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galaxy evolution • galaxy groups and clusters • star formation quenching • multi-wavelength

## Education:

PhD, McMaster University, Hamilton ON, Canada  
Thesis: Galaxy Clusters and Their Role in Galaxy Evolution  
Advisor: Dr. Laura Parker  
2016-2020

MSc, McMaster University, Hamilton ON, Canada  
Thesis: Galaxy Properties Across Diverse Halo Environments  
Advisor: Dr. Laura Parker  
2014-2016

BSc, Mount Allison University, Sackville NB, Canada  
Thesis: Simulation of Double-Peaked Meteor Light Curves  
Advisor: Dr. Bob Hawkes  
2010-2014

## Teaching:

Head teaching assistant, Introductory Physics, McMaster University, 2015-2020

Teaching assistant, McMaster University, 2014-2016

Courses including: Electricity and Magnetic Fields, Big Questions in Astronomy, Introductory Mechanics

Teaching assistant, Mount Allison University, 2011-2014

Courses including: General Physics, Solar System Astronomy, Stars Galaxies and the Universe

## Research Supervision:

- Rashmi Gottumukkala (Summer Student), *The Radio Continuum - Star Formation Relation in COSMOS-XS*, Leiden/ESA Astrophysics Program, 2022
- Daria Trotsenko (Summer Student), *Molecular Gas and Star Formation in the Jellyfish Galaxy, IC3949*, Leiden/ESA Astrophysics Program, 2022
- Federica Mauro (Masters), *SED Fitting in Coma Cluster Jellyfish Galaxies*, Leiden Observatory, 2021
- Maojin Lang (Masters), *Resolved Star Formation in Jellyfish Galaxies*, Leiden Observatory, 2021
- Shaojin Huang (Bachelors), *Galaxy Properties Between Close Cluster Pairs*, McMaster University, 2019

## Outreach and Service:

- Local Organizing Committee Member - 2022 LOFAR Early Career Scientists Meeting
- Coordinator of the PhD Colloquia, Leiden Observatory, 2021-present
- Referee for Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society
- Speaker at Astronomy on Tap Leiden
- Manager of the William J. McCallion Planetarium, 2016-2020
- Member of McMaster Sidewalk Astronomy, 2015-2020
- Presenter at William J. McCallion Planetarium, 2014-2020

## Scholarships & Recognitions:

- Finalist for the J.S. Plaskett medal for most outstanding Canadian doctoral thesis in astronomy or astrophysics
- Ontario Graduate Scholarship (Doctoral), \$15000
- Dawes Memorial Fellowship for Graduate Studies in Physics, \$2000
- NSERC Post Graduate Scholarship (Doctoral), \$105000 over 3yr
- Ontario Graduate Scholarship (Masters), \$15000
- NSERC Post Graduate Scholarship (Masters), \$17500
- Marjorie Young Bell Summer Research Grant, \$6250
- Mount Allison University Entrance Scholarship, \$32000 over 4yr

### Colloquia & Seminars:

- Leiden/ESA Astrophysics Program, *Tips and Tricks for Making Beautiful (and effective) Astronomical Figures*, 2022
- CANVAS Lecture Series, *Ram Pressure Stripping in Nearby Groups & Clusters: A Low Frequency Perspective*, 2022
- Max Planck Institut für Astronomie, *Identifying Ram Pressure Stripping from the Low-frequency Radio Continuum*, 2021
- Netherlands Institute for Radio Astronomy, *Fishing for Jellyfish Galaxies with LOFAR*, 2021
- Leiden Observatory, *Fishing for Jellyfish: The Evolution of Galaxies in Dense Environments*, 2020
- McMaster University, *Quenching Low Mass Galaxies: Evidence for a Threshold ICM Density*, 2019
- Université de Montréal, *The Dependence of Galaxy Properties on Group Dynamical State*, 2017

### Observing Programs:

**CO-PI – Roberts I.D.**, CO-PI – Parker L.C., van Weeren R.J., Ignesti A., Tomicic N., Gemini semester 2022B, GN-2022B-Q-222, 9.6 hr, *Star Formation Inside and Outside of the Extreme Galaxy NGC 2276*.

**PI – Roberts I.D.**, van Weeren R.J., McGee S.L., Isaac Newton Telescope semesters 2021B & 2022A, Large Program, 23 nights (15 dark, 9 gray), *H-alpha Imaging of Jellyfish Galaxies in Groups*.

**PI – Roberts I.D.**, Bemis A., Brown T., Ellison S., McGee S.L., Parker L.C., Spekkens K., van Weeren R.J., Wilson C., Zabel N., ALMA Cycle 8 2021, 13 hr (C grade), *Resolving Molecular Gas and Star Formation in Coma Cluster Jellyfish*.

**CO-I – Brown T.**, et al. (**Roberts I.D.**, co-I), ALMA Cycle 7, 2019.1.00763.L, Large Program, ~200 hr, *VERTICO: The Virgo Environment Traced in CO*.

**PI – Roberts I.D.**, Parker L.C., Hlavacek-Larrondo J., Edwards L.O.V., Gemini semester 2019A, GN-2019A-Q-311, 18.0 hr, *Mapping central emission in cool-core groups*.

**PI – Roberts I.D.**, Parker L.C., Hlavacek-Larrondo J., Edwards L.O.V., Gemini semester 2018A, GN-2018A-Q-211, 13.5 hr, *Mapping central emission in cool-core groups*.

### Refereed Publications:

11 papers as first author, 22 papers total

Villanueva V., Bolatto A.D., Vogel S., Brown T., Wilson C.D., et al. incl. **Roberts I.D.**, *VERTICO IV: Environmental Effects on the Gas Distribution and Star Formation Efficiency of Virgo Cluster Spirals*, ApJ, submitted.

21. Jiménez-Donaire M., Brown T., Wilson C.D., **Roberts I.D.**, Zabel N., et al., *VERTICO III: The Kennicutt-Schmidt relation in Virgo cluster galaxies*, A&A, submitted.

20. Ignesti A., Vulcani B., Poggianti B.M., Moretti A., Shimwell T., Botteon A., van Weeren R.J., **Roberts**

- I.D.**, et al., *Walk on the Low Side: LOFAR explores the low-frequency radio emission of GASP jellyfish galaxies*, ApJ, in press.
19. Lal D.V., Lyskova N., Zhang C., Venturi T., Forman W.R. et al. incl. **Roberts I.D.**, *High-resolution, high sensitivity, low frequency uGMRT view of Coma Cluster of Galaxies*, 2022, ApJ, 934, 170.
  18. Smith R., Shinn J.-H., Tonnesen S., Calderón-Castillo P., Crossett J., Jaffe Y., **Roberts I.D.**, et al., *A New Method to Constrain the Appearance and Disappearance of Observed Jellyfish Galaxy Tails*, 2022, ApJ, 934, 86.
  17. Zabel N., Brown T., Wilson C.D., Davis T.A., Cortese L., et al. incl. **Roberts I.D.**, *VERTICO II: How HI-identified Environmental Mechanisms Affect the Molecular Gas in Cluster Galaxies*, ApJ, in press.
  16. Kotecha S., Welker C., Zhou Z., Wadsley J., Kraljic K., Sorce J., Rasia E., **Roberts I.D.**, Gray M., Yepes G., Cui W., *Cosmic Filaments Delay Quenching Inside Clusters*, 2022, MNRAS, 512, 926.
  15. **Roberts I.D.**, van Weeren R.J., Timmerman R., Botteon A., Ignesti A., Rottgering H.J.A., *LoTSS Jellyfish Galaxies: III. The First Identification of Jellyfish Galaxies in the Perseus Cluster*, 2022, A&A, 658, A44.
  14. **Roberts I.D.**, Parker L.C., Gwyn S., Hudson M., Carlberg R., McConnachie A., Cuillandre J.-C., et al., *Ram Pressure Candidates in UNIONS*, 2022, MNRAS, 509, 1342.
  13. Ignesti A., Vulcani B., Poggianti B.M., Paladino R., Shimwell T., Healy J., et al. incl. **Roberts I.D.**, *GASP XXXVIII: The LOFAR-MeerKAT-JVLA View on the Non-thermal Side of a Jellyfish Galaxy*, 2022, ApJ, 924, 64.
  12. Brown T., Wilson C.D., Zabel N., Davis T., Boselli A., Chung A., Ellison S., et al. incl. **Roberts I.D.**, *VERTICO: The Virgo Environment Traced in CO Survey*, 2021, ApJS, 257, 21.
  11. **Roberts I.D.**, van Weeren R.J., McGee S.L., Botteon A., Ignesti A., Rottgering H.J.A., *LoTSS Jellyfish Galaxies: II. Ram Pressure Stripping in Groups versus Clusters*, 2021, A&A, 652, A153.
  10. **Roberts I.D.**, van Weeren R.J., McGee S.L., Botteon A., Drabent A., Ignesti A., Rottgering H.J.A., Shimwell T.W., Tasse C., *LoTSS Jellyfish Galaxies: I. Radio tails in low redshift clusters*, 2021, A&A, 650, A111.
  9. **Roberts I.D.**, Parker L.C., *Ram pressure candidates in the Coma Cluster: Evidence for enhanced star formation*, 2020, MNRAS, 495, 554.
  8. **Roberts I.D.**, Parker L.C., *“Observing” unrelaxed clusters in dark matter simulations*, 2019, MNRAS, 490, 773.
  7. Demers M.L., Parker L.C., **Roberts I.D.**, *Smaller stellar disc scale lengths in rich environments*, 2019, MNRAS, 489, 2216.
  6. **Roberts I.D.**, Parker L.C., Brown T., Joshi G.D., Hlavacek-Larrondo J., Wadsley J., *Quenching low-mass satellite galaxies: evidence for a threshold ICM density*, 2019, ApJ, 873, 42.
  5. Evans, F.A., Parker L.C., **Roberts I.D.**, *Red Misfits in the Sloan Digital Sky Survey: Properties of Star-Forming Red Galaxies*, 2018, MNRAS, 476, 5284.
  4. **Roberts I.D.**, Parker L.C., Hlavacek-Larrondo J., *Connecting optical and X-ray tracers of galaxy cluster relaxation*, 2018, MNRAS, 475, 4704.
  3. **Roberts I.D.**, Parker L.C., *Evidence of pre-processing and a dependence on dynamical state for low-mass satellite galaxies*, 2017, MNRAS, 467, 3268.
  2. **Roberts I.D.**, Parker L.C., Karunakaran A., *Comparing galaxy morphology and star-formation properties in X-ray bright and faint groups and clusters*, 2016, MNRAS, 455, 3628.
  1. **Roberts I.D.**, Parker L.C., Joshi G.D., Evans F.A., *Mass segregation trends in SDSS galaxy groups*,

2015, MNRAS, 448, L1.

**In Proceedings:**

1. **Roberts I.D.**, Hawkes R.L., Weryk R.J., Campbell-Brown M.D., Brown P.G., Stokan E., Subasinghe D., *Meteoroid structure and ablation implications from multiple maxima meteor light curves*, 2014, Proceedings of the Meteoroids Conference, ed: Jopek T.J., Rietmeijer F., Watanabe J., Williams I.P., 155

**Contributed Talks:**

*A Low Frequency Perspective on Ram Pressure Stripping (+ Enhanced SFRs on the Leading Edge)*, 2022, Epoch of Galaxy Quenching 2022, Cambridge, United Kingdom.

*Studying Ram Pressure Stripping with the Canada-France Imaging Survey*, 2021, UNIONS Collaboration Meeting, virtual meeting.

*Linking star formation quenching and ICM density*, 2020, Quenching and Transformation Throughout Cosmic Time, Aspen, United States.

*Quenching low-mass satellite galaxies: evidence for a threshold ICM density*, 2020, Meeting of the American Astronomical Society, Honolulu, United States.

*Quenching low-mass satellite galaxies: evidence for a threshold ICM density*, 2019, Meeting of the Canadian Astronomical Society, Montreal, Canada.

*Insights into cluster relaxation and galaxy quenching from X-ray obs. (at low-z)*, 2018, GOGREEN collaboration meeting, Waterloo, Canada.

*Connecting optical and X-ray tracers of galaxy cluster relaxation*, 2018, Glenfiddling Galaxy Clusters workshop, Edinburgh, Scotland.

*A product of their Halo Environment: How galaxy properties depend on group X-ray luminosity and dynamical state*, 2016, Annual Meeting of the Canadian Astronomical Society, Winnipeg, Canada.

*Implications for meteoroid structure and ablation from multiple maxima meteor light curves*, 2013, International Meteor Conference, Poznan, Poland.

**Contributed Posters:**

*LOFAR Jellyfish Galaxies in Nearby Groups*, 2021, Meeting of the European Astronomical Society, Leiden, Netherlands.

*LoTSS of Jellyfish Galaxies in Nearby Groups and Clusters*, 2021, Meeting of the Canadian Astronomical Society, Penticton BC, Canada.

*Quenching low-mass satellite galaxies: evidence for a threshold ICM density*, 2018, Meeting of the Canadian Astronomical Society, Victoria, Canada.

*The dependence of galaxy properties on group X-ray luminosity and dynamics*, 2017, Galaxy Evolution Across Time, Paris, France.

*How galaxy properties depend on group X-ray luminosity and dynamical state*, 2016, CAASTRO: The Changing Face of Galaxies, Hobart, Tasmania AUS.

*How galaxy properties depend on group X-ray luminosity and dynamical state*, 2016, Great Lakes Cosmology Workshop, Hamilton, Canada.

*Effects of X-ray luminosity on galaxy star formation and morphology in SDSS groups and clusters*, 2015, Meeting of the Canadian Astronomical Society, Hamilton, Canada.

*Mass-segregation trends in SDSS galaxy groups*, 2015, Meeting of the Canadian Astronomical Society, Hamilton, Canada.

*Laser Ablation Techniques for Simulation of Hypervelocity Impact on Materials Relevant to the Space Industry*, 2012, IRM 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Symposium, The Future of Materials Research, Halifax, Canada.