigniew; Aganze, Christian; Gerasimov, Roman; Theissen, Christopher; The Backyard Worlds: Planet 9 Collaboration, “Spitzer Follow-up of Extremely Cold Brown Dwarfs Discovered by the Backyard Worlds: Planet 9 Citizen Science Project”, ApJ, 889, 123, August 2020

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## TALKS

“Radial Velocities and Kinematic Ages of Nearby T Dwarfs from Keck/NIRSPEC High-Resolution Spectroscopy” January 15, 2021  
AAS 237 Meeting, Virtual

“Ultracool Dwarf Kinematics and Ages Revealed by High-Resolution Spectroscopy” November 13, 2020  
CASS Journal Club, UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA

“Precise Radial and Rotational Velocities of Ultracool Dwarfs Using a Forward-Modeling Method with High-Resolution Spectroscopy” February 4, 2020  
High-Resolution Infrared Spectroscopy for Exoplanet Characterization Hackathon, Caltech, Pasadena, CA

“Radial and Rotational Velocities of Ultracool Dwarfs From High-Resolution Spectroscopy” March 5, 2019  
AMNH Astrophysics seminar, American Museum of Natural History, New York, NY

“Radial and Rotational Velocities of Ultracool Dwarfs From High-Resolution Spectroscopy” February 15, 2019  
CASS Journal Club, UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA

## POSTERS

“Radial Velocities and Kinematic Ages of Nearby T Dwarfs from Keck/NIRSPEC High-Resolution Spectroscopy” March 2021  
The 20.5 Cambridge Workshops of Cool Stars, Stellar Systems and the Sun, Virtual

“Precise Radial and Rotational Velocities for over 440 Ultracool Dwarfs Observed with NIRSPEC” September 2020  
Keck Science Meeting 2020, Virtual

“Precise Radial and Rotational Velocities for T Dwarfs Using NIRSPEC High-Resolution Spectrometer” September 2019  
Keck Science Meeting 2019, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA

	<p>“Precise Radial and Rotational Velocities of Ultracool Dwarfs with APOGEE High-Resolution Spectra”  June 2019  SDSS-IV/V Collaboration Meeting 2019, Ensenada, Mexico</p> <p>“Radial and Rotational Velocities for 300+ Ultracool Dwarfs from NIRSPEC High-Resolution Spectroscopy”  January 2019  AAS 233 Meeting, Seattle, WA</p> <p>“Toward Measurements of Radial and Rotational Velocities of 300+ Ultracool Dwarfs from NIRSPEC High-Resolution Spectroscopy”  September 2018  Keck Science Meeting 2018, Caltech, Pasadena, CA</p> <p>“Precise Radial Velocities to Detect Exoplanets around Ultracool Dwarfs Using the NIRSPEC High-Resolution Spectrograph”  September 2018  ExSoCal 2018, Caltech, Pasadena, CA</p> <p>“Refined Measurements of Radial and Rotational Velocities of 300+ Ultracool Dwarfs from NIRSPEC High-Resolution Spectroscopy”  July 2018  Cool Stars 20, Boston University, Cambridge, MA</p>
<b>WORKSHOPS</b>	<p><i>Future Keck IR Spectroscopy Workshop</i>  Virtual  January 27 2021</p> <p><i>High-Resolution Infrared Spectroscopy for Exoplanet Characterization Hackathon</i>  Caltech, Pasadena, CA  February 4–6 2020</p> <p><i>Telluric Line Hack Week Workshop</i>  Flatiron Institute, New York, NY  February 25–28 2019</p> <p><i>2017 Kraft Observational Astronomy Workshop</i>  Lick Observatory, Mount Hamilton, CA  October 12–16 2017</p> <p><i>SciCoder Workshop</i>  Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN  July 31–August 4 2017</p>
<b>TELESCOPE TIME AWARDED</b>	<p><i>W. M. Keck Telescopes, Keck II 10-meter</i>  Co-I: <b>2019B–2020B, 2021B</b>: “Completing the Kinematic Census of Local L and T Dwarfs”  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7.5 nights awarded (NIRSPEC)</li> </ul> </p> <p>Co-I: <b>2018B–2021B</b>: “NIREs Follow-up of Young T Dwarfs from Backyard Worlds”  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 nights awarded (NIREs)</li> </ul> </p> <p><i>NASA InfraRed Telescope Facility (IRTF)</i>  Co-I: <b>2018A–2019B</b>: “Training the Cannon: Calibrating APOGEE Observations of Ultracool Dwarfs”  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 nights awarded (iSHELL)</li> </ul> </p>
<b>ADDITIONAL OBSERVING EXPERIENCE</b>	<p><i>Keck II 10-meter/NIRSPEC 7 nights</i>  2017–2018</p> <p><i>Keck I 10-meter/HIRES 0.5 nights</i>  2018</p>

	<i>Shane Telescope 3-meter</i>	
	• Kast Double Spectrograph: 22 nights	2018–2021
	• ShaneAO/ShARCS: 1 night	2019
<b>TEACHING</b>	<i>Teaching assistant for PHYS 2D</i>	Spring 2021
	UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA	
	• lower-division modern physics lecture for engineering/physical science majors	
	<i>Teaching assistant for PHYS 5</i>	Fall 2020
	UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA	
	• lower-division introductory stellar astrophysics lecture for non-physics major	
	<i>Teaching assistant for PHYS 2DL</i>	Spring & Fall 2017, 2019, Spring 2020
	UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA	
	• lower-division modern physics lab for engineering/physical science majors	
	<i>Teaching assistant for PHYS 1A</i>	Spring 2018
	UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA	
	• lower-division mechanics lab for life-science majors	
	<i>Teaching assistant for PHYS 160</i>	Winter 2018, Fall 2018
	UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA	
	• upper-division introductory stellar astrophysics lecture for physics major	
	<i>Teaching assistant for PHYS 2BL</i>	Fall 2016, Winter 2017
	UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA	
	• lower-division electricity & magnetism lab for engineering/physics major	
	<i>California Professoriate for Access to Physics Careers (CPAPC)</i>	
	<i>Southern California Physics GRE Bootcamp</i>	August 2017
	• UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA	
<b>PUBLIC OUTREACH</b>	<b>Python Workshop for Physics Undergraduate Students</b>	November 2019, November 2020
	• UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA	
	<b>2019 Institute for Scientist &amp; Engineer Educations (ISEE)</b>	
	<b>Professional Development Program (PDP)</b>	March–September 2019
	UC Santa Cruz/UC Los Angeles, CA	
	• Professional development team focused on effective and inclusive teaching, including mentoring, and also includes training in professional skills such as communication, teamwork, collaboration, and leadership.	
	<b>Institute of the Americas (IOA) Science Innovation Camp</b>	July 20 2017
	UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA	
	• Physics outreach for Latin American high school students (14–18 year old)	
	<b>The Barrio Logan Science &amp; Art Expo</b>	March 16 2019
	Mercado del Barrio, San Diego, CA	
	• Physics outreach for Mexican families from around southern San Diego	
<b>PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS</b>	<b>American Astronomical Society (AAS)</b>	2018–Present

**SKILLS** Python, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Github, HTML; Languages: Mandarin (native), English (fluent)

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