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Personal Information

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Education

University of California, Berkeley Ph.D. Physics, 2000 (advisor: James R. Graham)
University of California, Berkeley M.A. Physics, 1993
Cornell University B.A. Physics, *summa cum laude*, 1992

Research Interests

- Star and planet formation
- Brown dwarfs
- Elliptical galaxies
- Adaptive optics
- Infrared astronomy and instrumentation

Employment History

Associate Astronomer, Institute for Astronomy, University of Hawai'i, 2007 –
Assistant Astronomer, Institute for Astronomy, University of Hawai'i, 2003 – 2007
Hubble Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute for Astronomy, University of Hawai'i, 2003
Beatrice Watson Parrent Fellow, Institute for Astronomy, University of Hawai'i, 2000 – 2003
Research Assistant, Department of Astronomy, UC Berkeley, 1993 – 2000

Honors and Awards

- Regents' Medal for Excellence in Research, University of Hawaii (2007)
- Gemini-South NICI Planet-Finding Campaign, PI (2006 –)
- Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellow (2005 – 2007)
- Invited plenary lecture, American Astronomical Society (2004)
 ("Formation and Early Evolution of Substellar Objects")
- Hubble Postdoctoral Fellowship (2003)
- Beatrice Watson Parrent Fellow, Institute for Astronomy, Univ. of Hawai'i (2000 – 2003)
- Uhl Prize for Excellence in Research, Department of Astronomy, UC Berkeley (1999)
- National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship (1992 – 1995)
- Kieval Prize (top graduating physics undergraduate), Cornell University (1992)
- Dr. Robert H. Goddard Scholarship, National Space Club (1992)
- Merrill Presidential Scholar, Cornell University Class of 1992
- Phi Beta Kappa

Research Grants

- 2008 – “Debris Disks around Young M Dwarfs,” Spitzer Cycle 5 (PI)
- 2007 – 2008 “Identifying Missing Young Low-Mass Stars,” Galex Cycle 3 (co-I)
- 2007 – “The Pan-STARRS Brown Dwarf Factory,” NSF (co-I)
- 2007 – “The Gemini NICI Planet-Finding Campaign,” NSF (PI)
- 2007 – “Resolving Ultracool Astrophysics with Brown Dwarf Binaries,” HST Cycle 16 (PI)
- 2007 – “A Wide-Field, Low-Mass Census of the Nearest Star-Forming Region,” Spitzer Cycle 4 (PI)
- 2007 – 2008 “SGER: Starting the NICI Planet-Finding Campaign,” NSF (PI)
- 2006 – 2008 “Debris Disks Around Young M Dwarfs,” HST Cycle 15 (PI)
- 2005 – 2007 Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellowship
- 2005 – “Formation and Physical Properties of Substellar Objects,” NSF (PI)
- 2005 – 2008 “A Search for Debris Disks in the Beta Pictoris Moving Group,” HST Cycle 14 (co-I)
- 2004 – 2009 “New Windows Into the Substellar Mass Function,” NSF (PI)
- 2003 – 2005 “NICMOS Confirmation of a Young Planetary-Mass Companion,” HST Cycle 12 (PI)
- 2002 – 2003 “A Search for Young Jovian-Mass Planets,” Hubble Postdoctoral Fellowship
- 2002 “Methane-Break Imaging for Young Jovian-Mass Objects,” AAS Small Research Grant
- 2002 – 2003 “Chandra Observations of a Protocluster at $z = 1.31$,” Chandra Cycle 4 (PI)
- 1999 – 2001 “WFPC2 Imaging of a Galaxy at $z=5.34$ and Its Field,” HST Cycle 8 (co-I)
- 1998 – 1999 “Weighing the Stellar Halo of NGC 5907 With NICMOS,” HST Cycle 7, (co-I)
- 1998 – 1999 “IR Luminous Stars & Stellar Populations in Nearby Giant Ellipticals,” HST Cycle 7 (co-I)
- 1998 – 2000 “IR Surface Brightness Fluctuations of Fornax Cluster Galaxies,” HST Cycle 7 (co-I)
- 1997 – 2000 “Extragalactic Distances Using IR Surface Brightness Fluctuations,” NSF (co-I)

Professional Service

- Keck Observatory, Keck I Laser Guide Star review panel, 2008
- Hubble Space Telescope*, Cycle 16 review panel, 2007
- Gemini Observatory, US Science Advisory Committee, 2006 – present
- Gemini Observatory, Gemini Science Committee, 2006
- ASIAA, optical/IR review panel, Taiwan, 2006
- Keck Observatory, Science Steering Committee, 2006 – present
- Keck Observatory, Next-Generation Adaptive Optics Science Case, Co-Chair, 2006
- NASA Keck Time Allocation Committee, 2006 – 2007
- AURA Giant Segmented Mirror Telescope, Science Working Group, 2005 – present
- Keck Observatory, Adaptive Optics Working Group, 2002 – 2005; Co-Chair 2005 – present
- Thirty-Meter Telescope Mid-IR Echelle Spectrograph (MIREs), IfA/NOAO Science Team, 2005
- Gemini Observatory Precision Radial Velocity Spectrograph, IfA/UK ATC Science Team, 2005 – 2008
- Keck OSIRIS (OH-Suppressing Infra-Red Imaging Spectrograph) pre-ship review panel, 2004
- Spitzer Space Telescope* Cycle 1 science review panel, 2004
- NASA Origins/TPF Detection of Extrasolar Planets panel, 2003
- Pan-STARRS Science Design Working Group, 2002 – present
- Gemini-South Near-IR Coronagraphic Imager (NICI) Science Definition Team, 2002 — present
- IR Camera Science Working Group, Taiwan/ASIAA, 1999
- External reviewer for NSF, NASA, and PPARC
- Referee for *Nature*, *Science*, *Astrophysical Journal*, and *Astronomy & Astrophysics*

Observing Expertise

Optical and infrared imaging and spectroscopy (numerous telescopes)

Infrared adaptive optics (Keck, Subaru, Gemini-North, Lick, and CFHT Telescopes)

Advising Experience

Postdoc advisor, IfA/Hawaii:

Katelyn Allers (2006 –)

Zahed Wahhaj(2006 –)

Evgenya Shkolnik (2006 – 2008)

Beth Biller (Hubble Fellow, 2007 –)

Graduate thesis advisor, IfA/Hawaii:

Trent Dupuy (2005 –)

Supervised graduate (Master's) research, IfA/Hawaii:

Mark Willman (2003–4)

Mark Pitts (2004–5)

Dagny Looper (2005–6)

Geoff Mathews (2007–8)

Brendan Bowler (2008–9)

Supervised post-graduate research at IfA/Hawaii:

Jonathan Leong (Caltech, 2001–2002)

Brandon Swift (UC Berkeley, 2005–2006)

Research mentor for IfA/Hawai'i NSF REU program:

Meghan McGarry (2001; UC Berkeley)

James Wray (2005; Princeton)

Supervised undergraduate research at UC Berkeley, 1999–2000:

Melissa Enoch (UC Berkeley), Kevin Bundy (UC Berkeley), Genevieve Graves (Harvard)

A. Refereed Publications

- A57. “The Dynamical Mass of the Substellar Benchmark Binary HD 130948BC.” Dupuy, T. J., Liu, M. C., & Ireland, M. J. 2008, *ApJ*, in press
- A56. “The Circumstellar Environment of Young Low-Mass Object IRAS 04158+2805.” Andrews, S. M., Liu, M. C., Williams, J. P. & Allers, K. N. 2008, *ApJ*, 685, 1039
- A55. “Subtle Signatures of Multiplicity in Late-type Dwarf Spectra: The Unresolved M8.5 + T5 Binary 2MASS J03202839–0446358.” Burgasser, A. J, Liu, M. C., Ireland, M. J., Cruz, K. L. & Dupuy, T. J. 2008, *ApJ*, 681, 579
- A54. “HN Peg B: A Test of Models of the L to T Dwarf Transition.” Leggett, S. K. et al. (10 authors) 2008, *ApJ*, 682, 1256
- A53. “CFBDS J005910.90–011401.3: Reaching the T-Y Brown Dwarf Transition?” Delorme, P. et al. (12 authors) 2008, *A&A*, 482, 961
- A52. “Keck Laser Guide Star Adaptive Optics Monitoring of 2MASS J1534–2952AB: First Dynamical Mass Determination of a Binary T Dwarf.” Liu, M. C., Dupuy, T. J., & Ireland, M. J. et al. 2008, *Astrophysical Journal*, in press (accepted June 2008)
- A51. “BD –22°5866: A Low-mass Quadruple-lined Spectroscopic *and* Eclipsing Binary,” Shkolnik, E., Liu, M. C., Reid, I. N., Hebb, L., Cameron, A. C., Torres, C. A., and Wilson, D. N. 2008, *Astrophysical Journal*, 682, 1248
- A50. “Four T Dwarfs from the UKIRT Infrared Deep Sky Survey (UKIDSS) Southern Stripe.” Chiu, K, Liu, M. et al. (11 authors) 2008, *MNRAS*, 385, 53
- A49. “L Dwarf Binaries in the 20-Parsec Sample.” Reid, I. N., Cruz, K. L., Burgasser, A. J., & Liu, M. C. 2008, *Astronomical Journal*, 135, 580
- A48. “A Very Cool Brown Dwarfs in UKIDSS Data Release 1.” Warren, S. et al. (18 authors) 2007, *MNRAS*, 381, 1400
- A47. “Physical and Spectral Characteristics of the T8 and Later-Type Dwarfs.” Leggett, S., Marley, M., Freedman, R., Saumon, D., Liu, M., Geballe, T., Golimowski, D., & Stephens, D. 2007, *Astrophysical Journal*, 667, 537
- A46. “Eight New Late-T Dwarfs Discovered by the UKIDSS Large Area Survey Data Release 1.” Lodieu, N. et al. (36 authors) 2007, *MNRAS*, 379, 1423
- A45. “The Late T-Dwarf Companion to the Exoplanet Host Star HD 3651: A New Benchmark for Gravity and Metallicity Effects in Ultracool Spectra.” Liu, M., Leggett, S. & Chiu, K. 2007, *Astrophysical Journal*, 660, 1507
- A44. “Near-IR Spectroscopy of Young Brown Dwarfs with Disks.” Allers, K., Jaffe, D., Luhman, K., Liu, M., et al. (10 authors) 2007, *Astrophysical Journal*, 657, 511

- A43. "Discovery of the High Proper Motion L Dwarf Binary 2MASS 15200224–4422419AB." Burgasser, A., Looper, D. L., Kirkpatrick, J. D., & Liu, M. 2007, *Astronomical Journal*, 658, 557
- A42. "S-COSMOS: The Spitzer Legacy Survey of the HST-ACS 2-Square Degree COSMOS Field. I: Survey Design and Scientific Goals." Sanders, D. B. et al. 2007, *Astrophysical Journal Supplement Series*, 172, 86
- A41. "A Re-Appraisal of the Habitability of Planets Around M Dwarf Stars." Tarter, J. et al. (35 authors) 2007, *Astrobiology*, 7, 30
- A40. "CLOUDS Search for Variability in Brown Dwarf Atmospheres. I. Infrared Spectroscopic Time Series of L/T Transition Brown Dwarfs." Goldman, B. and the CLOUDS collaboration 2008, *Astronomy & Astrophysics*, 487, 272
- A39. "SDSS 1534+1615AB: A Novel T Dwarf Binary Found with Laser Guide Star Adaptive Optics and the Potential Role of Binarity in the L/T Transition." Liu, M., Leggett, S., Golimowski, D., Chiu, K., Fan, X., Geballe, T., Schneider, D., & Brinkmann, J. 2006, *Astrophysical Journal*, 647, 1393
- A38. "Kelu-1 is a Binary L Dwarf: First Brown Dwarf Science from Laser Guide Star Adaptive Optics." Liu, M. & Leggett, S. 2005, *Astrophysical Journal*, 634, 616
- A37. "New Near-Infrared Surface Brightness Fluctuation Models." Mouhcine, M., Gonzalez, R. A., & Liu, M. 2005, *MNRAS*, 362, 1208
- A36. "Morphologies in a Cluster of Extremely Red Galaxies with Old Stellar Populations at $z=1.34$." Fu, H., Stockton, A., & Liu, M. 2005, *Astrophysical Journal*, 632, 831
- A35. "Near-IR Surface Brightness Fluctuations and Optical Colours of Magellanic Star Clusters." Gonzalez, R. A., Albarran, M. Y., Mouhcine, M., Liu, M. C., Bruzual, G., & Batz, B. 2005, *MNRAS*, 363, 1279
- A34. "Substructure in the Circumstellar Disk around the Young Star AU Mic (GJ 803)." Liu, M. C. 2004, *Science*, 305, 1442
- A33. "A Sub-Millimeter Survey of Nearby Young Stars for Cold Dust: Discovery of Debris Disks Around Two Low-Mass Stars." Liu, M. C., Matthews, B. C., Williams, J. P. & Kalas, P. G. 2004 *Astrophysical Journal*, 608, 526
- A32. "IR Surface Brightness Fluctuations of Magellanic Globular Clusters." González, R. A., Liu, M. C., & Bruzual, G. 2004, *Astrophysical Journal*, 611, 270
- A31. "Discovery of a Large Dust Disk Around AU Microscopium." Kalas, P., Liu, M. C., & Matthews, B. C. 2004, *Science*, 303, 1990
- A30. "23 High Redshift Supernovae from the IfA Deep Survey: Doubling the SN Sample at $z > 0.7$." Barris, B. J. et al. (31 authors) 2004, *Astrophysical Journal*, 602, 571

- A29. "Detection of Cool Dust around the G2V Star HD 107146." Williams, J. P., Najita, J., Liu, M. C., Bottinelli, S., Carpenter, J. M., Hillenbrand, L. A., & Meyer, M. 2004, *Astrophysical Journal*, 585, 372
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- A27. "Optical and Near-Infrared Spectroscopy of a High-Redshift Hard X-ray Emitting Spiral Galaxy." S. Dawson, N. McCrady, D. Stern, M. Eckart, H. Spinrad, M. C. Liu & J. R. Graham 2003, *Astrophysical Journal*, 125, 1236
- A26. "A Survey for Circumstellar Disks around Young Substellar Objects." Liu, M. C., Najita, J., & Tokunaga, A. T. 2003, *Astrophysical Journal*, 585, 372
- A25. "Measuring Distances and Probing Unresolved Stellar Populations of Galaxies Using IR Surface Brightness Fluctuations." Jensen, J. B., Tonry, J. T., Barris, B. J., Thompson, R. I., Liu, M. C., Rieke, M. J., Ajhar, E. A., & Blakeslee, J. P. 2003, *Astrophysical Journal*, 583, 712
- A24. "Discovery of a Methane Dwarf from the IfA-Deep Survey." Liu, M. C., Wainscoat, R., Martín, E., Barris, B., & Tonry, J. 2002, *Astrophysical Journal Letters*, 568, L107
- A23. "Crossing the Brown Dwarf Desert Using Adaptive Optics: A Very Close L-Dwarf Companion to the Nearby Solar Analog HR 7672." Liu, M. C., Fischer, D., Graham, J. R., Lloyd, J. P., Marcy, G. W., & Butler, P. et al. 2002, *Astrophysical Journal*, 571, 519
- A22. "A Search for Stellar Companions to Stars with Planets." Patience, J., McCabe, C., White, R., Ghez, A. M., Lloyd, J. P., Liu, M. C., Graham, J. R., et al. 2002, *Astrophysical Journal*, 581, 654
- A21. "Infrared Surface Brightness Fluctuations of the Coma Elliptical NGC 4874 and the Value of the Hubble Constant." Liu, M. C., & Graham, J. R. 2001, *Astrophysical Journal Letters*, 557, L31
- A20. "Surface Brightness Fluctuations of Fornax Cluster Galaxies: Calibration of Infrared SBFs and Evidence for Recent Star Formation." Liu, M. C., Graham, J. R., & Charlot, S. 2002, *Astrophysical Journal*, 564, 216
- A19. "Two Substellar Companions Orbiting HD 168443." Marcy, G. W., Butler, B. P., Vogt, S. S., Liu, M. C., Laughlin, G., Apps, K., Graham, J. R., Lloyd, J. P., Luhman, K. L., & Jayawardhana, R. 2001 *Astrophysical Journal*, 555, 418
- A18. "The Infrared Surface Brightness Fluctuation Hubble Constant." Jensen, J. B., Tonry, J. L., Thompson, R. I., Ajhar, E. A., Lauer, T. R., Rieke, M. J., Postman, M., & Liu, M. C. 2001, *Astrophysical Journal*, 550, 503

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Ivison, R. J., Dunlop, J. S., Smail, I., Dey, A., Liu, M. C. & Graham J. R. 2000,
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E., Liu, M. C., Motte, F., Schilke, P. & Zylka, R. 2000, *Astronomy & Astrophysics*, 360, 92
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Populations of Elliptical Galaxies." Liu, M. C., Charlot, S., & Graham, J. R. 2000,
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- A14. "The Nature of the Halo Population of NGC 5128 Resolved with NICMOS on the Hubble
Space Telescope." Marleau, F. R., Graham, J. R., Liu, M. C., & Charlot, S. 2000,
Astronomical Journal, 120, 1779
- A13. "Extremely Red Objects in the Field of QSO 1213–0017: A Galaxy Concentration at $z=1.31$."
Liu, M. C, Dey, A., Graham, J. R., Bundy, K. A., Steidel, C. C., Adelberger, K. L., &
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Type Ia Supernova." Riess, A. G., Filippenko, A. V., Liu, M. C., Challis, P., Clocchiatti,
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- A11. "The Stellar Content of the Halo of NGC 5907 from Deep NICMOS Imaging."
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Astronomical Journal, 119, 1701
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Wisotzki, L., Christlieb, N., Liu, M. C., Maza, J., Morgan, N. D., & Schechter, P. L. 1999,
Astronomy & Astrophysics, 348, 41
- A9. "Observations of a $z = 1.44$ Dusty, Ultraluminous Galaxy and Implications for Deep
Sub-mm Surveys." Dey, A., Graham, J. R., Ivison, R. J., Smail, I., Wright, G. S., &
Liu, M. 1999, *Astrophysical Journal*, 519, 610
- A8. "Two New Planets in Eccentric Orbits."
Marcy, G. W., Butler, R. P., Vogt, S. S., Fischer, D. & Liu, M. C. 1999,
Astrophysical Journal, 520, 239
- A7. "Keck Infrared Observations of Jupiter's Ring System Near Earth's 1997 Ring Plane Cross-
ing." de Pater, I., Showalter, M. R., Burns, J. A., Nicholson, P. D., Liu, M. C., Hamilton,
D. P. & Graham, J. R. 1999, *Icarus*, 138, 214
- A6. "Image Improvement from a Sodium-Layer Laser Guide Star Adaptive Optics System."
Max, C. E. et al. (16 authors) 1997, *Science*, 277, 1649
- A5. "Investigation of Crater 'Saturation' Using Spatial Statistics."
Squyres, S., Howell, C., Liu, M. C., & Lissauer, J. J. 1997, *Icarus*, 125, 67

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- A3. "Mid-Infrared Imaging of Young Stellar Objects." Liu, M. C., Graham, J. R., Ghez, A. M., Meixner, M., Skinner, C. J., Keto, E., Ball, R., Arens, J. F., & Jernigan, J. G. 1996, *Astrophysical Journal*, 461, 334
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B. Conference Proceedings

- B21. "The Extended Solar Neighborhood: Precision Astrometry from the Pan-STARRS-1 3π Survey." Magnier, E., Liu, M., Monet, D., & Chambers, K. 2007, *Proceedings of IAU Symposium 248: A Giant Step: From Milli- to Micro-Arcsecond Astrometry*, in press
- B20. "Mining the Next Generation of Surveys for Cool Star Science." Pinfield, D., Liu, M. C., Jones, H. R. A. et al. (12 authors), 2007, *Proceedings of Cool Stars 14* (ed. G. van Belle), ASP Conf Series, in press
- B19. "Disks around Brown Dwarfs and Cool Stars." Apai, D., Luhman, K. & Liu, M. C. 2007, *Proceedings of Cool Stars 14* (ed. G. van Belle), ASP Conf Series, in press
- B18. "Astronomical Science from Laser Guide Star Adaptive Optics: A Brief History, A Current Snapshot, and a Bright Future." Liu, M. C. 2006, *Proc. of the SPIE volume 6272: Advances in Adaptive Optics II*, 6272, 14
- B17. "Design of the TMT Mid-Infrared Echelle: Science Drivers and Design Overview." Elias, J. et al. 2006, *Proc. of the SPIE volume 6269: Ground-Based and Airborne Instrumentation for Astronomy*, 122
- B16. "Near-IR Surface Brightness Fluctuations and Optical Colours of Magellanic Star Clusters." Gonzalez, R. A., Albarran, M. Y., Mouhcine, M., Liu, M. C., Bruzual, G., & Batz, B. 2005, in *Resolved Stellar Populations* (ASP Conf. Series), ed. D. Valls-Gabaud & M. Chavez, in press
- B15. "Dust around the Nearest Young Stars: The Disk around the Young M Dwarf GJ 803 (AU Mic)." Liu, M. C., Matthews, B., Kalas, P., & Wililams, J. 2004, in *Dust Disks and the Formation, Evolution, and Detection of Habitable Planets*, in press
- B14. "Properties of Circum(sub)stellar Accretion Disks." Liu, M. C., Tokunaga, A. T., & Najita, J. 2002, in *Scientific Frontiers in Research on Extrasolar Planets* (ASP Conf. Proc.), in press

- B13. “Disks Around Young Brown Dwarfs.” Liu, M. C. 2002, in *Proceedings of IAU 211: Brown Dwarfs*, ed. E. Martín, in press
- B12. “CLOUDS: Continuous Observations of Ultra-cool DwarfS.” Goldman, B. et al. 2002, in *Proceedings of IAU 211: Brown Dwarfs*, ed. E. Martín, in press
- B11. “Near-IR SBFs as Diagnostics of Unresolved Stellar Populations.” González L., R. A. & Liu, M. C. 2002, in *Science with the GTC*, in press
- B10. “Subaru IR Spectroscopy of Candidate Young Brown Dwarfs and Planetary-Mass Objects in IC 348.” Liu, M. C. 2001, in *The Future of Cool-Star Astrophysics: 12th Cambridge Workshop on Cool Stars, Stellar Systems, and the Sun*, eds. A. Brown, G. M. Harper & T. Ayers, in press
- B9. “Discovery of a New Multiple Gravitationally Lensed QSO.” Wisotzki, L., Christlieb, N., Liu, M. C., Maza, J., Morgan, N. D., & Schechter, P. L. 2001, in *Gravitational Lensing: Recent Progress and Future Goals*, eds. T. G. Brainerd & C. S. Kochanek (ASP Conf. Series), 237, 63
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C. Invited Scientific Talks and Colloquia

C36. AAS Meeting, Cool Brown Dwarfs and Hot Exoplanets, May 2007

C35. AAS Meeting, Science from Wide-Field Surveys, May 2007

C34. Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics, April 2007

C33. Caltech, April 2007

C32. Cool Stars 14, Disks around Brown Dwarfs and Cool Stars, Nov 2006

C31. American Museum of Natural History (New York, NY), July 2006

C30. University of Florida, May 2006

C29. National Central University (Taoyuan, Taiwan), August 2005

C28. Academia Sinica Institute of Astronomy and Astrophysics (Taipei, Taiwan), August 2005

C27. National Astronomical Observatory of Japan (Tokyo, Japan) August 2005

C26. Institute of Space and Astronomical Science (Sagamihara, Japan), August 2005

C25. University of Colorado, Boulder, February 2005

C24. Space Telescope Science Institute (Baltimore, MD), October 2004

C23. Carnegie Institution, Dept of Terrestrial Magnetism (Washington, DC), October 2004

C22. University of California, Los Angeles, March 2004

C21. American Astronomical Society Meeting (Atlanta, GA), January 2004

C20. *Facing the Future: Formation and Evolution of Planets* (Austin, TX), October 2003

C19. European Southern Observatory Headquarters (Garching, Germany), October 2003

C18. *Stellar Populations 2003* (Garching, Germany), October 2003

C17. University of California, Santa Cruz, May 2003

C16. Cornell University (Ithaca, NY), April 2003

C15. Lawrence Livermore National Lab (Livermore, CA), April 2003

- C14. University of California, Berkeley, April 2003
- C13. Hubble Fellows Symposium (Baltimore, MD), March 2003
- C12. Carnegie Institution, Dept of Terrestrial Magnetism (Washington, DC), March 2003
- C11. University of California, Santa Barbara, February 2003
- C10. Universidad de Chile (Santiago, Chile), January 2003
- C9. Infrared Processing and Analysis Center (IPAC; Pasadena, CA), November 2002
- C8. Cerro Tololo Interamerican Observatory (La Serena, Chile), July 2002
- C7. Academia Sinica Institute of Astronomy and Astrophysics (Taipei, Taiwan), March 2002
- C6. Joint Astronomy Centre (Hilo, HI), October 2001
- C5. Yale University (New Haven, CT) May 2001
- C4. Infrared Processing and Analysis Center (IPAC; Pasadena, CA), December 2000
- C3. European Southern Observatory (Garching, Germany), January 2000
- C2. Observatories of the Carnegie Institution of Washington (Pasadena, CA), January 2000
- C1. Academia Sinica Institute of Astronomy and Astrophysics (Taipei, Taiwan), March 1996

D. Public Talks and Presentations

- D12. “The Universe: Birth and Death of a Star”
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- D11. “Where Do Planets Come From?”
Keck Observatory Headquarters, July 2007
- D10. “Hitchhiker’s Guide to the End of the Universe”
University of Hawaii, Manoa, Oct 2005 (and Hilo and Maui)
- D9. “Worlds Around Other Stars” Keck Observatory Headquarters, Dec 2003
- D8. “Extrasolar Planets”
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- D7. “Extrasolar Planets”
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- D6. “Searching for Brown Dwarfs and Young Planets Using Adaptive Optics”
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- D5. “Extrasolar Planets and Brown Dwarfs”
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- D4. “Worlds Around Other Stars: New Sharp Views from Mauna Kea”
Inaugural Frontiers of Astronomy community lecture, University of Hawai’i, Feb 2002
- D3. “A Brown Dwarf Companion Around a Sun-Like Star”
Friends of Hawai’i Astronomy, University of Hawaii, Feb 2002
- D2. “New Telescopes and Telescope Technology”
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- D1. “With a Clear Sky, You Can See Forever: Adaptive Optics in Astronomy”
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