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Education

Ph.D. Student, Astronomy Victoria, BC, Canada

University of Victoria, Department of Physics & Astronomy

2020 -

• Graduate Program in Astronomy & Astrophysics · GPA: 8.25/9

· Supervisor: Dr. Ruobing Dong

Honours Bachelor of Science

Hamilton, ON, Canada

McMaster University, School of Interdisciplinary Science

2016-2020

• Integrated Science (Physics) · Summa Cum Laude · GPA: 11.6/12.0

• Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Ralph Pudritz, Department of Physics & Astronomy

Bachelor of Music (not completed)

Toronto, ON, Canada

HUMBER COLLEGE OF CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS

2015-2016

• Jazz Performance (Guitar) · GPA: 90%

College Certificate Toronto, ON, Canada

HUMBER COLLEGE OF CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS

2014-2015

• Introduction to Commericial Jazz (Guitar) · GPA: 90%

Research

EMPLOYED POSITIONS

Graduate Student Researcher Victoria, BC, Canada

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS & ASTRONOMY - UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA

Sep. 2020 - Present

- Supervisor: Dr. Ruobing Dong. Collaborators: Dr. Richard Booth
- Topic of research: Observational signatures of planet formation in protoplanetary disks

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Hamilton, ON, Canada

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS & ASTRONOMY - McMaster University

May - Jul. 2020

- Supervisor: Dr. Ralph Pudritz. Collaborators: Dr. Alex Cridland, Dr. Farzana Meru & Dr. Richard Booth
- Project title: Outward Planet Migration & Formation in Low Viscosity Disks

Canadian Institute for Theoretical Astrophysics (CITA)

Toronto, ON, Canada

SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PROGRAM (SURP) - UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

May-Aug 2019

- Supervisor: Dr. J.J. Zanazzi
- Project title: The Stability of Extended Disk and Ring Systems, with Application to J1407b

Institute for Research on Exoplanets (iREx)

Montréal, QC, Canada

TROTTIER SUMMER INTERN - UNIVERSITÉ DE MONTRÉAL

May-Aug 2018

Jul-Aug 2017

- Supervisor: Dr. David Lafrenière
- Project title: Improved Mass Constraints for Substellar Objects from Spectral Line Profile Measurements at High Resolution in the Near Infrared

Description of Division () Assessment Manager Heisenberg

Hamilton, ON, Canada

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS & ASTRONOMY - McMaster University

Supervisor: Dr. Laura Parker

Undergraduate Research Assistant

• Project title: Star Formation and Morphology of Galaxies in Local Compact Groups

Publications

Speedie, J., Booth R.A. & Dong, R. (2022). Observing Planet-driven Dust Spirals with ALMA, The Astrophysical Journal, 930, 40 (22pp).

Speedie, J., Pudritz R.E., Cridland A.J., Meru F. & Booth, R.A. (2021). Turbulent Disk Viscosity and the Bifurcation of Planet Formation Histories, Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society, 510(4), 6059-6084.

Speedie, J., & Zanazzi, J. J. (2020). The Structure and Stability of Extended, Inclined Circumplanetary Disk or Ring Systems, Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society, 497(2), 1870–1883.

Undergraduate Refereed

Speedie, J., & Lafrenière, D. (2018). Improved Surface Gravity and Mass Constraints for Substellar Objects from Spectral Line Profile Measurements at High Resolution in the Near-Infrared. *The iScientist*, 4(1), 3-14.

Speedie, J., & Parker, L.C. (2017). Star Formation and Morphology of Galaxies in Local Compact Groups. The iScientist, 3(1), 3-12.

Non-refered Contributions

Cappalletto, N., Hosein, H., Pasquariello, M., **Speedie, J.** (2018). Manipulating Wine Colour. Terroir Wine Science Magazine. MacSphere: iSci Undergraduate Publications.

Speedie, J., Mahataji, K., D'Ercole, J., Raufdeen, F. (2018). Climate Model Diversity: Future Climate Predictions from the CMIP5 Multi-Model Ensemble. MacSphere: iSci Undergraduate Publications.

Speedie, J., Simon, C., & iSci Class of 2020 (2018). Earthism in Planetary Science. History of the Earth, 8(1), 86-91.

Speedie, J. (2018). The Map that Changed the World of Mars. Synopsis (interdisciplinary science blog).

DISSERTATIONS

Speedie, J., & Wilson, C. (2019). Exploring Molecular Line and Radio Continuum Emission Ratios in 7 Nearby Galaxies with the ALMA Archive (ISCI 3A12 Independent Project).

Speedie, J., Brooks, K., & Pudritz, R. (2018). Observability of Super-Earth GJ1132b Atmospheres with JWST (ISCI 2A18 Enrichment Project).

PODCASTS

Speedie, J., Mahataji, K., D'Ercole, J., Raufdeen, F. (2018). Motions and Notions - How to Love Uncertainty in Climate Science. MacSphere: iSci Undergraduate Publications.

Awards

NSERC Canada Graduate Scholarship - Doctoral [\$105,000 CAD]

Victoria, BC, Canada

University of Victoria

Apr. 2022

• NSERC offers the CGS-D to the highest-scored Postgraduate Scholarships-Doctoral applicants. The program aims to promote continued excellence in Canadian research by rewarding and retaining high-calibre doctoral students at Canadian institutions.

University of Victoria Graduate Award [\$1,500 CAD]

Victoria, BC, Canada

University of Victoria

Feb. 2022

• Based on the student's progress through their program and a recommendation from the department.

The R. M. Petrie Memorial Fellowship [\$5,125 CAD]

Victoria, BC, Canada

University of Victoria

Nov. 2021

• Awarded annually to one or two highly qualified students working toward the MSc or PhD degree in astronomy at the University of Victoria.

NSERC Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplement [\$5,200 CAD]

Victoria, BC, Canada

University of Victoria

Aug. 2021

To support high-calibre Canadian graduate students in building global linkages and international networks through the pursuit of exceptional research experiences at research institutions abroad.

University of Victoria Graduate Award [\$1,500 CAD]

Victoria, BC, Canada

University of Victoria July 2021

• Based on the student's progress through their program and a recommendation from the department.

President's Research Scholarship [\$5,000 CAD]

Victoria, BC, Canada

UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA Aug. 2020

· Based on a recommendation from the department; intended as a top-up to federal council scholarships such as the NSERC CGS-M.

NSERC Canada Graduate Scholarship - Master's [\$17,500 CAD]

Victoria, BC, Canada

UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA

Apr. 2020

• The CGS-M program provides financial support to high-calibre scholars who are engaged in eligible Master's programs in Canada and demonstrate a high standard of achievement in undergraduate or early graduate studies.

British Columbia Graduate Scholarship [\$15,000 CAD]

Victoria, BC, Canada

UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA — (SUPERSEDED BY NSERC CGS-M)

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• A merit based, research focused award; the most prestigious fellowship offered by the provincial government to graduate students in BC.

Chancellor's Gold Medal: Nominated (Not Awarded)

Hamilton, ON, Canada

McMaster University - Nominated by the Department of Physics & Astronomy

Oct. 2019

To be awarded to the student who has completed the penultimate year of any four-level program, and who ranks highest in scholarship, leadership
and influence.

The University Senate Scholarship [\$800 CAD]

Hamilton, ON, Canada

McMaster University

Aug. 2019

Awarded to undergraduate students who attain high Fall-Winter Averages.

The Boyd McLay Scholarship in Physics [\$625 CAD]

Hamilton, ON, Canada

McMaster University

Aug. 2019

• To be awarded to a student enrolled in Level III of an Honours program in Physics with a high Fall-Winter Average.

NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Award [\$9,500 CAD]

Toronto, ON, Canada

University of Toronto

Feb. 201

 A prestigious grades-based award to nurture the student's interest and fully develop their potential for a research career in the natural sciences and engineering

NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Award [\$8,400 CAD]

Hamilton, ON, Canada

 ${\tt McMaster\ University-(DECLINED)}$

Feb. 2019

• A prestigious grades-based award to nurture the student's interest and fully develop their potential for a research career in the natural sciences and engineering

The Gladys A. Young Scholarship [\$1,600 CAD]

Hamilton, ON, Canada

McMaster University

Jul. 2018

• Awarded to the student who has completed Level I and an additional 30 - 65 units of an Honours program in Mathematics or Physics with the highest Fall-Winter Average.

The Gerald and Verna Simpson Memorial Scholarship [\$600 CAD]

Hamilton, ON, Canada

McMaster University

Jul. 2018

 Awarded to the student who has completed Level I and an additional 30 - 45 units of an Honours Physics program with the highest Fall-Winter Average.

Trottier Excellence Grants for Summer Interns [\$6,000 CAD]

Montréal, QC, Canada

Université de Montréal

Dec. 2017

• A 4-month research fellowship at the Institute for Research on Exoplanets (one of six grants awarded)

Peter Harris Memorial Award [\$500 CAD]

Toronto, ON, Canada

HUMBER COLLEGE OF CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS

Apr. 2016

• Presented to a student in the Guitar Profile in the Bachelor of Music Program with strong academic and performance skills

CJA Sousa Liberal Studies Achievement Award [\$300 CAD]

Toronto, ON, Canada

HUMBER COLLEGE OF CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS

Apr. 2015

· Presented to a student in a Liberal Studies course who has achieved a high academic standing and has demonstrated strong interpersonal skills, enthusiasm and commitment to learning, as recommended by faculty to the Dean

Academic Award of Excellence [\$2,500 CAD]

Toronto, ON, Canada

HUMBER COLLEGE OF CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS

Apr. 2015

Presented to a student in the Introduction to Commercial Jazz Program for achieving the highest overall average

RBC Scholarship for Emerging Artists [\$1,750 CAD]

Oakville, ON, Canada

MERRIAM SCHOOL OF MUSIC

May 2014

· Scholarship money to assist those music makers who have been nurtured by Merriam and will go on to study music at an accredited post-secondary school

Talks

May 2022 Canadian Astronomical Society / Societé Canadienne d'Astronomie (CASCA) Annual General Meeting	Waterloo (Oi
"Observing Planet-Driven Dust Spirals with ALMA"	

May 2022 Jets and Accretion Discs Study Group | Joint ALMA Observatory

Santiago (Online)

"Observing Planet-Driven Dust Spirals with ALMA"

Mar. 2022 Planet Formation Group | Center for Computational Astrophysics | Flatiron Institute

NY (Online)

"Observing Planet-Driven Dust Spirals with ALMA"

Nov. 2021 Center for Astrophysics | Harvard & Smithsonian

Cambridge (Online)

"Observing Planet-Driven Dust Spirals with ALMA"

Sep. 2021 Planet-forming Disks: From Surveys to Answers

Leiden (Online)

Aug. 2021 University of Victoria Astronomy Summer Seminar

Victoria (Online)

Dec. 2020 Five Years After HL Tau: A new era in planet formation

"Detectability of Planet-Driven Spiral Arms in the Dust Component of Protoplanetary Disks with ALMA"

"Detectability of Planet-Driven Spiral Arms in the Dust Component of Protoplanetary Disks with ALMA"

"Telling Giant Planets from Brown Dwarfs: Observational tests with SPIRou" [1st prize best talk, \$100]

ESO, Chile (Online)

"Outward Planet Migration in a Low Viscosity HL Tau Disk"

Apr. 2020 Undergraduate Honours Thesis Presentation

McMaster (Online)

"Formation and Evolution of Rings Systems in Planet Forming Disks"

Apr. 2019 Synthesis Undergraduate Research Symposium

McMaster University

"Exploring Molecular Line and Radio Continuum Emission Ratios in 7 Nearby Galaxies with the ALMA Archive"

Jan. 2019 Canadian Conference for Undergraduate Women in Physics (CCUWiP)

University of Ottawa

Apr. 2018 Synthesis Undergraduate Research Symposium

McMaster University

"Observability of Super-Earth GJ 1132b Atmospheres with JWST"

Posters

May 2021 Canadian Astronomical Society / Societé Canadienne d'Astronomie (CASCA) Annual General Meeting

(Online)

"Observing Planet-Driven Spiral Arms in the Dust Component of Protoplanetary Disks with ALMA" Mar. 2021 Circumplanetary Disks & Satellite Formation Conference II

ETH Zürich (Online)

"The Structure and Stability of Extended Circumplanetary Disks (or Exorings)"

Dec. 2020 Five Years After HL Tau: A new era in planet formation

ESO, Chile (Online)

"The Structure and Stability of Extended Circumplanetary Disks (or Exorings)" Mar. 2018 Physics Undergraduate Conference (PhUnC)

Western University

"Star Formation and Morphology of Galaxies in Local Compact Groups" [Runner-up for best poster]

Conferences/Workshops _____

BS, Italy May 2022 1st DUSTBUSTERS School on Protostellar Discs and Planet Formation Gargnano del Garda, Italy May 2021 Distorted Astrophysical Discs Workshop: New Insights & Future Directions (Online) Kavli Institute, Cambridge, UK Nov. 2020 Exomoon Discussion Event (Online) Hosted by Dr. David Kipping, Columbia University, New York Aug. 2020 IMPRS 15th Summer School: Planet Formation in Protoplanetary Disks (Online) International Max Planck Research School, Heidelberg, Germany July 2020 Exoplanets III (Online) Max Planck Institute for Astronomy & Center for Astronomy of Heidelberg University July 2020 Sagan Exoplanet Summer (Virtual) Workshop (Online) NASA Exoplanet Science Institute (NExScI), California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA May 2020 Canadian Astronomical Society / Societé Canadienne d'Astronomie (CASCA) (Online) Annual Meeting, York University Hamilton, ON

June 2018 Science of Early Life

The Origins Institute, McMaster University

Nov. 2017 Gravitational Waves Fall Meeting Schenectady, NY

American Physical Society, Union College

Teaching

ACADEMIC TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

As a Graduate Student at the University of Victoria

2020-Pres

CONCEPTS IN MODERN ASTRONOMY - ASTR 150 WITH DR. SARA ELLISON (JAN-APR. 2021)

Victoria, BC, Canada

• Duties: Prepared and led 3hr online demonstrations of astronomy lab experiments; marked lab reports

INTRODUCTORY PHYSICS — PHYS 110 WITH DRS. TRAVIS MARTIN & MARK LAIDLAW (SEP-DEC. 2020)

• Duties: Prepared & taught 1.5hr online demonstrations of physics lab experiments 3 times weekly to 50+ students; proctored online quizzes

As an Undergraduate Student at McMaster University

2018-2020

ADVANCED CALCULUS — ISCI 2A18 WITH DR. GEORGE DRAGOMIR (SEP 2019 - APR. 2020)

Hamilton, ON, Canada

• Duties: Taught bi-weekly 1hr blackboard tutorials; marked assignments and quizzes; invigilated and marked exams; substituted for class lectures

ADVANCED CALCULUS — ISCI 2A18 WITH DR. GEORGE DRAGOMIR (SEP 2018 - APR. 2019)

• Duties: Prepared and taught bi-weekly 1hr blackboard tutorials to class of 50+ students; marked assignments, quizzes and exams

PUBLIC TEACHING

Sherway Academy of Music

2015-2016

GUITAR TEACHER — (CONTACT: BILL ZUFELT)

85 31st St, Toronto, ON, Canada

• Duties: Prepared and taught weekly guitar and electric bass lessons for students ages 14-60; accompanied students during annual recitals

CJ's Skateboard Park & School

on/off 2011-2016

SKATEBOARD & INLINE SKATES INSTRUCTOR — (CONTACT: JAY MANDARINO)

60 Horner Ave, Etobicoke, ON, Canada

- Duties: Gave weekly individual and group skateboarding & inlining lessons to children and adults with & without special needs (autism, deafness)
- · Acted as ambassador for females in skateboarding at live vert ramp demonstrations and on public news television broadcasts

Computing ____

Python (packages: astropy, pandas, matplotlib, scipy, numpy), C/C++, Linux shell scripting, HTML, EIFX **Programming**

SAOImage DS9, CASA, ALMA Observing Tool (OT) **Astronomy**

Frameworks PANDEXO (JWST simulator), REBOUND (N-body code - CPU parallel), FARGO3D (multifluid HD/MHD code - GPU clusters)

Outreach & Service

REFEREEING

N = 1 Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society

Since 03/2022

Provide peer review of submitted journal articles and indicate publication decision to the editor

N = 1 UK National High Performance Computing Resources (DiRAC HPC)

12/2021

Assess proposals for high performance computing resources and provide opinion to the Allocation Committee

GRADUATE LEADERSHIP

Graduate Student Society: Graduate Representative Council

2021-Pres.

PHYSICS & ASTRONOMY REPRESENTATIVE (2021-2022)

Victoria, BC, Canada

• Duties: Gather and communicate the interests and concerns of Physics & Astronomy graduate students to the Council; serve on Finance Committee

Physics & Astronomy Graduate Student Association (PAGSA)

2020-Pres.

VICE CHAIR (2021-2022)

Victoria, BC, Canada

• **Duties:** To act as second in command in organizing educational and social events for Physics & Astronomy graduate student community; keep complete and accurate records of all written dealings with outside groups and organizations; maintain PAGSA website

STUDENT AFFAIRS OFFICER (2020-2021)

• **Duties:** To design educative programs and strategies to prevent issues pertaining to equity, diversity, inclusion, and wellness for Physics & Astronomy graduate students; and to maintain a list of resources available for students in consultation with organizations such as the Graduate Student Society, Faculty of Graduate Studies, and the University

May 2021 Verna J Kirkness Program for Indigenous Youth

UVictoria (Online)

Promoting Post-Secondary Education in Astronomy

Mar. 2021 McMaster Undergraduate Academic Astronomy Club (MUAAC): Research & Industry Symposium

McMaster (Online)

Promoting Graduate Research in Planet Formation

Undergraduate Leadership

McMaster Undergraduate Academic Astronomy Club (MUAAC)

2016-2020

CO-PRESIDENT (2018-2019 AND 2019-PRESENT)

Hamilton, ON, Canada

• **Duties:** To unite undergraduate students under a common theme of education and awareness in the scientific field of astronomy; and to integrate the astronomy programs at McMaster (eg. the W.J. McCallion Planetarium, Sidewalk Astronomy, the Origins Institute) as well as local institutions (eg. University of Western Ontario's Astronomy Department and Cronyn Observatory)

VICE PRESIDENT OF FUNCTIONS (2017-2018)

• Duties: Communicated with faculty members, graduate students and other astronomy affiliations on campus to organize collaborative events

FIRST-YEAR REPRESENTATIVE (2016-2017)

• Duties: Acted as the voice of first year undergraduate students to ensure the club meets their needs and interests

Press_

Apr. 2022 National Radio Astronomy Observatory (NRAO), ngVLA Science Showcase, eNews Article

Charlottesville, VA

Jan. 2019 Canadian Conference for Undergraduate Women in Physics, McMaster Department News First Prize Best Talk

Ottawa, ON

Sep. 2018 Institute for Research on Exoplanets, Summer Internship Research Project & Experience Text Interview

Montréal, QC

Professional Development _____

Sep. 2020 ALMA Data Reduction Workshop

Victoria, BC

Virtual workshop on tools for analysis of protoplanetary disks - Nienke van der Marel & Logan Francis, UVic

Sep. 2019 Teaching Assistant Development Workshop

Hamilton, ON

TA Professionalism, Academic Integrity, Marking Effectively - McMaster University

Apr. 2019 ALMA Proposal Writing Workshop

Toronto, ON

Interferometry Basics, Proposal Prep & OT Overview, ALMA Simulator Walkthrough - University of Toronto

Observing

l'Observatoire du Mont-Mégantic

May 2018

3 FULL NIGHTS OF OBSERVATIONS USING OMM'S 1.6M TELESCOPE

Notre-Dame-des-Bois, QC, Canada

- Instruments: CPaPIR (Caméra PanorAmique Proche Infra-Rouge), PESTO (Planètes Extra-Solaires en Transit et Occultations)
- **Duties:** Object airmass minimization, filter initialization, telescope positioning, conducting focus and bias, finding chart comparison, launch scripts, dome and sky flats, observation log
- Scientific targets: détermination de l'occurrence du transit de Kepler-88 b (KOI-142); observations profondes de galaxies; et obtenir des belles images pour le calendrier de l'observatoire (OPIOMM)

Professional Organizations

Canadian Astronomical Society (CASCA) [01/2020] · The Planetary Society [03/2017] · Canadian Association of Physicists (CAP) [02/2017]

Select Coursework

University of Victoria (Master's)

2021 [ASTR SOU] Planet-DISK Interactions: Density wave Theory, Dr. Ruobing Dong	2021	[ASTR 580] Planet-Disk Interactions: Density Wave Theor	ry, Dr. Ruobing Dong	
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Victoria, BC

- 2021 [ASTR 580] Planet Formation in Protoplanetary Disks, Dr. Ruobing Dong
- 2020 [ASTR 511] Advanced Topics in Astronomy: Exoplanets, Dr. Ruobing Dong
- 2020 [PHYS 515] Data Analysis Techniques in Physics & Astronomy, Drs. Dean Karlen, Justin Albert & Sara Ellison

McMaster University (Undergraduate)

2020	[ASTRON 3X03	Galaxies & Cosmology	Dr.	Laura Parker	Hamilton, ON	V

- 2020 [PHYS 3K03] Thermodynamics & Statistical Mechanics, Dr. An-chang Shi
- 2019-20 [PHYS 3MM3, 4F03] Quantum Mechanics 1&2, Dr. Erik Sorenson, Dr. Duncan O'Dell
- 2019 [ASTRON 3Y03] Stellar Structure, Dr. Alison Sills
- 2019 [PHYS 4B03] Electromagnetic Theory, Dr. Sung-sik Lee
- 2018-19 [MATH 3C03, 3D03] Mathematical Physics 1&2, Dr. Dario Valdebenito
- 2018 [PHYS 2G03] Scientific Computing, Dr. James Wadsley
- 2017-18 [PHYS 2B03, 2BB3] Electricity & Magnetism 1&2, Dr. David Venus, Dr. Takashi Imai