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EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles July 2018

Ph.D. in Astronomy

Dissertation: *Characterizing Low-Mass Stars and Brown Dwarfs and Upgrading NIRSPEC*

Advisors: Prof. Ian S. McLean, Prof. Michael P. Fitzgerald

University of California, Los Angeles June 2014

M.S. in Astronomy

Masters Thesis: *Surface Gravity Studies of Brown Dwarfs*

Advisors: Prof. Ian S. McLean, Prof. Michael P. Fitzgerald

Texas A&M University May 2012

B.S. in Physics

B.A. in French

Senior Thesis: *Optical Design of a Red Sensitive Spectrograph*

Advisors: Prof. Darren L. DePoy, Prof. Jennifer L. Marshall

Magna Cum Laude, Undergraduate Research Scholar

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Astronomical Instrumentation; Infrared Instrumentation; Optical and mechanical design; Low-mass stars and Brown Dwarfs; Infrared Spectroscopy; Astrometry

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

W. M. Keck Observatory August 2018 – October 2018

Keck Visiting Scholar

Mentor: Greg Doppmann

Instrumentation: Instrument Scientist for the NIRSPEC upgrade for the Keck II telescope. Overseeing the integration and testing of the upgrade on the summit of Maunakea.

UCLA September 2012 – June 2018

Graduate Research Assistant

Advisors: Ian McLean & Michael Fitzgerald

Science: Near-infrared spectroscopy of low-mass stars and brown dwarfs. Member of the Brown Dwarf Spectroscopic Survey. Characterizing brown dwarf atmospheres. Measuring brown dwarf surface gravities.

Instrumentation: Project management of the NIRSPEC upgrade for the Keck II telescope. Optical design of a new slit-viewing camera for NIRSPEC, using ZEMAX. Mechanical prototyping and testing for the NIRSPEC upgrade. Teledyne H2RG HgCdTe Infrared Detector characterization and testing. Electronics design. NIRSPEC laser frequency comb tests for a precision radial velocity calibration technique: data taking, reduction, and analysis.

IPAC/Caltech January 2016 – July 2016

Visiting Graduate Fellow

Advisors: Chas Beichman & Davy Kirkpatrick

Science: Finding the coolest, closest brown dwarfs with the *Spitzer Space Telescope*. Calculated astrometric fits to 21 of the coldest brown dwarfs in the Solar Neighborhood. Spectroscopic follow-up of late-type brown dwarf candidates to discover 1 new Y dwarf and confirm 6 new T dwarfs. Developed

a new method for determining distortion on the IRAC channel 2 camera aboard *Spitzer*.

Texas A&M

Undergraduate Research Assistant

May 2011 – August 2012

Advisors: Darren DePoy & Jennifer Marshall

Instrumentation: Optical Design of a Red-Sensitive Spectrograph. Designed a method to optically align the spectrographs for the HETDEX: VIRUS project. Assisted in installation of new flat field screen for the Blanco 4-m telescope at CTIO.

OBSERVING EXPERIENCE

McDonald Observatory

Cassegrain Spectrometer (es2) on 82-inch 1 Night

Lick Observatory

Hamilton Spectrograph on Shane 3-m 1 Night

Direct Imaging Camera on Nickel 1-m 8 Nights (5 Nights as PI)

W. M. Keck Observatory

NIRSPEC on Keck II 15 Nights

MOSFIRE on Keck I 8 Nights

NIRES on Keck II 2 Nights

RECENT AWARDS AND HONORS

NSF Astronomy & Astrophysics Postdoctoral Fellowship September 2018 – current

UC Chancellor’s Fellow; UC Santa Cruz Academic year 2018 – 2019

UCLA Dissertation Year Fellowship Academic Year 2017 – 2018

NASA Group Achievement Award September 2017

Charles E. and Sue K. Young Graduate Student Award May 2017

IPAC Visiting Graduate Student Fellowship January – July 2016

Bachmann Instrumentation Fellowship at UCLA March – September 2015

NSF Graduate Fellowship Honorable Mention April 2013

SELECTED TALKS

SPIE Astronomical Telescopes and Instrumentation Conference, Austin, TX, June 2018

Overview of the NIRSPEC Upgrade for the Keck II Telescope

Rising Stars in Physics Workshop, MIT, Cambridge, MA, April 2018

Brown Dwarf Distances and Atmospheres: Spitzer Parallaxes and the Keck/NIRSPEC upgrade

Invited: Seminar, Texas A & M University, College Station, TX, April 2018

Brown Dwarf Distances and Atmospheres: Spitzer Parallaxes and the Keck/NIRSPEC upgrade

Invited: Seminar, iREx Exoplanet Institute, Université de Montreal, February 2018

Brown Dwarf Distances and Atmospheres: Spitzer Parallaxes and the Keck/NIRSPEC upgrade

Invited: Seminar, Gemini Observatory (North), Hilo, HI, February 2018

Brown Dwarf Distances and Atmospheres: Spitzer Parallaxes and the Keck/NIRSPEC upgrade

Dissertation Talk: American Astronomical Society Meeting, National Harbor, MD, January 2018

Brown Dwarf Distances and Atmospheres: Spitzer Parallaxes and the Keck/NIRSPEC upgrade

Invited: Planet Lunch Seminar, UC Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA, November 2017
Brown Dwarf Distances and Atmospheres: Spitzer Parallaxes and the Keck/NIRSPEC upgrade

Invited: Seminar, American Museum of Natural History, New York, NY, October 2017
Brown Dwarf Distances and Atmospheres: Spitzer Parallaxes and the Keck/NIRSPEC upgrade

Invited: Brown Dwarf to Exoplanet Connection Conference, University of Delaware, October 2017
Late-T and Y Dwarf Trigonometric Parallaxes from the Spitzer Space Telescope

Invited: Seminar, Carnegie DTM, Washington, DC, October 2017
Brown Dwarf Distances and Atmospheres: Spitzer Parallaxes and the Keck/NIRSPEC upgrade

American Astronomical Society Meeting, Grapevine, TX, January 2017
Parallaxes for 21 Late-T and Y dwarfs in the Spitzer Parallax Program

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UCLA Teaching Assistant

Astronomy 286, <i>Graduate Level Exoplanets</i>	Winter 2015
Astronomy 180, <i>Upper Division Astronomy Lab</i>	Fall 2014
Astronomy 3, <i>Introduction to Astronomy Lab</i>	Winter 2013, Spring 2013
Astronomy 4, <i>Black Holes and Cosmic Catastrophes</i>	Fall 2012

Other Teaching Experience

UCLA Astronomy Live! Summer High School Workshop <i>Instructor</i>	Summers 2014–2017
Institute for Scientist and Engineer Educators Professional Development Program	Spring 2015

PUBLIC OUTREACH EXPERIENCE

AWiSE STEM Day <i>Astronomy Demo Coordinator</i>	2016–2017
Impostor Syndrome Workshops <i>Co-Leader, 5 workshops</i>	2014–2017
Exploring Your Universe <i>Rockets Booth Leader</i>	2014–2016
UCLA Astronomy Live! Summer High School Workshop <i>Co-Organizer</i>	2014–2018
UCLA Planetarium Show <i>Presenter</i>	2012–2018
UCLA Astronomy Live! Outreach Visits to Local Schools	2012–2018

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

UCLA Planetarium <i>Coordinator</i>	2013–2018
UCLA Astronomy Graduate Student <i>Mentor</i>	2014–2018
Women in Physics & Astronomy (WIPA) <i>Outreach Coordinator</i>	2015–2018
WIPA <i>Mentor to Undergraduate Students</i>	2015–2018
<i>Coordinator, WIPA Meetings with Female Colloquium Speakers</i>	2016–2018
UCLA Astronomy Diversity <i>Committee Member</i>	2016–2018

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS AND POSTERS

Conference Proceedings

E. C. Martin, M. P. Fitzgerald, I. S. McLean, E. Kress, E. Wang. “Optical Design of the Slit-Viewing Camera for the NIRSPEC Upgrade.” 2016 Proceedings SPIE.

J. L. Marshall, J. P. Rheault, D. L. DePoy, T. Prochaska, R. Allen, T. W. Behm, **E. C. Martin**, B. Veal, S. Villanueva, Jr., P. Williams, J. Wise. “DECAL: A Spectrophotometric Calibration System for DECAM.” 2016 Proceedings Astronomical Society of the Pacific, The Science of Calibration.

E. C. Martin, M. P. Fitzgerald, I. S. McLean, S. M. Adkins, T. Aliado, G. Brims, C. Johnson, K. Magnone, E. Wang, J. Weiss. “Performance Modeling of an Upgraded NIRSPEC on Keck.” 2014 Proceedings SPIE.

J. L. Marshall, D. L. DePoy, T. Prochaska, R. D. Allen, P. Williams, J. P. Rheault, T. Li, D. Nagasawa, C. Akers, D. Baker, E. Boster, C. Campbell, E. Cook, A. Elder, A. Gary, J. Glover, M. James, **E. C. Martin**, W. Meador, N. Mondrik, M. Rodriguez-Patino, S. Villanueva, Jr., G. J. Hill, S. Tuttle, B. Vattiat, H. Lee, T. S. Chonis, G. B. Dalton, M. Tacon. “VIRUS Instrument Collimator Assembly.” 2014 Proceedings SPIE.

E. C. Martin, G. N. Mace, I. S. McLean, S. E. Logsdon, E. L. Rice. “Preliminary Analysis of M and L Dwarf Surface Gravities in the NIRSPEC Brown Dwarf Spectroscopic Survey.” 2014 Cool Stars 18 Proceedings.

M. K. Alam, S. Camnasio, E. L. Rice, G. N. Mace, I. S. McLean, **E. C. Martin**, S. E. Logsdon. “Photometric and Spectral Analysis of Blue and Red L Dwarfs.” 2014 Cool Stars 18 Proceedings.

J. L. Marshall, J. P. Rheault, D. L. DePoy, T. Prochaska, R. Allen, T. W. Behm, **E. C. Martin**, B. Veal, S. Villanueva, Jr., P. Williams, J. Wise. “DECAL: A Spectrophotometric Calibration System for DECam.” 2013 Proceedings, Calibration and Standardization of Large Surveys and Missions in Astronomy and Astrophysics.

E. C. Martin, D. L. DePoy, J. L. Marshall. “Optical Design of a Red Sensitive Spectrograph.” 2012 Proceedings SPIE.

First-Author Posters:

E. C. Martin, R. L. Smart, J. D. Kirkpatrick, C. A. Beichman, P. J. Lowrance, C. R. Gelino, E. L. Wright, J. K. Faherty, C. G. Tinney, M. C. Cushing. “Spitzer Parallax Program: A Novel Technique for Determining Distortion.” 2016 Cool Stars 19 Poster Presentation.

E. C. Martin, I. S. McLean, G. N. Mace, S. E. Logsdon, E. L. Rice, J. D. Kirkpatrick, A. J. Burgasser, M. R. McGovern, L. Prato. “Surface Gravities for 227 M, L, and T Dwarfs in the NIRSPEC Brown Dwarf Spectroscopic Survey.” 2016 Cool Stars 19 Poster Presentation.

E. C. Martin, I. S. McLean, G. N. Mace, S. E. Logsdon, E. L. Rice, J. D. Kirkpatrick, A. J. Burgasser, M. R. McGovern, L. Prato. “Surface Gravity Analysis of 227 M, L, and T Dwarfs in the NIRSPEC Brown Dwarf Spectroscopic Survey.” 2015 Keck Science Meeting Poster Presentation.

E. C. Martin, J. L. Marshall, J. P. Rheault, D. L. DePoy, T. Prochaska, R. Allen, G. Hill, HETDEX Collaboration. “HETDEX: Optical Alignment of the VIRUS Spectrograph.” 2012 AAS Winter Meeting.

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

In preparation:

S. Lindgren, C. R. Gelino, **E. C. Martin**, et al. “Looking for Close, Faint Binary Companions Among the Coldest Brown Dwarfs With HST/WFC3, Using PSF Modeling With Tiny Tim.”

Submitted:

E. C. Martin, J. D. Kirkpatrick, C. A. Beichman, R. L. Smart, J. K. Faherty, C. R. Gelino, M. C. Cushing, A. C. Schneider, E. L. Wright, P. J. Lowrance, J. Ingalls, C. G. Tinney, I. S. McLean, S. E. Logsdon, J. Lebreton. “Y Dwarf Trigonometric Parallaxes from the *Spitzer Space Telescope*.”

S. E. Logsdon, G. N. Mace, I. S. McLean, **E. C. Martin**. “Probing Late-type T dwarf $J - H$ Color Outliers for Signs of Age.” (ApJ submitted)

Published:

E. C. Martin, G. N. Mace, I. S. McLean, S. E. Logsdon, E. L. Rice, J. D. Kirkpatrick, A. J. Burgasser, M. R. McGovern, L. Prato. “Surface Gravities for 228 M, L, and T dwarfs in the NIRSPEC Brown Dwarf Spectroscopic Survey.” 2017, ApJ, 838, 73.

J. D. Kirkpatrick, K. Kellogg, A. C. Schneider, S. Fajardo-Acosta, M. C. Cushing, J. Greco, G. N. Mace, C. R. Gelino, E. L. Wright, P. R. M. Eisenhardt, D. Stern, J. K. Faherty, S. S. Sheppard, G. B. Lansbury, S. E. Logsdon, **E. C. Martin**, I. S. McLean, S. D. Schurr, R. M. Cutri, T. Conrow. “The AllWISE Motion Survey, Part 2.” 2016, ApJS, 224, 36.

X. Yi, K. Vahala, J. Li, S. Diddams, G. Ycas, P. Plavchan, S. Leifer, J. Sandhu, G. Vasisht, P. Chen, P. Gao, J. Gagné, E. Furlan, M. Bottom, **E. C. Martin**, M. P. Fitzgerald, G. Doppmann, C. A. Beichman. “Demonstration of a Near-IR Line-Referenced Electro-Optical Laser Frequency Comb for Precision Radial Velocity Measurements in Astronomy.” 2016, Nature Communications, 7, 10436.