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languages

Russian, German
(bilingual)
English C1
French B2

skills

Python, Unix, LaTeX,
Git(Hub)

education

- 2018 → **01/2022** **PhD in Astrophysics** Leibniz Institute for Astrophysics Potsdam (AIP), Germany
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Katja Poppenhäger
Stellar Flares in Star-Exoplanet Systems and Young Stars
I am interested in magnetic star-planet interactions, and their long-term effects on exoplanet habitability and stellar evolution.
- 2016 → 2018 **Master of Science in Astrophysics** University of Potsdam, Germany
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Klaus Strassmeier
Flares in Clusters using K2 Data
1,0 "with distinction"
This thesis quantified the relation between flaring activity on cool stars and their masses and ages for ZAMS to 600 Myr and K to mid-M dwarfs.
- 2012 → 2016 **Bachelor of Science in Physics** Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Germany
Specialization in Biophysics
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Ulrich Nienhaus
Uptake of TAT-coated Gold Nanoclusters in Live HeLa-Cells
1,4 "very good"

refereed publications

- Flares in open clusters with K2. I. M45 (Pleiades), M44 (Praesepe) and M67**
Ilin, Ekaterina; Schmidt, Sarah J.; Davenport, James R. A.; Strassmeier, Klaus G.
2019, *Astronomy & Astrophysics*, 622, A133/16.
doi:10.1051/0004-6361/201834400 , ArXiv:1812.06725

telescope time

- 2020 **SALT HRS, 2.8 hours DDT**
PI: Katja Poppenhäger

work and teaching

- 2020 **University of Potsdam** Potsdam, Germany
Teaching assistant for undergraduates.
- 2018 **Leibniz Institute for Astrophysics (AIP)** Potsdam, Germany
Research Assistant
- 2016 → 2018 **University of Potsdam** Potsdam, Germany
Teaching assistant for undergraduates.
- 2011 → 2012 **SchulLV GmbH** Karlsruhe, Germany
Author of teaching aid in mathematics.

presentations

2019	Conference talk	16th Potsdam Thinkshop: The rotation periods of cool stars: Measurements, uses, connections and prospects Potsdam, Germany
	At a gallop: stellar flares from Kepler/K2 and TESS	
2019	Conference talk	Planet-Star Connections in the Era of TESS and Gaia Santa Barbara, CA, USA
	Stellar magnetic evolution: flaring activity in K2 open clusters	
2018	Conference poster	CoolStars20 Boston, MA, USA
	Exploring flaring activity as an age indicator using open cluster data	
2018	Workshop talk	Dwarf Stars and Clusters with K2 Boston, MA, USA
	In search of the flaring-age relation.	

awards and scholarships

2020 →ongoing	Doctoral Scholarship	German Academic Scholarship Foundation
	Includes a stipend, and additional academic and financial support throughout the doctoral studies.	
2019	Graduation Award	Physikalische Gesellschaft zu Berlin, Berlin, Germany
	Award tendered to excellent master theses earned at universities in Berlin and Potsdam.	
2018	Visiting Scientist	NASA Ames Research Center, Mountain View, CA, USA
	Awarded funding for a research visit at the Kepler mission headquarters.	
2014	Erasmus+ Scholarship	Universitet i Oslo, Norway
	Awarded funding for six month of undergraduate studies. Focus: Space Physics, Computational Physics	
2012 →2018	Full Scholarship	German Academic Scholarship Foundation
	Includes a stipend, and additional academic and financial support throughout the undergraduate and graduate studies.	

volunteering

2017 →ongoing	Python in astronomy	University of Potsdam Leibniz Institute for Astrophysics Potsdam - AIP
	Running a Python code review group with the master students in astrophysics on a biweekly basis in 2017/2018. Running the Python Club at AIP since 2019.	
2016 →ongoing	Effective Altruism	Effective Altruism Berlin, Potsdam Studienstiftung d. dt. Volkes Netzwerk für Effektiven Altruismus Deutschland e.V.
	Organising interdisciplinary workshops for 20-120 participants, reading groups, and recreational activities; local group head in Potsdam. Currently member of the executive board of the German Network for Effective Altruism (NEAD e.V.).	
2013 →ongoing	Junior scientists network	Deutsches Jungforschernetzwerk - juFORUM e.V.
	Organising interdisciplinary workshops and symposia for students and young researchers in STEM, presenting at science fairs, publishing articles in the club magazine; member of the executive board.	