

# Dr. Johanna M. Vos

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## Professional Appointments

<b>Postdoctoral Fellow</b> Department of Astrophysics, American Museum of Natural History, USA	2018–2023
<b>Principal’s Career Development Teaching Scholar</b> Institute for Astronomy, University of Edinburgh, UK	2014–2018

## Education

<b>Institute for Astronomy, University of Edinburgh</b> <i>PhD in Astronomy</i> Advisor: Prof. Beth A. Biller 2018 Winton Astronomy Thesis Prize	2014–2018
<b>Trinity College Dublin</b> <i>BA (Mod) Physics with Astrophysics</i> Graduated with First Class Honours (I)	2010–2014

## Grants & Awards

TESS Cycle 5 Guest Investigator Small Program, \$50,000, Co-I	2022
Other Worlds Lab Travel Grant, UC Santa Cruz, <i>Simons Foundation</i> , \$10,000, <b>PI</b>	2022
Hubble Space Telescope General Observer Grant, \$102,000, <b>PI</b>	2021
NASA Keck Data Award, \$15,500, <b>PI</b>	2021
TESS Cycle 3 Guest Investigator Small Program, \$50,000, Co-I	2020
Hubble Space Telescope General Observer Grant, \$171,000, <b>PI</b>	2019
TESS Cycle 2 Guest Investigator Small Program, \$50,000, Co-I	2019
Other Worlds Lab Travel Grant, UC Santa Cruz, <i>Simons Foundation</i> , \$3,000, Co-I	2019
Cool Stars 20 Conference Grant, <i>Boston University</i> , \$500	2018
Winton Thesis Prize, <i>University of Edinburgh</i> , \$1,400	2018
Principal’s Go Abroad Fund, <i>University of Edinburgh</i> , \$1,000	2018
Exoclipse Conference Grant, <i>Boise State University</i> , \$2,000	2017
Principal’s Career Development Teaching Scholarship <i>U of Edinburgh</i> , \$100,000	2014
First Class Book Prize, <i>Trinity College Dublin</i>	2011, 2012, 2013
Entrance Exhibition Scholarship, <i>Trinity College Dublin</i>	2010

## Teaching Experience

<b>Guest Lecturer</b> , <i>Stanford University</i> Peering into Darkness: Research Practices in Contemporary Art & Astrophysics	2021
<b>Instructor</b> , <i>American Museum of Natural History</i> Designed and delivered “Stars” course for After School Program	2019–2020
<b>Head Teaching Assistant</b> , <i>University of Edinburgh</i> Courses: Physics Experimental Lab, Computational Observational Astronomy Lab	2016–2018

<b>Teaching Assistant, <i>University of Edinburgh</i></b>	2014–2018
Courses: Maths for Physics, Introductory Astrophysics, Discovering Astronomy	

## Research Advising

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### Undergraduate/Master's Students

Everett MacArthur, <i>Columbia University</i>	2022–Present
Mohammad Refat, <i>The Graduate Center, City University of New York</i>	2021–Present
Jose Adorno, <i>Queens College, City University of New York</i> → <i>University of Miami</i>	2020–2021
Allison McCarthy, <i>University of Alabama</i> → <i>Boston University</i>	2019–2020
+7 students as co-mentor	

### High-School Students

BL Cadet, <i>Uncommon Prep Charter School</i>	2021–2022
Amelia Lobo-Jost, <i>Humanities Preparatory Academy High School</i>	2021–2022
Omar Piron, <i>Washington Heights Expeditionary Learning School</i>	2021–2022
Azul Ruiz Diaz, <i>Brooklyn Technical High School</i>	2020–2021
Jai Glazer, <i>The Dalton School</i>	2020–2021
Sophia Ameneyro, <i>University Neighborhood High School</i>	2020–2021
Izzy Lapidus, <i>Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School of Performing Arts</i>	2019–2020
Otis McCallum, <i>The Beacon School</i>	2019–2020
William McCartney, <i>New Explorations Into Science and Technology + Math</i>	2019–2020
Elko Gerville-Reache, <i>School of the Future</i>	2018–2019
Raunak Amanna, <i>Brooklyn Technical High School</i>	2018–2019
Nima Brivanlou, <i>Lycée Français de New York</i>	2018–2019

### Selected Telescope Time

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ESO Very Large Telescope (CRIRES), 10 hrs, Co-I	2022
South African Large Telescope, 35 hrs, <b>PI</b>	2022
Gemini/IGRINS Fast Turnaround Program, 4.4 hrs, <b>PI</b>	2022
NASA Keck/NIRSPEC, 0.5 nights, <b>PI</b>	2022
NRAO Very Large Array, 11 hr, Co-I	2022
ESO New Technology Telescope, 18 nights, Co-I	2021–2022
Hubble Space Telescope (6 orbits), <b>PI</b>	2021
James Webb Space Telescope Cycle 1, (24.6 hr), Co-I	2021
Gemini-S/IGRINS, (21 hr), <b>PI</b>	2021
Gemini-N/GNIRS & Gemini-S/IGRINS (13 hr), <b>PI</b>	2020
Gemini-S/IGRINS, 31 hr, <b>PI</b>	2020
Hubble Space Telescope (16 orbits) & Very Large Array (27.6 hr), <b>PI</b>	2019
Spitzer Space Telescope Director's Discretionary Time, 33.1 hr, <b>PI</b>	2019
Spitzer Space Telescope Medium Program, 70 hr, <b>PI</b>	2018
James Webb Space Telescope Early Release Science, 39 hr, Collaborator	2017
Spitzer Space Telescope (30.8 hr) & Very Large Array (33 hr), Co-I	2016–2018
Hubble Space Telescope (5 orbits) & Spitzer Space Telescope (17.6 hr), Co-I	2016
ESO New Technology Telescope, 29 nights, <b>PI</b>	2014–2017

## Service

Scientific Organizing Committee, Cloud Zwei Con, Ringberg Castle, Germany	2022–2023
Grant Review Panel, <i>NASA</i>	2022
Time Allocation Committee, <i>TESS Guest Investigator Program</i>	2021
Time Allocation Committee, <i>NASA</i>	2019–2021
Journal Referee, <i>ApJ</i> , <i>ApJL</i> , <i>AJ</i> , <i>JURP</i>	2018–Present
Scientific Organizing Committee, <a href="#">Cloud Nine Con</a> , Virtual	2021
Grant Reviewer, Swiss National Science Foundation	2020
American Astronomical Society Chambliss Poster Judge	2020, 2021
Astrophysics Seminar Organizer, American Museum of Natural History	2018–2020
Astronomy Representative, Postgraduate Forum, University of Edinburgh	2017–2018
Astronomy Postgraduate Committee Member, University of Edinburgh	2015–2016

## Talks & Seminars

★ indicates invited or plenary talks

Contributed Talk, Flatiron Exoplanet Atmospheres Symposium, CCA, Flatiron Institute	2022
Contributed Talk, Other Worlds Laboratory, UC Santa Cruz	2022
Contributed Talk, Brown Dwarf–Exoplanet Connection Splinter, Exoplanets IV	2022
★ Seminar, Carnegie Earth and Planets Laboratory	2022
★ Colloquium, Queens College, City University of New York	2022
Contributed Talk, CHAMPS Exoplanet Early Career Highlight Seminar	2022
Contributed Talk, AAS Meeting 239 (cancelled due to Covid-19)	2022
Contributed Talk, Gotham Fest 2021, New York	2021
★ Colloquium, University of California, Santa Cruz	2021
★ Colloquium, University of Texas at Austin	2021
★ Colloquium, Center for Space and Habitability, University of Bern	2021
★ Colloquium, Trinity College Dublin	2021
Contributed Talk, American Astronomical Society Meeting 237	2021
★ Colloquium, Center for Computational Astrophysics, Flatiron Institute	2020
Contributed Talk, Exo-Webb Seminar Series	2020
★ Colloquium, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center	2020
Contributed Talk, American Astronomical Society Meeting 235, Honolulu, HI	2020
Contributed Talk, Gotham Fest 2019, New York	2019
★ Colloquium, Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies	2019
Contributed Talk, Other Worlds Laboratory, UC Santa Cruz, CA	2019
★ Review Talk, BDEXOCON, University of Delaware	2019
★ Colloquium, American Museum of Natural History	2019
Dissertation Talk, American Astronomical Society Meeting 233, Seattle, WA	2019
★ Plenary Talk, Cool Stars 20, Boston, MA	2018
Contributed Talk, Scottish Exoplanet and Brown Dwarf Meeting	2017
★ Colloquium, Royal Observatory of Edinburgh	2017
★ Invited Talk, European Southern Observatories, Santiago, Chile	2017
Contributed Talk, Exoclipe, Boise, ID	2017
Contributed Talk, Scottish Exoplanet and Brown Dwarf Meeting	2015
★ Seminar, Max Planck Institute for Solar System Research	2014

## Diversity & Outreach Efforts

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<b>Subject Matter Expert</b> , NASA Community College Network <i>Partnership with community college instructors and their students</i>	2022–Present
<b>Volunteer</b> , Stemettes <i>Resources, consulting and presentations for girls and non-binary people interested in STEM</i>	2020–Present
<b>Research Mentor</b> , CUNY Astrocom NYC & NSF REU programs <i>Research experience for undergraduate students</i>	2019–Present
<b>Research Mentor</b> , Science Research Mentoring Program, AMNH <i>Research experience for NYC high-school students</i>	2018–Present
<b>Speaker</b> for educational programs at AMNH <i>Examples: School visits, internship programs</i>	2018–Present
<b>Speaker</b> for public events in Ireland, UK & US <i>Examples: Pint of Science, Royal Observatory Winter Talks, Westport Astro Society</i>	2016–Present
<b>Podcast Guest</b> <i>Examples: The Planetary Society, The LIUniverse, Stemettes Say What?</i>	2022–Present
<b>Scientific Advisor &amp; Speaker</b> , <a href="#">About Us Festival UK 2022</a>	2021–2022
<b>Featured Scientist</b> , <a href="#">100DIGITS Campaign</a>	2022
<b>Featured Scientist</b> , <a href="#">Million STEM</a>	2020
<b>STEM Ambassador</b> , StemEast, UK & Ireland <i>Visited schools around Scotland and Ireland speaking about science research.</i>	2015–2018
<b>Contributor</b> , University of Edinburgh Science Magazine, Women are Boring	2018
<b>Workshop Leader</b> , Kickstart Program, University of Edinburgh <i>A week-long immersive university experience for secondary school students</i>	2015, 2016
<b>Mentor</b> , TYPE Program, Trinity College Dublin <i>Transition Year Physics Experience for secondary school students</i>	2012

## Recent Press

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<a href="#">AAS 239 Winter Meeting Press Conference</a>	2022
<a href="#">The Planetary Society Planetary Radio Podcast</a>	2022
<a href="#">California Academy of Sciences Universe Update</a>	2022
<a href="#">NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory Press Release</a>	2022
<a href="#">The LIUniverse Podcast</a>	2022
<a href="#">Irish Times Research Lives Interview</a>	2020
<a href="#">NRAO's 2020 Astronomy Highlights with Phil Plait</a>	2020
<a href="#">Space.com Science &amp; Astronomy Interview</a>	2020
<a href="#">NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory Press Release</a>	2020

## First Author Publications

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★ indicates equal author contribution

1. [Let The Great World Spin: Revealing the Turbulent, Stormy Nature of Giant Planet Analogs with the Spitzer Space Telescope](#)  
**Vos, J. M.**; Faherty, J. K.; Gagné J.; Marley, M.; Metchev, S.; Gizis, J.; Rice, E., L.; Cruz, K. *The Astrophysical Journal*, 924, 68, 2022.

2. [A measurement of the wind speed on a brown dwarf](#)  
 ★Allers, K. N.; ★Vos, J. M.; ★Biller, B. A.; ★Williams, P. K.G. *Science*, 368, 6487, 169–172, 2020.
3. [Spitzer Variability Properties of Young Giant Planet Analogs](#)  
 Vos, J. M.; Biller, B. A.; Allers, K. N.; Faherty, J. K.; Liu, Michael C.; Eriksson, S.; Best, W. M. J.; Metchev, S.; Radigan, J.; Allers, K. N.; Janson, M.; Buenzli, E.; Dupuy, T. J.; Bonnefoy, M.; Manjavacas, E.; Brandner, W.; Crossfield, I.; Deacon, N.; Henning, T.; Homeier, D.; Schlieder, J., *The Astronomical Journal*, 160(1):38, 2020.
4. [A search for variability in exoplanet analogues and low-gravity brown dwarfs](#)  
 Vos, J. M.; Biller, B. A.; Bonavita, M.; Eriksson, S.; Liu, Michael C.; Best, W. M. J.; Metchev, S.; Radigan, J.; Allers, K. N.; Janson, M.; Buenzli, E.; Dupuy, T. J.; Bonnefoy, M.; Manjavacas, E.; Brandner, W.; Crossfield, I.; Deacon, N.; Henning, T.; Homeier, D.; Kopytova, T. Schlieder, J., *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*, 483:480–502, 2019.
5. [Variability of the lowest mass objects in the AB Doradus moving group.](#)  
 Vos, J. M.; Allers, K. N.; Biller, B. A.; Liu, M. C.; Dupuy, T. J.; Gallimore, J. F.; Adenuga, I. J.; Best, W. M. J., *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*, 474(1):1041–1053, 2018.
6. [The Viewing Geometry of Brown Dwarfs Influences Their Observed Colors and Variability Amplitudes](#)  
 Vos, J. M.; Allers, K. N.; Biller, B. A., *The Astrophysical Journal*, 842(2):78, 2017.

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#### Second Author Publications

7. [On The Detection of Exomoons Transiting Isolated Planetary-Mass Objects](#)  
 Limbach, M. A.; Vos, J. M.; Winn, J. N.; Heller, R.; Mason, J.; Schneider, A.; Dai, F., *The Astrophysical Journal Letters*, 918, L25, 2021.
8. [Simultaneous Multiwavelength Variability Characterization of the Free-floating Planetary-mass Object PSO J318.5–22.](#)  
 Biller, B. A.; Vos, J. M.; Buenzli, E.; Allers, K.; Bonnefoy, M.; Charnay, B.; Bézard, B.; Allard, F.; Homeier, D.; Bonavita, M.; Brandner, W.; Crossfield, I.; Dupuy, T.; Henning, T.; Kopytova, T.; Liu, M. C.; Manjavacas, E.; Schlieder, J., *The Astronomical Journal*, 155(2):95, 2018.
9. [Variability in a Young, L/T Transition Planetary–Mass Object](#)  
 Biller, B. A.; Vos, J. M.; Bonavita, M.; Buenzli, E.; Baxter, C.; Crossfield, I. J. M.; Allers, K.; Liu, M. C.; Bonnefoy, M.; Deacon, N.; Brandner, W.; Schlieder, J. E.; Dupuy, T.; Kopytova, T.; Manjavacas, E.; Allard, F.; Homeier, D.; Henning, T., *The Astrophysical Journal Letters*, 813(2):1–6, 2015.

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#### Co–Author Publications

10. [The TEMPO Survey I: Predicting Yields of the Transiting Exosatellites, Moons, and Planets from a 30-day Survey of Orion with the Nancy Grace Roman Space Telescope](#)  
 Limbach, M. A.; Soares-Furtado, M.; Vanderburg, A.; Best, W. J.; Cody A. M.; D’Onghia, E.; Heller, R.; Hensley, B. S.; Kounkel, M.; Kraus, A.; Mann, A. M.; Robberto, M.; Rosen, A.

- L.; Townsend, R.; **Vos, J. M.** and the TEMPO Collaboration, submitted to *Publications of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific*, September 2022.
11. [The JWST Early Release Science Program for Direct Observations of Exoplanetary Systems II: A 1 to 20 Micron Spectrum of the Planetary-Mass Companion VHS 1256–1257 b](#)  
Direct Imaging Community Early Release Science Team: Miles, B. E.; et al. +101 co-authors incl. **Vos, J. M.**, submitted to *The Astrophysical Journal*, August 2022
  12. [The JWST Early Release Science Program for Direct Observations of Exoplanetary Systems I: High Contrast Imaging of the Exoplanet HIP 65426 b from 2 – 16  \$\mu\$ m](#)  
Direct Imaging Community Early Release Science Team: Carter, A. L.; et al. +107 co-authors incl. **Vos, J. M.**, submitted to *The Astrophysical Journal*, August 2022
  13. An Atmospheric Retrieval of the Brown Dwarf Gliese 229B  
Calamari, E.; Faherty, J. K.; Burningham, B.; Gonzales, E. C.; Bardalez Gagliuffi, D. ; **Vos, J. M.**; Whiteford, N.; Gaarn, J.; Gemma, M.; Marley, M.; accepted for publication in *The Astrophysical Journal*
  14. [On The Unusual Variability of 2MASS J06195260–2903592: A Long-Lived Disk around a Young Ultracool Dwarf](#)  
Liu, M. C.; Magnier, E.; Zhang, Z.; Gaidos, E.; Liu, P.; Biller, B. A.; **Vos, J. M.**; Dupuy, T.; Allers, K. N.; Shappee, B. J.; Hinkle, J. T.; Constantinou, S. N. L.; Emerson, K. J.; Dennis, M. T.; accepted for publication in *The Astrophysical Journal*
  15. [Disentangling the Signatures of Blended-Light Atmospheres in L/T Transition Brown Dwarfs](#)  
Ashraf, A.; Bardalez Gagliuffi, D.; Manjavacas, E.; **Vos, J. M.**; Faherty, J. K., *The Astrophysical Journal*, 934, 178, 2022.
  16. [Top-of-the-atmosphere and Vertical Cloud Structure of a Fast-rotating Late T Dwarf](#)  
Manjavacas, E.; Karalidi, T.; Tan, X.; **Vos, J. M.**; Lew, B. W. P.; Biller, B. A.; Oliveros-Gómez, N. L., *The Astronomical Journal*, 164, 65, 2022.
  17. [The Perkins INfrared Exosatellite Survey \(PINES\) I. Survey Overview, Reduction Pipeline, and Early Results](#)  
Tamburo, P.; Muirhead, P. S.; McCarthy, A.; Hart, M.; Gracia, D.; **Vos, J. M.**; Radigan, J.; Bardalez Gagliuffi, D.; Faherty, J. K.; Theissen, C.; Agol, E.; Skinner, J.; Sagar, S., *The Astrophysical Journal*, 168 (6), 253, 2022.
  18. [A Wide Planetary Mass Companion Discovered Through the Citizen Science Project Backyard Worlds: Planet 9](#)  
Faherty, J. K.; Gagné, J.; Popinchalk, M.; **Vos, J. M.**; Burgasser, A. J.; Schümann, J.; Schneider, A. C.; Davy Kirkpatrick, J.; Meisner, A. M.; Kuchner, M. J.; Bardalez Gagliuffi, D. C.; Marocco, F.; Caselden, D.; Gonzales, E.; Rothermich, A.; Casewell, S.; Debes, J. H.; Aganze, C.; Ayala, A.; Hsu, C.; Cooper, W.; Smart, R. L.; Gerasimov, R.; Theissen, C. and The Backyard Worlds Collaboration, *The Astrophysical Journal*, 923 (1), 48, 2021.
  19. [Revealing the Vertical Cloud Structure of an AB Pictoris b Analog through Keck I/MOSFIRE spectro-photometric variability](#)  
Manjavacas, E.; Karalidi, T.; **Vos, J. M.**; Biller, B. A.; Lew, B. W. P., *The Astronomical Journal*, 162 (5), 179, 2021.
  20. [Longitudinally Resolved Spectral Retrieval \(ReSpect\) of WASP–43b](#)  
Cubillos, P. E.; Keating, D.; Cowan, N. B.; **Vos, J. M.**; Burningham, B.; Ygouf, M.; Karalidi,

T.; Zhou, Y.; Gonzales, E. C., *The Astrophysical Journal*, 915, 45, 2021.

21. [A High-Contrast Search for Variability in HR 8799bc with VLT-SPHERE](#)

Biller, B. A.; Apai, D.; Bonnefoy, M.; Desidera, S.; Gratton, R.; Kasper, M.; Kenworthy, M.; Lagrange, A.; Lazzoni, C.; Mesa, D.; Vigan, A.; **Vos, J. M.**; Wagner, K.; Zurlo, A., *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*, 503(1):743–767, 2021.

## White Papers & Research Notes

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22. [The L/T Transition](#)

**Vos, J. M.** et al., White Paper for Decadal Survey on Astronomy and Astrophysics 2020 by the National Academy of Science, Engineering and Medicine, *Bulletins of the American Astronomical Society*, 2019.

23. [A Tool and Workflow for Radio Astronomical “Peeling” in CASA](#)

Williams, P. K. G.; Allers, K. N.; Biller, B. A.; **Vos, J. M.**, *Research Notes of the American Astronomical Society*, 3, 110, 2019.

24. [Mapping Ultracool Atmospheres: Time-domain Observations of Brown Dwarfs and Exoplanets](#)

Apai, D. et al., incl **Vos, J. M.**, White Paper for Decadal Survey on Astronomy and Astrophysics 2020 by the National Academy of Science, Engineering and Medicine, *Bulletins of the American Astronomical Society*, 2019.

25. [Brown Dwarfs and Directly Imaged Exoplanets in Young Associations](#)

Faherty, J. et al., incl. **Vos, J. M.**, White Paper for Decadal Survey on Astronomy and Astrophysics 2020 by the National Academy of Science, Engineering and Medicine, *Bulletins of the American Astronomical Society*, 2019.

26. [High-Resolution Spectroscopic Surveys of Ultracool Dwarf Stars & Brown Dwarfs](#)

Burgasser, A. et al., incl. **Vos, J. M.**, White Paper for Decadal Survey on Astronomy and Astrophysics 2020 by the National Academy of Science, Engineering and Medicine, *Bulletins of the American Astronomical Society*, 2019.

27. [Fundamental Physics with Brown Dwarfs: The Mass-Radius Relation](#)

Burgasser, A. et al., incl. **Vos, J. M.**, White Paper for Decadal Survey on Astronomy and Astrophysics 2020 by the National Academy of Science, Engineering and Medicine, *Bulletins of the American Astronomical Society*, 2019.

28. [IDEAS: Immersive Dome Experiences for Accelerating Science](#)

Faherty, J. et al., incl. **Vos, J. M.**, White Paper for Decadal Survey on Astronomy and Astrophysics 2020 by the National Academy of Science, Engineering and Medicine, *Bulletins of the American Astronomical Society*, 2019.