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**EDUCATION**      **University of California, San Diego**, La Jolla, CA, USA  
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Physics      August 2016 – September 2022  
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**National Tsing Hua University**, Hsinchu, Taiwan  
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**ACADEMIC HONORS & AWARDS**      **Rodger Doxsey Travel Prize**      June 2022  
AAS 240<sup>th</sup> Meeting, Pasadena, CA  
Awarded for the top 10 (out of 116 entries) graduate students within one year of  
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**Friends of the International Center fellowship**      2020  
UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA  
Awarded for promoting international friendship, understanding, and cooperation.

**Carol and George Lattimer Award for Graduate Excellence**      2019–  
UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA      2020  
Awarded to graduate students in the Divisions of Physical Sciences who seek inter-  
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education, mentorship, and service.

**Physics Chair’s Challenge Award \* 3**      2017, 2018, 2022  
UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA  
Awarded for supporting educational excellence and training for physics students.

**Physics Excellence Award**      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.

**Academic Achievement Award \* 5**

2011–2014

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

**College of Science Scholarship**

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

**RESEARCH  
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Member of Keck Planet Imager and Characterizer (KPIC)  
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**PUBLICATION  
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51 Peg b 30th Birthday: Cool Giant Exoplanets & Their Systems, Observatoire de Haute-Provence, France
- “*Bifurcated Rotation of Giant Planets and Brown Dwarf Companions*” September 19, 2025  
Keck Science Meeting, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA (delivered as a virtual talk)
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Emerging Researchers in Exoplanet Science Symposium IX, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
- “*Rotation and Abundances of Low-mass Stars, Brown Dwarfs, and Exoplanets from Keck/KPIC High-resolution Spectroscopy*” June 25, 2024  
Cool Stars 22, University of California San Diego, San Diego, CA
- “*Probing Formation and Evolution of Low-mass Stars, Brown Dwarfs, and Giant Exoplanets using High-resolution Spectroscopy*” (invited) May 20, 2024  
Monday Science Seminar, Department of Astronomy, University of Wisconsin-Madison, WI
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Great Lakes Exoplanets Area Meeting, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
- “*Discovery of the Shortest-Period Ultracool Dwarf Binary*” January 11, 2023  
AAS 241 Meeting, Seattle Convention Center, Seattle, WA
- “*Discovery of the Shortest-Period Ultracool Dwarf Binary*” (press conference) January 10, 2023  
AAS 241 Meeting Press Conference, Seattle Convention Center, Seattle, WA
- “*Kinematics, Rotation, and Multiplicity of Ultracool Dwarfs with High-Resolution Near-Infrared Spectroscopy*” (Rodger Doxsey Prize dissertation talk) June 14, 2022  
AAS 240 Meeting, Pasadena Convention Center, Pasadena, CA
- “*Forward-Modeling High-Resolution Spectroscopic Data of Ultracool Dwarfs with Large Public Archives*” June 3, 2022

HDSI Internal Talk, Halicioglus Data Science Institute, UC San Diego, Virtual

*“Kinematics, Rotation, and Multiplicity of Ultracool Dwarfs with High-Resolution Near-Infrared Spectroscopy” (invited)* May 25, 2022  
IPAC Seminar Series, Infrared Processing and Analysis Center, Virtual

*“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

*“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” (invited)* 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

*“Giant Planets and Low-mass Companions Show Distinct Spins”* August 2025  
CIERA Fellows at 15, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

*“Giant Planets and Low-mass Companions Show Distinct Spins”* July 2025  
Exoclines VII, Université de Montréal, Montreal, Canada

*“Rotation and Abundances of HD 33632 Ab with KPIC”* July 2023  
2023 Sagan Summer Workshop, Caltech, Pasadena, CA

*“Kinematics, Rotation, and Multiplicity of Ultracool Dwarfs with High-Resolution Near-Infrared Spectroscopy”* July 2022  
The 21 Cambridge Workshops of Cool Stars, Stellar Systems and the Sun, Toulouse, France

*“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

#### **SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE**

- “What a Signal in a Failed Star’s Clouds Means for the Search for Life”*,  
New York Times, October 2025
- “Baby planet’s first direct atmosphere measurement”*,  
Chemical & Engineering News (American Chemical Society), December 2024
- “Young Planet Contains Different Mix of Materials Than the Disc that Birthed It”*,  
Discover Magazine, December 2024
- “This baby exoplanet is made of different stuff than its birth cloud”*,  
Space.com, December 2024
- “Young exoplanet’s atmosphere unexpectedly differs from its birthplace”*,  
Northwestern News, December 2024
- “Peeking at the formation of PDS 70 b”*,  
Nature Astronomy Research Highlights, December 2024
- “Observations investigate properties of nearby brown dwarf HD 33632 Ab”*,  
Phys.org, May 2024
- “Record breakers! Super-close dwarf stars orbit each other in less than a day ”*,  
Space.com, March 2023
- “Ces deux naines ultrafroides présentent la plus courte période orbitale jamais enregistrée”*,  
Science & Vie (in French), April 2023
- “Ultracool Dwarf Binary Stars Break Records ”*,  
W. M. Keck Observatory, February 2023

“Astronomers Spot A Tiny Binary System”,  
Sky & Telescope, January 2023

“Ultracool dwarf binary stars break records”,  
Earth Sky, January 2023

“This Record-Breaking Star System’s Year Is Shorter Than One Earth Day”,  
CNET, January 2023

“Ultracool dwarf binary stars break records ”,  
Northwestern News, January 2023

“Here’s how cool a star can be and still achieve lasting success”,  
Science News, August 2021

“Citizen scientists help discover 95 brown dwarfs that are neighbors of our sun”,  
CNN, August 2020

<b>WORKSHOPS</b>	Research Communication Training Program Northwestern University, Evanston, IL	March 26– May 29 2024
	2023 Sagan Summer Workshop Caltech, Pasadena, CA	July 24–28 2023
	Future Keck IR Spectroscopy Workshop Virtual	January 27 2021
	High-Resolution Infrared Spectroscopy for Exoplanet Characterization Hackathon Caltech, Pasadena, CA	February 4–6 2020
	Telluric Line Hack Week Workshop Flatiron Institute, New York, NY	February 25–28 2019
	2017 Kraft Observational Astronomy Workshop Lick Observatory, Mount Hamilton, CA	October 12–16 2017
	SciCoder Workshop Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN	July 31–August 4 2017
<b>GRANTS &amp; FUNDINGS</b>	Characterizing the Lowest-mass Planet Hosts and Investigating the Potential Link 2024—2026 between Stellar Surface Gravity and Planet Occurrence Co-I, NASA XRP (PI: Christopher Theissen), \$618k	2024–2026
	Infrared Gold: A Student-Centered Program to Extract, Analyze, and Disseminate 20 Years of IRTF/SpeX Point-Source Spectroscopy Co-I, NASA ADAP (PI: Adam Burgasser), \$666,511	2022–2025
<b>TELESCOPE TIME AWARDED</b>	<b>James Webb Space Telescope</b> Co-I: <b>Cycle 3: Arcana of the Ancients: A Spectral Metallicity Survey of the Lowest-Mass Stars and Brown Dwarfs</b> , (PI: Adam Burgasser), 58.2 Primary Spacecraft Hours awarded	



Co-I: **Cycle 3:** *Is CWISE 1055+5443 the first young Y-type brown dwarf?*, (PI: Aaron Meisner), 4.09 Primary Spacecraft Hours awarded

#### **Hubble Space Telescope**

Co-I: **Cycle 32:** *It Takes Two Planets to Tango: Constraining the Orbit of a Planetary-Mass Binary*, (PI: Christopher Theissen), 10 Primary Spacecraft Orbits in Cycles 32 and 33 awarded

Co-I: **Cycle 32:** *The Size and Shape of the Milky Way from HST pure-parallel low-mass starcounts*, (PI: Benne Holwerda), Archival Research

#### **W. M. Keck Telescopes, Keck II 10-meter**

**PI: 2025B:** *Toward characterizing directly imaged exoplanets in H band with KPIC high-resolution spectroscopy*, 0.5 nights awarded (KPIC)

**PI: 2024B–2025A:** *Precise Abundances of Ultracool Dwarfs using FGK Wide Binaries*, 4.1 nights awarded; 1.1 night awarded through Northwestern and 3.0 additional nights awarded as Co-I through Theissen’s UC access (NIRSPEC)

**PI: 2023B–2024A:** *Precise Characterization of M Dwarf Exoplanet Host Abundances for KPIC*, 1.0 night awarded (NIRSPEC)

Co-I: **2022B–2024B:** *Abundances and Kinematics of Ultracool Dwarf Planet Host Twin Stars*, 4.5 nights awarded (NIRSPEC)

Co-I: **2024A:** *Keck/NIRSPEC Cadence Program: NIRSPEC Observations of Ultra-short Period Ultracool Binaries*, 0.8 nights awarded (NIRSPEC; Hsu science lead)

Co-I: **2021B–2022B:** *Galactic Archaeology with Ultracool Dwarfs: Kinematic Structure Among L Dwarfs*, 5.25 nights awarded (NIRSPEC; Hsu thesis project)

Co-I: **2021B–2022B:** *The Old and the Quick: A Search for Halo Brown Dwarfs with Backyard Worlds*, 5.5 nights awarded (NIREs)

Co-I: **2019B–2020B:** *Completing the Kinematic Census of Local T Dwarfs*, 5.75 nights awarded (NIRSPEC; Hsu thesis project)

Co-I: **2018B–2021A:** *NIREs Follow-up of Young T Dwarfs from Backyard Worlds*, 9 nights awarded (NIREs)

#### **Gemini South Telescope**

Co-I: **2024A:** *High-resolution Near-infrared Observations of a Planetary-mass Binary*, 8 hours (IGRINS)

Co-I: **2023B:** *Is the First T Dwarf Companion a Brown Dwarf Binary?*, 16.9 hours (IGRINS)

Co-I: **2023A:** *Abundances and Kinematics of Ultracool Dwarf Planet Host Twin Stars*, 10.7 hours (IGRINS)

Co-I: **2022B:** *Discovery of an Exceptionally Short-Period Very Low Mass Binary*, 6.4 hours (IGRINS)

#### **MMT Observatory**

**PI: 2023B–2025B:** *Abundance Calibration of Ultracool Dwarfs Using FGK Wide-Binaries with MMT Hectochelle*, 5.0 nights awarded (Hectochelle)

**Lick Observatory**

**PI: 2022B:** *Calibrations of Chemical Abundances of Ultracool Dwarfs in Wide Binary Systems with Optical High-Resolution Spectroscopy of G-Type Primaries*, 1 night awarded (APF)

**Co-I 2023B–2024B:** *Optical Spectroscopy of New and Benchmark M & L Dwarfs from Gaia and Backyard Worlds, and Potential Exoplanet Hosts from TESS and SPECULOOS*, 15 night awarded (Shane/Kast)

**Co-I 2021A:** *Optical Spectroscopy of New Nearby M & L Dwarfs from Gaia & LaTE-MoVeRS*, 4 night awarded (Shane/Kast)

**Co-I: 2021A:** *Radial Velocity Monitoring of WISE J1624-3212: A Potential Low-mass Binary Hiding at 18 pc*, 1 night awarded (APF)

**NASA InfraRed Telescope Facility (IRTF)**

**PI: 2024B–2025A:** *Characterization of Benchmark Ultracool M Dwarfs with FGK Wide Binaries*, 27.5 hours awarded (SpeX)

**PI: 2022B, 2023B:** *Discovery of an Exceptionally Short-Period Very Low Mass Binary*, 6 nights awarded (iSHELL)

**Co-I: 2018A–2019B:** *Training the Cannon: Calibrating APOGEE Observations of Ultracool Dwarfs*, 6 nights awarded (iSHELL)

**Canada France Hawaii Telescope (CFHT)**

**Co-I: 2021A:** *Precision NIR RVs for WISE J1624-3212*, 2.4 hours awarded (SPIRou)

<b>ADDITIONAL OBSERVING EXPERIENCE</b>	<b>Keck II 10-meter/NIRSPEC 7 nights</b>	2017–2018
	<b>Keck I 10-meter/HIRES 0.5 nights</b>	2018
	<b>Shane Telescope 3-meter</b>	
	• Kast Double Spectrograph: 22 nights	2018–2021
	• ShaneAO/ShARCS: 1 night	2019
	<b>NASA InfraRed Telescope Facility (IRTF)/SpeX 2 nights</b>	2021–2022
<b>MENTORSHIP</b>	Aarushi Mehrotra, high school student at Walter Payton College Prep.	2025–present
	Nathan Scott, undergraduate student at Northwestern University	2025–present
	Julianne Cronin, graduate student at Northwestern University	2023–present
	Allie Salyga, undergraduate student at Northwestern University	2023–2024
	Brigette Vazquez, undergraduate student at UC San Diego	
	→ PhD student at University of Michigan	2021–2022
	Delilah Jacobsen, undergraduate student at UC San Diego	2021–2022
	Tianxing “Sky” Zhou, undergraduate student at UC San Diego	
	→ incoming PhD student at Brigham Young University	2021–2022
<b>TEACHING</b>	Summary: 4 guest lectures at Northwestern University; 1-time teaching assistant at	

AAS Meeting workshop; 15 quarters as a teaching assistant for 6 different classes at UC San Diego; 1-time teaching assistant for Physics GRE Bootcamp at UC San Diego

*Guest lecture for ASTRON 314/414* January 30, 2025  
Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

- Introductory lecture on brown dwarf astrophysics for undergraduate and graduate physics/astronomy students

*Teaching assistant for Workshop “How to Read Papers Efficiently and Effectively: A Workshop on Critical Reading for Students and Instructors”* January 7, 2024  
AAS 243 Meeting, Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, New Orleans, LA

- Introductory lecture on brown dwarf astrophysics for undergraduate and graduate physics/astronomy students

*Guest lecture for ASTRON 314/414* May 11, 2023  
Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

- Introductory lecture on brown dwarf astrophysics for undergraduate and graduate physics/astronomy students

*Guest lectures for ASTRON 441* October 25 and 27, 2022  
Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

- workshops on Overleaf and reading academic papers for first- and second-year astronomy Ph.D. students

*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**

**CIERA REACH Invited Panelist** July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024 & July 2<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

- “Ask Me Anything” program for high school students

**Astronomy on Tap Chicago (invited)**

February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Begyle Brewing, Chicago, IL

- Famous astronomy outreach program to general public
- “Discovery of the Closest-Separated, Fastest-Orbiting Ultracool Dwarf Couple”

**Python Workshop for Physics Undergraduate Students**

UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA

November 2019–2021

- Python programming bridge program for transferred students to UC San Diego

**2019 Institute for Scientist & Engineer Educators (ISEE)**

**Professional Development Program (PDP)**

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.

**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

**REFEREE**

**AJ (2), ApJL (1), MNRAS (1)**

2023–present

**Gemini observing proposal (2023A)**

2022

**SERVICE**

**Co-organizer of the CIERA Observers Group Meetings**

2023–2025

**AAS Meeting Session Chair**

2025

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS** **American Astronomical Society (AAS)**

2018–Present

**SKILLS**

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

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