Erica Aileen Thygesen

Michigan State University 567 Wilson Road East Lansing, MI 48824

EDUCATION

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Ph.D., Astronomy and Astrophysics, 2019-2024

Advisor 2021- : Dr Joseph Rodriguez Planned dissertation: $K2 \ \mathcal{E} \ TESS \ Synergy$

Advisor 2019-2021: Dr Stephen Zepf

GPA: 3.892 (out of 4)

International Centre for Radio Astronomy Research

Curtin University, Perth, Western Australia

Bachelor of Science (Honours), Astronomy, 2017 - 2018 Supervisors: Dr Richard Plotkin and Dr Gemma Anderson

Project: A Chandra Search for X-ray Ionized Nebulae in the Local Universe

First Class Honours with course weighted average of 86

University of Western Australia, Crawley Campus, Perth, Western Australia

Bachelor of Science, 2013 - 2016

First major in Physics Second major in Music GPA: 6.042 (out of 7)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Swinburne Vacation Scholarship

Dec 2017 - Feb 2018, Jul - Aug 2018

E-mail: thygesen@msu.edu

Centre for Astrophysics & Supercomputing

Swinburne University of Technology, Hawthorn Campus

Supervisor: Dr Sarah Sweet

Project: The Chemical Content of Galaxies Near and Far

ICRAR/Pawsey Summer Studentship

Dec 2016 - Feb 2017

International Centre for Radio Astronomy Research

Curtin University

Supervisors: Dr Richard Plotkin and Dr Roberto Soria

Project: A Multiwavelength Search for Black Holes in Nearby Dwarf Galaxies

Presentations

• GLEAM	October 2023
• ERES Symposium	June 2023
• MIT Kavli Institute's Monday Afternoon Talk series	April 2023
• Center for Astrophysics Harvard & Smithsonian seminar	March 2023
• NASA JPL Virtual Exoplanet Lecture Series	March 2023
• 241st meeting of the American Astronomical Society	January 2023
(oral presentation)	
• Great Lakes Exoplanet Area Meeting (GLEAM)	November 2022
Michigan State University seminar	November 2022
• Emerging Researchers in Exoplanet Science (ERES) Sympos	ium August 2022
• University of Southern Queensland Astromeeting	July 2022
• TESS Science Team Meeting #27 (virtual)	January 2022
• Compact Objects in Michigan/Ontario (virtual)	May 2021
• Astronomical Society of Australia Annual	June 2018 & 2022
Scientific Meeting (poster sparkler)	
• Swinburne studentship presentation	Feb 2018
• ICRAR Student Day	Dec 2017

• Honours Talk • ICRAR-Con • Final ICRAR/Pawsey studentship presentation (×2) • First ICRAR/Pawsey studentship presentation (×2) • Astrofest general volunteer ACADEMIC SERVICE Graduate Student Representative for the MSU Astronomy Seminar Committee **Exoplanet fitting (EXOFASTV2) • X-ray data analysis (CIAO) • Radio data analysis (CIAO) • Radio data analysis (CASA) • Optical spectroscopy (standard tools for AAO including 2DFDR, SAMI Python manager and LZIFU) • Green II and OzSTAR Supercomputers, Swinburne University • HPCC supercomputer, ICER, Michigan State University • Linux, Python, IATEX **Teaching Assistant (Michigan State University) • Visions of the Universe ISP205L (~50 students) • Planets and Telescopes AST208 (~ 30 students) • Planets and Telescopes AST208 (~ 30 students) • Planets and Telescopes AST208 (~ 30 students) • Music Tutor (Mandurah Catholic College, Australia) **AWARDS** • Quad Fellow • MSU Physics and Astronomy Department's Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award • Curtin University Student Achievement Award • Certificate of Excellence, Australian Music Examinations Board			
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PUBLICATIONS "The K2 & TESS Synergy III: Search and Rescue of the Lost Ephemeris for K2's	Pudi icatione	"The K2 & TESS Symprox III. Search and Descript of the Le	st Enhancia for K2's
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"The K2 & TESS Synergy II: Revisiting 26 systems in the TESS Primary Mission", Thygesen, E., Ranshaw, J. A., Rodriguez, J. E., et al., 2023, The Astronomical Journal

"Multiwavelength scrutiny of X-ray sources in dwarf galaxies: ULXs versus AGNs", Thygesen, E., Plotkin, R. M., Soria, R., Reines, et al., 2023, Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society

"Globular Cluster Ultraluminous X-ray Sources in the Furthest Early-Type Galaxies", Thygesen, E., Sun, Y., Huang, J., et al., 2023, Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society

"Another Shipment of Six Short-Period Giant Planets from TESS", Rodriguez, J. E., Quinn, S. N., Vanderburg, A., Zhou, G., Eastman, J. D., Thygesen, E., et al., 2023, Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society

"X-ray spectroscopy of newly identified ULXs associated with M87's globular cluster population", Dage, K. C., Zepf, S. E., **Thygesen, E.**, et al., 2020, Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society

"Three ultraluminous X-ray sources hosted by globular clusters in NGC 1316", Dage, K. C., Kundu, A., **Thygesen, E.**, et al., 2021, *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*

"Ultraluminous X-ray sources in seven edge-on spiral galaxies", Dage., K. C., Vowell, N., **Thygesen, E.**, et al., 2021, Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society

TELESCOPE TIME Co-investigator

• Very Large Array, VLA/22A-140

2022

 \bullet Hubble Space Telescope Cycle 28, ID. #16160, Zepf et al.

2020