# Sal Wanying Fu

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Research Interests Near-field cosmology, satellite galaxies, Galactic dynamics, stellar streams, stellar halos, chemical evolution, large surveys

EDUCATION B.A. Physics, Pomona College, Claremont, CA

Expected May 2019

Current GPA: 11.655/12

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE Observatories of the Carnegie Institution for Science

Undergraduate Research Fellow Jun 2016-Present

Advised by: Dr. Josh Simon, Dr. Gwen Rudie

The Dynamical Histories of the Crater II and Hercules Dwarf May 2018-Present Galaxies

Used optical spectroscopy from the Magellan/IMACS spectrograph to model chemodynamics of Cra II dwarf galaxy. Inferred dynamical histories of Cra II and Herc to test tidal disruption hypotheses surrounding the two dwarf galaxies. Manuscript is currently in preparation. Work will be presented at AAS meeting in Jan 2019.

The Origin and Classification of the Sgr II Satellite

Apr 2018-Present

Used optical spectroscopy from the Magellan/IMACS spectrograph to determine dark matter content and metallicity dispersion of Sgr II satellite. Used high-resolution optical spectroscopy from the Magellan/MIKE spectrograph to infer chemical abundance patterns of Sgr II members. Modeled orbit of satellite to infer possible origin. Work will be presented at AAS meeting in Jan 2019.

The Origin of the 300 km/s Stream Near Segue 1

Jun 2017-Aug 2018

Identified new members of the 300S stream in APOGEE-2 and SEGUE survey data. Used dynamical modeling techniques and chemical abundance analysis to infer the origin of the stellar stream. Work culminated in paper publication and AAS iPoster presentation.

Chemical Abundances of UMi dSph in APOGEE-2

Jun 2016-Aug 2016

Identified systematic velocity variation in timeseries velocity data of faint stars from APOGEE-2 proto-DR14 dataset. Work culminated in AAS poster presentation.

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Undergraduate Research Assistant

Jan 2016-May 2016

Advised by: Prof. Philip Choi

Searching for NEOs Using Synthetic Tracking

Jan 2016-May 2016

Assisted remote observing program using the 1-meter telescope at Table Mountain Observatory to search for faint, near-earth asteroids.

Publications

**S. W. Fu**, J. D. Simon, et al. *Dynamical Histories of the Crater II and Hercules Dwarf Galaxies*. arXiv:1901.00594

**S. W. Fu**, J. D. Simon, et al. 2018. The Origin of the 300 km s<sup>-1</sup> Stream Near Segue 1, ApJ, 866, 42

#### Presentations

- S. W. Fu, J. D. Simon, et al. 2019. Dynamical Histories of the Crater II and Hercules Dwarf Galaxies. Poster presentation at 233rd AAS Meeting in Seattle, WA
- J. D. Simon, **S. W. Fu**, et al. 2019. The Nature of the Peculiar Milky Way Satellite Sagittarius II. iPoster presentation at 233rd AAS Meeting in Seattle, WA

Sobeck J., ... **S. W. Fu**, et al. 2019. An Examination of the APOGEE-2 Survey Data for the Draco Dwarf Spheroidal Galaxy. Poster presentation at 233rd AAS Meeting in Seattle, WA

W. Fu, J. D. Simon, et al. *Characterizing the 300 km/s Stream Near Segue 1*. Poster presentation at 231st AAS Meeting in Washington, D.C.

W. Fu, J. D. Simon, et al. A Study of Low-Metallicity Red Giant Stars in the Ursa Minor Dwarf Spheroidal Galaxy Using APOGEE Survey Data. Poster Presentation at the 229th AAS Meeting in Grapevine, TX

#### AWARDS

Barry M. Goldwater Scholar, Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship 2018

and Excellence in Education Foundation

Tileston Junior Physics Prize recognizing physics students who Nov 2018

demonstrate particular promise

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Inaugural FUTURE of Physics at Caltech Cohort Nov 2018

Pomona College Scholar, Pomona College Jun 2016-Present

Tileston Sophomore Physics Prize recognizing physics stu- Jan 2018

dents who demonstrate particular promise

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Moncrief Astronomy Prize recognizing astronomy students Sep 2016

who demonstrate particular promise

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Mentoring
EXPERIENCE

ASTR101: Observational Astronomy — Mentor & Lab TA	Fall 2018
ASTR51: Introductory Astronomy — Mentor	Spring 2018
ASTR101: Observational Astronomy — Mentor & Lab TA	Fall 2017
ASTR51: Introductory Astronomy — Mentor	Spring 2017
PHYS70: Spacetime, Quanta and Entropy — Mentor & Lab TA	Fall 2016
ASTR2: Galaxies and Cosmology — Lab TA	Spring 2016

### SERVICE

Physics Department Liaison	Jan 2016-Present
Physics Cohort Program Organizer	Jan 2016-Present
Carnegie Summer Student Program Student Leader	$\mathrm{Jun}\ 2018\mathrm{-Aug}\ 2018$
Community Partnership With Fremont Academy Femineers	Mar 2018-May 2018
Carnegie Summer Student Program Student Leader	$\mathrm{Jun}\ 2017\text{-}\mathrm{Aug}\ 2017$
Social Justice in STEM Reading Group Co-Organizer	$\mathrm{Jan}\ 2017\text{-}\mathrm{May}\ 2017$

## Professional Society Memberships

American Astronomical Society, Junior Member Sep 2016-Present Sigma Xi Scientific Research Honor Society, Associate Member Sep 2018-Present ber

Professional References Dr. Joshua D. Simon Staff Scientist, Carnegie Observatories jsimon@carnegiescience.edu

Prof. Jorge Moreno Assistant Professor, Pomona College jorge.moreno@pomona.edu Dr. Gwen C. Rudie Staff Scientist, Carnegie Observatories gwen@carnegiescience.edu

Prof. Philip Choi Associate Professor, Pomona College philip.choi@pomona.edu