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EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT

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| Postdoctoral Research Associate, Durham University | Oct 2023 - present |
| Ph.D., Astronomy & Astrophysics, Australian National University | Oct 2019 - Aug 2023 |
| Thesis: <i>metallicity correlations in galaxies</i> | Advisor: Mark Krumholz & Emily Wisnioski |
| Algorithm Engineer, Cloudwalk Technology | Oct 2018 - May 2019 |
| B.S., Physics, Astronomy, Peking University | Sept 2013 - Jul 2017 |

VISITING EXPERIENCES

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| Undergraduate Visiting Research, University of Arizona | Mar 2016 - Jul 2016 |
| Summer Research, Australian National University | Oct 2017 - Jan 2018 |

CONFERENCES & TALKS

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| Contributed talk, Metal Production and Distribution in a Hierarchical Universe | Santiago, Nov, 2023 |
| Seminar talk at PKU / KIAA | Beijing, Sept, 2023 |
| Seminar talk at JLU | Changchun, Sept, 2023 |
| Seminar talk at SHAO | Shanghai, Sept, 2023 |
| Seminar talk at NJU | Nanjing, Sept, 2023 |
| Seminar talk at UWA / ICRAR | Perth, April, 2023 |
| Attendee, CSST workshop | Beijing, Jul 2022 |
| Poster, From Stars to Galaxies II | Gothenburg, Jun 2022 |
| Oral talk, star formation group meeting at SHAO | Shanghai, Jan, 2022 |
| Poster, KIAA Forum on Gas in Galaxies | Beijing, Nov 2021 |
| Poster, MOS-Galaxy STScI workshop | Baltimore, May 2021 |
| Contributed talk, Annual Conference of the Chinese Astronomical Society | Wuhan, Nov 2016 |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Team

- MUSE-JELS large program of star formation and AGN in the COSMOS field: Co-I
- MUSE-ALMA Unveiling the Virgo Environment (MAUVE): member

Computation

- Python packages ADABIN (adaptive binning) and METCORR (two-point correlation computation)
- Enterprise-class machine learning / deep learning (convolutional neural network)

Observation

- 6-m class telescope (Multiple Mirror Telescope): 5 nights
- 2-m class telescope (Bok Telescope, Siding Spring 2.3m Telescope): 18 nights

AWARDS

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| RSAA HDR travel fund (A\$5,000) | Australian National University, Dec 2022 |
| ASTRO 3D travel fund (A\$3,000 in total) | Australian National University, Dec 2022 |
| Vice Chancellor travel fund (A\$1,500) | Australian National University, Dec 2022 |
| Summer Research Scholarship (A\$2,000) | Australian National University, Oct 2017 |
| Weiming Scholarship for outstanding thesis (top 10%) | Peking University, Jul 2017 |
| Lin-Qiao Scholarship for outstanding undergraduate research (top 20%) | Peking University, Oct 2016 |
| Shenkeqi Scholarship (top 30%) | Peking University, Sept 2014 |

PUBLICATIONS

All the published papers can be found in [my ORCID homepage](#), among which astronomy-related refereed papers can be found in [the ADS library](#) (**h-index = 10**).

Corresponding-author

- (5) Li, S.-L., **Li, Z.**, Wisnioski, E., Krumholz, M. R., Sánchez, S. F. 2024, in preparation
Comparing metallicity correlations in nearby non-AGN and AGN-host galaxies
- (4) **Li, Z.**, Grand, R. J. J., Wisnioski, E., Mendel, J. T., Krumholz, M. R., Ting, Y.-S., Pakmor R., Fragkoudi, F., Gómez, F. A., Marinacci, F., Ciucă, I. 2024, [MNRAS](#), 528, 7103
Cosmological evolution of metallicity correlation functions from the Auriga simulations
- (3) **Li, Z.**, Wisnioski, E., Mendel, J. T., Krumholz, M. R., Kewley, L. J., López-Cobá, C., Sánchez, S. F., Anderson, J. P., Galbany, L. 2023, [MNRAS](#), 518, 286 (10 citations)
Spatial metallicity distribution statistics at ~ 100 pc scales in the AMUSING++ nearby galaxy sample
- (2) **Li, Z.**, Krumholz, M. R., Wisnioski, E., Mendel, J. T., Kewley, L. J., Sánchez, S. F., Galbany, L. 2021, [MNRAS](#), 504, 5496 (16 citations)
Detection of metallicity correlations in 100 nearby galaxies
- (1) **Li, Z.**, McGreer, I. D., Wu, X.-B., Fan, X., Yang, Q. 2018, [ApJ](#), 861, 6 (22 citations)
The Ensemble Photometric Variability of Over 10^5 Quasars in the Dark Energy Camera Legacy Survey and the Sloan Digital Sky Survey

Co-author

- (18) Taylor, D. J. et al. (including **Li, Z.**) 2024, in submission
The properties of the interstellar medium in dusty, star-forming galaxies at $z \sim 2-4$: The shape of the CO spectral line energy distributions
- (17) Chen, Q.-H., Grasha, K., Battisti, A. J., Wisnioski, E., **Li, Z.** + 11 authors 2024, in submission
Quantifying the azimuthal variations in the interstellar medium in the spiral galaxies with the TY-PHOON survey
- (16) Myszka, A. et al. (including **Li, Z.**) 2024, in submission
Calibrating the Chemical Content of Galaxies with the SAMI Zoom Survey: a data release of 92 spatially resolved HII regions in nearby galaxies
- (15) Zhu, Z., **Li, Z.**, Campbell, I. H., Cawood, P. A., Lu, N., Nebel, O. 2024, in submission
Quantifying the loss of continental crust into the mantle from mass/volume balance in modern collisional mountains
- (14) Shen, Y. et al. (including **Li, Z.**) 2024, [ApJS](#), 272, 26
The Sloan Digital Sky Survey Reverberation Mapping Project: Key Results
- (13) Li, S.-L. et al. (including **Li, Z.**) 2024, [MNRAS](#), 529, 4993
The mass-metallicity and fundamental metallicity relations in non-AGN and AGN-host galaxies
- (12) Chen, Q.-H. et al. (including **Li, Z.**) 2024, [MNRAS](#), 527, 2991
The MAGPI Survey: Effects of Spiral Arms on Different Tracers of Interstellar Medium at $z \sim 0.3$

- (11) Zhu, Z., Campbell, I. H., Allen, C. M., **Li, Z.** 2023, [Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta](#), 346, 133
Evolution of the preserved European continental crust, constrained by U-Pb, O and Hf isotopic analyses of river detrital zircons
- (10) Di, Y., **Li, Z.**, Amelin, Y. 2021, [Journal of Analytical Atomic Spectrometry](#), 36: 1489-1502
Monitoring and quantitative evaluation of Faraday cup deterioration using multidynamic isotope analyses of laboratory standards
- (9) Kinemuchi, K. et al. (including **Li, Z.**) 2020, [ApJS](#), 250, 10
The Sloan Digital Sky Survey Reverberation Mapping Project: Photometric g and i Light Curves
- (8) Di, Y., Tian, W., Chen, M., **Li, Z.**, Chu, Z., Liang, J. 2020, [American Mineralogist](#), 105 (2): 149-161
Original Water Content of Potassic Basalts from the Cenozoic Wudalianchi-Erkeshan-Keluo Volcanic Field, Northern China
- (7) Wolf, C. et al. (including **Li, Z.**) 2020, [MNRAS](#), 491, 1970
Ultra-luminous quasars at redshift $z > 4.5$ from SkyMapper
- (6) Grier, C. J. et al. (including **Li, Z.**) 2019, [ApJ](#), 887, 1
The Sloan Digital Sky Survey Reverberation Mapping Project: Initial CIV Lag Results from Four Years of Data
- (5) Zou, H. et al. (including **Li, Z.**) 2019, [ApJS](#), 245, 4
The Third Data Release of the Beijing-Arizona Sky Survey
- (4) Shen, Y. et al. (including **Li, Z.**) 2019, [ApJ](#), 883, 14
The Sloan Digital Sky Survey Reverberation Mapping Project: Improving Lag Detection with an Extended Multi-Year Baseline
- (3) Zou, H. et al. (including **Li, Z.**) 2017, [AJ](#), 153, 276
The First Data Release of the Beijing-Arizona Sky Survey
- (2) Wang, F. et al. (including **Li, Z.**) 2017, [ApJ](#), 839, 27
First Discoveries of $z > 6$ Quasars with the DECam Legacy Survey and UKIRT Hemisphere Survey
- (1) Yang, J. et al. (including **Li, Z.**) 2017, [AJ](#), 153, 184
Discovery of 16 New $z \sim 5.5$ Quasars: Filling in the Redshift Gap of Quasar Color Selection