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Education

**PhD. in Astronomy** Leide

(2015-)

Leiden University & Joint Institute for VLBI ERIC, Netherlands Thesis: Galactic structure in terms of AGB stars Supervisor: *Prof. Dr. H. van Langevelde* (JIVE/Leiden)

Co-Supervisor: Dr. A. Brown (Leiden)

MSc. in Astronomy (cum laude)

(2013-2015)

Leiden University, Netherlands Thesis: Distribution of Galactic methanol masers

Advisor: *Prof. Dr. H. van Langevelde* (JIVE/Leiden) Secondary Project: PCA of HST Images to detect disk structures

Advisor: Dr. M. Kenworthy (Leiden)

**BSc.** in Physics

(2007-2012)

National University of Colombia, Colombia Thesis: Study of gravitational waves in the precession model of accretion disks Advisor: *Dr. H. Mosquera Cuesta* (ICRAnet, Italy)

Professional Experience

**Visiting Research** 

(5/2017)

University of New Mexico, USA Advisor: Prof. Dr. Y. Pihlström

**Visiting Research** 

(9-10/2015)

National Radio Astronomy Observatory, USA Advisor: Dr. L. Sjouwerman

**Summer Internship** 

(6-9/2013)

Space Telescope Science Institute, USA Advisor: Dr. J. Debes

**Summer Internship** 

(6-9/2012)

ASTRON-JIVE, Netherlands Advisors: Dr. G. Surcis

Observational Experience

**ALMA Proposals** 

(2018)

**Co-I:** Cycle 6 (Resubmitting), PI: *Pinilla* (U. of Arizona)

**VLBA Proposals** 

(2017)

**PI:** 17B-16 **Co-I:** 17B-161, PI: *Pihlström* (UNM)

**ESO (VLT) Proposals** 

(2017)

**Co-I:** Sphere 2018, PI: *Ginski* (Leiden)

EVN Proposals

(2015-2016)

**PI:** E16C004 (Resubmitting) **Co-I:** E15C016, PI: *Pihlström* (UNM)

**HST Proposals** 

(2014)

**Co-I:** HST Cycle 22, (Resubmitting), PI: *Soummer* (STScI)

**Trainee** 

(2011)

Tonantzintla Observatory (UNAM & INAOE), Mexico

## \* Teaching Experience

#### **Teaching assistant**

| (6-12/2017) | High Contrast Imaging Leiden Observatory, Leiden University           |
|-------------|---|
| (1-6/2017)  | Stellar Structure and Evolution Leiden Observatory, Leiden University |

Space Flights
(1-6/2011)

National University of Colombia, Colombia

#### Lecturer

Mathematics and Physics
(1/2009)
National University of Colombia-Caribbean Campus
(2008)
Gimnasio Campestre La Cumbre, High School, Colombia

## \* Academic Recognition

#### **Honors & Awards**

(2015) Cum Laude Master Degree, Leiden University (20013) Mazda Foundation for Arts and Science, Colombia (**7k€**) (2009-2012) Best 15 GPAs Physics Department, National University of Colombia (**2k€**)

### **Grants & Scholarships**

| (2015-2017) | Leids Kerkhoven-Bosscha Fonds, Leiden University (3.5k€)                            |
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| (2014)      | Kapteyn Foundation, University of Groningen (250€)                                  |
| (2013-2015) | Full Oort Scholarship, Leiden University ( <b>58k€</b> )                            |
| (2013)      | Leiden University Excellence Scholarship (28k€, declined)                           |
| (2012-2017) |   |
| (2006)      | Mutis Full Scholarship, School of Our Lady of the Rosary University, Colombia (2k€) |

## \* Summer Schools, Workshops & Symposia

| (9/2017)     | IAU Symposium 337, Cagliari, Italy   |
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| (7/2017)     | IAU Symposium 334, Postdam, Germany  |
| (05-06/2016) | XV Summer School in Astrophysics, Vatican Observatory, Vatican State                 |
| (03/2016)    | IV Scientific Writing for Young Astronomers, ESO, Chile                              |
| (09/2015)    | VI European Radio Interferometry School, ESO, Germany                                |
| (03/2015)    | Saas Fee 2015, Swiss Society for Astrophysics and Astronomy, Switzerland             |
| (08/2012)    | Capacity Building Workshop, COSPAR, Argentina  |
| (12/2011)    | Data Reduction in Cosmology School, National University of Colombia, Colombia        |
| (11/2011)    | XVI Cycle of Special Courses in Astrophysics, National Observatory of Brazil, Brazil |
| (09/2011)    | IV European Radio Interferometry School, National Institute for Astrophysics, Italy  |
| (09/2011)    | I Sardinian Summer School in Astrophysics, Cagliari Astronomical Observatory, Italy  |
| (07/2011)    | VII Summer School in Astrophysics (IRYA/UNAM), Mexico                                |
| (01/2011)    | Observational Astronomy School, ESAOBELA, (UNAM/INAOÉ), Mexico                       |
| (12/2010)    | X School in Astrophysics, National University of Colombia, Colombia                  |

### \* Selected Contributed and Invited Talks

| (11/2017) | Radio Stars, MIT Haystack Observatory, USA                  |
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| (10/2017) | Astrophysics Brown Bag Lunch Talk, MIT Kavli Institute, USA |
| (5/2017)  | Flash Talk, NOAO, Tucson, Arizona, USA                      |
| (4/2017)  | IAU Symposium 330, Nice, France                             |
| (10/2015) | Bonn-Dwingeloo Neighborhood Meeting 2015, Netherlands       |
| (9/2015)  | (invited) Space Telescope Science Institute, USA            |

| (10/2015)                              | Netherlands Research School for Astronomy 2015, Netherlands   |
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| (10/2015)                              | Lunch Talk Presentation, NRAO, Socorro, USA                   |
| (8/2015)                               | 45th Young European Radio Astronomers Conference, Latvia      |
| (2/2015)                               | (invited) Max Planck Institute for Radioastronomy, Germany    |
| (1/2015)                               | (invited) Institute of Astronomy, University of Cambridge, UK |
| (9/2014)                               | 44th Young European Radio Astronomers Conference, Poland      |
| (1/2014)                               | (remote) 223rd AAS Meeting, USA                               |
| (9/2013)                               | Space Astronomy Summer Program 2013, USA                      |
| (8/2012)                               | Lunch Talk Presentation, ASTRON, Netherlands                  |
| (11/2011)                              | (invited) Distrital University of Colombia, Colombia          |
| (10/2010)                              | (invited) National University of Colombia, Colombia           |
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## Membership of Committees and Working Groups

(2014-) Scientific Working Group, Planet Formation Imager, PI: S. Krauss (U. Exeter)

### \* Outreach Work & Press Attention

| (12/2017)  | SKA Calendar 2017. Featured in "The Bing Bang Theory" TV serie, S11. Ep.10  |
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| (3/2016)   | Invited Speaker, National Astronomical Observatory, Colombia                |
| (5/2013)   | Newspaper interview, Planetarium of Bogota, Colombia                        |
| (3/2013)   | TV interview, Canal Capital, Colombia                                       |
| (8/2013)   | Invited Speaker, Planetarium of Bogota, Colombia                            |
| (1-6/2013) | Coordinator of Academic Activities, Planetarium of Bogota, Bogota, Colombia |

## \* Service

| (06/2017) | Lecturer for "Chasing planets with Python", Science Clubs Program COLCIENCIAS & National University of Colombia, Colombia |
|-----------|---|
| (03/2013) | Chair in Cycle of Astronomy Conferences<br>Planetarium of Bogota, Colombia  |

## Computational Skills

| Programming<br>Operating Systems | Python, IDL, Matlab, C++, Mathematica, SQL<br>Linux (Fedora), Mac OSX, Windows |
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| Data processing                  | AIPS, CASA, Pyraf, ADQL, TOPCAT, DS9, Aladin, Vizier, SPSS IBM                 |
| Text editing                     | LATEX, emacs, iWork Applications, Microsoft Applications                       |

# \* Languages

Spanish: Native English: Fluent Dutch: Beginner

#### **Publication List**

### Refereed Journal Publications

- 1. **Quiroga-Nuñez L.H.,** Debes J., and Kenworthy M. Inspecting the Fan on solar system scales with STIS, in prep (2017)
- 2. Pinilla P., **Quiroga-Nuñez L.H.**, Benisty M., Natta A., Ricci L., Henning T., van der Plas, G., Birnstiel T., Testi L. and Ward-Duong K. Millimeter spectral indices and dust trapping by planets in brown dwarf disks. <u>ApJ 846</u>, 70 (2017)
- 3. **Quiroga-Nuñez L.H.,** van Langevelde H.J., Reid M. and Green J.A. Galactic methanol maser distribution to constrain Milky Way parameters. <u>A&A 604, A72</u> (2017)
- 4. Pinilla P., Benisty M., Birnstiel T., Ricci L., Isella A., Natta A., Dullemond C.P., **Quiroga-Nuñez L.H.**, Henning T. and Testi L., Millimetre spectral indices of transition disks and their relation with the cavity radius. <u>A&A 564, A51</u> (2014)
- 5. Surcis G., Vlemmings W.H.T., van Langevelde H.J., Hutawarakorn Kramer B. and **Quiroga-Nuñez L.H.**, EVN observations of 6.7 GHz methanol maser polarization in massive star-forming regions II: First statistical results. <u>A&A 556, A73</u> (2013)

### Conference Proceedings & Other Publications

- 1. **Quiroga-Nuñez, L.H.**, van Langevelde, H. J., Sjouwerman, L. O., Pihlström, Y. M., Reid, M. J., Brown, A. G. A. & Green, J. A. Maser, infrared and optical emission for late-type stars in the Galactic plane. <u>IAU Proceedings 334 (submitted)</u> (2017)
- 2. **Quiroga-Nuñez, L.H.**, van Langevelde, H. J., Reid, M. J., Sjouwerman, L. O., Pihlström, Y. M., Brown, A. G. A. & Green, J. A. Astrometric Galactic maser measurements cross-matched with Gaia. <u>IAU Proceedings</u> 332 (in press) (2017)
- 3. **Quiroga-Nuñez, L.H.**, van Langevelde, H. J., Pihlström, Y. M., Sjouwerman, L. O. & Brown, A. G. A. Finding evolved stars in the inner Galactic disk with Gaia. <u>IAU Proceedings 330 (in press)</u> (2017)
- 4. Kraus, S., Monnier, J., Ireland, Michael J., et al. (including **Quiroga-Nuñez L.H.**) Planet Formation Imager: science vision and key requirements. <u>SPIE Proceedings</u>, 99071<u>K</u> (2016)
- 5. Surcis G., Vlemmings W.H.T., van Langevelde H.J., Hutawarakorn Kramer B. and **Quiroga-Nuñez L.H.**, A correlation between magnetic field orientation and molecular outflow in massive young stellar objects. <u>European VLBI Network Newsletter 36</u> (2013)
- Mosquera H. J., Sánchez L. A., Pardo D. A., Caproni A., Abraham Z. and Quiroga-Nuñez, L.H., Gravitational Waves from Ejection of Jet Superluminal Components and Precession of Accretion Disks Dynamically Driven by Bardeen-Petterson Effect. <u>IJMP:CS 3, 482</u> (2011)