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### EDUCATION University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA, USA

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Physics

Expected June 2022

Thesis: "Kinematics, Multiplicity, Rotational Dynamics, and Population Properties of Ultracool Dwarfs Inferred from High-Resolution Near-Infrared Spectroscopy"

Advisor: Adam Burgasser

### National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu, Taiwan

Bachelor of Science (B.S) in Physics

June 2014

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

lowest-mass stars; brown dwarfs; exoplanets; medium-/high-resolution spectroscopy; very low-mass binaries; stellar populations; stellar kinematics; stellar rotation

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

#### Graduate Research Student

2016-present

Center for Astrophysics and Space Sciences, UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA

Advisor: Adam Burgasser

### Research Assistant

2015-2016

Institute of Astronomy, National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu, Taiwan

Supervisor: Huei-Ru "Vivien" Chen

### Undergraduate Research Student

2013-2014

Physics Department, National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu, Taiwan

Advisor: Kingman Cheung

### ACADEMIC HONORS & AWARDS

### Friends of the International Center fellowship (\$2,000)

2020

UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA

Awarded for promoting international friendship, understanding, and cooperation.

### Carol and George Lattimer Award for Graduate Excellence (\$4,000) 2019–

UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA

2020

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.

### Physics Chair's Challenge Award \* 2 (\$500)

2017 – 2018

UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA

Awarded for supporting educational excellence and training for physics students.

### Physics Excellence Award (\$9,200)

2016

UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA

Awarded to highly qualified students admitted to the Physics PhD program.

### College of Science Elite Student Award \* 3

2012-2014

National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu, Taiwan

Awarded to the top student of class based on academic achievements.

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.

# FIRST AUTHOR PUBLICATIONS

- [4] Hsu, C.; Burgasser, A. J.; Theissen, C. A.; Gelino, C. R.; Birky, J. L.; Diamant, S. J. M.; Bardalez Gagliuffi, D. C.; Aganze; C., Blake, C. H., Jacqueline K. Faherty, "The Brown Dwarf Kinematics Project (BDKP). VI. Radial and Rotational Velocities of late-M and L Dwarfs from Keck/NIRSPEC High-Resolution Spectroscopy", in prep.
- [3] Hsu, C.; Burgasser, A. J.; Theissen, C. A.; Birky, J. L.; Aganze; Schmidt, S. J.; C., Blake, C. H.; Covey, K. R., "Ultracool Dwarf Radial and Rotational Velocity Survey with SDSS/APOGEE High-Resolution Spectrometer", in prep.
- [2] Hsu, C.; Burgasser, A. J.; Bardalez Gagliuffi, D. C.; Sahlmann, Johannes; Theissen, C. A., "2MASS J21265916+7617440: A Long Period Brown Dwarf Binary System", in prep.
- [1] Hsu, C.; Burgasser, A. J.; Theissen, C. A.; Gelino, C. R.; Birky, J. L.; Diamant, S. J. M.; Bardalez Gagliuffi, D. C.; Aganze; C., Blake, C. H., Jacqueline K. Faherty, "The Brown Dwarf Kinematics Project (BDKP). V. Radial and Rotational Velocities of T Dwarfs From Keck/NIRSPEC High-Resolution Spectroscopy", accepted in ApJS, arXiv:2107.01222.

### CONTRIBUTING AUTHOR PUBLICATIONS

- [9] Aganze, Christian; Burgasser, Adam J; Malkan, Mathew; Theissen, Christopher A; Tejada Arevalo, Roberto A; Hsu, Chih-Chun; Bardalez Gagliuffi, Daniella C; E Ryan, Russell, Jr; Holwerda, Benne, "Beyond the Local Volume I: Surface Densities of Ultracool Dwarfs in Deep HST/WFC3 Parallel Fields", accepted in ApJ, arXiv:2110.07672
- [8] Schneider, Adam C.; Meisner, Aaron M.; Gagne, Jonathan; Faherty, Jacqueline K.; Marocco, Federico; Burgasser, Adam J.; Kirkpatrick, J. Davy; Kuchner, Marc J.; Gramaize, Leopold; Rothermich, Austin; Brooks, Hunter; Vrba, Frederick J.; Bardalez Gagliuffi, Daniella; Caselden, Dan; Cushing, Michael C.; Gelino, Christopher R.; Line, Michael R.; Casewell, Sarah L.; Debes, John H.; Aganze, Christian Ayala, Andrew; Gerasimov, Roman; Gonzales, Eileen C.; Hsu, Chih-Chun; Kiman, Rocio; Popinchalk, Mark; Theissen, Christopher; Backyard Worlds: The Planet 9 Collaboration, "Ross 19B: An Extremely Cold Companion Discovered via the Backyard Worlds: Planet 9 Citizen Science Project", accepted in ApJ, arXiv:2108.05321
- [7] Theissen, C. A.; Konopacky, Q. M.; Lu, J. R.; Kim D.; Zhang, S. Y.; Hsu, C.; Chu, L.; Wei, L., "The 3-D Kinematics of the Orion Nebula Cluster: NIRSPEC-AO Radial Velocities of the Core Population", accepted in ApJ, arXiv:2105.05871
- [6] Meisner, Aaron M.; Schneider, Adam C.; Burgasser, Adam J.; Marocco, Federico; Line, Michael R.; Faherty, Jacqueline K.; Kirkpatrick, J. Davy; Caselden, Dan; Kuchner, Marc J.; Gelino, Christopher R.; Gagne, Jonathan; Theissen, Christopher; Gerasimov, Roman; Aganze, Christian; Hsu, Chih-Chun; Wisniewski, John P.; Casewell, Sarah L.; Bardalez Gagliuffi, Daniella C.; Logsdon, Sarah E.; Eisenhardt, Peter R. M., "New Candidate Extreme T Subdwarfs

- from the Backyard Worlds: Planet 9 Citizen Science Project", accepted in ApJ, arXiv:2106.01387, June 2021
- [5] J. Davy Kirkpatrick; Christopher R. Gelino; Jacqueline K. Faherty; Aaron M. Meisner; Dan Caselden; Adam C. Schneider; Federico Marocco; Alfred J. Cayago; R. L. Smart; Peter R. Eisenhardt; Marc J. Kuchner; Edward L. Wright; Michael C. Cushing; Katelyn N. Allers; Daniella C. Bardalez Gagliuffi; Adam J. Burgasser; Jonathan Gagne; Sarah E. Logsdon; Emily C. Martin; James G. Ingalls; Patrick J. Lowrance; Ellianna S. Abrahams; Christian Aganze; Roman Gerasimov; Eileen C. Gonzales; Chih-Chun Hsu; Nikita Kamraj; Rocio Kiman; Jon Rees; Christopher Theissen; Kareem Ammar; Nikolaj Stevnbak Andersen; Paul Beaulieu; Guillaume Colin; Charles A. Elachi; Samuel J. Goodman; Leopold Gramaize; Leslie K. Hamlet; Justin Hong; Alexander Jonkeren; Mohammed Khalil; David W. Martin; William Pendrill; Benjamin Pumphrey; Austin Rothermich; Arttu Sainio; Andres Stenner; Christopher Tanner; Melina Thevenot; Nikita V. Voloshin; Jim Walla; Zbigniew Wedracki; "The Field Substellar Mass Function Based on the Full-sky 20-pc Census of 525 L, T, and Y Dwarfs", ApJS, 253, 7, March 2021
- [4] Sahlmann, Johannes; Dupuy, Trent J.; Burgasser, Adam J.; Filippazzo, Joseph C.; Martín, Eduardo L.; Bardalez Gagliuffi, Daniella C.; Hsu, Chih-Chun; Lazorenko, Petro F.; Liu, Michael C., "Individual Dynamical Masses of DENIS J063001.4—184014AB Reveal A Likely Young Brown Dwarf Triple", MNRAS, 500, 5453, January 2021
- [3] Meisner, Aaron M.; Faherty, Jacqueline K.; Kirkpatrick, J. Davy; Schneider, Adam C.; Caselden, Dan; Gagné, Jonathan; Kuchner, Marc J.; Burgasser, Adam J.; Casewell, Sarah L.; Debes, John H.; Artigau, Étienne; Bardalez Gagliuffi, Daniella C.; Logsdon, Sarah E.; Kiman, Rocio; Allers, Katelyn; Hsu, Chih-Chun; Wisniewski, John P.; Allen, Michaela B.; Beaulieu, Paul; Colin, Guillaume Durantini Luca, Hugo A.; Goodman, Sam; Gramaize, Léopold; Hamlet, Leslie K.; Hinckley, Ken; Kiwy, Frank; Martin, David W.; Pendrill, William; Rothermich, Austin; Sainio, Arttu; Schümann, Jörg; Andersen, Nikolaj Stevnbak; Tanner, Christopher; Thakur, Vinod; Thévenot, Melina; Walla, Jim; Wedracki, 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
- [2] Schneider, Adam C.; Burgasser, Adam J.; Gerasimov, Roman; Marocco, Federico; Gagné, Jonathan; Goodman, Sam; Beaulieu, Paul; Pendrill, William; Rothermich, Austin; Sainio, Arttu; Kuchner, Marc J.; Caselden, Dan; Meisner, Aaron M.; Faherty, Jacqueline K.; Mamajek, Eric E.; Hsu, Chih-Chun; Greco, Jennifer J.; Cushing, Michael C.; Kirkpatrick, J. Davy; Bardalez-Gagliuffi, Daniella Logsdon, Sarah E.; Allers, Katelyn; Debes, John H.; Backyard Worlds: Planet 9 Collaboration, "WISEA J041451.67-585456.7 and WISEA J181006.18-101000.5: The First Extreme T-type Subdwarfs?", ApJ, 989, 77, July 2020
- Paudel, R. R., Gizis, J. E., Burgasser, A. J., Hsu, C., "2MASS J10274572+0629104: the very short period young M6 dwarf binary system identified in K2 data", MNRAS, 486, 4144, July 2019

### NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

[1] Low, Ryan; Burgasser, Adam J.; Reylé, Céline; Gerasimov, Roman; Hsu, Chih-Chun; Theissen, Christopher A, "Spectroscopic Confirmation of an M6 Dwarf Companion to the Nearby Star BD-08 2582", RNAAS, 5, 26, February 2021 **TALKS** 

- "Radial and Rotational Velocities of T Dwarfs from Keck/NIRSPEC High-Resolution Spectroscopy" September 9, 2021
  - Keck Science Meeting, UC San Diego
- "Precise Radial and Rotational Velocities of Ultracool Dwarfs with the APOGEE High-Resolution Spectrometer" August 11, 2021 2021 SDSS Collaboration Meeting, Virtual
- "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
- "Precise Radial and Rotational Velocities of Ultracool Dwarfs with APOGEE High-Resolution Spectra" June 2019 SDSS-IV/V Collaboration Meeting 2019, Ensenada, Mexico
- "Radial and Rotational Velocities for 300+ Ultracool Dwarfs from NIRSPEC High-Resolution Spectroscopy" January 2019 AAS 233 Meeting, Seattle, WA
- "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

"Precise Radial Velocities to Detect Exoplanets around Ultracool Dwarfs Using the NIRSPEC High-Resolution Spectrograph" September 2018 ExSoCal 2018, Caltech, Pasadena, CA

"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

PRESS COVERAGE "Here's how cool a star can be and still achieve lasting success",

Science News, August 2021

WORKSHOPS

 $Future\ Keck\ IR\ Spectroscopy\ Workshop$ 

January 27 2021

Virtual

High-Resolution Infrared Spectroscopy for Exoplanet Characterization Hackathon Caltech, Pasadena, CA February 4–6 2020

Carteen, Lasadena, CA

Telluric Line Hack Week Workshop Flatiron Institute, New York, NY February 25–28 2019

 $2017\; Kraft\; Observational\; Astronomy\; Workshop$ 

October 12–16 2017

Lick Observatory, Mount Hamilton, CA

SciCoder Workshop

July 31-August 4 2017

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

TELESCOPE TIME AWARDED W. M. Keck Telescopes, Keck II 10-meter

Co-I: **2021B**: "Galactic Archaeology with Ultracool Dwarfs: Kinematic Structure Among L Dwarfs"

• 1.75 nights awarded (NIRSPEC)

Co-I: **2021B**: "The Old and the Quick: A Search for Halo Brown Dwarfs with Backvard Worlds"

• 2 nights awarded (NIRES)

Co-I: 2019B-2020B: "Completing the Kinematic Census of Local T Dwarfs"

• 5.75 nights awarded (NIRSPEC)

Co-I: 2018B-2021A: "NIRES Follow-up of Young T Dwarfs from Backyard Worlds"

• 9 nights awarded (NIRES)

NASA InfraRed Telescope Facility (IRTF)

Co-I: **2018A–2019B**: "Training the Cannon: Calibrating APOGEE Observations of Ultracool Dwarfs"

ullet 6 nights awarded (iSHELL)

ADDITIONAL OBSERVING EXPERIENCE

Keck II 10-meter/NIRSPEC 7 nights

2017-2018

Keck I 10-meter/HIRES 0.5 nights

2018

 $Shane\ Telescope\ 3\text{-}meter$ 

• Kast Double Spectrograph: 22 nights

2018 - 2021

• ShaneAO/ShARCS	l: 1	$_{ m night}$
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2019

2021

NASA InfraRed Telescope Facility (IRTF)/SpeX 0.5 nights

UNDERGRAD MENTORSHIP Brigette Vazquez, UC San Diego Delilah Jacobsen, UC San Diego Tianxing "Sky" Zhou, UC San Diego 2021-Present 2021-Present

2021-Present

### **TEACHING**

Teaching assistant for PHYS 2D

Spring 2021

UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA

• lower-division modern physics lecture for engineering/physical science majors

Teaching assistant for PHYS 5

Fall 2020

UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA

• lower-division introductory stellar astrophysics lecture for non-physics major

Teaching assistant for PHYS 2DL Spring & Fall 2017, 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2021 UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA

• lower-division modern physics lab for engineering/physical science majors

Teaching assistant for PHYS 1A

Spring 2018

UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA

• lower-division mechanics lab for life-science majors

Teaching assistant for PHYS 160

Winter 2018, Fall 2018

UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA

• upper-division introductory stellar astrophysics lecture for physics major

Teaching assistant for PHYS 2BL

Fall 2016, Winter 2017

UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA

• lower-division electricity & magnetism lab for engineering/physics major

California Professoriate for Access to Physics Careers (CPAPC)

Southern California Physics GRE Bootcamp

August 2017

• UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA

### PUBLIC OUTREACH

### Python Workshop for Physics Undergraduate Students

November 2019.

• UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA

November 2020

### 2019 Institute for Scientist & Engineer Educations (ISEE)

Professional Development Program (PDP)

March-September 2019

UC Santa Cruz/UC Los Angeless, 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.

# Institute of the Americas (IOA) Science Innovation Camp July 20 2017 UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA

• Physics outreach for Latin American high school students (14–18 year old)

### The Barrio Logan Science & Art Expo

March 16 2019

Mercado del Barrio, San Diego, CA

• Physics outreach for Mexican families from around southern San Diego

### PROFESSIONAL American Astronomical Society (AAS) AFFILIATIONS

2018-Present

SKILLS Pyt

Python, IATEX, Github, HTML; Languages: Mandarin (native), English (fluent)

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