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Education

University of Washington, Seattle, WA
Ph.D., Astronomy 2022
Advisor: Prof. Jessica Werk
Ph.D. Thesis: *Low-Velocity Gas Flows in the Milky Way's Halo*
M.S., Astronomy 2016

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
B.S., Astrophysics 2014
Advisor: Prof. Eric Gawiser
Senior Thesis: *Ly-α Emission in High-Redshift Galaxies*

Professional Appointments

Postdoctoral Fellow, Space Telescope Science Institute, Baltimore MD, USA 2022 - present
Research: *3D ISM Mapping Using UV Reflection Nebulae*
Supervisor: Dr. Joshua Peek

Research Assistant, University of Washington, Seattle WA, USA 2016 - 2022
Research: *Kinematics & Structure of Gas Flows in the Galactic Halo*
Advisor: Prof. Jessica Werk

Teaching Assistant, University of Washington, Seattle WA, USA 2014 - 2016
Courses Taught: Intro Astronomy (ASTR 101), The Planets (ASTR 150)

Research Assistant, Rutgers University, New Brunswick NJ, USA 2012 - 2014
Research: *Ly-α Emission Strength in Star-Forming Galaxies*
Advisor: Prof. Eric Gawiser

REU Student, American Museum of Natural History, New York NY, USA 2010
Research: *High Proper Motion Stars in the SUPERBLINK Survey*
Advisor: Prof. Sebastien Lepine

Teaching, Mentoring, and Outreach

Invited Speaker, New Jersey Astronomical Association, Glen Gardner NJ 2023

Volunteer, Math Alliance Graduate Recruiting for Underrepresented Students 2021

Mentor, Pre-Major in Astronomy Program (Pre-MAP), University of Washington 2016 - 2020
Supervised research of four undergraduate students

Invited Speaker, Everett Astronomical Society, Everett WA 2019

Invited Speaker, Astronomy on Tap, Seattle WA 2019

Volunteer, Meany Middle School Astronomy Outreach, Seattle WA 2019

Organizer, EquiTea Journal Club, University of Washington 2017 - 2019
Planned monthly discussions and workshops about issues of equity and inclusion

Volunteer, ARCS Educational Astronomy for Children & Parents, Seattle WA 2017

Volunteer, Planetarium Presenter for Visiting Groups, University of Washington 2016 - 2017

Guest Lecturer, Astronomy Course for Middle School Girls, University of Washington 2016

Teaching Assistant, University of Washington 2014 - 2016
ASTR 101: Intro Astronomy, four terms
ASTR 150: The Planets, two terms

Honors and Awards

AAS Rodger Doxsey Travel Prize 2022

Co-I, HST Proposal (HST-GO-16679), 71 orbits 2021
Title: *Mainly on the Plane: Solving the Milky Way CGM Anomaly with Low-Latitude QSOs*

Graduate Student Prize for Research Excellence, University of Washington 2019

Graduate Student Presentation Award, Wolfe Symposium in Astrophysics 2018

Co-I, HST Proposal (HST-GO-15154), 17 orbits 2017
Title: *Tracing Gas Flows from Halo to Disk: Observing the Milky Way's Galactic Fountain*

ARCS Foundation Graduate Fellowship 2014 - 2017

Magna cum laude, Rutgers University 2014

Honors thesis in Astrophysics, Rutgers University 2014

Aresty Research Center Grant, Rutgers University 2013

Richard J. Plano Summer Research Internship Award 2013

Rutgers University Academic Excellence Award 2013

Presentations

Oral:

AAS #243 353.06 - *LightCube: A 3D Model of the Local UV Interstellar Radiation Field* 2024

UW-Madison - *LightCube: A 3D Model of the Local UV Interstellar Radiation Field* 2023

Carnegie Observatories - *LightCube: A 3D Model of the Local UV Interstellar Radiation Field* 2023

AAS #241 245.03D - *Galactic Gas Flows from Halo to Disk* 2023

AAS #236 205.03 - *QuaStar: A First Look at the Milky Way's Hidden CGM* 2020

Wolfe Symposium in Astrophysics - *Milky Way Gas Kinematics at the Disk-Halo Interface* 2018

MUSYC LAE Meeting - *SED Properties of z∼2-3 LAEs* 2013

Rutgers University - *MCMC SED Fitting in CANDELS* 2013

Tri-State Astronomy Conference - *Physical Properties of LAEs at z = 2.1* 2013

CANDELS Team Meeting - *To Stack or Not to Stack: SED Properties of z=2.1 LAEs* 2013

MUSYC LAE Meeting - *SpeedyMC Results for z=2.1 LAEs with CANDELS SEDs* 2012

Posters:

AAS #225 143.55 - *What Determines the Strength of Lyα Emission in Star-Forming Galaxies?* 2015

AAS #223 145.05 - *To Stack or Not to Stack: Physical Properties of LAEs at z = 2.1* 2014

Aresty Research Symposium - *To Stack or Not to Stack: Physical Properties of LAEs at z = 2.1* 2014

AAS #221 147.32 - *Physical Properties of Lyman Alpha Emitters in CANDELS* 2013

Journal Articles

First Author:

1. **Bish, H.V.**, Peek, J.E.G., Murray, C., Gordon, K., Clark, S., Hamden, E. "*LightCube: A 3-D Model of the Local Interstellar Radiation Field*" (in prep.)
2. **Bish, H.V.**, Werk, J.K., Di Teodoro, E.M., Peek, J.E.G., Putman, M.E., Zheng, Y. "*Differential Low-Velocity Accretion at the Milky Way's Disk-Halo Interface*" (in prep.)
3. **Bish, H.V.**, Werk, J.K., Peek, J.E.G., Putman, M.E., Zheng, Y. "*QuaStar: Measuring the Milky Way's Obscured Low-Velocity Circumgalactic Medium*" 2021, ApJ, 912, 8
4. **Bish, H.V.**, Werk, J.K., Prochaska, J.X.; Rubin, K.H.R.; Zheng, Y.; O'Meara, J.M.; Deason, A.J. "*Galactic Gas Flows from Halo to Disk: Tomography and Kinematics at the Milky Way's Disk-Halo Interface*" 2019, ApJ, 882, 76

Co-Authored:

1. Werk, J.K., Tchernyshyov, K., **Bish, H.V.** "*Discovery of a Sample of Quasars Behind the Galactic Plane*" (in prep.)
   – Contribution: Carried out four half-nights of observations, reduced data for catalog.
2. Werk, J.K., Rubin, K.H.R., **Bish, H.V.**; Prochaska, J.X.; Zheng, Y.; O'Meara, J.M.; Lenz, D.; Hummels, C.; Deason, A.J. "*The Nature of Ionized Gas in the Milky Way Galactic Fountain*" 2019, ApJ, 887, 89
   – Contribution: Data reduction and analysis of low ions, two figures, scientific discussion.
3. Vargas, C.J., **Bish, H.V.**, Acquaviva, V., Gawiser, E.J., Finkelstein, S.L., Ciardullo, R., Ashby, M., Feldmeier, J., Ferguson, H., Gronwall, C., Guaita, L., Hagen, A., Koekemoer, A., Kurczynski, P., Newman, J., & Padilla, N. "*To Stack or Not to Stack: Spectral Energy Distribution Properties of Ly-Emitting Galaxies at z=2.1*". 2013, ApJ, 783, 26.
   – Contribution: SED fitting and primary data analysis, six figures, scientific discussion.

References

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