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APPOINTMENTS

Postdoctoral Scholar, University of California, Berkeley — October 2020 − Present

EDUCATION

The Catholic University of America, Ph.D., Astrophysics — 2020
The Catholic University of America, M.S., Astrophysics — 2018
George Mason University, B.S., Astronomy/Physics — 2015
Northern Virginia Community College, A.S., Gen. Science — 2012

RESEARCH AREAS

Gravitational microlensing by exoplanets
Astrometric microlensing
Galactic bulge stellar kinematics and populations
Computational astrophysics
Adaptive optics

SERVICE & PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member − American Astronomical Society (AAS) — 2015−present
Member − Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) — 2017−2020
Representative (student scientist) − Annual GSFC Administrator's Congressional Visits — 2016
Local Organizing Committee − 19th International Conference on Microlensing — 2015

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Guest Lecturer (American U.), *Complex Problems Seminar: Exoplanets in Fact & Fiction* — 2019
Teaching Assistant (GMU), *Astronomy for non-STEM Majors* — 2014
Teaching Assistant (GMU), *Introduction to Astrophysics* — 2013

MENTORING

NASA Goddard Summer Interns
Ishaan Gandhi − current: Harvey Mudd College — 2016
Anshula Gandhi − MIT (graduated) — 2015
Mackenzie Kynoch − Dartmouth (graduated) — 2015

OUTREACH

Guest Speaker, STEM-Day, Garfield High School, Woodbridge, VA — 2017
CUA Booth, Annual Astronomy Festival on the Mall, Washington, DC — 2015−2017
Proctor, GMU Public Observing Nights, Fairfax, VA — 2013−2015
MATHCOUNTS ambadassor & judge, TJ High School, VA — 2013−2014

OBSERVING

Confirmation of a Massive Black Hole Candidate, Keck 10m, assisted 3 nights — 2020B
Astrometric Microlensing of Black Hole Candidates, Keck 10m, assisted 1 night — 2020A
Development of the WFIRST Mass Measurement Method, Keck 10m, assisted 2 nights — 2019A

Talks & Proceedings

13 talks (2 invited†, 11 public)

13. "Roman Space Telescope Mass-measurement Method Determines a Mass of $66 \pm 8 M_{\oplus}$ for MOA-2009-BLG-319Lb", Chesapeake Bay Area Exoplanet Meeting (chExo) #8, June 2020
12. Dissertation Talk – "Direct Mass Measurements for Planets Discovered by Microlensing", AAS 235, January 2020
11. †"Comparing HST Observations of Bulge Stars to Galactic Population Synthesis Models in Preparation for the WFIRST Microlensing Survey", NASA GSFC, November 2019
10. †"Probing the Galactic Bulge Stellar Population as Precursor Science for WFIRST", University of Maryland, May 2018
9. "Preparing for the WFIRST Microlensing Survey: Stellar Populations in the Galactic Bulge", George Mason University, November 2017
8. "Precursor Science for the WFIRST Mission", Sagan Exoplanet Summer Workshop, Caltech, August 2017
7. "A Deep Study of the Stanek Field as Precursor Science for the WFIRST Microlensing Field of Regard", George Washington University, July 2017
6. "Bayesian Modeling of Gravitational Microlensing Events", George Washington University, June 2016
5. "A New Toolkit for Modeling Gravitational Microlensing Events", The College of William & Mary, March 2016
4. "Exoplanet Detection with WFIRST", The Catholic University of America, July 2015
3. "A New Near-IR Luminosity Function in the WFIRST Microlensing Fields", 19th International Conference on Gravitational Microlensing, January 2015
2. "Preliminary Research for WFIRST: Near-IR Luminosity Function in Galactic Bulge Fields", AAS Meeting 225, January 2015
1. "Light Curve Analysis of HD 189733b, WASP-33b and KELT-1b", George Mason University, November 2013

Publications

9 total (4 first author)
† = unrefereed publications

9. **Terry, S. K.**, Bhattacharya, A., Bennett, D. P., Bond, I.A., et al. "Using Keck Adaptive Optics to Break the Degeneracies for OGLE-2011-BLG-0950", 2020, *in prep*
8. **Terry, S. K.**, Bhattacharya, A., Bennett, D. P., Bond, I.A., et al. "MOA-2009-BLG-319Lb: A Sub-Saturn Planet Inside the Predicted Mass Desert", 2020, *submitted to AJ*
7. Bhattacharya, A., Bennett, D. P., Beaulieu, J., & 11 coauthors including **Terry, S. K.**, "MOA-2007-BLG-400Lb: A Super-Jupiter Mass Planet Orbiting a Galactic Bulge K-dwarf Revealed by Keck Adaptive Optics Imaging", 2020, *submitted to AJ*
6. Blackman, J., Beaulieu, J., Bennett, D. P., & 11 coauthors including **Terry, S. K.**, "A Planetary Survivor of Its Host Star's Demise", 2020, *submitted to Nature*
5. **Terry, S. K.**, Barry, R. K., Bennett, D. P., Bhattacharya, A., Anderson, J., Penny, M. T., "Comparing Observed Stellar Kinematics and Surface Densities in a Low Latitude Bulge Field to Galactic Population Synthesis Models", 2020, *ApJ*, 889, 126
4. Bennett, D. P., Bhattacharya, A., Beaulieu, J., & 9 coauthors including **Terry, S. K.**, "Keck Observations Confirm a Super-Jupiter Planet Orbiting M-dwarf OGLE-2005-BLG-071L", 2020, *AJ*, 159, 68
3. †**Terry, S. K.**, "Direct Mass Measurements for Planets Discovered by Gravitational Microlensing", 2020, *American Astronomical Society*, 235, 402.01

2. Bennett, D. P., Bhattacharya, A., Anderson, J., & 15 coauthors including **Terry, S. K.**, "Confirmation of the Planetary Microlensing Signal and Star and Planet Mass Determinations for Event OGLE-2005-BLG-169", 2015, *ApJ*, 808, 169

1. †Gilbert, E., **Terry, S. K.**, Pfeifle, R, "A New Luminosity Function for Stars in the Galactic Bulge", 2015, *American Astronomical Society*, 225, 102.02

SKILLS Fortran, Python, gnu, IDL, Git, Bash

REFERENCES Available upon request.