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EDUCATION

University of Washington, Seattle, WA
Ph.D., Astronomy 2022
Advisor: Prof. Jessica Werk
Ph.D. Thesis: *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

<i>Organizer</i> , EquiTea Journal Club, University of Washington	2017 - 2019
Planned monthly discussions and workshops about issues of equity and inclusion	
<i>Volunteer</i> , ARCS Educational Astronomy for Children & Parents, Seattle WA	2017
<i>Volunteer</i> , Planetarium Presenter for Visiting Groups, University of Washington	2016 - 2017
<i>Guest Lecturer</i> , Astronomy Course for Middle School Girls, University of Washington	2016
<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , 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: <i>Mainly on the Plane: Solving the Milky Way CGM Anomaly with Low-Latitude QSOs</i>	
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: <i>Tracing Gas Flows from Halo to Disk: Observing the Milky Way's Galactic Fountain</i>	
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 #241 245.03D - <i>Galactic Gas Flows from Halo to Disk</i>	2023
AAS #236 205.03 - <i>QuaStar: A First Look at the Milky Way's Hidden CGM</i>	2020
Wolfe Symposium in Astrophysics - <i>Milky Way Gas Kinematics at the Disk-Halo Interface</i>	2018
MUSYC LAE Meeting - <i>SED Properties of $z \sim 2-3$ LAEs</i>	2013
Rutgers University - <i>MCMC SED Fitting in CANDELS</i>	2013
Tri-State Astronomy Conference - <i>Physical Properties of LAEs at $z = 2.1$</i>	2013
CANDELS Team Meeting - <i>To Stack or Not to Stack: SED Properties of $z=2.1$ LAEs</i>	2013
MUSYC LAE Meeting - <i>SpeedyMC Results for $z=2.1$ LAEs with CANDELS SEDs</i>	2012

POSTERS:

AAS #225 143.55 - <i>What Determines the Strength of Lyα Emission in Star-Forming Galaxies?</i>	2015
AAS #223 145.05 - <i>To Stack or Not to Stack: Physical Properties of LAEs at $z = 2.1$</i>	2014
Aresty Research Symposium - <i>To Stack or Not to Stack: Physical Properties of LAEs at $z = 2.1$</i>	2014
AAS #221 147.32 - <i>Physical Properties of Lyman Alpha Emitters in CANDELS</i>	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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