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Postdoctoral Research Associate, Texas State University

## *Education*

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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*

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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

X-ray and optical observations of high-energy astrophysical sources:

X-ray binaries in interacting and starforming galaxies; X-ray (*Chandra*) and optical (*HST*) data analysis

Gamma-ray bursts:

Multiwavelength GRB blast wave afterglows; GRB prompt emission; NS equation of state; gravitational wave emission

Very long baseline interferometry of supermassive black hole jet cores:

Probing black hole environments using the frequency-dependent synchrotron radio emission; astrometry of jet cores with the Very Long Baseline Array

Primordial black holes:

Accretion and evaporation histories of PBHs; PBHs as cosmic messengers; feasibility of detection

## *Publications*

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**Metrics:** Published papers: **12**; Citations: **95**; h-index: **5**; First author h-index: **2**; i10-index: **4**  
[ADS entries](#), [ADS citation metrics](#)

1. Yang, X., Lü, H.-J., Yuan, H.-Y., **Rice, J.**, Zhang, Z., Zhang, B.-B., and Liang, E.-W., *Evidence for gravitational lensing of GRB 200716C*, *The Astrophysical Journal Letters*, **921**, L29 (2021)
2. **Rice, J. R.**, Rangelov, B., Prestwich, A., Chandar, R., Bichon, L., and Boldt, C., *X-ray binaries in M51 I: catalog and statistics*, *The Astrophysical Journal*, **922**, 178 (2021)
3. **Rice, J. R.** and Zhang, B., *Growth of stellar mass black holes in dense molecular clouds and GW190521*, *The Astrophysical Journal*, **908**, 59 (2021)
4. (In prep, 2021) **Rice, J. R.**, Rangelov, B., Prestwich, A., Chandar, R., Bichon, L., and Boldt, C., *X-ray binaries in M51 II: individual sources*
5. (In prep, 2021) **Rice, J. R.**, Rangelov, B., Chandar, R., and Prestwich, A., *Optical counterparts to X-ray sources in nearby starburst galaxies*
6. (In prep, 2021) **Rice, J. R.** and Zhang, B., *Transient electromagnetic signatures from merging supermassive black hole binaries*

7. (In prep, 2021) **Rice, J. R.**, Zavala, R.T., and Taylor, G.B., *Core shifts in compact symmetric objects*
8. 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**, 3622 (2020)
9. 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*, *The Astrophysical Journal*, **890**, 99 (2020)
10. 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**, 8 (2019)
11. 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**, 4479 (2019)
12. **Rice, J. R.**, *Primordial black holes in the cosmological context and transient electromagnetic signatures from merging black hole binaries*, *ProQuest Dissertations and Theses* (2018)
13. 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*, *The Astrophysical Journal*, **862**, 155 (2018)
14. **Rice, J. R.** and Zhang, B., *Cosmological evolution of primordial black holes*, *Journal of High Energy Astrophysics*, **13**, 22 (2017)
15. 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* *The Astrophysical Journal*, **835**, 181 (2017)
16. 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)

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*Professional duties*

- Panel Leveler for the first ever Dual Anonymous Peer Review (DAPR) *Chandra* Cycle 23 Proposal Review, June 21–24, 2021, *Chandra X-ray Observatory*
- Referee, 2021 – present, *Journal of Cosmology and Astroparticle Physics*
- Referee, 2019 – present, *Journal of High Energy Astrophysics*
- Contributed opinions to the *Early Career Astronomer and Astrophysicist Focus Session for the 2020 Decadal Survey*, Washington, DC, October 8–9, 2018

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*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)

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*Awards*

– US Naval Observatory Flagstaff Station Colloquium Honorarium	(2018)	\$ 250
– Nevada NASA Space Grant Consortium Graduate Research Fellowship	(2016)	\$ 21,000
– UNLV Foundation Bigelow Travel Grant	(2014)	\$ 4,000
– MSU Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award	(2012)	—
– NSF REU Research Grant	(2007)	\$ 5,000
– UCSC Crown College Undergraduate Research Fellowship	(2007)	\$ 700

## *Skills*

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- General: [Python](#)/[iPython](#), [SAOImageDS9](#), [L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X](#), [IDL](#), [HTML](#)
- X-ray data analysis: [Chandra Interactive Analysis of Observations \(CIAO\)](#)
- Optical data analysis: [Image Reduction and Analysis Facility \(IRAF\)](#)
- Radio data reduction: [Astronomical Image Processing System \(AIPS\)](#)
- Gravitational wave data analysis: [GWpy](#) and [PyCBC](#)

## *Teaching*

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- Guest lecturer, Introductory Astronomy (Fall 2020), Texas State University
- Guest lecturer, Graduate Astrophysics II (Spring 2017), University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- Guest lecturer, Introductory Astronomy (Fall 2015), University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- Graduate Teaching Assistant (2013 – 2018), University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- Adjunct Instructor of Physics (2012 – 2013), Miami University, Oxford, OH
- Adjunct Instructor of Physics (2013), Miami University Hamilton, Hamilton, OH
- Graduate Teaching Assistant (2009 – 2012), Montana State University
- Guest lecturer, Solar System Astronomy (Fall 2011), Montana State University

## *Conferences & Workshops*

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- Yukawa Institute of Theoretical Physics International Molecule-type Workshop: Fast Radio Bursts: A Mystery Being Solved?, Online, February 8–19, 2021
- ALMA Community Day Event, The University of Texas at 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, October 24–28, 2016
  - \* Poster: “*Cosmological evolution of primordial black holes*”
- UNLV/Caltech Radio Transient Workshop, Las Vegas, April 11–12, 2016
- UNLV GRBs and Numerical Simulations Workshop, Las Vegas, September 9, 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, UC Santa Cruz, August 6–10, 2007
- All-Wavelength Extended Groth Strip International Survey Meeting, UC Santa Cruz, December, 2006

## *Outreach*

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- 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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