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Current Position

American Museum of Natural History — 2018 – Present
Postdoctoral Fellow

Education

Institute for Astronomy, University of Edinburgh — 2014-2018
PhD in Astronomy
Thesis: "Characterising Weather and Rotation on Substellar Worlds"
Advisor: Dr Beth A. Biller

Trinity College Dublin — 2010-2014
BA (Mod) Physics with Astrophysics
Graduated with First Class Honours

Research Interests

Atmospheres of brown dwarf and giant exoplanets
Cloud-driven variability
Young brown dwarfs as exoplanet analogs

Awards

Cool Stars Travel Grant *August 2018*
Principal's Go Abroad Fund *University of Edinburgh, June 2018*
Exoclipse Travel Grant *August 2017*
Principal's Career Development Scholarship *University of Edinburgh, 2014–2018*
First-Class Book Prize *Trinity College Dublin, 2011, 2012, 2013*

Telescope Time Awarded

A case study for JWST: Disentangling auroral and cloud variability in early L dwarfs — 2019
Hubble Space Telescope (16 orbits) & Very Large Array (27.6 hr), ***PI****.*

Spatial Cloud Map of a Planetary-Mass Companion — 2019
Spitzer Space Telescope Director's Discretionary Time, 33.1 hr, ***PI****.*

Weather and Rotation of Young Brown Dwarfs — 2018
Spitzer Space Telescope Medium Program, 70 hr, ***PI***

Rotational Velocities of Exoplanet Analogs — 2016-2018
NASA Gemini/GNIRS and IRTF/iSHELL program, 10 nights, ***PI***

Wind Speeds on Extrasolar Worlds — 2016-2018
Spitzer Space Telescope (30.8 hr) & Very Large Array (33 hr), Co-I

Exometeorology: Characterising Weather on a Young, Free-Floating Planet — 2016
Hubble Space Telescope (5 orbits) & Spitzer Space Telescope (17.6 hr), Co-I

The First Search for Exoplanet Weather — 2014-2017
ESO New Technology Telescope, 29 nights, ***PI***

Selected Presentations

Probing the Turbulent Atmospheres of Young Giant Planet Analogs 2019
Invited Talk, BDEXOCON, University of Delaware, USA

Probing the Turbulent Atmospheres of Substellar Worlds 2019
Seminar, Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies, Ireland

Weather and Rotation on Substellar Worlds 2019
Seminar, American Museum of Natural History, NY, USA

Detecting Weather Patterns on Low-Gravity Brown Dwarfs 2019
Dissertation Talk, AAS 233, Seattle, WA, USA

Weather Patterns on Exoplanet Analogs 2018
Plenary Talk, Cool Stars 20, Boston, MA, USA

The Viewing Angle of Exoplanet Analogues Influences Their Observed Colours and Amplitudes 2017
Contributed Talk, Exoclipe, Boise, ID, USA

Testing the Effect of Viewing Angle on the Observed Properties of Brown Dwarfs and Exoplanet Analogues 2017
Contributed Talk, Scottish Exoplanet and Brown Dwarf Meeting, University of Edinburgh, UK

The First Search for Weather Patterns on Exoplanet Analogues 2017
Invited Talk, European Southern Observatories, Santiago, Chile

The First Search for Exoplanet Weather 2016
Poster, UK Exoplanet Meeting, University of Exeter, UK
Poster, Cool Stars 19, Uppsala University, Sweden

The First Search for Exoplanet Weather 2015
Contributed Talk, Scottish Exoplanet and Brown Dwarf Meeting, St Andrews, UK

Workshops Attended

Other Worlds Laboratory
University of California, Santa Cruz, July 2019

Multi-Dimensional Characterization of Distant Worlds
University of Michigan, October 2018

Teaching Experience

Student Research Mentoring Program, AMNH 2018-Present
Mentor

After School Program, AMNH 2019-Present
Instructor

University of Edinburgh 2014-2018

Teaching Assistant 2014-2015
Maths for Physics
Introductory Astrophysics

Head Teaching Assistant 2015-2018
Physics Experimental Lab
Observational Astronomy Lab

Selected Outreach Activities

Westport Astronomical Society 2019
Speaker, "The Brown Dwarf - Exoplanet Connection"

BridgeUP: STEM 2019
Speaker, "Weather and Rotation on Extrasolar Worlds"

StemEast, UK & Ireland 2014-2018
STEM Ambassador

Royal Observatory of Edinburgh Winter Talk Series 2018
Speaker, "The Exoplanet-Brown Dwarf Connection"

Women are Boring 2018
Contributor, "Searching for Weather Patterns on Free-Floating Worlds"

Pint of Science Festival 2017
Speaker, "Whatever the Weather"

Edinburgh University Science Magazine 2017
Contributor, "Fingerprints From the Birth of the Universe"

Kickstart Summer Programme 2015-2016
Workshop Leader

Edinburgh International Science Festival 2015
Event Assistant

Refereed Publications

Vos, Johanna M.; Biller, Beth A.; Bonavita, Mariangela; Eriksson, Simon; Liu, Michael C.; Best, William M. J.; Metchev, Stanimir; Radigan, Jacqueline; Allers, Katelyn N.; Janson, Markus; Buenzli, Esther; Dupuy, Trent J.; Bonnefoy, Mickal; Manjavacas, Elena; Brandner, Wolfgang; Crossfield, Ian; Deacon, Niall; Henning, Thomas; Homeier, Derek; Kopytova, Taisiya Schlieder, Joshua. *"A Search for Variability in Exoplanet Analogues and Low-Gravity Brown Dwarfs." Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society,* 483:480-502, 2019.

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Biller, Beth A.; **Vos, Johanna M.**; Buenzli, Esther; Allers, Katelyn; Bonnefoy, Mickal; Charnay, Benjamin; Bzard, Bruno; Allard, France; Homeier, Derek; Bonavita, Mariangela; Brandner, Wolfgang; Crossfield, Ian; Dupuy, Trent; Henning, Thomas; Kopytova, Taisiya; Liu, Michael C.; Manjavacas, Elena; Schlieder, Joshua. *"Simultaneous Multiwavelength Variability Characterization of the Free-floating Planetary-mass Object PSO J318.5–22." The Astronomical Journal*, 155(2):95, 2018.

Vos, Johanna M.; Allers, Katelyn N.; Biller, Beth A. *"The Viewing Geometry of Brown Dwarfs Influences Their Observed Colors and Variability Amplitudes." The Astrophysical Journal*, 842(2):78, 2017.

Biller, Beth A.; **Vos, Johanna M.**; Bonavita, Mariangela; Buenzli, Esther; Baxter, Claire; Crossfield, Ian J. M.; Allers, Katelyn; Liu, Michael C.; Bonnefoy, Mickal; Deacon, Niall; Brandner, Wolfgang; Schlieder, Joshua E.; Dupuy, Trent; Kopytova, Taisiya; Manjavacas, Elena; Allard, France; Homeier, Derek; Henning, Thomas. *"Variability in a young, L/T transition planetary-mass object." Astrophysical Journal Letters*, 813(2):16, 2015.

Selected White Papers & Research Notes

Vos, Johanna M.; Allers, Katelyn; Apai, Daniel; Biller, Beth; Burgasser, Adam J.; Faherty, Jacqueline; Gagne, Jonathan; Helling, Christiane; Morley, Caroline; Radigan, Jacqueline; Showman, Adam; Tan, Xianyu; Tremblin, Pascal. *"Astro2020 Science White Paper: The L/T Transition"*, 2019.

Williams, P. K. G.; Allers, K. N.; Biller, B. A.; **Vos, J. M.** *"A Tool and Workflow for Radio Astronomical Peeling in CASA" Research Notes of the American Astronomical Society*, 3, 110, 2019.

Apai, Daniel; Biller, Beth; Burgasser, Adam; Girard, Julien H.; Gizis, John E.; Karalidi, Theodora; Kraus, Adam L.; Lew, Ben W. P.; Manjavacas, Elena; Marley, Mark; Miles-Paez, Paulo A.; Morley, Caroline V.; Radigan, Jacqueline; **Vos, Johanna M.**; Zhou, Yifan. *"Astro2020 Science White Paper: Mapping Ultracool Atmospheres: Time-domain Observations of Brown Dwarfs and Exoplanets"*, 2019.

Burgasser, Adam; Apai, Daniel; Bardalez Gagliuffi, Daniella; Blake, Cullen; Gagne, Jonathan; Konopacky, Quinn; Martin, Emily; Metchev, Stanimir; Plavchan, Peter; Reiners, Ansgar; Schlawin, Everett; Sousa-Silva, Clara; **Vos, Johanna M.** *"Astro2020 Science White Paper: High-Resolution Spectroscopic Surveys of Ultracool Dwarf Stars & Brown Dwarfs"*, 2019.

Faherty, Jacqueline; Allers, Katelyn; Bardalez Gagliuffi, Daniella; Burgasser, Adam J.; Gagne, Jonathan; Gizis, John; Kirkpatrick, J. Davy; Riedel, Adric; Schneider, Adam; **Vos, Johanna M.** *"Astro2020 Science White Paper: Brown Dwarfs and Directly Imaged Exoplanets in Young Associations"*, 2019.