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<b>CURRENT POSITION</b>	<b>Postdoctoral Associate</b> September 2022–present Center for Interdisciplinary Exploration and Research in Astrophysics, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL Supervisor: Jason Jinfei Wang
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<b>University of California, San Diego</b> , La Jolla, CA, USA Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Physics September 2022 Thesis: “Kinematics, Multiplicity, Rotational Dynamics, and Population Properties of Ultracool Dwarfs Inferred from High-Resolution Near-Infrared Spectroscopy” Advisor: Adam J. Burgasser  <b>National Tsing Hua University</b> , Hsinchu, Taiwan Bachelor of Science (B.S) in Physics June 2014 GPA: 4.22/4.3; ranked 1 <sup>st</sup> out of the graduating class
<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>Postdoctoral Associate</b> 2022–present Center for Interdisciplinary Exploration and Research in Astrophysics, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL Supervisor: Jason Jinfei Wang  <b>Graduate Research Student</b> 2016–2022 Center for Astrophysics and Space Sciences, UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA Advisor: Adam J. Burgasser  <b>Research Assistant</b> 2015–2016 Institute of Astronomy, National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu, Taiwan Supervisor: Huei-Ru “Vivien” Chen  <b>Undergraduate Research Student</b> 2013–2014 Physics Department, National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu, Taiwan Advisor: Kingman Cheung
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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** 2019–2020  
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.
- 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** 2013  
National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu, Taiwan  
Awarded to one student in College of Science based on academic achievements.

**PUBLICATION SUMMARY** 28 peer-reviewed publications, 4 first-author publications (2 under review), and 9 non-refereed-publications; h-index 11 (350+ total citations)

- FIRST AUTHOR PUBLICATIONS**
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## TALKS

- “*The Brown Dwarf Kinematics Project (BDKP). VI. Ultracool Dwarf Radial and Rotational Velocities from SDSS/APOGEE High-Resolution Spectroscopy*” January 10, 2024  
AAS 243 Meeting, Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, New Orleans, LA
- “*Rotation of Directly-Imaged Brown Dwarfs and Gas Giant Exoplanets with KPIC*” October 27, 2023  
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*” January 10, 2023  
AAS 241 Meeting Press Conference, Seattle Convention Center, Seattle, WA
- “*Kinematics and Multiplicity of Ultracool Dwarfs with High-Resolution Near-Infrared Spectroscopy*” November 16, 2022  
Northwestern CIERA Observational Astronomy Meeting, Evanston, IL
- “*Kinematics, Rotation, and Multiplicity of Ultracool Dwarfs with High-Resolution Near-Infrared Spectroscopy*” 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”* 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

*“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

*“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

## **PRESS COVERAGE**

*“Record breakers! Super-close dwarf stars orbit each other in less than a day ”,*  
Space.com, March 2023

*“Ultracool Dwarf Binary Stars Break Records ”,*  
W. M. Keck Observatory, February 2023

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

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

## **WORKSHOPS**

*2023 Sagan Summer Workshop* July 24–28 2023  
Caltech, Pasadena, CA

*Future Keck IR Spectroscopy Workshop* January 27 2021  
Virtual

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

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

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

## GRANTS & FUNDINGS

*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

## TELESCOPE TIME AWARDED

*James Webb Space Telescope*  
Co-I: **Cycle 3**: “Arcana of the Ancients: A Spectral Metallicity Survey of the Lowest-Mass Stars and Brown Dwarfs”, (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

*W. M. Keck Telescopes, Keck II 10-meter*  
PI: **2023B–2024A**: “Precise Characterization of M Dwarf Exoplanet Host Abundances for KPIC”, 1.0 night awarded (NIRSPEC)

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

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

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

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

*MMT Observatory*  
PI: **2023B**: “Abundance Calibration of Ultracool Dwarfs Using FGK Wide- Binaries with MMT Hectochelle”, 1 night 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)

*NASA InfraRed Telescope Facility (IRTF)*  
PI: **2022B**: “Discovery of an Exceptionally Short-Period Very Low Mass Binary”, 3 nights awarded (iSHELL)

PI: **2023B**: “Discovery of an Exceptionally Short-Period Very Low Mass Binary”, 3 nights awarded (iSHELL)

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

<b>ADDITIONAL OBSERVING EXPERIENCE</b>	<i>Keck II 10-meter/NIRSPEC 7 nights</i>	2017–2018
	<i>Keck I 10-meter/HIRES 0.5 nights</i>	2018
	<i>Shane Telescope 3-meter</i>	
	• Kast Double Spectrograph: 22 nights	2018–2021
	• ShaneAO/ShARCS: 1 night	2019
	<i>NASA InfraRed Telescope Facility (IRTF)/SpeX 2 nights</i>	2021–2022
<b>MENTORSHIP</b>	Julianne Cronin, graduate student at Northwestern University	2023–present
	Allie Salyga, undergraduate student at Northwestern University	2023–present
	Brigette Vazquez, undergraduate student at UC San Diego	2021–2022
	Delilah Jacobsen, undergraduate student at UC San Diego	2021–2022
	Tianxing “Sky” Zhou, undergraduate student at UC San Diego	2021–2022
<b>TEACHING</b>	<i>Teaching assistant for Workshop “How to Read Papers Efficiently and Effectively: A Workshop on Critical Reading for Students and Instructors”</i>	January 7, 2024
	AAS 243 Meeting, Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, New Orleans, LA	
	• Introductory lecture of brown dwarf astrophysics for undergraduate and graduate physics/astronomy students	
	<i>Guest lecture for ASTRON 314/414</i>	May 11, 2023
	Northwestern University, Evanston, IL	
	• Introductory lecture of brown dwarf astrophysics for undergraduate and graduate physics/astronomy students	
	<i>Guest lectures for ASTRON 441</i>	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	
	<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, Fall 2021
	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	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• upper-division introductory stellar astrophysics lecture for physics major</li> </ul>	
	<i>Teaching assistant for PHYS 2BL</i>	Fall 2016, Winter 2017
	UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• lower-division electricity &amp; magnetism lab for engineering/physics major</li> </ul>	
	<i>California Professoriate for Access to Physics Careers (CPAPC)</i>	
	<i>Southern California Physics GRE Bootcamp</i>	August 2017
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA</li> </ul>	
<b>PUBLIC OUTREACH</b>	<b>Astronomy on Tap Chicago (invited)</b>	February 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2023
	Begyle Brewing, Chicago, IL	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Famous astronomy outreach program to general public</li> <li>• “Discovery of the Closest-Separated, Fastest-Orbiting Ultracool Dwarf Couple”</li> </ul>	
	<b>Python Workshop for Physics Undergraduate Students</b>	
	UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA	2019–2021 November
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Python-programming bridge program for transferred students to UC San Diego</li> </ul>	
	<b>2019 Institute for Scientist &amp; Engineer Educators (ISEE)</b>	
	<b>Professional Development Program (PDP)</b>	March–September 2019
	UC Santa Cruz/UC Los Angeles, CA	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>	
	<b>Institute of the Americas (IOA) Science Innovation Camp</b>	July 20 2017
	UC San Diego, La Jolla, CA	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physics outreach for Latin American high school students (14–18 year old)</li> </ul>	
	<b>The Barrio Logan Science &amp; Art Expo</b>	March 16 2019
	Mercado del Barrio, San Diego, CA	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physics outreach for Mexican families from around southern San Diego</li> </ul>	
<b>REFEREE</b>	<b>The AAS Journals</b>	2023-present
	<b>Gemini observing proposal (2023A)</b>	2022
<b>SERVICE</b>	<b>Co-organizer of the CIERA Observers Group Meetings</b>	2023 Fall–present
<b>PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS</b>	<b>American Astronomical Society (AAS)</b>	2018–Present
<b>SKILLS</b>	Python, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Github, HTML; Languages: Mandarin (native), English (fluent)	
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