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Postdoctoral Research Associate, Texas State University

Education

PhD, Astronomy, 2018

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Advisor: [Bing Zhang, PhD](#) Dissertation: *Primordial black holes in the cosmological context and transient electromagnetic signatures from merging black hole binaries*

MS, Physics, 2012

Montana State University

Advisors: *Sachiko Tsuruta, PhD and Jiong Qiu, PhD*

BS, Astrophysics, 2008

University of California, Santa Cruz

Advisor: *Joel Primack, PhD*

Research interests

- X-ray and optical observations of high-energy astrophysical sources
 - X-ray binaries in interacting and starforming galaxies, X-ray and optical data analysis
- Electromagnetic counterparts of binary compact object mergers
 - EM radiation mechanisms, relativistic blast waves, evolving synchrotron spectra, interaction of EM fields with gravitational waves, predicting observational EM and GW signatures of compact object mergers
- Very long baseline interferometry of supermassive black hole jet cores
 - Probing black hole environments using the frequency-dependent synchrotron radio emission, utilizing the Very Long Baseline Array for astrometry of jet cores
- Primordial black holes
 - Accretion and evaporation histories of PBHs, importance of PBHs as cosmic messengers

Publications

Metrics: Published papers: 10, Total citations: **60**, h-index: **5**, First author h-index: **2**

[ADS entries](#)

1. **Rice, J.R.**, Rangelov, B., Prestwich, A., Chandar, R., Bichon, L., and Boldt, C., *X-ray binaries in M51 I: catalog and statistical properties*, (in progress, 2020)
2. **Rice, J.R.**, Rangelov, B., Prestwich, A., Chandar, R., Bichon, L., and Boldt, C., *X-ray binaries in M51 II: individual sources*, (in progress, 2020)
3. **Rice, J.R.** and Zhang, B., *Growth of stellar mass black holes in dense molecular clouds and GW190521*, [ApJ](#), **accepted (2020)**
4. **Rice, J.R.** and Zhang, B., *Transient electromagnetic signatures from merging supermassive black hole binaries*, (in progress, 2020)
5. **Rice, J.R.**, Zavala, R.T., and Taylor, G.B., *Core shifts in compact symmetric objects*, (in progress, 2020)
6. Lan, L., Lü, H.-J., Shen, J., **Rice, J.**, Li, L., and Liang, E.-W., *The properties of prompt emission in short GRBs with extended emission observed by Fermi/GBM*, [Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society](#), **492**, 3 (2020)

7. Lan, L.; Lü, H.-J.; **Rice, J.**; and Liang, E.-W., *Constraining the nuclear equation of state via gravitational-wave radiation of short gamma-ray burst remnants*, [arXiv:2001.05355](#), [ApJ accepted \(2020\)](#)
8. Moravec, E. et al., *The early career perspective on the coming decade, astrophysics career paths, and the Decadal Survey process*, APC White Papers No. 8, [Bulletin of the American Astronomical Society](#), **51**, 7 (2019)
9. Lü, H.-J., Shen, J.; Lan, L., **Rice, J.**, Lei, W.-H., Liang, E.-W. *Diagnosing the remnants of binary neutron star merger from GW170817/GRB170817A event*, [Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society](#), **486**, 4 (2019)
10. **Rice, J.R.**, *Primordial black holes in the cosmological context and transient electromagnetic signatures from merging black hole binaries*, [ProQuest Dissertations and Theses](#) (2018)
11. Lan, L., Lü, H.-J., Zhong, S.-Q., Zhang, H.-M., **Rice, J.**, Cheng, J.-G., Du, S.-S., Li, L., Lu, R.-J., and Liang, E.-W., *Characteristics of two-episode emission patterns in Fermi long gamma-ray bursts*, [Astrophysical Journal](#), **862**, 2 (2018)
12. **Rice, J.R.** and Zhang, B., *Cosmological evolution of primordial black holes*, [Journal of High Energy Astrophysics](#), **13**, 22 (2017)
13. Lü, H.-J., Zhang, H.-M., Zhong, S.-Q., Hou, S.-J., Sun, H., **Rice, J.**, and Liang, E.-W., *Magnetar central engine and possible gravitational wave emission of nearby short GRB 160821B* [Astrophysical Journal](#), **835**, 181 (2017)
14. Li, L.B., Zhang, Z.B., and **Rice, J.**, *Radio afterglow rebrightening: evidence for multiple active phases in gamma-ray burst central engines*, [Astrophysics and Space Science](#), **359**, 37 (2015)

Professional duties

- Referee, [Journal of High Energy Astrophysics](#)

Textbook editing and illustrations

- Copyedited and produced numerous figures for Bing Zhang, [The Physics of Gamma-Ray Bursts](#), Cambridge University Press (2018)
- Produced various diagrams for Thomas Banks, [Modern Quantum Field Theory: A Concise Introduction](#), Cambridge University Press (2008)

Awards

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| • US Naval Observatory Flagstaff Station Colloquium Honorarium | (2018) | \$ 250 |
| • Nevada NASA Space Grant Consortium Graduate Research Fellowship | (2016) | \$ 10,500 |
| • UNLV Foundation Bigelow Travel Grant | (2014) | \$ 4,000 |
| • NSF REU Research Grant | (2007) | \$ 5,000 |
| • UCSC Crown College Undergraduate Research Fellowship | (2007) | \$ 700 |
| • MSU Excellent Graduate Teaching Assistant Award | (2014) | — |

Skills

- Python and iPython
 - Developed synchrotron radiation code for blast wave afterglow calculations
 - Developed cosmology-dependent primordial black hole accretion and evaporation code
- VLBA data reduction using the Astronomical Image Processing System (*AIPS*) code.
- PhD focus: electromagnetic counterparts of gravitational wave events, relativistic blast waves, primordial black holes, and high energy astrophysical synchrotron sources.

Teaching

- Adjunct Instructor of Physics (2012/2013), Miami University, Oxford, OH
- Adjunct Instructor of Physics (2013), Miami University Hamilton, Hamilton, OH
- Graduate Teaching Assistant (2013 – 2018), UNLV
- Graduate Teaching Assistant (2009 – 2012), MSU
- Guest lecturer, Solar System Astronomy (Fall 2011), MSU

Conferences & Workshops

- [ALMA Community Day Event](#), UT Austin, Austin, TX, April 8, 2019
- [Early Career Astronomer and Astrophysicist Focus Session for the 2020 Decadal Survey](#), Washington, DC, October 8–9, 2018
- [16th Synthesis Imaging Workshop](#), New Mexico Tech, Socorro, NM, May 16–23, 2018
- [LIGO Open Data Workshop # 1](#), Caltech, Pasadena, CA, March 25–27, 2018
- [IAU 338: GW Astrophysics: Early Results from GW Searches and EM Counterparts](#), 2017
 - Contributed talk: “*Radio afterglow of gravitation-driven plasma waves in SMBH binary mergers*”
- [Eighth Huntsville Gamma-Ray Burst Symposium](#), 2016
 - Poster: “*Cosmological evolution of primordial black holes*”
- UNLV/Caltech Radio Transient Workshop, Las Vegas, 2016
- UNLV Gamma-Ray Bursts and Numerical Simulations Workshop, Las Vegas, 2015
- European Week of Astronomy and Space Science; Geneva, Switzerland, 2014
- IAU 307: New Windows on Massive Stars; Geneva, Switzerland, 2014
- UCSC Galaxy Formation and Evolution Workshop; Santa Cruz, 2007
- All-Wavelength Extended Groth Strip International Survey Meeting; Santa Cruz, 2006

Outreach

- Astronomy Day Volunteer (2010 – 2012), Museum of the Rockies, Bozeman, MT
- Instructor, Rocket Physics (2011), *MSU Peaks & Potentials* (elementary students)

Professional references

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