

Felipe Gran Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL DETAILS

Full Name Felipe Eduardo Gran Merino

 $\begin{array}{ccc} Birthday & July \ 20, \ 1989 \\ Citizenship & Chilean \\ RUT & 17.089.167-8 \end{array}$

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Webpage http://fegran.github.io

Family status 1 child - born September 4st 2012

EDUCATION

MSc. in Astrophysics

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

Licenciatura en Astronomía 2

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile "Distinción máxima"

 $2008~\mathrm{Mar.}$ - $2013~\mathrm{Aug.}$

2013 Mar. - 2013 Aug.

2013 Aug. - current

EXPERIENCES

Practical

Undergraduate Thesis

Long-Period Variable Stars in the VVV Survey

Advisor: Dante Minniti (PUC) and Roberto Saito (UFS, Brazil)

Summer Practice 2012 Jan.

Commissioning and characterization of the spectrograph at UC Observatory
Advisor: Felipe Barrientos

Assistantships

Data analysis II 2014 Mar. - 2014 Dec.

Course assistant

Professor: Manuela Zoccali

Astronomy 2014 Mar.- 2014 Dec.

Scientific assistant at UC Observatory

Professor: Felipe Barrientos

Experimental Astrophisics 2013 Mar. - 2014 Dec.

Course assistant

Professor: Leopoldo Infante

Astronomy 2012 Mar.- 2013 Jul.

Scientific assistant at UC Observatory

Professor: Felipe Barrientos

Astronomy 2013 Mar. - 2013 Jul.

Course assistant

Professor: Rolando Dunner

Astronomy 2013 Mar. - 2013 Jul.

Course corrector

Professor: Rolando Dunner

Physics for Sciences 2013 Mar. - 2013 Jul.

Course corrector

Professor: Heman Bhuyan

Stellar Astrophysics 2012 Aug.- 2012 Dec.

 $Course\ assistant$

Professor: Julio Chanamé

Physics for Sciences 2012 Aug. - 2012 Dec.

 $Course\ corrector$

Professor: Juvenal Letelier

Differential Equations 2010 Ago. - 2010 Dec.

Laboratory Assistant

Professor: Mónica Musso

Academic grants and other experiences

"CONICYT: Concurso Becas de Magister en Chile" 2014 Mar. - current

Selected for a grant to continue MSc. studies

Ranked 18th of 1732 Chilean students with a score of 4,851/5,000.

Stellar Evolution and Variability Studies

in the Era of Large Surveys - Technical Staff

Proyecto FONDECYT Regular 1141141

Advisor: Márcio Catelan

VVV Templates Project - Technical Staff

Proyecto FONDECYT Regular 1110326

Advisor: Márcio Catelan

2012 Dec. - 2014 Feb.

2014 Mar. - current

SKILLS

Languages Spanish (native language)

English

OS UNIX

Programming Language Python

Graphical software DataThief, SuperMongo, Matplotlib

Astronomical software Aladin, IRAF, TOPCAT, STILTS

Text composition LaTeX

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

XII Annual SOCHIAS Meeting

2015 Mar.

Poster: Outer bulge RR Lyrae stars in the VVV Survey

Co-I: Dante Minniti and Roberto Saito

Puerto Varas, Chile

6th VISTA Variables in the Vía Láctea Science Meeting

2015 Mar

Oral presentation: Outer bulge RR Lyrae stars in the VVV Survey

Co-I: Dante Minniti and Roberto Saito

Puerto Varas, Chile

Astroinformatics 2014

2014 Aug.

Poster: Outer Bulge RR Lyrae stars in the VVV Survey

Co-I: D. Minniti, R. K. Saito I. Dékány, C. Navarrete, I. McDonald, R. Contreras Ramos and M. Catelan

Viña del Mar, Chile

1st Workshop of the Millennium Institute of Astrophysics

2014 Aug.

Poster: Outer Bulge RR Lyrae stars in the VVV Survey

Co-I: D. Minniti, R. K. Saito I. Dékány, C. Navarrete, I. McDonald, R. Contreras Ramos

and M. Catelan Los Andes, Chile

Second La Serena School for Data Science

2014 Aug.

Participant

La Serena, Chile

5th VISTA Variables in the Vía Láctea Science Meeting

2014 Apr.

Participant

Concón, Chile

Harvard-Chile Special Workshop on Data Science

2014 Inn

Participant

Santiago and La Serena, Chile

4th VISTA Variables in the Vía Láctea Science Meeting

2013 Mar.

Poster: A search for high-amplitude variables in the VVV data

Co-I: Dante Minniti and Roberto Saito Viña del Mar, Chile

4th VISTA Variables in the Vía Láctea Science Meeting

2013 Mar.

Poster: Digitizing IR light curves for VVV Templates Project

Co-I: Márcio Catelan, Rodolfo Angeloni and the VVV Templates team

Viña del Mar, Chile

APPROVED OBSERVING PROGRAMS

OSIRIS at SOAR Observatory

2013 Mar.

Follow-up observations of Galactic novae candidates discovered by the VVV Survey
P.I.: Roberto Saito

Co-I: Rodolfo Angeloni, Marcio Catelan, Felipe Gran, Dante Minniti, Tiago Ribeiro

VIMOS at Paranal Observatory

 $2014 \; \mathrm{Dec}$

Kinematics and Chemical Abundances of RR Lyrae variables in the Galactic bulge

P.I.: Manuela Zoccali Co-I: incl. **Felipe Gran**

CURRENT WORK AND TOPICS OF INTEREST

Variable Stars: RR Lyrae and Long-Period variables stars.

The Milky Way bulge: Galactic bulge structure, stellar populations

and proper motions through the VVV Survey.

Computer Science: Astrostatistics and astroinformatics:

Automatic light-curve classification.

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Publications

Clustered Cepheid Variables 90 kiloparsec from the Galactic Center

Chakrabarti, S., Saito, R. K., Quillen A., **Gran, F.**, Klein, C., Blitz, L. 2015, ApJ, 802L, 4C

An Updated Census of RR Lyrae Stars in the Globular Cluster ω Centauri (NGC 5139)

Navarrete, C. et al. (incl. Gran, F.) 2015, A&A 577, A99

Bulge RR Lyrae stars in the VVV tile b201

Gran, F., Minniti, D.; Saito, R. K.; Navarrete, C.; Dékány, I.; McDonald, I.; Contreras Ramos, R.; Catelan, M. 2015, A&A, 575, 114

Variable stars in the VVV globular clusters.

I. 2MASS-GC02 and Terzan10

Alonso-García, J.; Dékány, I.; Catelan, M.; Contreras Ramos, R.; Gran, F.; Amigo, P.; Leyton, P.; Minniti, D.

AJ, 2015, 149, 99

The VVV Templates Project Towards

an automated classification of VVV light-curves.

I. Building a database of stellar variability in the near-infrared

Angeloni, R., et al. (incl. Gran, F.) 2014, A&A, 567, 100

A misidentified RR Lyrae variable star in omega Centauri

Navarrete, C.; Catelan, M.; Contreras Ramos, R.; Alonso-Garcia, J.; Dekany, I.; **Gran,** F.; Hempel, M.; Angeloni, R. 2013, IBVS, 6078, 1

Non-refereed Publications

Stellar variability in the VVV survey: overview and first results

Catelan, M., et al. (incl. Gran, F.) 2014, IAUS, 301, 395

Stellar Variability in the VVV survey

Catelan, M., et al. (incl. Gran, F.)

40 Years of Variable Stars: A Celebration of Contributions by Horace A. Smith (ed. K. Kinemuchi, H. A. Smith, N. De Lee, & C. Kuehn), 2013, arXiv:1310.1996