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## Research Interests

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GALAXY EVOLUTION • SPACE-BASED SLITLESS SPECTROSCOPY • GALAXY CLUSTERS • HIGH-REDSHIFT GALAXIES • STAR FORMATION • QUENCHING • GALAXY GROWTH • COSMIC REIONISATION

## Computer Languages

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PYTHON • OBJECT ORIENTED PROGRAMMING • BASH • GIT • L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X • HTML • MARK-DOWN • RESTRUCTUREDTEXT

## Specialised Skills

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### GRISM REDSHIFT & LINE ANALYSIS SOFTWARE (GRIZLI)

- Creator, Author and Editor of "Grizli for Dummies", a guide to using Grizli (part of official Grizli documentation).

### GALFIT

- Experienced in two-dimensional model fitting of galaxy light profiles with GALFIT.

## Professional Appointments

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### DAWN Fellow

*Cosmic Dawn Center, Niels Bohr  
Institute, University of Copenhagen*

THE FIRST HIGH RESOLUTION VIEW OF GALAXY EVOLUTION IN THE  
EARLIEST GALAXIES WITH JWST SLITLESS SPECTROSCOPY

*Sep 2022 - present*

### Postdoctoral Research Associate

*Department of Physics & Astronomy,  
Texas A&M University*

FORMATION AND EVOLUTION OF GALAXIES AND COSMIC  
REIONISATION

*Sep 2019 - August 2022*

- Supervisors: Prof. Casey Papovich & Prof. Robert Kennicutt

## Education

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### Institute of Astronomy, University of Cambridge

*Cambridgeshire, UK*

#### PHD ASTRONOMY

*Oct 2015 - Jul 2019 Awarded: 30th Nov  
2019*

- Thesis title: *A Study on Quenching and Galaxy Growth in  $z \sim 1$  Clusters using HST WFC3 Grism Observations*
- Primary Supervisor: Dr. Adam Muzzin
- Primary Supervisor (Cambridge): Prof. Paul C. Hewett
- Secondary Supervisor (Cambridge): Dr. Matthew Auger

### University College London (UCL)

*Gower Street, London, UK*

#### MSCI ASTROPHYSICS (FIRST CLASS HONOURS)

*Sep 2011 - Aug 2015*

- Masters Project: *Testing Cosmic Microwave Background Delensing*
- Primary Supervisor (nominal): Prof. Hiranya Peiris
- Secondary Supervisor: Dr Aurélien Benoit-Lévy

## Professional Experience

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Nov 2023 Shortlisted candidate for the Lectureship in Astrophysics at the University of Bath, UK

### PEER REVIEW

- 2021- Referee for *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*, *The Astrophysical Journal*
- 2020- Referee for *Astronomy & Astrophysics*

### PROPOSAL REVIEW

- Cycle 2 External Reviewer for *JWST* observing proposals
- Cycle 9 Reviewer for ALMA observing proposals
- 2022B NOIRLab Time Allocation Committee Member (Extragalactic Astronomy)
- 2021B Referee for *Gemini* observing proposals
- Cycle 29 External Reviewer for *Hubble Space Telescope* observing proposals
- Cycle 8 Reviewer for ALMA observing proposals

## Publication Statistics

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LAST UPDATED 28TH FEB 2024

- Refereed first author publications: 5, total citations: 103
- Refereed total publications: 31, total citations: 939
- H-index: 16

## Publications

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### REFEREED

- Asada, Y., Sawicki, M., Abraham, R., Bradač, M., Brammer, G., Desprez, G., Estrada-Carpenter, V., Iyer, K., Martis, N., **Matharu, J.**, Mowla, L., Muzzin, A., Noirot, G., Sarrouh, G.T.E., Strait, V., Willott, C. and Harshan, A. 2024, “Bursty star formation and galaxy-galaxy interactions in low-mass galaxies 1 Gyr after the Big Bang”. Published in *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*, Volume 527, Issue 4, Pages 11372–11392
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## SOFTWARE

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#### IN REVIEW

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IN PREP

**Matharu, J.**, Nelson, E.J., Brammer, G., Oesch, P.A., Allen, N., Shivaee, I., Naidu, R.P., 2024, “A First Look at Spatially Resolved Star Formation at  $4.8 < z < 6.5$  with JWST NIRCам Slitless Spectroscopy”. Will be submitted to *Astronomy & Astrophysics*.

## Presentation Statistics

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- 4 Colloquia, 1 invited Conference talk, 6 invited seminars
- 6 Contributed conference talks, 16 contributed seminars, 1 poster

## Presentations

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### COLLOQUIA

**[Invited]** 23rd Sep 2022. *Revealing how Star Formation and Quenching proceed in High Redshift Galaxies with Spatially Resolved Space-based Slitless Spectroscopy*. Saint Mary's University, Halifax, Canada.

**[COVID-19][Invited][Given in-person]** 6th Jun 2022. *Revealing how Star Formation and Quenching proceed in High Redshift Galaxies with Spatially Resolved Space-based Slitless Spectroscopy*. University of Oxford, Oxfordshire, UK.

**[COVID-19][Invited]** 22nd Oct 2021. *Revealing how Galaxy Growth, Star Formation and Quenching Proceed in High Redshift Galaxies with Spatially Resolved Space-based Slitless Spectroscopy*. University of Louisville, Kentucky, USA.

**[COVID-19][Invited][Given in-person]** 16th Sep 2021. *Revealing how Galaxy Growth, Star Formation and Quenching Proceed in High Redshift Galaxies with Spatially Resolved Space-based Slitless Spectroscopy*. Steward Observatory/NSF NOIR Lab, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, USA.

### CONFERENCE TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

10th Jul 2023. *The First High Resolution View of Galaxy Evolution in the Earliest Galaxies with JWST Slitless Spectroscopy*. European Astronomical Society Annual Meeting 2023, Kraków, Poland.

**[Invited]** 23rd Jun 2023. *Galaxy Evolution with Space-based Slitless Spectroscopy: Past, Present and Roman*. Roman Science Inspired By Emerging JWST Results, Space Telescope Science Institute (STScI), Baltimore, USA.

**[COVID-19]** 17th Jun 2021. *The Role of Galaxy Clusters in Shaping the Size Growth and Quenching of Galaxies*. Galaxy Cluster Formation II Workshop, European Southern Observatory, Garching, Germany and Harvard-Smithsonian Centre for Astrophysics, Cambridge, USA.

**[COVID-19]** 18th May 2021. *Spatially resolved star formation in different environments between  $0.5 < z < 1.7$  with HST WFC3 slitless spectroscopy*. Multi-Object Spectroscopy for Statistical Measures of Galaxy Evolution Workshop, Space Telescope Science Institute, Baltimore, USA.

**[COVID-19]** 15th Jan 2021. *The Role of Galaxy Clusters in Shaping the Size Growth and Quenching of Galaxies*. 237th Meeting of the American Astronomical Society, virtually anywhere.

**[COVID-19]** 1st Jul 2020. *The cluster vs. field stellar mass-size relation at  $z \sim 1$ : implications for galaxy size growth and quenching*. European Astronomical Society Annual Meeting 2020, Leiden, The Netherlands (virtual conference).

10th Feb 2020. *The cluster vs. field stellar mass-size relation at  $z \sim 1$ : implications for galaxy size growth and quenching*. Aspen Winter Conference: Galaxy Quenching and Transformation Throughout Cosmic Time, Aspen Center for Physics, Aspen, Colorado, USA.

Jun 2017. *Galaxy Evolution & the Mass-Size Relation in  $z \sim 1$  Clusters*. Galaxy Evolution Across Time Conference, Paris, France.

## SEMINARS

- [Invited]** 26th Jan 2023. *Revealing how Star Formation and Quenching proceed in High Redshift Galaxies with Spatially Resolved Space-based Slitless Spectroscopy*. Max Planck Institute for Astronomy, Heidelberg, Germany.
- [Invited]** 16th Nov 2022. *Revealing how Star Formation and Quenching proceed in High Redshift Galaxies with Spatially Resolved Space-based Slitless Spectroscopy*. Leiden Observatory, Leiden University, Leiden, The Netherlands.
- [Invited]** 6th Oct 2022. *The First High Resolution View of Galaxy Evolution in the Earliest Galaxies with JWST Slitless Spectroscopy*. Cake Talk, The Cosmic DAWN Center, Niels Bohr Institute, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- [COVID-19][Invited]** 24th Jun 2022. *Revealing how Star Formation and Quenching proceed in High Redshift Galaxies with Spatially Resolved Space-based Slitless Spectroscopy*. Seminar, Arizona State University, Tempe, USA.
- [COVID-19][Given in-person]** 25th Apr 2022. *Revealing how Star Formation and Quenching proceed in High Redshift Galaxies with Spatially Resolved Space-based Slitless Spectroscopy*. Seminar, University of California, San Diego, USA.
- [COVID-19]** 29th Sep 2021. *Revealing how Galaxy Growth, Star Formation and Quenching proceed in High Redshift Galaxies with Spatially Resolved Space-based Slitless Spectroscopy*. Seminar, University of Nottingham, UK.
- [COVID-19]** 21st Sep 2021. *Revealing how Galaxy Growth, Star Formation and Quenching proceed in High Redshift Galaxies with Spatially Resolved Space-based Slitless Spectroscopy*. Extragalactic Group Seminar, University of Edinburgh, UK.
- [COVID-19]** 9th Sep 2021. *Revealing how Galaxy Growth, Star Formation and Quenching Proceed in High Redshift Galaxies with Spatially Resolved Space-based Slitless Spectroscopy*. School of Physical Sciences Seminar, The Open University, Milton Keynes, UK.
- [COVID-19][Invited]** 26th Feb 2021. *Tracing star formation in galaxies using spatially resolved H-Alpha emission line maps*. Joint Nuclear and Astrophysics Seminar, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, USA.
- [COVID-19][Invited]** 25th Jan 2021. *The Role of Galaxy Clusters in Shaping the Size Growth and Quenching of Galaxies*. Extragalactic/Cosmology Seminar, University of Texas at Austin, TX, USA.
- [COVID-19][Invited]** 21st Sep 2020. *The Role of Galaxy Clusters in Shaping the Size Growth and Quenching of Galaxies*. Mitchell Institute Seminar, Mitchell Institute for Fundamental Physics and Astronomy, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, USA.
- [COVID-19]** 17th Aug 2020. *New results from spatially resolved studies with space-based slitless spectroscopy*. Texas A&M Astrosymposium, Mitchell Institute for Fundamental Physics and Astronomy, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, USA.
- [COVID-19]** 31st Jul 2020. *The cluster vs. field stellar mass–size relation at  $z \sim 1$ : implications for galaxy size growth and quenching*. Lunch talk, Space Telescope Science Institute, Baltimore, USA.
- Oct 2019. *Understanding Environmental Quenching at High-redshift*. Extragalactic Lunch, Mitchell Institute for Fundamental Physics and Astronomy, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, USA.
- [Invited]** Jun 2019. *The cluster vs. field stellar mass–size relation at  $z \sim 1$ : implications for galaxy size growth and quenching*. CLEAR Collaboration meeting, Space Telescope Science Institute, Baltimore, USA.
- Oct 2018. *The cluster vs. field stellar mass–size relation at  $z \sim 1$ : implications for galaxy size growth with decreasing redshift*. Dunlap tea, Dunlap Institute for Astronomy & Astrophysics, University of Toronto, Canada.
- Oct 2018. *The cluster vs. field stellar mass–size relation at  $z \sim 1$ : implications for galaxy size growth with decreasing redshift*. Astrophysics Brown Bag Lunch talk, MIT Kavli Institute for Astrophysics and Space Research, Cambridge, USA.
- Oct 2018. *The cluster vs. field stellar mass–size relation at  $z \sim 1$ : implications for galaxy size growth with decreasing redshift*. Lars Hernquist’s group meeting, Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics, Cambridge, USA.



- Oct 2018. *The cluster vs. field stellar mass–size relation at  $z \sim 1$ : implications for galaxy size growth with decreasing redshift.* ITC Lunch, Institute for Theory and Computation, Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics, Cambridge, USA.
- Oct 2018. *The cluster vs. field stellar mass–size relation at  $z \sim 1$ : implications for galaxy size growth with decreasing redshift.* Lunch talk, Yale University, New Haven, USA.
- Oct 2018. *The cluster vs. field stellar mass–size relation at  $z \sim 1$ : implications for galaxy size growth with decreasing redshift.* Lunch talk, Space Telescope Science Institute, Baltimore, USA.
- Sep 2018. *The cluster vs. field stellar mass–size relation at  $z \sim 1$ : implications for galaxy size growth with decreasing redshift.* Lunch talk, University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK
- Sep 2018. *The cluster vs. field stellar mass–size relation at  $z \sim 1$ : implications for galaxy size growth with decreasing redshift.* Lunch talk, Leiden Observatory, Leiden, The Netherlands.
- Feb 2017. *The shut down of star formation in galaxies at  $z \sim 1$ : obtaining direct evidence for its environmental dependence.* Seminar, Institute of Astronomy, Cambridge, UK.

## Observing Proposals

Cycle 3	<b>Co-I</b> , (PI: Willott), James Webb Space Telescope GTO #4527, <i>CANUCS: The Canadian NIRISS Unbiased Cluster Survey</i>	6.0 hrs 52,000 USD
Cycle 2	<b>Co-I</b> , (PIs: Glazebrook & Brammer), James Webb Space Telescope GO #3383, <i>JWST Wide Area 3D Parallel Survey</i>	615.0 hrs 635,866 USD
Cycle 8	<b>Co-I</b> , (PI: Noble), Atacama Large Millimeter/submillimeter Array 2021.1.01257.S, <i>Toward a Spatially-resolved Molecular Kennicutt-Schmidt Law in High-<math>z</math> Cluster Galaxies with ALMA</i>	21 hrs 100,000 USD
Cycle 8	<b>Co-I</b> , (PI: Noble), Atacama Large Millimeter/submillimeter Array 2021.1.01002.S, <i>Detailed Gas Kinematics and Morphologies of the Highest-redshift Jellyfish Galaxy Candidates at <math>z=1.6</math></i>	21.6 hrs 100,000 USD
Cycle 8	<b>Co-I</b> , (PI: Simons), Atacama Large Millimeter/submillimeter Array 2021.1.01188.S, <i>CO Kinematics at Cosmic Noon: Timing the Redistribution of Metals Around Galaxies</i>	23.1 hrs 100,000 USD
Cycle 29	<b>Co-I</b> , (PI: Cleri), Hubble Space Telescope AR #16609, <i>Peering Through The Dust: Paschen-beta Indicators of Star Formation and Dust Attenuation</i>	136,000 USD
Cycle 1	<b>Co-I</b> , (PIs: Finkelstein & Papovich), James Webb Space Telescope GO #2079, <i>The Webb Deep Extragalactic Exploratory Public (WDEEP) Survey: Feedback in Low-Mass Galaxies from Cosmic Dawn to Dusk</i>	121.8 hrs 1,056,190 USD
Cycle 28	<b>Co-I</b> , (PI: Noble), Hubble Space Telescope GO #16300, <i>Toward a Spatially-resolved Kennicutt-Schmidt Law in High-redshift Cluster Galaxies: the Interplay Between Molecular Gas, Star Formation, and Stellar Mass with ALMA and HST</i>	18 orbits 1,800,000 USD
Cycle 28	<b>Co-I</b> , (PI: Simons), Hubble Space Telescope AR #16151, <i>On The Rapid Evolution of Galaxy Metallicity Gradients: A Bridge Between Theory and Observations</i>	130,000 USD
2020A	<b>Co-I</b> , (PI: Muzzin), Gemini North Telescope GN-2020A-Q-214, <i>Towards a Deeper Understanding of Galaxy Quenching: First Measurement of the Stellar Kinematics of Poststarburst Galaxies in Clusters at <math>z \sim 1</math></i>	18.18 hrs 44,950 USD

## Observing Experience

ROQUE DE LOS MUCHACHOS OBSERVATORY, WILLIAM HERSCHEL  
TELESCOPE

5 nights, May 2017

- PAUCam, assisted Nina Hatch



## Student Supervision

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Feb - Jun 2024 Bachelors Project, University of Copenhagen, Jacob Salling Christiansen The first direct measurement of Ram-pressure Stripping in cluster galaxies at  $z=1$ .

## Teaching Experience

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4th Oct 2023 Guest Lecturer, ASTRO101: Astrophysics and Cosmology “Galaxy Evolution with JWST”, Undergraduates, 1.5 hours, University of Copenhagen.  
Nov 2019-Feb 2020 **Co-Chair of Central Texas James Webb Space Telescope (JWST) Workshops Committee**, Remotely attended a week-long Masterclass on the James Webb Space Telescope at the Space Telescope Science Institute, Co-organised two all-day JWST Proposal Planning Workshops with hands-on exercises at UT Austin and Texas A&M University.  
2016-2017 Maths IA Supervisor, Undergraduates, 34 hours, Churchill College, University of Cambridge

## Awards

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Oct 2018 **Churchill College Travel Grant Award**, Talks Tour to present PhD work, Nottingham (UK), Leiden (The Netherlands), Baltimore, New Haven, Cambridge (USA) and Toronto (Canada) £ 250  
May 2017 **Churchill College Travel Grant Award**, Conference on Galaxy Evolution Across Time, Paris (France) £ 250  
Oct 2015 **Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC) Quota Award**, to undertake research in Astrophysics at the Institute of Astronomy, Cambridge for up to 3.5 years

## Professional Development & Outreach

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### SERVICE

June 2023- **Executive Committee Member on the JWST Wide Area 3D Parallel Survey Team**, make strategic decisions, set policy matters, oversee distribution of science topics and technical tasks, manage NASA budget allocation.  
Apr 2021-Feb 2022 **[COVID-19] Astronomy Postdoc Representative**, Attend Faculty Meetings, push for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion initiatives, Delegate tasks/responsibilities amongst Astronomy Postdocs.  
Jun-Aug 2020 **[COVID-19] Lead organiser of Texas A&M University's Astrosymposium 2020**, Prepared schedule for all-day virtual conference, Moderated and supported other organisers during the conference.  
May 2020- **[COVID-19] Creator, Author and Editor of Grizli for Dummies – a guide to using Grizli**, Open source such that other users can contribute to it, since Grizli is in active development.

### OUTREACH

May 2020 **[COVID-19] Astronomy on Tap Bryan/College Station Virtual Edition #24**, 25 minute talk on *Our Place in the Universe*, livestreamed on YouTube. College Station, TX, USA  
Jul 2018 Gave two lectures on the topic of *Our Place in the Universe* and the workings of the the Northumberland Telescope to two groups of local and overseas students aged between 13 - 14 and 15 - 18. Institute of Astronomy, University of Cambridge, UK  
Mar 2016 Organised an activity for the Cambridge Science Festival where by children can “build” a galaxy. Institute of Astronomy, University of Cambridge, UK

## Referees

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