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# Research Interests

Galaxy formation and evolution, High redshift galaxy evolution, star formation histories, SED fitting

# Education

Ph.D., Physics

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# B.S., Astronomy Magna Cum Laude

2010

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### Awards

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Harriet & Robert Druskin Scholarship	2006-2010
Richard J. Plano Summer Research Internship	2009

# Teaching

Astronomy 111	Fall 2013
Astronomy 101	Spring 2013
Astronomy 111	Fall 2012
Astronomy 314	Spring 2012
Astronomy 111	Fall 2011
Astronomy 101	Spring 2011
Astronomy 111	Fall 2010

### Outreach

Mentoring Undergrad Researchers (training)	May 2013
Star Parties	Fall 2013
Star Parties	Fall 2012
Prospective Grad Student Orientation	May 2012
Prospective Grad Student Orientation	May 2013
Texas A&M Physics and Astronomy Festival	April 2011
Texas A&M Physics and Astronomy Festival	April 2012
Texas A&M Physics and Astronomy Festival	April 2013

#### **Publications**

1. Discovery of Lyman Break Galaxies at  $z \sim 7$  from the zFourGE Survey 2013 ApJ, 768, 56

Tilvi, V.; Papovich, C.; Tran, K.-V. H.; Labb, I.; Spitler, L. R.; Straatman, C. M. S.; Persson, S. E.; Monson, A.; Glazebrook, K.; Quadri, R. F.; van Dokkum, P.; Ashby, M. L. N.; Faber, S. M.; Fazio, G. G.; Finkelstein, S. L.; Ferguson, H. C.; Grogin, N. A.; Kacprzak, G. G.; Kelson, D. D.; Koekemoer, A. M.; Murphy, D.; McCarthy, P. J.; Newman, J. A.; Salmon, B.; Willner, S. P.

2. Candels: The Evolution of Galaxy Rest-frame Ultraviolet Colors from z=8 to 4 2012 ApJ, 756, 164

Finkelstein, Steven L.; Papovich, Casey; Salmon, Brett; Finlator, Kristian; Dickinson, Mark; Ferguson, Henry C.; Giavalisco, Mauro; Koekemoer, Anton M.; Reddy, Naveen A.; Bassett, Robert; Conselice, Christopher J.; Dunlop, James S.; Faber, S. M.; Grogin, Norman A.; Hathi, Nimish P.; Kocevski, Dale D.; Lai, Kamson; Lee, Kyoung-Soo; McLure, Ross J.; Mobasher, Bahram; Newman, Jeffrey A.

3. Extreme Emission-line Galaxies in CANDELS: Broadband-selected, Starbursting Dwarf Galaxies at z>1

2011 ApJ, 742, 111

van der Wel, A.; Straughn, A. N.; Rix, H.-W.; Finkelstein, S. L.; Koekemoer, A. M.; Weiner, B. J.; Wuyts, S.; Bell, E. F.; Faber, S. M.; Trump, J. R.; Koo, D. C.; Ferguson, H. C.; Scarlata, C.; Hathi, N. P.; Dunlop, J. S.; Newman, J. A.; Dickinson, M.; Jahnke, K.; Salmon, B. W.; de Mello, D. F.; Kocevski, D. D.; Lai, K.; Grogin, N. A.; Rodney, S. A.; Guo, Yicheng; McGrath, E. J.; Lee, K.-S.; Barro, G.; Huang, K.-H.; Riess, A. G.; Ashby, M. L. N.; Willner, S. P.