

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DATA

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Supermassive black holes, Active Galactic Nuclei (AGN) physical structure and kinematics, AGN evolution and surveys, high-energy astrophysics, high-resolution X-ray spectroscopy, simulations of reprocessed X-ray radiation (ray tracing), heavily obscured AGN, Luminous and Ultra-luminous infrared galaxies and mergers, Cosmic X-ray background.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Aug. 2021 – Present	Associate professor at the Institute of Astrophysical Studies, Universidad Diego Portales, Santiago, Chile;
Mar. 2018 – Present	Long-term visiting professor at the Kavli Institute for Astronomy and Astrophysics, Peking University, Beijing, China; Affiliated faculty at the Dept. of Astronomy George Mason University, Fairfax, USA
Mar. 2018 – Aug. 2021	Assistant professor at the Institute of Astrophysical Studies, Universidad Diego Portales, Santiago, Chile;
Apr. 2016 – Mar. 2018	China-Conicyt fellow at the Institute of Astrophysics Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile Santiago, Chile;
Feb. 2015 – Mar. 2016	Postdoctoral fellow at the Institute of Astrophysics, Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile Santiago, Chile.
Dec. 2012 – Dec. 2014	JSPS fellow at the Dept. of Astronomy, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan.
Jan. 2012 – Oct. 2012	ASTRO-H postdoctoral fellow at the Dept. of Astronomy, University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland.
Jan. 2008 – Dec. 2011	Ph.D in astrophysics at the Dept. of Astronomy, University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland.

EDUCATION

- Jan. 2008 – Dec. 2011 **Ph.D in astrophysics** at the Dept. of Astronomy, University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland
Thesis title: *Active Galactic Nuclei at hard X-ray energies: Absorption, Reflection and the Unified Model.*
Grade: Très bien (highest grade).
- Sep. 2005 – Oct. 2007 **Master in Astrophysics** at Rome University *La Sapienza*, Rome, Italy and at the University of Geneva, Switzerland.
Thesis title: *Multiwavelength study of the active galaxy IGR J21247+5058.*
Grade: 110/110 cum laude.
Exam's grade average: 29.9/30. Rank: first of my class.
- Sep. 2002 – Sep.2005 **Bachelor in physics** at Rome University, *La Sapienza*, Rome, Italy.
Thesis title: *Globular cluster systems in galaxies.*
Grade: 110/110 cum laude.

RECENT CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

- Jul. 2024 **Invited review talk** at the *Spectral/timing properties of AGN: theory and observations* event, COSPAR 2024
Seoul, South Korea [scheduled]
- Jul. 2024 **Invited talk** at the *Latin American Conference on Astrophysics and Relativity* conference
Bogota, Colombia [scheduled]
- Oct. 2023 Contributed talk at *Multi-wavelength AGN Structure and Cosmological Applications* conference
Nice, France [online]
- Jun. 2023 **Invited review talk** at *The restless nature of AGN: 10 years later* conference
Naples, Italy
- Jun. 2023 **Invited talk** at the *X-ray Universe 2023* conference
Athens, Greece
- Dec. 2022 Colloquium at the Max Planck Institute for Radio Astronomy
Bonn, Germany
- Dec. 2022 **Invited review talk** at the *Torus workshop 2022*
Leiden, Netherlands
- Dec. 2022 **Invited talk** at the *SKIRT days* workshop
Ghent, Belgium
- Nov. 2022 **Invited talk** at the *4th Chile-Japan Academic Forum*
Puerto Varas, Chile
- Oct. 2022 **Invited lecture** on AGN at the *VLTI High angular resolution Observations Workshop*,
ESO Santiago, Chile

- Aug. 2022 **Invited talk** at the *NICER 2022 workshop*
- Jul. 2022 **Invited review talk** at the *Twenty years of AGN discoveries with space observations: main results and perspectives on AGN in the high-energy sky* event, COSPAR 2022, Athens, Greece
- Jul. 2022 Contributed talk at the *Spectral/Timing/Polarimetry Properties of AGN: Theory and Observations of the Inner Workings in these Objects* session COSPAR 2022, Athens, Greece
- Jun. 2022 **Invited Colloquium** at the National Observatory Athens, Greece
- Jun. 2022 **Invited review talk** at the *Ten Years of High-Energy Universe in Focus* conference, Cagliari, Italy
- Jun. 2022 **Invited talk** at the *Black hole accretion under the X-ray microscope* conference, Madrid, Spain
- Apr. 2022 **Invited talk** at the *SDSS-V Second Chilean meeting*
- Oct. 2021 **Invited colloquium** at Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel
- Oct. 2021 **Invited colloquium** at the University of Southampton, Southampton, UK
- Jun. 2021 Contributed talk at the *The Transient Universe Symposium of the EAS21*, Leiden, Netherlands
- Jun. 2021 Contributed talk at the *Black holes under the magnifying glass of XRISM and Athena* Special session of the EAS21, Leiden, Netherlands
- Mar. 2021 **Invited colloquium** at the Universidad de Valparaiso, Valparaiso, Chile
- Mar. 2021 Contributed talk at the *Theseus workshop*
- Dec. 2020 **Invited talk** at the *Chilean Astronomical Society National meeting*
- Dec. 2020 Contributed talk at the *Supermassive black holes: Formation, growth and evolution* conference
- Nov. 2020 **Invited colloquium** at the *Astronomical Institute of the Czech Academy of Sciences* Prague, Czech Republic
- Oct. 2020 **Invited colloquium** at *Institute of Institute of Astronomy, Geophysics and Atmospheric Sciences, University of Sao Paulo* Sao Paulo, Brazil
- Jul. 2020 **Invited talk** at the *First Latin American Conference on Astrophysics and Relativity* conference [postponed], Bogota, Colombia
- May 2020 **Invited colloquium** at Cambridge University, Cambridge, UK
- Jan. 2020 **Invited Colloquium** at Osaka University, Osaka, Japan
- Jan. 2020 Contributed talk at the *Tidal Disruptions in Kyoto: Confronting Theory with Observations* conference, Kyoto, Japan
- Nov. 2019 **Invited talk** at the CASSACA annual workshop, Santiago, Chile
- Oct. 2019 **Invited talk** at the *IAU Symposium: Nuclear Activity in Galaxies Across Cosmic Time* Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

- Sep. 2019 **Invited colloquium** at the Observatory of Roma, Roma, Italy
- Sep. 2019 **Invited colloquium** at the Scuola Normale, Pisa, Italy
- Sep. 2019 **Invited talk** at the *X-ray Astronomy 2019 – Current Challenges and New Frontiers in the Next Decade* conference
Bologna, Italy
- Jun. 2019 **Invited talk** at the *Supermassive Black Holes: Environment and Evolution* conference
Corfu, Greece
- Feb. 2019 **Invited talk** at the *INTEGRAL looks AHEAD to Multimessenger astronomy* workshop
Geneva, Switzerland
- Jan. 2019 Contributed talk at the *East Asia AGN* workshop
Taipei, Taiwan
- Jan. 2019 **Invited talk** at the *X-ray Surveys of the Hot and Energetic Universe* conference; Harbin, China
- Dec. 2018 **Invited review talk** at the *Torus workshop 2018*
Puerto Varas, Chile
- Oct. 2018 Contributed talk at the *Chilean Astronomical Society National meeting*
La Serena, Chile
- Jul. 2018 **Invited colloquium** at the National Astronomical Observatory of, China/CAS Beijing, China
- Jul. 2018 **Invited review talk** at the *AGN X-ray Surveys: Soft to Hard and Deep to Wide* at the COSPAR Scientific Assembly 2018
Pasadena, USA
- Jul. 2018 Lunch talk at the Kavli Institute for Astronomy and Astrophysics
Beijing, China
- Jan. 2018 **Invited talk** at the *BASS special session* at the 231st Meeting of the American Astronomical Society
Washington DC, USA
- Dec. 2017 Contributed talk at the *Towards Science in Chile with LSST* workshop
Santiago, Chile
- Oct. 2017 **Invited talk** at the *INTEGRAL Symposium 2017*
Venice, Italy
- June 2017 **Invited talk** at the *Behind the curtains of dust II, the molecular and multi-wavelength view of activity in (U)LIRGs* workshop
Sexten, Italy
- June 2017 **Invited talk** at the *Elusive AGN in the next era* conference
Fairfax, USA
- May 2017 **Invited colloquium** at the Joint ALMA observatory,
Santiago, Chile
- Feb. 2017 **Invited colloquium** at the Department of Astronomy,
Xiamen University
Xiamen, China
- Feb. 2016 **Invited review talk** at the *X-ray View of Black Hole Activity in the Local Universe* conference,
Zurich, Switzerland

AWARDS

2017: Conicyt Subvencion a la Instalacion en la Academia (3 years)
2015: China-CONYCIT fellowship (2+1 years) - top ranking proposal
2012: JSPS fellowship (2 years)
2006: Master thesis abroad scholarship (one year)
2005: Erasmus scholarship (one year)
2004: Scholarship of the department of physics of Rome University (one year)
2003: Scholarship of the department of physics of Rome University (one year)
2002: Winner of *Altrimondi*, a national astronomical contest of the University of Torino and the University of Padova for high school students (Committee: Pacini F., Ferrari A., Serio S.)

OBSERVING TIME AS P.I.

A total of 1420 ks with *NuSTAR*, 785 ks with *XMM-Newton*, 28 nights with ground-based telescopes and 85 hours with ALMA.

- ★ 33 hours ALMA (priority B) during Cycle 10
- ★ 25 hours ALMA (priority A) during Cycle 8
- ★ 100 ks *NuSTAR* during AO7
- ★ 2 nights with the Magellan/MagE semester 2020B
- ★ 40 ks *NICER* during *NICER* AO-2
- ★ 100 ks *Swift* during *Swift* AO-16
- ★ 105 ks *NuSTAR* during *XMM-Newton* AO-19
- ★ 105 ks *XMM-Newton* during AO-19
- ★ 170 ks *XMM-Newton* during AO-19
- ★ 6 hours ALMA (priority A) during Cycle 7
- ★ 21 hours ALMA (priority B) during Cycle 7
- ★ 90 ks *NuSTAR* during AO5
- ★ 200 ks *NuSTAR* during AO5
- ★ 50 ks *NuSTAR* 2019 DDT
- ★ 2 nights with the Magellan/MagE semester 2019B
- ★ 90 ks *XMM-Newton* during AO-18
- ★ 100 ks *NuSTAR* during *XMM-Newton* AO-18
- ★ 100 ks *XMM-Newton* during AO-18
- ★ 4 nights with the SOAR/Goodman semester 2019A
- ★ 10 ks *Swift*/XRT 2018 DDT
- ★ 50 ks *NuSTAR* 2018 DDT
- ★ 50 ks *NuSTAR* 2018 DDT
- ★ 55 ks *XMM-Newton* 2018 DDT
- ★ 45 ks *XMM-Newton* 2018 DDT
- ★ 4 nights with the SOAR/Goodman semester 2018B
- ★ 1 night with the Magellan/MagE semester 2018B
- ★ 4 nights with the SOAR/Goodman semester 2018A
- ★ 200 ks *NuSTAR* during AO-4
- ★ 120 ks *XMM-Newton* during *NuSTAR* AO-4
- ★ 230 ks *NuSTAR* during AO-3
- ★ 100 ks *XMM-Newton* during AO-16

- ★ 215 ks *NuSTAR* during AO-2
- ★ 30 ks *NuSTAR* during AO-2
- ★ 10 nights with DuPont/B&C semester 2016A
- ★ 1 night with the Magellan Clay/LDSS3 during semester 2016A
- ★ 100 ks *Suzaku* during AO-8
- ★ 12 ks *Chandra* during AO-12
- ★ 1 Ms *INTEGRAL* data rights on 3C 190 during AO-6
- ★ 1 Ms *INTEGRAL* data rights on IGR J21247+5058 during AO-6

FUNDINGS OBTAINED

2023	China-Chile fund (2 years): 100,000 USD
2023	Fondecyt regular (4 years): 230,000 USD
2022	Gemini-Chile fund (2 years): 60,000 USD
2021	ESO-Chile comite mixto fund (2 years): 55,000 USD
2019	China-Chile fund (2 years): 45,000 USD
2019	ALMA-Conicyt fund (2 years): 76,000 USD
2019	Fondecyt Iniciacion (3 years): 130,000 USD
2019	NASA PI Grant: 85,000 USD
2019	NASA PI Grant: 65,000 USD
2017	CONYCIT PAI (3 years): 300,000 USD
2015	China-CONYCIT fellowship (2+1 years): 72,000-108,000 USD
2012	Grants-in-aid for scientific research (Kakenhi, 2 years): ~22,000 USD
2012	JSPS fellowship for foreign researchers (2 years): ~80,000 USD
2012	39th COSPAR Scientific Assembly travel grant: 1,000 euros (~1,100 USD)
2011/2012	Swiss Astronomical Society travel grant: 2,000 CHF (~2,200 USD)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Co-founder of the BAT AGN Spectroscopical Survey – (<http://www.bass-survey.com/>)
- *4MOST*/Changes collaboration. Lead of the T2LST working group.
- *LSST* collaboration – member of the AGN & transients working groups
- *SDSS V* collaboration
- *Alerce* collaboration
- *NuSTAR* science team - member of the: i) *Extragalactic Surveys*, ii) *NuBAT*, iii) *AGN physics*, iv) *Obscured AGN* working groups
- GATOS *JWST* collaboration (<http://gatos.strw.leidenuniv.nl/>)
- GOALS collaboration (<https://www.ipac.caltech.edu/project/goals>)
- CONQUEST collaboration
- *Athena* science team
- Chilean *CTA* collaboration

TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Teaching

2023/Sem. 2	General Astronomy (undergraduate course), Universidad Diego Portales
2023/Sem. 1	Active Galactic Nuclei (PhD course), Universidad Diego Portales
2022/Sem. 2	General Astronomy (undergraduate course), Universidad Diego Portales
2022/Sem. 1	Extragalactic Astrophysics (PhD course), Universidad Diego Portales
2021/Sem. 2	General Astronomy (undergraduate course), Universidad Diego Portales
2021/Sem. 1	Topics of Astrophysics (PhD course), Universidad Diego Portales
2020/Sem. 2	Topics of Astrophysics (PhD course), Universidad Diego Portales
2020/Sem. 2	General Astronomy (undergraduate course), Universidad Diego Portales
2020/Sem. 1	General Astronomy (undergraduate course), Universidad Diego Portales
2020/Sem. 1	Radiative processes in Astrophysics (PhD course), Universidad Diego Portales
2019/Sem. 2	General Astronomy (undergraduate course), Universidad Diego Portales
2019/Sem. 1	Extragalactic Astrophysics (PhD course), Universidad Diego Portales
2018/Sem. 2	General Astronomy (undergraduate course), Universidad Diego Portales

Postdocs

2023–now	Supervision of Dr. Junhyun Baek (PhD 2022, Yonsei University, South Korea)
2023–now	Supervision of Dr. Arghajit Jana (PhD 2019, Indian Centre for Space Physics, India)
2023–now	Supervision of Dr. Elena Shablovinskaya (PhD 2021, Special Astrophysical Observatory, Russia)
2022–now	Supervision of Dr. Yaherlyn Diaz (PhD 2022, Universidad de Valparaiso, Chile)
2021–now	Co-supervision of Dr. Alejandra Rojas (PhD 2019, Universidad Andres Bello/ESO, Chile)
2020–now	Supervision of Dr. Matthew Temple (PhD 2020, Cambridge University, UK)
2019–2023	Supervision of Dr. Alessia Tortosa (PhD 2017, Roma Tre, Italy) Now postdoctoral fellow at the Osservatorio di Roma (Italy)
2020–2022	Supervision of Dr. Taiki Kawamuro (PhD 2017, Kyoto University, Japan); Now Special postdoctoral fellow at RIKEN (Japan)

Students

2023–now	PhD thesis of Ms. Kristina Kallova (UDP, supervision)
2021–now	PhD thesis of Mr. Giorgos Dimopoulos (UDP, supervision)
2020–now	PhD thesis of Mr. Jeffrey McKaig (GMU/UDP, co-supervision)
2020–now	PhD thesis of Ms. Melissa Bierschenk (GMU/UDP, supervision)
2019–now	PhD thesis of Ms. Kriti Gupta (UDP, supervision)
2018–now	PhD thesis of Mr. Li Ruancun (KIAA, co-supervision)
2018–2022	PhD thesis of Mr. Ryan Pfeifle (George Mason Univ., co-supervision) Now NASA postdoctoral fellow
2018	Bachelor thesis project of Ms. Carolina Andonie (PUC; supervision)
2016/2017	Research project of Ms. Carolina Andonie (PUC; supervision)
2016/2017	Research project of Mr. Dusan Tubin (PUC; supervision)

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

- Referee for Nature, Nature Astronomy, ApJ, ApJL, ApJS, MNRAS, A&A, Astrophysics and Space Science.
- Reviewer for NASA satellites proposals
- Reviewer for *ASTROSAT* proposals
- Reviewer for the Chilean National Time Allocation Committee
- Member of the China-Chile joint committee [2020-2022]
- Reviewer for Telescope Access Program proposal (China)
- Reviewer for international funding schemes (Conicyt programs – Chile; *NuSTAR* Archive Research Opportunity – Italy; National Research, Development and Innovation Office – Hungary; National Science Center – Poland)
- Chair of the *Extreme supermassive black hole accretion* event at the COSPAR 2024 meeting, Busan, South Korea
- Chair of the Symposium *The many faces of accreting black holes* at the EAS 2021 meeting, Leiden
- Science Organising committee of the *Active Galaxies and Quasars Reference Systems in the Gaia Era* conference, Paris (2020)
- Science Organising committee of the *Dual Nuclei in Late Stage Galaxy Mergers and their Effect on Galaxy Evolution* special session at the EWASS 2019 meeting
- Co-chair of the *Radio Galaxies: resolving the AGN phenomenon* focus meeting at the IAU General Assembly 2018
- Co-chair of the *Local hard X-ray selected AGN across the multi-wavelength spectrum* international workshop at ESO/Santiago

- Science Organising committee member of the *KIAA-PUC Bilateral Workshop on Active Galactic Nuclei and Galaxies (2017)*
- Co-chair of the *Radio Galaxies: resolving the AGN phenomenon* session at the 41st COSPAR meeting (Istanbul, Turkey). [The COSPAR meeting was cancelled because of a coup in Turkey a few weeks before it was supposed to take place].

OUTREACH AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

I actively involved myself in several outreach activities, and gave lectures of general astronomy to elementary and middle schools in Italy. In Japan I gave lectures to high-school students within the framework of the JSPS Science Dialogue program.

To promote communication between scientists working in AGN, I led the creation, in collaboration with Prof. E. Perlman (Florida Institute of Technology) and Dr. B. Trakhtenbrot (Tel Aviv University), of the “Active Galactic Nuclei” group on Facebook, a space to discuss scientific matters related to AGN, and dedicated exclusively to researchers working in the field. The group has currently about 1200 astronomers from all over the world.

I am co-organising monthly meetings on AGN science in Santiago, which involves researchers from all Universities (PUC, UDP, U. Chile, UNAB) and from ESO, ALMA/JAO and CASSACA.

SKILLS

Languages	Italian (mother tongue)
	English (fluent)
	French (fluent)
	Spanish (fluent)
	Chinese (beginner)