

CURRICULUM VITAE:

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DEGREES EARNED***University of Wisconsin—Madison***

Degree: Ph.D. in Astronomy, 2000

Thesis: *Rotation, Accretion, and Circumstellar Disks among Low-Mass Pre-Main-Sequence Stars*

Advisor: Robert D. Mathieu

University of California at Berkeley

Degree: A.B. in Physics/Astronomy (double major) with Honors, 1994

Thesis: *A Simultaneous Photometric and Spectroscopic Variability Study of Classical T Tauri Stars*

Advisor: Gibor Basri

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY***Vanderbilt University***

Professor of Physics and Astronomy, 2011-present

Director, Vanderbilt Initiative in Data-intensive Astrophysics (VIDA), 2007-present

Co-Director, Fisk-Vanderbilt Masters-to-PhD Bridge Program, 2004-present

Associate Professor of Physics and Astronomy, 2008-11

Assistant Professor of Physics and Astronomy, 2003-08

Fisk University

Adjunct Professor of Physics, 2006-present

University of Wisconsin—Madison

NASA Hubble Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Astronomy, 2001-03

Area: *Observational Studies of Low-Mass Star Formation*

Mentor: Robert D. Mathieu

University of Wisconsin—Madison

Assistant Director and Postdoctoral Fellow, NSF Graduate K-12 Teaching Fellows Program, 2000-01

Duties: *Development of fellowship program, instructor for graduate course in science education research*

Mentor: Terrence Millar

HONORS AND AWARDS

American Physical Society Nicholson Medal for Human Outreach—2013

Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science—2012-

Martin Luther King Distinguished Visiting Professor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology—2011-12

Marsico Distinguished Visiting Scholar, University of Denver—2010

Fletcher Foundation Fellow (prize for significant work advancing race relations)—2009-10

Caroline Herschel Distinguished Visiting Scholar, Space Telescope Science Institute—2007-08

Ford Foundation Fellow (sabbatical leave at Fisk University)—2007-08

Chancellor's Award for Faculty Research, Vanderbilt University—2007

Research Corporation Cottrell Scholar Award, Vanderbilt University—2006-10

Vanderbilt Affirmative Action and Diversity Initiatives Award, Vanderbilt University—2005
NSF Career Award, Vanderbilt University—2004-11
NASA Hubble Postdoctoral Fellowship, UW Madison—2001-03
NSF Astronomy and Astrophysics Postdoctoral Fellowship (declined)—2001
Ford Foundation Minority Postdoctoral Fellowship (declined)—2001
NSF GK-12 Postdoctoral Fellowship, UW Madison—2000-01
Minority Scholar-In-Residence, UW Madison—2000-01
Ford Foundation Minority Dissertation Fellowship, UW Madison—1999-2000
University of Wisconsin Graduate Fellowship, UW Madison—1998-99
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, UW Madison—1995-98
Valedictorian, Physics/Astronomy, UC Berkeley—1994
Dorothy K. Roberts Prize for Outstanding Achievement in Astronomy, UC Berkeley—1994
Chancellor's Scholar, UC Berkeley—1990-94

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

Chair, Sloan Digital Sky Survey IV Executive Committee—2013-present
Elected Member, Executive Board, American Physical Society—2013-present
Elected Member, ad hoc Committee on APS Corporate Reform, American Physical Society—2013-present
Steering Committee Member, Chancellor's Task Force on Educational Technologies, Vanderbilt—2013
Advisory Council Member, Vanderbilt Institute for Digital Learning—2013-present
Co-Investigator, NASA Transiting Exoplanet Survey Satellite (TESS)—2012-present
Invited Member, Scientific Organizing Committee, KU Leuven Conference on Setting a New Standard in the Analysis of Binary Stars—2012-13
Chair, Committee on the Participation of Minorities, Sloan Digital Sky Survey—2013-present
Chair, Physics & Astronomy Department Committee on Research, Rankings and Awards—2012-present
Chair, Committee on Diversity and the Future of the Workforce, Associated Universities for Research in Astronomy—2012-present
Invited Member, NSF Blue Ribbon Panel on CAREER Awards Program—2012
General Councillor, American Physical Society—2011-present
Member, NSF Committee on Equal Opportunity in Science and Engineering (CEOSE)—2011-present
Invited Member, Scientific Organizing Committee, Ringberg Conference on Brown Dwarfs—2011-12
Invited Member, Scientific Organizing Committee, 17th Conference on Cool Stars and the Sun—2011-12
Invited witness, US House of Representatives Committee on Science and Technology, Hearing on Broadening Participation in STEM—March 2010
Chair, Survey Science Team, Sloan Digital Sky Survey III MARVELS project—2010-present
Executive Committee Member, Sloan Digital Sky Survey III—2010-present
Advisory Council Member, Sloan Digital Sky Survey III—2010-present
Vice Chair, Large Synoptic Survey Telescope, Astrominformatics Science Working Group—2010-present
Institutional Representative, Large Synoptic Survey Telescope—2009-present
Astro2010 Decadal Survey, State of the Profession Study Group, National Research Council—2009-10
Graduate Education Task Force, Vanderbilt University—2008-09
Visiting Committee, National Optical Astronomy Observatories—2008-09
Executive Committee, Vanderbilt Center for Integration of Research Teaching and Learning—2008-present
Director, Vanderbilt Initiative in Data-Intensive Astrophysics (VIDA)—2007-present
Organizing Committee, Conference of Ford Fellows—2007-09
Congressional FACA Astronomy and Astrophysics Advisory Committee—2006-09
External Review of Associated Universities for Research in Astronomy, National Science Foundation—2006
Committee of Visitors, NSF Astronomy Division—2005
Executive Board, NSF-funded Institute for Broadening Participation—2005-present

Co-Director, Fisk Astronomy and Space Science Training (FASST) program—2004-present
 Co-Director, Fisk-Vanderbilt Masters-to-PhD Bridge Program—2003-present
 Organizing Committee, National Society of Black Physicists Annual Conference—2004-present
 Content Adviser, NASA PlanetQuest Español website, 2005
 Organizing Committee, NASA Chicago 2004 Conference on Diversity—2004
 Faculty Mentor, NSF Astronomy & Astrophysics Postdoctoral Fellows Program—2004-05
 Session Organizer, SACNAS Annual Conference—2003-present
 Chair, American Astronomical Society Committee on Status of Minorities in Astronomy—2003-08
 Editor, American Astronomical Society *Spectrum* Newsletter on Diversity in the Sciences—2002-08
 Content Adviser, Astronomical Society of the Pacific's "El Universo a Sus Pies" Project—2001
 Director, *Scopes for Schools* astronomy outreach program—1998-present
 Proposal Reviewer: NSF (AST division, REC division, DGE division), NASA (Spitzer, HST, Origins of Solar Systems), Keck Observatory
 Manuscript referee: *Astrophysical Journal*, *Astronomical Journal*, *Astronomy & Astrophysics*, *Nature*

STUDENTS AND POSTDOCS ADVISED

Former postdoctoral associates placed in permanent positions:

1. David James (currently tenure-track astronomer at CTIO)
2. Erika Grundstrom (currently director of astronomy laboratories at Vanderbilt University)
3. Leslie Hebb (currently assistant professor at Hobart & William Smith College)
4. Joshua Pepper (currently assistant professor at Lehigh University)
5. Saurav Dhital (currently research scientist at Embry Riddle Aeronautical University)
6. Nathan De Lee (currently assistant professor at University of Northern Kentucky)

PhDs completed:

1. Alicia Aarnio, PhD 2010 (currently postdoc at U Michigan)
2. Phillip Cargile, PhD 2010 (currently postdoc at Vanderbilt)
3. Yilen Gomez Maqueo Chew, PhD 2010 (currently postdoc at Queen's University Belfast)
4. Saurav Dhital, PhD 2012 (currently research scientist at Embry Riddle Aeronautical University)
5. Thompson LeBlanc, PhD 2013 (currently staff scientist at Space Telescope Science Institute)
6. Julia Bodnarik, PhD 2013 (currently postdoc at University of Arizona)
7. Deatrick Foster, PhD 2013 (currently postdoc at CEA-Saclay)
8. Fabienne Bastien, PhD 2014 (NASA Hubble Postdoc Fellow at Penn State)
9. Trey Mack, PhD expected 2014 (PEPSI postdoc fellow at AIP, Potsdam, Germany)

Postdoctoral associates supervised:

1. Emmanuel Rowe (Fisk University)—2013-present
2. Rodolfo Montez (Vanderbilt University)—2012-present
3. Saurav Dhital (Boston University)—2012-13
4. Nathan De Lee (Vanderbilt University)—2011-13
5. Phillip Cargile (Vanderbilt University)—2010-14
6. Leslie Hebb (Vanderbilt University)—2009-13
7. Martin Paegert (Vanderbilt University)—2009-present
8. Ian Nieves (Fisk University)—2009-11
9. Joshua Pepper (Vanderbilt University)—2007-13
10. Erika Grundstrom (Vanderbilt University)—2007-10
11. David James (Vanderbilt University)—2004-08

PhD dissertations supervised, dissertation committees chaired:

1. Mahmoud Parvizi (Vanderbilt University)—2014-present
2. Teresa Monsue (Vanderbilt University)—2013-present
3. Rose Perea (Vanderbilt University)—2013-present

4. Joseph Rodriguez (Vanderbilt University)—2013-present
5. Brenden Wiggins (Vanderbilt University)—2013-present
6. David Caudel (Vanderbilt University)—2012-present
7. Kyle Conroy (Vanderbilt University)—2012-present
8. Victor Garcia (Vanderbilt University)—2012-present
9. Michael Lund (Vanderbilt University)—2012-present
10. Fabienne Bastien (Vanderbilt University, NASA Graduate Research Fellow)—2010-14
11. Trey Mack (Vanderbilt University)—2009-14
12. Julia Bodnarik (Vanderbilt University, NASA Co-op Fellow)—2007-13
13. Deatrick Foster (Vanderbilt University, NASA Graduate Research Fellow)—2007-13
14. Thompson LeBlanc (Vanderbilt University, NASA Graduate Research Fellow)—2006-13
15. Saurav Dhital (Vanderbilt University)—2006-12
16. Phillip Cargile (Vanderbilt University)—2005-10
17. Alicia Aarnio (Vanderbilt University)—2005-10
18. Yilen Gomez Maqueo Chew (Vanderbilt University)—2004-10

PhD dissertation committees served:

1. Bernadette Cogswell (Vanderbilt University, now postdoc fellow at Princeton)—2013-14
2. Brittany Kamai (Vanderbilt University, NSF Graduate Research Fellow)—2011-present
3. Matthew Richardson (Vanderbilt University)—2011-present
4. Heather Cegla (Queen's University Belfast)—2010-13
5. Matt McCrumb (Queen's University Belfast)—2010-12
6. Cullen Blake (Harvard University)—2009
7. Ebonee Walker (Vanderbilt University)—2008-12
8. Sonali Shukla (Vanderbilt University)—2007-09

MA theses supervised, thesis committees chaired:

1. Laura Vega (Fisk University)—2014-present
2. Gabriella Alvarez (Fisk University)—2014-present
3. Joanna Egnor (Fisk University)—2014-present
4. Nicole Sanchez (Fisk University)—2014-present
5. Joseph Rodriguez (Fisk University, now PhD student at Vanderbilt)—2012-13
6. Aaron Juarez (Fisk University, now PhD student at UT Austin)—2012-14
7. Charee Peters (Fisk University, now PhD student at UW Madison)—2011-13
8. Rose Perea (Fisk University, now PhD student at Vanderbilt)—2011-13
9. Teresa Monsue (Fisk University, now PhD student at Vanderbilt)—2011-13
10. Dan Burger (Vanderbilt University, now staff researcher at Vanderbilt)—2011-13
11. Eugenio Garcia (Fisk University, now PhD student at Vanderbilt)—2010-12
12. Fabienne Bastien (Fisk University, now PhD student at Vanderbilt)—2008-10
13. Felipe Colazo (Fisk University, now technical staff at Gemini South Observatory)—2008-10
14. Sharina Haynes (Fisk University, now PhD student at Delaware State University)—2008-10
15. Brittany Kamai (Fisk University)—2008-11
16. Erica Morgan (Fisk University)—2008-11
17. Matthew Richardson (Fisk University, now PhD student at Vanderbilt University)—2008-10
18. Trey Mack (Fisk University, now PhD student at Vanderbilt University)—2007-09
19. Melissa Harrison (Fisk University, now senior scientist at Intel Corporation)—2005-07
20. Jedidah Isler (Fisk University, now postdoc at Syracuse University)—2005-07
21. Julia Bodnarik (Fisk University, now postdoc at University of Arizona)—2005-07
22. Luisa Zambrano (Fisk University, now PhD student at University of Texas Brownsville)—2005-06
23. Helen Jackson (Fisk University, now PhD student at Air Force Institute of Technology)—2004-06
24. Tomas Yan (Fisk University, now PhD student at Vanderbilt University)—2004-07

25. Thompson LeBlanc (Fisk University, now scientist at Space Telescope Science Institute)—2004-06

MA thesis committees served:

1. Jonathan Florez (Fisk University)—2014
2. Michael Williams (Fisk University)—2011
3. Jessica Harris (Fisk University)—2010
4. Lauren Palladino (Fisk University)—2009
5. Desmond Campbell (Fisk University)—2008
6. Ariel Ruffin (Fisk University)—2007

BA honors theses supervised, thesis committees chaired:

1. Rachel Gibbs (Vanderbilt University)—2013-14
2. Woody Austin (Vanderbilt University)—2011-12
3. Alisha Kundert (Vanderbilt University)—2010-12
4. Kristie Canaday (Fisk University)—2010-11
5. Byron Price (Vanderbilt University)—2010-11
6. Daniel Lee (Fisk University)—2009-11
7. Dylan Wood (Vanderbilt University, now PhD student at UNLV)—2009-11
8. Rebecca Rattray (Vanderbilt University, now PhD student at Virginia Tech)—2010-11
9. Dan Burger (Vanderbilt University, now technical staff at Vanderbilt University)—2009-10
10. Calen Henderson (Vanderbilt University, now PhD student at Ohio State University)—2006-09
11. Lawrence Staten (Vanderbilt University, completed MBA at Vanderbilt University)—2006-07
12. James Ovelmen (Vanderbilt University, now PhD student at University of Texas)—2005-06
13. Felipe Colazo (Fisk University, now technical staff at Gemini South Observatory)—2005-08
14. David Hill (Fisk University, now MA student at Fisk University)—2005-08
15. Matthew Richardson (Fisk University, now PhD student at Vanderbilt University)—2005-08
16. Matthew Miller (Swarthmore College, now working in industry)—2003-04

BA honors thesis committees served:

1. Ben Wibking (Vanderbilt University)—2013
2. Amanda Benson (Vanderbilt University)—2009
3. Katherine Robbins (Vanderbilt University)—2009
4. Jackson Norris (Vanderbilt University)—2008
5. Chris Saling (Vanderbilt University)—2008
6. Andrew Collazzi (Vanderbilt University)—2006
7. James Schlaereth (Vanderbilt University)—2004

Summer REU undergraduate interns supervised:

1. Savannah Jacklin (Villanova University)—2014
2. Margaret Morris (Brandeis)—2014
3. Haley Tibbs (University of Arizona)—2014
4. Ethan Raymond (Vanderbilt University)—2014
5. Emily Rolen (Vanderbilt University)—2014
6. Rachel Gibbs (Vanderbilt University)—2013
7. Mahmoud Parvizi (Austin Peay State University)—2013
8. Sam Swihart (University of Michigan)—2013
9. Enmanuel Sanchez (Florida International University)—2013
10. Marialis Rosario (University of Puerto Rico, now PhD student at UT San Antonio)—2012-13
11. Sal Tajerina (University of Puerto Rico)—2012
12. Gabriel Jaffe (UT Austin)—2012
13. Allyn Durbin (Villanova University)—2011
14. Charee Peters (University of Denver, now PhD student at UW Madison)—2010
15. Alex Richert (University of Hawaii, now PhD student at Penn State University)—2010

16. Roxanna Shohadaee (University of Tennessee)—2010
17. Mark Bryant (Southern University)—2009
18. Heather Cegla (Minnesota State University, now PhD student at Queens University Belfast)—2009
19. Eugenio Garcia (Johns Hopkins University, now PhD student at Vanderbilt)—2009
20. Francilia Samuel (Depauw University)—2008
21. Nathalia Alzate (Florida Tech, now MA student at Northern Arizona University)—2007
22. India Anderson (Southern University, now PhD student at Louisiana State University)—2007
23. Ximena Fernandez (Vassar College, now PhD student at Columbia University)—2007
24. Brittany Kamai (University of Hawaii, now PhD student at Vanderbilt)—2007
25. Trey Mack (University of North Carolina, now PhD student at Vanderbilt)—2006

GRANTS AS PI OR CO-PI

Agency	Period	Role	Type	Title	Amount
NSF AST	2014-19	PI	Research / Training	Graduate Opportunities at Fisk in Astronomy and Astrophysics Research (GO-FAAR)	\$2.2M
NASA ADAP	2011-14	PI	Research	The EB Factory: Harnessing the Power of Eclipsing Binary Stars in the Kepler Archive	\$369K
NSF CRPA	2011-13	PI	Outreach	Tennessee Explorers	\$150K
NASA	2011-14	PI	Training	Graduate Research Fellowships Program	\$135K
NSF HRD	2011-12	PI	Training	The Universities Network for Leadership Through Diversity (UN-LTD)	\$150K
NSF PHY	2010-13	Co-PI	Training	Research Experiences for Undergraduates in Physics at Vanderbilt University	\$328K
NSF AST	2009-14	PI	Research / Training	Graduate Opportunities at Fisk in Astronomy and Astrophysics Research (GO-FAAR)	\$2.5M
NASA	2009-12	PI	Training	Graduate Research Fellowships Program	\$135K
DoEd GAANN	2009-12	PI	Training	Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need: Physics and Astronomy at Vanderbilt University	\$784K
NSF HRD	2009-14	PI	Research / Training	Broadening Participation in Materials Science through Institutionalization of a Masters-PhD Bridge Program	\$1.25M
NSF AST	2009-12	PI	Research	Wide Low-Mass Binaries: Testing Theories of Star Formation and Evolution	\$342K
Vanderbilt University	2009-11	PI	Research	Discovery Grant: Development of REDDnet for Data-Intensive Astrophysics Applications	\$200K
NSF AST	2008-11	PI	Research	X-ray Production and Angular Momentum Evolution in Low-Mass Stars	\$290K
NSF PAARE	2008-09	PI	Research / Training	Graduate Opportunities at Fisk in Astronomy and Astrophysics Research	\$240K
Vanderbilt University	2007-12	PI	Research	The Vanderbilt Initiative in Data-intensive Astrophysics (VIDA)	\$2.2M
NSF REU	2007-10	Co-PI	Training	Research Experiences for Undergraduates in Physics at Vanderbilt University	\$300K
NASA Spitzer	2007-09	PI	Research	Spectral Energy Distribution of the First Brown-Dwarf Eclipsing Binary	\$15K
Research Corp.	2006-11	PI	Research	Cottrell Scholar Award	\$100K
NSF AST	2006-08	PI	Research	A Fundamental Calibration of Pre-Main-	\$125K

				Sequence Evolution Models for Brown Dwarfs	
NSF Career	2004-09	PI	Research	Order-of-Magnitude Problems in Star Formation and Minority Representation	\$1.0M
NASA HST	2004-06	Co-PI	Research	The HST Survey of the Orion Nebula Cluster	\$848K
NASA MUCERPI	2003-06	Co-PI	Research / Training	Toward a Comprehensive Space Science Program at Fisk University	\$825K
NASA	2001-03	PI	Research	Hubble Postdoctoral Fellows Program	\$216K
NSF AST	2001-04	Co-PI	Research	Observational Tests of Pre-Main-Sequence Stellar Evolution Theory	\$415K
NASA Chandra	2001-02	Co-PI	Research	The Rotation-Activity Relationship Among Young Stars in Orion	\$60K
NSF GK-12	2000-03	Co-PI	Training	K-12 and Graduate Student Professional Development Partnership Program	\$1.1M

GRANTS WITH POSTDOCTORAL ASSOCIATES AS PI

Agency	Period	Role	Type	Title	Amount
NSF AST	2011-14	Co-PI	Research	Triangulating on Ages of Stars: Using Open Clusters to Calibrate Stellar Chronometers from Myr to Gyr Ages (P. Cargile, PI)	\$372K
NSF AST	2010-13	Co-PI	Research	Bringing eclipsing binary stars to the next level of benchmark precision (L. Hebb, PI)	\$351K
NASA Fermi	2010-12	Co-PI	Outreach	Bringing the Excitement of Astronomy to Underserved Audiences (E. Grundstrom, PI)	\$36K
Vanderbilt University	2007-10	Co-PI	Outreach	Connecting Astronomy Research and Learning Sciences Research (E. Grundstrom, PI)	\$120K
NASA Spitzer	2005-07	Co-PI	Research	The Angular Momentum Evolution of Young, Low-Mass Stars (D. James, PI)	\$67K
NASA Space Grant	2005-06	Co-PI	Outreach	The Fisk-Vanderbilt NASA Roadshow: Outreach to Underserved Communities with a Traveling Planetarium (D. James, PI)	\$20K

INVITED AND PLENARY TALKS—RESEARCH (** indicates conference plenary speaker)

1. Stanford University, Distinguished Visiting Scholar Colloquium, Nov 2014
2. NASA WFIRST Science Meeting, Caltech, Nov 2014
3. Google SciFoo Meeting, GooglePlex, Aug 2014
4. ** NASA Sagan Workshop, Caltech, July 2014
5. TechConnect Entrepreneurship National Meeting, Washington DC, June 2014
6. American Physical Society, Nicholson Medalist Special Seminar, Mar 2014
7. University of Western Ontario, Astronomy Colloquium, Feb 2014
8. Ohio State University, Astronomy Colloquium, Feb 2014
9. University of Wisconsin—Madison, Astronomy Colloquium, Dec 2013
10. Penn State University, Astronomy Colloquium, Oct 2013
11. ** Space Telescope Science Institute, Orion Nebula Conference Plenary Talk, Oct 2013
12. American Astronomical Society Meeting, Invited Special Session Talk, Jan 2013
13. ** Palomar Observatory Science Meeting, Caltech, Invited Plenary, Nov 2012
14. ** International Conference on the 50th Anniversary of Brown Dwarf Stars, Invited Plenary, Oct 2012
15. Georgia State University, Physics & Astronomy Colloquium, Oct 2012
16. ** Keck Observatory Science Meeting, UC San Diego, Invited Plenary, Oct 2012

17. ** International Conference on Cool Stars and the Sun, Invited Plenary, June 2012
18. University of Texas at Austin, Physics Colloquium, Feb 2012
19. University of Maryland College Park, Physics Colloquium, Jan 2012
20. Harvard University, Invited Seminar, Center for the Search for Extrasolar Earths, Jan 2012
21. Yale University, Astronomy Colloquium, 2011
22. Dartmouth College, Physics Colloquium, 2011
23. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Astrophysics Colloquium, 2011
24. Yale University, Physics Colloquium, 2011
25. University of Florida, Astronomy Colloquium, 2011
26. ** International Symposium on the Origin of Stellar Masses, Exeter University, 2010
27. University of California at San Diego, Astronomy Colloquium, 2010
28. University of California at Berkeley, Astronomy Colloquium, 2010
29. ** 16th Cambridge Symposium on Cool Stars and the Sun, University of Washington, 2010
30. ** Gordon Research Conference, Mt. Holyoke College, 2010
31. University of Denver, Marsico Distinguished Lecture, 2010
32. Carnegie Institution of Washington, Astronomy Colloquium, 2010
33. ** IAU Symposium on the Ages of Stars, 2009
34. Space Telescope Science Institute, Colloquium, 2009
35. University of Chicago, Astronomy Colloquium, 2009
36. University of Iowa, Astronomy Colloquium, 2008
37. ** 14th Cambridge Workshop on Cool Stars and the Sun, University of St. Andrews, 2008
38. Space Telescope Science Institute, Caroline Herschel Distinguished Lecture, 2008
39. ** International Gemini Observatory Key Science Symposium, 2007
40. University of Michigan, Astronomy Colloquium, 2007
41. Boston University, Astronomy Colloquium, 2007
42. Villanova University, Astronomy Colloquium, 2007
43. ** From Stars to Planets Symposium, University of Florida, 2007
44. University of Maryland, Astronomy Colloquium, 2007
45. Yale University, Astronomy Colloquium, 2006
46. Columbia University, Astronomy Colloquium, 2006
47. University of Virginia, Astronomy Colloquium, 2006
48. University of Arizona, Astronomy Colloquium, 2006
49. ** Protostars & Planets V Conference, University of Hawaii, 2005
50. American Astronomical Society Special Session, San Diego, 2005
51. University of Texas at Austin, Astronomy Colloquium, 2004
52. ** Large Synoptic Survey Telescope Science Workshop, Seattle, 2004
53. ** Gemini Observatory International Symposium, Vancouver, 2004
54. SUNY Stony Brook, Astronomy Colloquium, 2004
55. American Astronomical Society Special Session, Nashville, 2003
56. University of Washington, Astronomy Colloquium, 2003
57. Carnegie Institution of Washington, Astronomy Colloquium, 2003
58. University of Minnesota, Astronomy Colloquium, 2003
59. San Francisco State University, Astronomy Colloquium, 2003
60. American Astronomical Society Special Session, Albuquerque, 2002
61. McDonald Observatory, Astronomy Colloquium, 2002
62. Laboratoire d'Astrophysique Grenoble, Astronomy Colloquium, 2002
63. ** IAU Symposium on the Formation of Binary Stars, Potsdam, Germany, 2001
64. ** IAU Symposium on the Origin and Evolution of Young Stellar Clusters, 2001
65. Ohio State University, Astronomy Colloquium, 2001

66. ** IAU Symposium on Stellar Clusters and Associations, 2000
67. University of California at Berkeley, Astronomy Colloquium, 2000
68. Utrecht University, The Netherlands, Astronomy Colloquium, 2000
69. ** European Southern Observatory International Symposium, Palermo, Italy, 1999

INVITED AND PLENARY TALKS— DIVERSITY, EDUCATION, OUTREACH (indicates conference plenary speaker)**

1. ** National Academies Ford Diversity Fellows, National Academy of Sciences, Sep 2014
2. Society for the Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science, Invited Talk, Oct 2014
3. American Museum of Natural History, Invited Astro Bridge Program talk, July 2014
4. Arkansas State University, EPSCOR Bridge Program Invited Talk, Mar 2014
5. Ohio State University, Graduate Division, Invited Talk, Feb 2014
6. UC Irvine DECADE Series, Invited Talk, Jan 2014
7. American Astronomical Society Meeting, Invited Special Session Talk, Jan 2014
8. Penn State University, Diversity Seminar, Oct 2013
9. ** American Institutes for Research, Plenary Talk, Sept 2013
10. American Museum of Natural History, Invited Colloquium, Sept 2013
11. UC Irvine, Astronomy, Invited Colloquium, July 2013
12. American Astronomical Society Meeting, Invited Special Session Talk, Jan 2013
13. ** Ford Foundation Fellows Conference, National Academies of Science, Invited Plenary, Sept 2012
14. MIT, Committee on Race and Diversity, 2011
15. Yale University, Physics Department, 2011
16. American Physical Society Meeting, 2011
17. NSF MPS Distinguished Lecture, 2011
18. NSF Astronomy & Astrophysics Postdoctoral Fellows Symposium, 2011
19. ** University of Michigan Symposium on Diversity in STEM, 2010
20. American Physical Society Meeting, 2010
21. Harvard University, Center for Astrophysics, 2009
22. Women and Minorities in Astronomy Meeting, 2009
23. ** The Future of Diversity and Opportunity in Higher Education Conference, Rutgers University, 2008
24. University of Iowa, Astronomy Department, 2008
25. Boston University, Astronomy Department, 2008
26. ** Ford Foundation Fellows Annual Conference, 2008
27. American Physical Society Meeting, 2008
28. Yale University, Astronomy Department, 2007
29. ** University of Michigan ADVANCE Symposium, 2007
30. American Physical Society Gender and Diversity Conference, 2007
31. Columbia University, Astronomy Department, 2006
32. University of Texas at Austin, Astronomy Department, 2004
33. NSF IGERT PI Meeting, 2004
34. ** Women in Astronomy II Meeting, 2003
35. ** American Association of Physics Teachers Meeting, 2003
36. University of Washington, Astronomy Department, 2003
37. University of Minnesota, Astronomy Department, 2003
38. American Astronomical Society Special Session, 2003
39. Ohio State University, Astronomy Department, 2001
40. American Astronomical Society Special Session, Atlanta, 2000

PUBLICATIONS—PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS—IN PRINT OR IN PRESS

(UP TO DATE LISTING AVAILABLE AT: [HTTP://ASTRO.PHY.VANDERBILT.EDU/~STASSUK/PUBS.HTM](http://astro.phy.vanderbilt.edu/~stassuk/pubs.htm))Citation count as of 30 Nov 2014: 4,684. (*h index* = 34)

1. **Stassun**, K.G., Scholz, A., Dupuy, T., Kratter, K. 2014, “The Impact of Chromospheric Activity on Observed Initial Mass Functions”, *Astrophysical Journal*, in press
2. Miller, C., **Stassun**, K.G. 2014, “A test that fails: A standard test for admission to graduate school misses potential winners”, *Nature*, 510, 303
3. Lund, M., Pepper, J., **Stassun**, K.G. 2014, “Transiting Planets with LSST - I. Potential for LSST Exoplanet Detection”, *Astronomical Journal*, in press
4. **Stassun**, K.G., Feiden, G., Torres, G. 2014, “Empirical Tests of Pre-Main-Sequence Stellar Evolution Models with Eclipsing Binaries”, *New Astronomy Reviews*
5. Juarez, A., Cargile, P., James, D., **Stassun**, K.G. 2014, “An Improved Determination of the Lithium Depletion Boundary Age of Blanco 1 and a First Look on the Effects of Magnetic Activity”, *Astrophysical Journal*
6. Parvizi, M., Paegert, M., **Stassun**, K.G. 2014, “The EB Factory Project. II. Validation with the Kepler Field in Preparation for K2 and TESS”, *Astronomical Journal*,
7. Siverd, R., Goobar, A., **Stassun**, K.G., Pepper, J. 2014, “Observations of the M82 SN 2014J with the Kilodegree Extremely Little Telescope”, *Astrophysical Journal*, in press
8. Perea, R., Parsons, A., Groza, M., Cadel, D., Nowicki, S., Burger, A., **Stassun**, K.G., Peterson, T. 2014, “Scintillation properties of $\text{SrI}_2(\text{Eu}^{2+})$ for high energy astrophysical detectors: Nonproportionality as a function of temperature and at high gamma-ray energies”, *Journal of Astronomical Telescopes Instruments and Systems*,
9. Foster, J., et al. 2014, “IN-SYNC II: Virial Stars from Sub-Virial Cores -- The Velocity Dispersion of Embedded Pre-Main-Sequence Stars in NGC 1333”, *Astrophysical Journal*
10. K. Conroy, A. Prša, K.G. **Stassun**, S. Bloemen, M. Parvizi, B. Quarles, T. Boyajian, T. Barclay, A. Shporer, D. Latham, M. Abdul-Masih, 2014, “Kepler Eclipsing Binary Stars. V. Identification of 31 Eclipsing Binaries in the K2 Engineering Data-set”, *Publications of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific*
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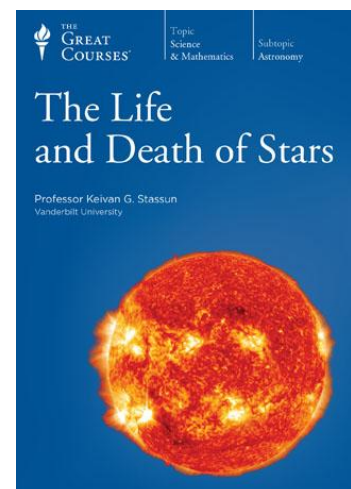
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