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Education

2017–Present	Doctor of Philosophy	University of Melbourne
	<i>Thesis:</i> “The Host Galaxies of High-Redshift Quasars”	
	<i>Supervisors:</i> Professor Stuart Wyithe, Dr Simon Mutch	
	<i>Expected Completion:</i> August 2020	
2016	Bachelor of Science with First Class Honours	University of Tasmania
	<i>Thesis:</i> “Triggering Active Galactic Nuclei in Galaxy Clusters”	
	<i>Supervisors:</i> Dr Stanislav Shabala, Dr habil. Martin Krause	
2015–2017	Diploma of Philosophy	University of Tasmania
2013–2015	Bachelor of Science	University of Tasmania
	<i>GPA:</i> 7.0 (on a 7-point scale)	

Awards & Scholarships

- **Alan Kenneth Head Travel Scholarship**, University of Melbourne, 2018
- **Women in Physics Award**, University of Melbourne, 2017
- **Australian Government Research Training Program (RTP) Scholarship**, University of Melbourne, 2017–2020
- **Bok Prize**, for outstanding research in astronomy by an Honours student or eligible Masters student at an Australian university, Astronomical Society of Australia, 2017
- **University Medal**, the highest undergraduate award, University of Tasmania (UTAS), 2017
- **Tasmania Honours Scholarship**, UTAS, 2016
- **Adrian La Palombara Annual Appeal Honours Scholarship in Physics**, UTAS, 2016
- **Dean’s Honour Roll for the Faculty of Science, Engineering and Technology**, UTAS, 2013–2016
- **Australian Institute of Physics Prize**, for greatest proficiency in final year undergraduate Physics, UTAS, 2015
- **Premier of Tasmania National Undergraduate Scholarship**, UTAS, 2013–2016

Selected Talks

Oct. 2019	Cosmic Evolution of Quasars: From the First Light to Local Relics Kavli Institute for Astronomy and Astrophysics, Peking University, Beijing, China <i>The Host Galaxies of High Redshift Quasars</i>
Aug. 2019	Astrophysics Seminar Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, USA <i>The Host Galaxies of High Redshift Quasars</i>
July 2019	Barefoot Reionization: Exploring the First Billion Years of the Universe Fitzroy Island, Queensland, Australia <i>The Host Galaxies of High Redshift Quasars</i>
July 2018	Are AGN Special? Durham University, Durham, United Kingdom <i>Ram Pressure Triggers AGN in Galaxy Clusters</i>

- July 2018 **The Early Growth of Supermassive Black Holes**
 Sexten Center for Astrophysics, Sexten, Italy
Exploring High- z Black Hole–Bulge Relations with Semi-Analytics
- June 2018 **Astronomical Society of Australia Annual Scientific Meeting**
 Swinburne University of Technology, Melbourne, Australia
Exploring High- z Black Hole–Bulge Relations with Semi-Analytics
- July 2017 **Astronomical Society of Australia Annual Scientific Meeting**
 Australian National University, Canberra, Australia
Triggering AGN in Galaxy Clusters
 Bok Prize Talk

Skills

- **Programming experience:** Python, C, MATLAB, IRAF, PyRAF, \LaTeX
- **Astrophysical simulation experience:** Meraxes (development), BlueTides, SAGE
- **Data/observing experience:** JWST observation planning (APT and ETC) for large projects; Basic image processing using IRAF/PyRAF; HST WFC3 photometric analysis; Long Baseline Array data analysis

Selected Workshops & Training

- **São Paulo School of Advanced Science on First Light: Stars, Galaxies and Black Holes in the Epoch of Reionization**, Instituto de Astronomia, Geofísica e Ciências Atmosféricas da Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil, July–August 2019
- **SciCoder Workshop**, University of Melbourne, November 2018
- **Harley Wood School of Astronomy**, Ballarat Observatory, June 2018 (LOC member)
- **ITSO/AAO Observational Techniques Workshop**, Australian Astronomical Observatory Headquarters, April/May 2018
- **ADACS - Introduction to high performance computing (HPC) for astronomers**, Swinburne University of Technology, November 2017
- **Harley Wood School of Astronomy**, Australian National University, July 2017

Undergraduate Research

- Nov. 2015–Jan. 2016 **Summer Research Program** **Monash University**
Thesis: “Simulating Binary Neutron Star Mergers with SPH”
Supervisors: Dr James Wurster, Dr Paul Lasky
- July–Nov. 2015 **Physical Science Research Project** **University of Tasmania**
Thesis: “Methanol absorption in PKS B1830-211 at milliarcsecond scales”
Supervisor: Professor Simon Ellingsen
- Nov.–Dec. 2015 **Summer Vacation Research Program** **University of New South Wales**
Thesis: “Exoplanet Detection using Radial Velocities”
Supervisor: Professor Robert Wittenmyer

Teaching and Outreach

- **Tutor, Physical Cosmology (Masters level)**, University of Melbourne, 2018–present
- **Lab Demonstrator, Third Year Laboratory and Computational Physics**, University of Melbourne, 2018–present
- **Lab Demonstrator, First Year Physics (Advanced)**, University of Melbourne, Semester 2 2017
- **Year 10 Work Experience volunteer**, University of Melbourne, 2017–2019
- **Invited outreach talk**, Smithton Rotary Club, Tasmania, 2018
- **Invited school talk**, Smithton Primary School, Tasmania, 2019

Marshall, M. A., Mutch, S. J., Qin, Y., Poole, G. B., and Wyithe, J. S. B.: 2019, “*Dark-ages Reionization and Galaxy Formation Simulation – XVIII. The high-redshift evolution of black holes and their host galaxies.*” Submitted to MNRAS. arXiv:1910.08124.

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Marshall, M. A., Shabala, S. S., Krause, M. G. H., Pimbblet, K. A., Croton, D. J., and Owers, M. S.: 2018, “*Triggering active galactic nuclei in galaxy clusters.*” MNRAS 474, 3615. DOI: 10.1093/mnras/stx2996.

Marshall, M. A., Ellingsen, S. P., Lovell, J. E. J., Dickey, J. M., Voronkov, M. A., Breen, S. L.: 2017, “*Methanol absorption in PKS B1830-211 at milliarcsecond scales.*” MNRAS 466, 2450. DOI: 10.1093/mnras/stw3295.

In preparation:

Marshall, M. A., Ni, Y., Di Matteo, T., and Wyithe, J. S. B.: 2019, “*The host galaxies of $z = 7$ quasars: predictions from the BlueTides simulation.*” In preparation, to be submitted November 2019.

Marshall, M. A., Mechtley, M. A., Jones, V. R., Cohen, S. H., and Windhorst, R. A. : “*Rest-frame ultraviolet emission from infrared-luminous $z \simeq 6$ quasar hosts.*” In preparation, to be submitted early 2020.