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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>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>ACADEMIC HONORS &amp; AWARDS</b>	<b>Physics Chair’s Challenge Award</b> * 2 (\$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</b> * 3 National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu, Taiwan Awarded to the top student of class based on academic achievements.	2012–2014
	<b>Academic Achievement Award</b> * 5	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.

**PUBLICATIONS** **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., “The Brown Dwarf Kinematics Project (BDKP). V. Radial and Rotational Velocities of T Dwarfs From Keck/NIRSPEC High-Resolution Spectroscopy”, submitted.

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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; 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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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

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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

“*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

	<p><i>“Precise Radial Velocities to Detect Exoplanets around Ultracool Dwarfs Using the NIRSPEC High-Resolution Spectrograph”</i>  ExSoCal 2018, Caltech, Pasadena, CA</p> <p>September 2018</p>
	<p><i>“Refined Measurements of Radial and Rotational Velocities of 300+ Ultracool Dwarfs from NIRSPEC High-Resolution Spectroscopy”</i>  Cool Stars 20, Boston University, Cambridge, MA</p> <p>July 2018</p>
<b>WORKSHOPS</b>	<p><i>Future Keck IR Spectroscopy Workshop</i>  Virtual</p> <p>January 27 2021</p>
	<p><i>High-Resolution Infrared Spectroscopy for Exoplanet Characterization Hackathon</i>  Caltech, Pasadena, CA</p> <p>February 4–6 2020</p>
	<p><i>Telluric Line Hack Week Workshop</i>  Flatiron Institute, New York, NY</p> <p>February 25–28 2019</p>
	<p><i>2017 Kraft Observational Astronomy Workshop</i>  Lick Observatory, Mount Hamilton, CA</p> <p>October 12–16 2017</p>
	<p><i>SciCoder Workshop</i>  Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN</p> <p>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</b>: “Completing the Kinematic Census of Local L and T Dwarfs”  • 5.75 nights awarded (NIRSPEC)</p> <p>Co-I: <b>2018B–2021A</b>: “NIREs Follow-up of Young T Dwarfs from Backyard Worlds”  • 8 nights awarded (NIREs)</p> <p><i>NASA InfraRed Telescope Facility (IRTF)</i>  Co-I: <b>2018A–2019B</b>: “Training the Cannon: Calibrating APOGEE Observations of Ultracool Dwarfs”  • 6 nights awarded (iSHELL)</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> <p><i>Shane Telescope 3-meter</i>  • Kast Double Spectrograph: 22 nights  2018–2021  • ShaneAO/ShARCS: 1 night  2019</p>
<b>TEACHING</b>	<p><i>Teaching assistant for PHYS 2D</i>  UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA  • lower-division modern physics lecture for engineering/physical science majors  Spring 2021</p> <p><i>Teaching assistant for PHYS 5</i>  UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA  • lower-division introductory stellar astrophysics lecture for non-physics major  Fall 2020</p>

*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,  
November 2020

- UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA

### **2019 Institute for Scientist & Engineer Educations (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

**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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