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

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Physics

Expected June 2022

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.

# Academic Achievement Award \* 5

2011 - 2014

# College of Science Scholarship

National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu, Taiwan

Awarded to one student in College of Science based on academic achievements.

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> 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", submitted to ApJ, arXiv:2105.05871.

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> 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

> Sahlmann, Johannes; Dupuy, Trent J.; Burgasser, Adam J.; Filippazzo, Joseph C.;

2013

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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

- **TALKS**
- "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	
WORKSHOPS	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
TELESCOPE	W. M. Keck Telescopes, Keck II 10-meter	

TELESCOPE W. M. Keck Telescopes, Keck II 10-meter  $\mathbf{TIME}$ AWARDED

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 Backyard 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"

• 6 nights awarded (iSHELL)

ADDITIONAL
OBSERVING
<b>EXPERIENCE</b>

Keck II 10-meter/NIRSPEC 7 nights

2017-2018

Keck I 10-meter/HIRES 0.5 nights

2018

Shane Telescope 3-meter

• Kast Double Spectrograph: 22 nights

2018-2021

• ShaneAO/ShARCS: 1 night

2019

NASA InfraRed Telescope Facility (IRTF)/SpeX 0.5 nights

2021

# 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

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

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

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