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Employment

NASA Postdoctoral Program Fellowship , Goddard Space Flight Center	Greenbelt, MD
Advisor: Dr. James Rhoads	2018 - Present
Postdoctoral Fellowship , The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Astronomy	Austin, TX
Advisor: Dr. Steven Finkelstein	2014 - 2018
Navy Nuclear Submarine Officer	Pearl Harbor, HI
Served on the USS Louisville with a two year tour as a TLAM Mission planner	2002 - 2007

Education

University of Wisconsin-Madison , 2007 - 2014	Madison, WI
Ph.D. in Astronomy, July 2014; Advisor: Prof. Amy Barger	
M.S. in Astronomy, August 2009; Graduate Minor in Physics	
Old Dominion University , 2002-2006	Norfolk, VA
Master of Engineering Management, August 2006	
Navy Nuclear Power and Prototype Training , 2000-2001	Charleston, SC
Advanced Coursework in Math, Thermodynamics, Chemistry, Physics, Electrical Engineering and Materials. Hands-on study of design and operation of complex engineering systems in a naval nuclear power plant.	
United States Naval Academy , 1996-2000	Annapolis, MD
B.S. in Physics, May 2000	

Publications

LAGER fields WIDE12 and GAMA15A: The $8 \text{ deg}^2 \text{ Ly}\alpha$ Luminosity Function at $z = 6.9$.
Wold, I., The LAGER Team, et al., 2019, ApJ, (in prep.)

Design for the First Narrowband Filter for the Dark Energy Camera: Optimizing the LAGER Survey for $z \sim 7$ Galaxies.
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The Spitzer-HETDEX Exploratory Large Area Survey. II. The Dark Energy Camera and Spitzer/IRAC Multiwavelength Catalog.
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Bridging Star-forming Galaxy and AGN Ultraviolet Luminosity Functions at $z = 4$ with the SHELA Wide-field Survey.
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A Faint Flux-Limited Lyman Alpha Emitter Sample at $z \sim 0.3$.
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An Ultraluminous $\text{Ly}\alpha$ Emitter with a Blue Wing at $z = 6.6$.
Hu, E., Cowie, L., Songaila, A., Barger, A., Rosenwasser, B., **Wold, I.**, 2016, ApJ, 825, 7

$z \sim 1 \text{ Ly}\alpha$ Emitters I. The Luminosity Function.
Wold, I., Barger, A., Cowie, L., 2014, ApJ, 783, 119

Very Large Array 1.4 GHz Catalogs of the A370 and A2390 Cluster Fields.
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Testing for a Large Local Void by Investigating the Normalization of the Near-Infrared Galaxy Luminosity Function.
Keenan, R. C., Barger, A. J., Cowie, L. L., Wang, W. -H., **Wold, I.**, Trouille, L., 2012, ApJ, 754, 131

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A Flux-limited Sample of $z \sim 1$ Ly α Emitting Galaxies in the Chandra Deep Field South.

Barger, A., Cowie, L., **Wold, I.**, 2012, ApJ, 749, 106

Host Galaxies of Luminous Quasars: Population Synthesis of Optical Off-Axis Spectra.

Wold, I., Sheinis, A.I., Wolf, M.J., & Hooper, E.J., 2010, MNRAS, 408, 713

Gas, Dust and Stars in the SCUBA Galaxy, SMMJ02399-0136: the EVLA Reveals a Colossal Galactic Nursery.

Ivison, R. J., Smail, Ian, Papadopoulos, P. P., **Wold, I.**, Richard, J., Swinbank, A. M., Kneib, J.-P., & Owen, F. N., 2010, MNRAS, 404, 198

Presentations

Talks

Ly α Emitters at Cosmic Dawn with a Deep WFIRST Grism Survey, WFIRST Science Jamboree, Lanham, MD, July 2019.

The Evolution of Ly α Emitters Over 12 Gyrs of Cosmic Time, Sciences and Exploration Directorate Director's Seminar, Greenbelt, MD, September 2018.

Using WFIRST Multi-Roll-Angle Grism Observations to Obtain a Ly α Flux-Limited Sample of LAEs at Cosmic Dawn, WFIRST/LSST Deep Fields Workshop, Princeton, NJ, August 2018.

A Faint Flux-Limited LAE Sample at $z = 0.3$, American Astronomical Society (AAS) meeting, National Harbor, MD, January 2018.

A Faint Flux-Limited LAE Sample at $z = 0.3$, NMSU Colloquium, Las Cruces, NM, September 2017.

A Faint Flux-Limited LAE Sample at $z = 0.3$, UT Postdoc Colloquium, Austin TX, March 2017.

Do High Equivalent Width LAEs Exist in the Local Universe? Insights from a Flux-Limited GALEX LAE sample at $z \sim 0.3$, Cosmic Lyman-Alpha Workshop, Snowbird, UT, March 2017.

Do High Equivalent Width LAEs Exist in the Local Universe? Insights from a Flux-Limited GALEX LAE sample at $z \sim 0.3$, UW Colloquium, Madison WI, December 2016.

Lyman alpha emitters at $z \sim 1$, Star Formation History of the Universe, MIAPP, Garching Germany, July, 2015.

Evolution of Lyman-alpha Emitting Galaxies: Insights from Flux-Limited GALEX Samples, Exgal Seminar, Austin TX, May 2015.

Evolution of Ly α Emitting Galaxies: Insights From a Flux-Limited *GALEX* Sample at $z \sim 1$, Lyman Alpha as an Astrophysical Tool, Stockholm Sweden, September 2013.

Evolution of Ly α Emitting Galaxies: Insights From a Flux-Limited *GALEX* Sample at $z \sim 1$, First Annual GMT Community Science Meeting, Chicago IL, June 2013.

A Search for the Lowest Metallicity Galaxies at $z=0.8$, American Astronomical Society (AAS) meeting, Indianapolis IN, June 2013.

Evolution of Ly α Emitting Galaxies: Insights From a Flux-Limited *GALEX* Sample at $z \sim 1$, American Astronomical Society (AAS) meeting, Long Beach CA, January 2013.

Evolution of Ly α Emitting Galaxies: Insights From a Flux-Limited *GALEX* Sample at $z \sim 1$, GALEXFEST, Pasadena CA, September 2012.

Presentations

Posters

A Faint Flux-Limited Lyman Alpha Emitter Sample at $z=0.3$.

Wold, I., Finkelstein, S., Barger, A., Cowie, L., 2017, American Astronomical Society, Austin, TX

Big Data In Shela: Investigating Star-Formation Regulation At High Redshift With Progenitors Of Massive Quiescent Galaxies.

Stevans, M., Finkelstein, S., **Wold, I.**, et al., 2017, Galaxy Evolution Across Time Conference, Paris, France

Constraining the End of Reionization with Deep Lyman-alpha Spectroscopy.

Jung, I., Finkelstein, S., Livermore, R., **Wold, I.**, Larson, R., 2017, American Astronomical Society, Austin, TX

Broadband and Narrowband Search for $z < 1$ Analogs of High Redshift Star Forming Galaxies.

Rosenwasser, B., Barger, A., **Wold, I.**, Cowie, L., 2017, American Astronomical Society, Austin, TX

Towards Better Simple Stellar Population Modeling of Active Galaxies Using Diffusion K-Means and SALT.

Mosby, G., **Wold, I.**, Sheinis, A., Richards, J., 2012, American Astronomical Society, Austin, TX

Is the Universe Under-Dense at $z < 0.1$?

Keenan, R., Barger, A., Cowie, L., Wang, W.-H., **Wold, I.**, Trouille, L., 2011, Argentina Association of Astronomy, San Juan

Population Synthesis Modeling of QSO Host Galaxies.

Wold, I. & Sheinis, A. 2007, American Astronomical Society, Austin, TX

Observing awarded

AstroSAT - UVIT (PI)

2014-2017

Lyman Continuum Escape from [OIII] Emitters at $z=1$

PI: I. Wold, Cycle A07 (50 kiloseconds)

Keck 10m telescope - DEIMOS (PI)

2014-2017

What Makes a Ly α Galaxy a Ly α Galaxy?

PI: I. Wold, NASA 2014A, 2014B, 2016A, 2016B, 2017B (5 nights)

SALT 11m - RSS-LS (PI)

2013

GALEX Emission Line Galaxies: Ly α Emitters at $z \sim 1$

PI: I. Wold, UW 2013 Semester 1 (14 queue hours)

AAT 4m telescope - AAOmega+2dF (Co-I)

2013

Is the Universe Underdense at $z < 0.1$?

PI: A. Barger, NOAO 2013A (3 nights)

Keck 10m telescope - DEIMOS (PI)

2012

GALEX Emission Line Galaxies: Ly α Emitter Galaxies at $z \sim 1$

PI: I. Wold, NASA 2012B (1 night)

SALT 11m - RSS-LS (PI)

2012

GALEX Emission Line Galaxies: Ly α Emitters at $z \sim 1$

PI: I. Wold, UW 2012 Semester 2 (27 queue hours)

WIYN 3.5m telescope - Hydra (Co-I)

2012

Testing for a Local Underdensity with the Near-Infrared Luminosity Function

PI: A. Barger, UW 2012B (2 nights)

Keck 10m telescope - DEIMOS (PI)

2011

GALEX Emission Line Galaxies: Young Galaxies Beginning Star Formation

PI: I. Wold, NASA 2012A (1 night)

Observing awarded (continued)

SALT 11m - RSS-LS (PI)	2012
<i>GALEX Emission Line Galaxies: Lyα Emitters at $z \sim 1$</i>	
PI: I. Wold, UW 2012 Semester 1 (25 queue hours)	
Keck 10m telescope - DEIMOS (PI)	2011
<i>A Search for High Redshift ($z > 4$) Ultraluminous Infrared Galaxies</i>	
PI: I. Wold, NASA 2011B (1 night)	
SALT 11m - RSS-MOS (Co-I)	2011
<i>GALEX Emission Line Galaxies: Young Galaxies Beginning Star Formation</i>	
PI: A. Barger, UW 2011 Semester 2 (15 queue hours)	
WIYN 3.5m telescope - Hydra (Co-I)	2011
<i>Extreme Star-Forming Galaxies from $z=0$ to 2</i>	
PI: A. Barger, UW 2011B (3 nights)	

Observing Experience

- Keck 10m telescope - DEIMOS**, Mauna Kea, Hawaii (ten nights of optical spectroscopy).
- Subaru 8.2m telescope - FMOS**, Mauna Kea, Hawaii (four nights of NIR spectroscopy).
- CTIO 4m telescope - DECam**, Cerro Tololo, Chile (five nights of optical imaging).
- Mayall 4m telescope - NEWFIRM**, Kitt Peak, Arizona (five nights of NIR imaging).
- WIYN 3.5m telescope - Hydra**, Kitt Peak, Arizona (eighteen nights of optical spectroscopy).
- UH 2.2m telescope - ULBCAM infrared camera**, Mauna Kea, Hawaii (seven nights of NIR imaging).
- UH 2.2m telescope - Tektronix camera**, Mauna Kea, Hawaii (three nights of optical imaging).

Academic Distinctions and Grants

UW Vilas Conference Presentation Grant	2013
Stebbins Award of the University of Wisconsin-Madison Astronomy Department	2012
Recognition of scientific independence, leadership and creativity; external recognition in papers and talks; and ability to communicate research to a scientific audience.	
Wisconsin Space Grant Consortium Fellowship	2011
Sigma Xi Grant	2010
UW Vilas Research Travel Grant	2010