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| EDUCATION | Ph.D. Candidate Physics & Astronomy University of California, Irvine (UCI) | projected December 2022 |
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| | Thesis Advisor: Prof. Michael Cooper M.S. Physics University of California, Irvine (UCI) | June 2019 |
| | GPA: 3.34 out of possible 4.00 M.S. Physics Transfered to PhD Program | May 2016 |
| | California State University, Long Beach (CSULB) GPA: 4.00 out of possible 4.00 B.S. Physics | May 2015 |
| | California State University, Long Beach (CSULB) Minor: Math Overall GPA: 3.15 out of possible 4.00 | |
| | Major GPA: 3.20 out of possible 4.00 A.A. Mount San Antonio College, Walnut, CA | June 2009 |
| | Majors: Fine Arts, Natural Sciences & Math, Social & Be GPA: 3.32 out of possible 4.00 | ehavioral Sciences |
| PUBLIC- ATIONS | Sizing from the Smallest Scales: The Mass of the Milky Way Rodriguez Wimberly, M.K., et al. 2021, submitted to MNRAS, (arXiv: 2109.00633) Characterizing the Infall Times and Quenching Timescales of the Milky Way Satellites with Gaia Proper Motions Fillingham, S.P. et al. 2019, MNRAS, under review (arXiv: 190604180) Suppressing Star Formation on the Smallest Scales: What Role Does Environment Play? Rodriguez Wimberly, M.K., et al. 2019, MNRAS, 483, 4031 SETI Observations of Exoplanets with the Allen Telescope Array Harp, G.R., et al. 2016, AJ, 152.6 (2016b): 181 | |

| HONORS, | NSF MPS Ascend Postdoctoral Fellow | 2021 - Current |
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| AWARDS, | Eugene Cota-Robles Fellow | 2016 - Current |
| PRIZES | AAS National Osterbrock Fellow | 2020 - Current |
| | NSF Graduate Research Fellow | 2016 - 2021 |
| | UCI Latino Excellence & Achievement Award | 2020 |
| | UCI Physics & Astronomy Department Award | 2019 |
| | for Outstanding Contributions | |
| | UCI Graduate Division Tom Angell Mentor Fellowship | 2019 |
| | Doctoral Diversity Initiative Fellow | 2016 |
| | Diversity Recruitment Fellowship | 2016 |
| | Nevin Graduate Endowment Fellowship | 2016 |
| | CSU-UC Cal-Bridge Scholar | 2014 - 2017 |

| | LSAMP PROUD Scholar Award CSULB Physical Sciences and Mathematics Scholar CSULB Physics Department Scholarship Louis Stokes' Alliance for Minority Participation Academic Year For CSULB Physics Department Scholarship | 2015 2014 2014 ellow 2013 - 2014 2013 |
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| OBSERVING EXPERIENCE | Keck Observatory DEIMOS: 15 nights UCO/Lick Observatory Robert P. Kraft Observational Astronomy October 2015, Lick Observatory, Mt. Hamilton, CA | Workshop |
| TEACHING EXPERIENCE | ASTR100L: Intro to Astronomy Lab (Stand Alone) Course Instructor, CSULB Fall 2015 & Spring 20 | 016 |
| TECHNICAL SKILLS | Python IRAF MySQL LaTex Aladin DSS Unix Certified LabVIEW Associate Developer Fortran95 Gwyddion Mathematica Atomic & Magnetic Force Micro | |
| SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS | Astronomical Society of the Pacific American Astronomical Society American Physical Society Society of Physics Students (SPS) - CSULB | Began 2017 Began 2015 2012 - 2015 2011 - 2015 |
| INVITED TALKS | Ultra Faint Dwarf Galaxies: Quenching, Predictions & Evolutionary History Cosmology and Astronomy Seminar at UC Davis | October 2021 |
| | Ultra Faint Dwarf Galaxies: Quenching, Predictions & Evolutionary History CCAPP Little Galaxies Meeting at The Ohio State University | October 2021 |
| | Ultra Faint Dwarf Galaxies: Quenching, Predictions & Evolutionary History Lunchtime Seminar at Carnegie Observatories | September 2021 |
| | Ultra Faint Dwarf Galaxies: Smallest Scales Quenching & Predictions Lunchtime Seminar at Carnegie Observatories | February 2020 |
| | Astronomical Society of the Pacific 130th Annual Meeting Plenary Speaker on Imposter Syndrome Plenary Session - Barriers to Equity, Inclusion, and Diversity in | September 2018 Astronomy |
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| RECENT CONTRIBUTED | Studying the Smallest Satellites: Star Formation Quenching & The Milky Way's Halo Mass | October 2020 |

| CONTRIBUTED | Star Formation Quenching & The Milky Way's Halo Mass | |
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| PRESENT- | Talk Given at Galaxy Formation & Evolution | |
| ATIONS | in the Era of the Roman Space Telescope | |
| | Studying the Small Scales: | September 2020 |
| | Star Formation Quenching & The Milky Way's Halo Mass | |
| | Poster Presentation at the Space Telescope Science Institute | 's |
| | 2020 Spring Symposium - The Local Group: Assembly & Ev | rolution |
| | Ultra Faint Dwarf Galaxies: | September 2020 |
| | Smallest Scales Quenching & Predictions | |
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| HIGHLIGHTED SERVICE ACTIVITIES | Astronomical Society of the Pacific Board of Direct Diversity Committee Co-Chair Cal-Bridge Mentorship Committee Co-Chair APS-IDEA Network: UCI Team Member Network creating equitable, inclusive and diver Cal-Bridge Director of Peer Mentoring Program Creator & Organizer of Peer Mentoring Program UCI Physics & Astronomy Community Excellence Co-Creator of Peer Mentoring Programs for 1st Group Sessions & 1-on-1 Mentoring with Train Our Website: uci-pace.github.io | Began 2020 Began 2020 see communities Began 2019 m for Cal-Bridge Scholars Began 2018 t Year Physics Graduate Students |
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| REFERENCES | Dr. Michael Cooper cooper@uci.edu - 949.824.6485 Dr. Alex Ji alexji@uchicago.edu - 773.702.8203 Dr. Alex Rudolph alrudolph@cpp.edu - 909.717.1851 | Professor - UC Irvine Professor - University of Chicago Professor - Cal Poly Pomona |
| WORK EXPERIENCE | Graduate Student Peer Mentor UCI Competitive Edge Program Graduate Student Researcher CSLUB Physics Dept. Teaching Assistant - Astronomy Lab Instructor UCI Summer Internship Program Cal-Bridge Student Researcher US Army Reserves Staff Sergeant, Saxophonist, Human Resources CSLUB Physics Dept. Learning Assistant SETI Institute REU CAMPARE Student Researcher LSAMP Academic Year Fellowship Student Researcher University of Texas, Brownsville Physics REU Student Researcher CSULB Physics Dept. Winter Research Student Researcher Dept. of Defense Army Civilian 300th Army Band Unit Administrator Anbeten Productions Design Assistant/Consultant Disneyland Attractions Dept. Innoventions Supervisor, Project Lead & Perfo Mt. San Antonio College Theatre Dept. Asst. Costumer Disneyland Entertainment Dept. Costumer & Atmosphere Character | $ \begin{array}{r} 2015 \\ 2003-2015 \\ 2013-2015 \\ 2014 \\ 2013-2014 \\ 2012 \\ 2012 \\ 2009-2012 \\ 2006-2009 \\ 2007-2009 \end{array} $ |

| DIVERSITY | DreamWakers Speaker | Began 2017 |
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| OUTREACH | Virtual chats with grade school science classrooms. | O |
| COMMUNITY | UCI Competitive Edge Workshop Leader | 2020 |
| | Created and Lead Workshop on Impostor Phenomena | |
| | APS Conference for Undergraduate Women in Physics at UCI | 2020 |
| | Local Organizing Committee | |
| | Assisted in proposal, promotion, recruitment, and programming | |
| | Co-Leader of ASCEND@UCI Mini Conference | |
| | Our Website: https://sites.uci.edu/cuwip2020/ascend-at-uci | |
| | Astronomical Society of the Pacific Junior Board Fellow | 2017-2019 |
| | First ever Junior Board Fellow on the ASP Board of Directors | |
| | Serving on the Diversity Committee | |
| | Bruin Brains Research Conference - Keynote Speaker | 2019 |
| | TRIO Programming at Salt Lake Community College, UT | 2010 |
| | Expand Your Horizons Event - Keynote Speaker | 2019 |
| | Annual Workshop for 6-10th Grade Girls Interested in STEM | |
| | Salt Lake Community College, UT | 2017 2010 |
| | UCI Physics & Astronomy Inclusive Excellence Committee | 2017-2019 |
| | Department Committee to Improve Climate and Diversity A Graduate Student Representative | |
| | UCI Physics & Astronomy Physics Graduate Caucus | 2017-2019 |
| | Department Organization to Improve Graduates' Experience | 2017-2013 |
| | Mentorship Chair - Creating and Reviving Peer Mentor Programs | |
| | UCI Physics & Astronomy Admission Task Force | 2018-2019 |
| | Department Committee to Improve Diversity in Admissions | 2010 2010 |
| | A Graduate Student Representative | |
| | UCI Astronomy Outreach | 2016-2019 |
| | Telescope Volunteer for Elementary-level Classroom Night Sky View | |
| | Astronomy Outreach for Underrepresented Youth | 2016-2019 |
| | K-12 Classroom Visits for underrepresented groups ranging from | |
| | ethnic minorities to Autistic and Downs Syndrome students. | |
| | Letters to a Pre-Scientist Scientist Pen Pal | 2015-2019 |
| | Pen Pal during each Academic Year with a grade school student | |
| | interested in space science. | |
| | UCI DECADE Learning Community - Invited Workshop Leader | 2018 |
| | Created and Lead Workshop on Facing Impostor Phenomena | |
| | Reclaiming STEM Science Communication Workshop - Invited Speaker | 2018 |
| | A Science Communication Workshop by Diverse Scientists For Diver | se Scientists |
| | Presented "Building Your Social Media Brand" | 2012 |
| | UCI Physics & Astronomy Stride! Mentoring | 2018 |
| | Lead a Grad-Undergrad Mentoring Summer Program | • |
| | Mentoring & Activities Focused on Graduate Applications & Transit | |
| | UCSC Osterbrock Sierra Conference Planning Comittee, Co-I | 2017 |
| | Lead Professional Development Planning & Execution | 2013-2015 |
| | SPS CSULB Chapter Secretary | 2019-2019 |

CSULB Science Outreach
Volunteer for Mexican American Engineers & Scientists CSULB Chapter's
2013 & 2014 Science Extravaganzas as both small group & workshop leader

Assist in chapter and physics department event planning and execution

Assist in outreach program & event planning & execution

| PAST CONTRIBUTED | Ultrafaint Dwarf Galaxies: The Suppression of Their Star Formation & Their Orbits | August 2019 | |
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| PRESENT- | Talk given at GalFRESCA UCI | | |
| ATIONS | Suppressing Star Formation on the Smallest Scales: | September 2018 | |
| | What Role Does Environment Play? Poster Presentation given at Keck Science Meeting 2018 | | |
| | Suppressing Star Formation on the Smallest Scales: | August 2018 | |
| | What Role Does Environment Play? | 0 | |
| | Talk given at UCSC Galaxy Workshop 2018, Santa Cruz | | |
| | Recording of the presentation can be found here! | | |
| | A PDF of the presentation slides can be found here. | | |
| | Suppressing Star Formation on the Smallest Scales: | August 2017 | |
| | What Role Does Environment Play? | | |
| | Talk given at GalFRESCA 2017, CalTech Constraining Quenching Timescales at $z > 1.5$ | August 2016 | |
| | Poster Presentation at UCI Summer Research Symposium | 11ugust 2010 | |
| | Constraining Quenching Timescales at $z > 1.5$ | January 2016 | |
| | Poster Presentation at AAS 2016 Meeting | v | |
| | Constraining Quenching Timescales at $z > 1.5$ | October 2015 | |
| | Talk given at APS Far West Meeting 2015 | _ | |
| | Quenching Time: A study on galaxy evolution & formation. | September 2015 | |
| | Talk given at Cal Poly Pomona's 2015 CAMPARE Research Sy | | |
| | Quenching Time: A study on galaxy evolution & formation. Talk given at UC Irvines's 2015 Summer Research Symposium | September 2015 | |
| | Analysis of SETI's Radio Signal Observations & Classification Tes | ts June 2015 | |
| | Talk given at the national Astrobiology Science Conference, Ch | | |
| | Surface Morphology of Ferromagnetic Nanostructures | October 2014 | |
| | Poster presentation given at CSULB's Student Research Sympo | osium | |
| | Analysis of SETI's Radio Signal Observations & Classification Tests September 2014 | | |
| | Talk given at Cal Poly Pomona's 2014 CAMPARE Research Symposium | | |
| | Analysis of SETI's Radio Signal Observations and Classification T | ~ | |
| | Talk given to the SETI Institute, Mountain View, CA for SETI/NSF R | | |
| | Lightening Talk version found here at 22:00 minutes Volume Meter | October 2013 | |
| | Poster presentation given at CSULB's Student Research Sympo | | |
| | The Variability of Vega | January 2013 | |
| | Poster presentation for the 2013 Conference for Undergraduate | Women in Physics | |
| | The Variability of Vega | August 2012 | |
| | Poster presentation & talk at the University of Texas, Brownsv | ille | |