

CURRICULUM VITAE

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APPOINTMENTS

<i>2016 to present</i>	Regents Professor & Louise Foucar Marshall Science Research Professor, The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
<i>2024 to present</i>	Distinguished Visiting Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, India
<i>2022-2023</i>	Visiting Professor, Canadian Institute for Theoretical Astrophysics, Toronto, Canada
<i>2011-2016</i>	Chair, Theoretical Astrophysics Program, The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
<i>2010-2011</i>	Visiting scholar: Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton NJ, Institute for Theory & Computation, Harvard University, Cambridge MA, Planetary Science Institute, Tucson, AZ
<i>2004 to present</i>	Professor, Department of Planetary Sciences, The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
<i>2000 to 2004</i>	Associate Professor, Department of Planetary Sciences, The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
<i>1991 to 2000</i>	Staff Scientist, Lunar and Planetary Institute, Houston, TX
<i>1989 to 1991</i>	Research Associate, Planetary Sciences, Caltech, Pasadena, CA
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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Physics, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, August 1988.
M.S., Physics (5 year program), Indian Institute of Technology,
Delhi, India, 1983.

HONORS and AWARDS

Lecar Prize, Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics, 2018
Thomas Gold Lecturer, Cornell University, 2018
Appointed Regents' Professor in the Arizona state university system, 2016
Appointed Louise Foucar Marshall Science Research Professor, 2016
National Academy of Sciences, Elected Member 2015
American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Elected Fellow 2015
Galileo Circle Fellow, The University of Arizona, 2010
Distinguished Alumnus, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, India-2006
Kavli Frontiers of Science Fellow, National Academy of Sciences, 2000
Harold C. Urey Prize, American Astronomical Society-Division for
Planetary Sciences, 1997
Asteroid 6698 named "Malhotra", International Astronomical Union, 1997
President's Gold Medal for Physics, IIT-Delhi, 1983

PUBLICATIONS

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- “Orbital resonance phenomena in the solar system and in exo-planetary systems”, International Workshop on Celestial Mechanics and Dynamical Astronomy, Central University of Rajasthan–India, January 2023
- “The mysteries of gaps and pile-ups at planetary resonances”, Numbers & Nature: Honoring the Life and Legacy of Mitchell Feigenbaum, MIT, Cambridge MA, June 2022
- “Some new results on interior first order mean motion resonances”, Brazilian Colloquium on Orbital Dynamics XX, Sao Paolo Brazil (virtual), December 2021
- “New results on orbital resonances”, IAU Symposium 364 – Multi-scale (time and mass) dynamics of space objects, Iasi, Romania, October 2021
- “Asteroid belt dynamics and statistics”, AAS-Division for Dynamical Astronomy, August 2020
- “Planet migration in the Solar system”, Conference for Undergraduate Women in Physics, The University of Oklahoma, Norman OK, January 2020
- “The case for a deep search for Earth’s Trojan Asteroids”, Earths in Solar Systems, Tucson AZ, Sep 2019
- “The Solar System – Planets/Minor Planets/Seen/Unseen”, Workshop on Planetary Science with CMB + Optical/IR Surveys”, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, April 2019
- “Orbital dynamics and planetary habitability”, Pop-Up Institute on Planetary Habitability at The University of Texas at Austin, June 2018
- “Bombardment History of the Planets”, Pop-Up Institute on Planetary Habitability at The University of Texas at Austin, June 2018
- “Dynamics of Planetary Systems”, Pop-Up Institute on Planetary Habitability at The University of Texas at Austin, June 2018
- “Resonant Kuiper Belt Objects - a Review”, Planetary Sciences Distinguished Lecture, AOGS Conference, Honolulu HI, June 2018
- “Planet migration in the Solar system: a new paradigm and its LPI origins”, LPI 50th Anniversary Science Symposium, Houston, TX, March 2018
- “Prospects for Unseen Planets Beyond Neptune”, Symposium: Serendipities in the Solar System and Beyond, IANCU-Taiwan, July 2017
- “The mass function of planets”, Inner Solar Systems meeting, American Astronomical Society, AAS Meeting #230, id.#111.01, June 2017
- “Earth Trojan Asteroid Survey with the OSIRIS-REx Spacecraft–Science motivations, Science Team Meeting, Tucson AZ, April 2017
- “A few points on the dynamical evolution of the young solar system”, Planet Day, Center for Planetary Science, University of Toronto, March 2017
- “The Solar System Beyond Neptune”, Keynote talk for Workshop on Solar System Puzzles, IANCU-Taiwan, July 2016.
- “The mass function of planets in the Galaxy”, Earths in Other Solar Systems–All Hands Meeting, Tucson AZ, September 2015.
- “The Galaxy is teeming with small planets”, Lunar and Planetary Laboratory Conference, Tucson AZ, August 2015.
- “A few points on the dynamical structure of planetary systems”, SPF 1: Star and Planet Formation in the Southwest, March 2015, Biosphere 2 Center, AZ.
- “The dynamical history of our solar system”, 39th COSPAR Scientific Assembly, Mysore, India, July 2012
- “The solar system in time”, Women in Science and Technology, Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi, India, March 8, 2011
- “Planet migration”, AOGS 2010 – 7th Annual Meeting, Hyderabad, India, July 5-9, 2010.
- “Planet migration in the solar system”, ‘Putting our Solar System in Context’, European Science Foundation Conference, Obergurgl, Austria, April 25-30, 2010.

- “Planet migration in the solar system”, ‘Exoplanets Rising’ – a conference at the Kavli Institute for Physics, Santa Barbara CA, Mar 29–April 2, 2010.
- “Basics of planet migration theory”, UCF Winter School 2010: Exoplanets for Planetary Scientists, Orlando FL, Jan 6-8, 2010.
- “On the importance of a few dwarf planets”, AAS meeting, June 8-11, 2009
- “Finding order in Kuiper Belt chaos”, Theoretical Institute for Advanced Research in Astrophysics, Hsinchu, Taiwan, December 12-16, 2008
- “Planetary scattering and migration: lessons from Pluto”, and “Dynamical clearing”, Great Planet Debate: a Scientific conference and Educator workshop, Applied Physics Laboratory, MD, Aug 14-16, 2008
- “Bombardment of the Terrestrial Planets and Migration history of the giant planets”, Formation, Composition and Early Evolution of Outer Giant and Dwarf Planets and of their Satellites, conference at NASA-Ames, December 6-7, 2007
- “Secular resonances in planetary systems”, Annual Meeting of the AAS Division for Dynamical Astronomy–American Astronomical Society, Halifax, Nova Scotia, June 25-29, 2006.
- “Planets in debris disks”, May Symposium: A decade of extra-solar planets around normal stars, Space Telescope Science Institute, May 1-5, 2005.
- “Exo-planetary debris disks”, Planet Formation Conference, Aspen Institute for Physics, Aspen, CO, Feb 8-12, 2005.
- “The Kuiper Belt”, TPF/Darwin Conference, San Diego CA, July 26-29, 2004.
- “Dynamics of exo-planetary systems”, Astrophysics of Planetary Systems, Cambridge MA, May 17-20, 2004.
- “Asteroids, KBOs and other debris in planetary systems”, Planet Formation Conference, Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics, UC–Santa Barbara, CA, March 15–19, 2004.
- “Outer Solar System Science with the InterStellar Probe”, *Exploring the Outer Heliosphere*, National Academies, Beckman Institute, UC-Irvine, 6–7 May 2003.
- “Kuiper Belt Dust”, *First Decadal Review of the Edgeworth–Kuiper Belt*, Antofagasta, Chile, March 10-14, 2003.
- “Chaos and Stability in Planetary Systems”, *American Physical Society – April 2002 Meeting*, Albuquerque, NM, April 20-23, 2002.
- “Stability of Planetary Systems”, *Gordon Research Conference on Origins of Solar Systems*, Connecticut College, New London, CT, June 17-22, 2001.
- “Separatrix crossing phenomena in the Solar system”, *Workshop on Nonlinear Astrophysics*, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, 15-17 February 2001
- “Chaos and stability in the Solar system”, *Frontiers of Science*, National Academy of Sciences, Irvine, CA, 22-23 September 2000
- “Kuiper Belt Dynamics”, *Kuiper Belt Workshop*, 3-4 September 1998, Lowell Observatory, Flagstaff, AZ.
- “Orbital Resonances and Chaos in the Solar System”, *International Workshop on Planetary Sciences*, 3-6 November 1997 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- “The Kuiper Belt: a review”, *23rd General Assembly of the International Astronomical Union*, 18-26 August 1997 in Kyoto, Japan.
- “The Kuiper Belt: A window on the early Solar system”, *Harold C. Urey Prize Lecture*, Annual Meeting of the Division for Planetary Sciences of the American Astronomical Society, July 28-August 1, 1997, Cambridge, MA.
- “Dynamical structure in the Kuiper Belt”, *28th Annual Meeting of the Division of Dynamical Astronomy*, 13–16 April 1997, Flagstaff, AZ.
- “Implications of the Kuiper Belt for the Solar system”, *Asteroids, Comets and Meteors Conference*, July 10 1996, Versailles, France.
- “The Origin of Pluto’s orbit and implications for the Kuiper Belt”, *Kuiper Belt Workshop*, June 8 1996, Toronto, Canada.
- “Orbital dynamics and tidal evolution of the Icy Galilean satellites”, *Icy Galilean Satellites Conference*, Feb 1 1994, San Juan Capistrano, CA.
- “Dynamical models for pulsar-planet systems”, *Aspen Winter Conference on Astrophysics: Millisecond Pulsars*, Jan 3-7, 1994, Aspen, CO.
- “Heliocentric motion of Pluto”, *Pluto–Charon Conference*, July 5-9, 1993, Flagstaff, AZ.

- “Orbital resonances and chaotic dynamics in the Solar System”, *Marlar Graduate Lectures*, August 10-14, 1992, Department of Space Physics and Astronomy, Rice University.
- “Tidal Evolution of the Galilean Resonances: Implications for the Ganymede-Callisto Dichotomy”, *American Geophysical Union Spring Meeting*, May 11-16, 1992, Montreal
- “Orbital Dynamics of PSR1257+12 and its Two Planetary Companions”, *Workshop on Planets around Pulsars*, April 30-May 1, 1992, Caltech, Pasadena, CA.

COLLOQUIA/SEMINARS

- Indian Institute of Technology–Kanpur, India, November 2025
- Northwestern University, Evanston IL, October 2025
- Indian Institute of Technology–Hyderabad, December 2023
- International Workshop on Celestial Mechanics and Dynamical Astronomy, Central University of Rajasthan–India, January 2023
- University of Arizona, Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering Seminar, October 2023
- University of Arizona, Origins Seminar, December 2022
- Associacao Laboratorio Interstitucional de e-Astronomia LineA, Rio de Janeiro - RJ - Brasil (webinar), October 2022
- Canadian Institute for Theoretical Astrophysics, Toronto ON, September 2022
- University of Colorado, Boulder CO, April 2022
- Tsinghua University, Aerospace Engineering Seminar (virtual), December 2021
- Indian Institute of Technology–Roorkee, India, May 2021
- University of Arizona, Physics Department Colloquium, Tucson AZ, February 2020
- University of Arizona, Aerospace Engineering Seminar, Tucson AZ, February 2020
- Wittenberg University, IBM Lecture and Physics Colloquium, Springfield OH, September 2019
- Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff AZ, April 2019
- University of Houston, Physics Department Colloquium, Houston TX, November 2018
- Harvard University and Smithsonian Institution, Center for Astronomy Colloquium and Lecar Prize Lecture, Cambridge MA, Sep 2018
- Harvard University, Institute for Theory & Computation luncheon seminars, Cambridge MA, Sep 2018
- The University of Arizona, Lunar and Planetary Laboratory Colloquium, Tucson AZ, August 2018
- Cornell University, Thomas Gold Lecture, Ithaca NY, May 2018
- Cornell University, Astronomy Lunch Seminar, Ithaca NY, May 2018
- Cornell University, Joint Physics-Astronomy Colloquium, Ithaca NY, April 2018
- Raman Research Institute, Bengaluru, India, January 2018
- Herzberg Institute for Astronomy, Victoria BC, 25 April 2017
- University of British Columbia, Astronomy, Vancouver BC, 24 April 2017
- National Optical Astronomy Observatories, Tucson AZ, December 02, 2016
- University of Chicago, Astronomy, February 24, 2016.
- University of Florida, Astronomy, January 28, 2016.
- UCLA iPLEX, Los Angeles CA, November 20, 2015.
- SETI Institute, Mountain View CA, July 21, 2015.
- Southwest Research Institute, Boulder CO, April 23, 2015.
- University of California–Berkeley, March 17, 2015
- University of California–Berkeley, March 15, 2015
- Institute for Advanced Studies, Princeton NJ, April 8, 2014.
- Colorado State University, Physics, Fort Collins CO, October 7, 2013.
- Canadian Institute for Theoretical Astrophysics, April 22, 2013.
- UNAM, Ensenada, Mexico, April 16-18, 2012, Lecture series on Solar System Dynamics.
- The University of Arizona, Astrobiology, Oct 21, 2011.
- Ohio State University, Columbus OH, Sep 22, 2011.
- Institute for Theory & Computation, Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics, Apr 7, 2011.
- Tata Institute for Fundamental Research, Mumbai, India, March 9, 2011.
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- Malhotra, R., and Ito, T., Pluto near the edge of chaos, 247th meeting of the American Astronomical Society, January 2026
- Volk, K., Spencer, D., Malhotra, R., Ragozzine, D., The small bodies dynamics tool (SBDynT), 247th meeting of the American Astronomical Society, January 2026
- Chandler, C.O., et al., Solar System Science with the NSF-DOE Vera C. Rubin Observatory: Overview and Results, Annual Meeting of the AGU (AGU25), December 2025
- Matheson, I. and Malhotra, R.: On the forced planes of the Hilda asteroids and other resonant groups, EPSC-DPS Joint Meeting 2025, Helsinki, Finland, September 2025
- Spencer, D., Volk, K., Bernadinelli, P., Trilling, D., Ragozzine, D., and Malhotra, R. and the DEEP Collaboration: Diving DEEP into the Kuiper Belt: Dynamical Analysis of Newly Discovered TNOs, EPSC-DPS Joint Meeting 2025, Helsinki, Finland, September 2025
- Castro-Cisneros, J.D., Malhotra, R., Rosengren, A.J., Dynamics and Fate of Lunar Impact Ejecta, 16th Planetary Crater Consortium, id.1627, August 2025
- Malhotra, R., Ito, T., The doubly resonant Plutinos, Annual Meeting of the AAS-DDA #56, id.402.04, May 2025
- Volk, K., Malhotra, R., Spencer, D., Detailed Dynamical Classification of TNOs with Machine Learning, Annual Meeting of the AAS-DDA #56, id. 402.03, May 2025
- Castro-Cisneros, J.D., Malhotra, R., Rosengren, A.J., Lunar fragments impacting Earth, Annual Meeting of the AAS-DDA #56, id.102.04, May 2025
- Matheson, I., Malhotra, R., The forced orbit plane of the Hilda asteroids, Annual Meeting of the AAS-DDA #56, id.204.13, May 2025
- Bergsten, G., et al., Bridging the Gap: Modeling Exoplanet Demographics Across Detection Methods, Meeting of the American Astronomical Society, id. 315.01D (2025)
- Malhotra, R., Ito, T., On the dynamics of the doubly resonant Plutinos, Annual meeting of the AAS-DPS id.109.5, October 2024.
- Castro-Cisneros, J.D., Malhotra, R., Rosengren, A.J., The influence of Earth's secular orbital variations on the pathways of Lunar Ejecta, Annual meeting of the AAS-DPS id.307.5, October 2024
- Volk, K., Spencer, D., Malhotra, R., Ragozzine, D., The Small Bodies Dynamics Tool (SBDynT) - a python tool for easy dynamical characterization of solar system small bodies, Annual meeting of the AAS-DPS id.205.7, October 2024
- Castro-Cisneros, J.D., Malhotra, R., Rosengren, A.J., Coorbital Pathways of Lunar Ejecta, COSPAR Scientific Assembly, July 2024
- Brown, G., Rein, H., Malhotra, R., The effects of stellar flybys on the formation and stability of the Solar System, AAS-DDA annual meeting, May 2024
- Castro-Cisneros, J.D., Malhotra, R., Rosengren, A.J., The Sensitivity to initial conditions of the Orbital Pathways of Lunar Ejecta, AAS-DDA annual meeting, May 2024
- Spencer, D., Volk, K., Ragozzine, D., Malhotra, R., SBDynT: Real-Time Characterization of Small Body Dynamics Code for Solar System Surveys, AAS-DDA annual meeting, May 2024
- Kate Su, Andras Gaspar, George Rieke, Renu Malhotra, Schuyler Wolff (University of Arizona) + JWST MIRI/NIRCam GTO team, "Debris Structure in the Vega System Revealed by JWST", Current and Future Trends in Debris Disc Science Series-Dust Devils Workshop, Tucson AZ, March 2024.
- Jiao, Y., Cheng, B., Huang, Y., Asphaug, E., Gladman, B., Malhotra, R., Michel, P., Yu, Y., Baoyin, H., Dynamical Constraints Linking Earth Co-Orbital Asteroid Kamo'oalewa to the Lunar Giordano Bruno Impact, 55th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference, LPI Contribution No. 3040, id.1973, March 2024
- Castro-Cisneros, J.D., Malhotra, R., Rosengren, A.J., The possible origin of the Near-Earth Asteroid Kamo'oalewa (469219) as Lunar ejecta, Annual meeting of the AAS-DPS id. 321.08, BAAS Vol. 55, No. 8 e-id 2023n8i321p08, October 2023.
- Spencer, D., Volk, K., Ragozzine, D., Malhotra, R., SBDynT: Real-Time Characterization of Small Body Dynamics, Annual meeting of the AAS-DPS id. 219.02, BAAS Vol. 55, No. 8 e-id 2023n8i219p02, October 2023.
- Matheson, I., Malhotra, R., Orbital plane distribution of Plutinos, Annual meeting of the AAS-DPS id. 202.07, BAAS Vol. 55, No. 8 e-id 2023n8i202p07, October 2023.

- Malhotra, R., “Solar system dynamical history and Lunar orbit evolution from the Lunar crater record”, Endurance Science Workshop, Caltech, Pasadena CA. LPI Contribution No. 2985, id. 3034, August 2023
- Malhotra, R., Ito, T., “A closer examination of the orbital distribution of Plutinos”, Asteroids, Comets, Meteors Conference, Flagstaff, AZ. LPI Contribution No. 2851, id. 2311, June 2023
- Ito, T., Malhotra, R., “The role of the major planets in the libration of Pluto’s argument of perihelion”, Asteroids, Comets, Meteors Conference, Flagstaff, AZ. LPI Contribution No. 2851, id. 2391, June 2023
- Roy, S., Malhotra, R., “Modeling the Free Inclinations of the Classical Kuiper Belt with the von Mises–Fisher Distribution”, Asteroids, Comets, Meteors Conference, Flagstaff, AZ. LPI Contribution No. 2851, id. 2467, June 2023
- Castro-Cisneros, J.D., Malhotra, R., Rosengren, A.J., “The Near-Earth Asteroid Kamo’oalewa (469219) and its possible origin as Lunar-Ejecta”, Asteroids, Comets, Meteors Conference, Flagstaff, AZ. LPI Contribution No. 2851, id. 2585, June 2023
- Jiao, Y., Cheng, B., Huang, Y., Asphaug, E., Gladman, B., Malhotra, R., Michel, P., Yu, Y., Baoyin, H., “Exploring Asteroid (469219) Kamo’oalewa’s Possible Origin from Lunar Crater Giordano Bruno”, Asteroids, Comets, Meteors Conference, Flagstaff, AZ. LPI Contribution No. 2851, id. 2195, June 2023
- Volk, K., Spencer, D., Malhotra, R., Ragozzine, D., Spoto, F., Micheli, M., Hsieh, H., “Small Body Dynamics Tool (SBDynT): developing user-friendly open-source software for dynamical characterization of small solar system bodies”, Asteroids, Comets, Meteors Conference, Flagstaff, AZ. LPI Contribution No. 2851, id. 2227, June 2023
- Spencer, D., Volk, K., Ragozzine, D., Malhotra, R., SBDynT: Characterizing the Solar System Small Bodies by Proper Elements and Chaos, AAS–DDA meeting #54, id.203.02, May 2023
- Castro-Cisneros, J.D., Malhotra, R., Rosengren, A., “The Dynamical Fate of Lunar Ejecta and the Possible Origin of Earth’s Quasi-satellite Kamo’oalewa”, AAS Division on Dynamical Astronomy meeting #54, id. 503.01, May 2023
- Dietrich, J., Apai, D., R. Basant, Malhotra, R., An Integrated Analysis of Exoplanet Systems and Predicting Hidden Planets, AAS Meeting #241, id.344.03D, BAAS 55, 2, January 2023
- Markwardt, L., Lin, H-W., Gerdes, D.W., Malhotra, R., Adams, F.C., Characterizing Trojan Asteroid Populations Throughout the Solar System, AAS Meeting #241, id.136.09, BAAS 55, 2, January 2023
- Markwardt, L., Lin, H-W., Gerdes, D.W., Malhotra, R., Adams, F.C., Napier, K., Surfaces of Neptune Trojans as Revealed by JWST, AGU Fall Meeting (Chicago IL), id.P26A-03, December 2022
- Malhotra, R., Ito, T., Pluto near the edge of chaos”, Annual meeting of the AAS-DPS 511.03, Oct 2022.
- Dietrich, J., Apai, D., R. Basant, Malhotra, R., “An Integrated Analysis of Multi-planet Systems and Predicting Hidden Planets”, Annual AAS-DPS Meeting 201.07, October 2022
- Castro-Cisneros, J.D., Malhotra, R., Rosengren, A., “Earth’s quasi-satellite Kamo’oalewa’s possible origin as lunar ejecta”, 44th COSPAR Scientific Assembly 16-24 July, 2022. Abstract B1.1-0038-22.
- Castro-Cisneros, J.D., Malhotra, R., Rosengren, A., “Earth’s Quasi-satellite Kamo’oalewa’s Possible Origin as Lunar Ejecta”, AAS Division on Dynamical Astronomy meeting #53, id. 204.04, April 2022
- Castro-Cisneros, J.D., Malhotra, R., Rosengren, A., “Kamo’oalewa and the possibility of Co-Orbital Dynamical Outcomes of Lunar Ejecta”, International workshop on Co-orbital Motion: modeling, understanding and exploitation (Virtual), March 2022
- Sharkey, B., Reddy, V., Malhotra, R., et al., “Earth’s quasi-satellite (469219) Kamo’oalewa may be a fragment of the Moon”, 49th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference, The Woodlands, Texas. LPI Contribution No. 2678, id. 1620, March 2022
- Malhotra, R., “Assessing the Origins of Earth Quasi-Satellite (469219) Kamo’oalewa ”, Alien Earths–All Hands Meeting, Tucson AZ, January 2022.
- Malhotra, R., What really goes on in the chaotic zones of the planets, from Earth to Neptune, AAS-DDA annual meeting, 53:305.04, May 2021
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Ilia Korgachin (Queens University-Canada, post baccalaureate student), 2020-2021
Nihaal Zaveri (UC-Santa Cruz, post baccalaureate student), 2020-2021
Hamish Hay (Planetary Sciences, graduate student), 2016-2020
Rachel Smullen (Astronomy, graduate student), 2016-2020
Nathan Reiland (Aerospace Engineering, graduate student), 2018-2020
Theodore Broeren (Applied Mathematics, graduate student), 2019
Jelena Spegar (Astronomy and Mathematics, undergraduate student), 2018
Michael Hammer (Astronomy, graduate student), 2018
Adam Sutherland (Astronomy, graduate student), 2018
Nan Zhang (visiting undergraduate student, Tsinghua University, China), 2018
Lei Lan (visiting graduate student, Tsinghua University, China), 2017-2018
Po-yen Liu (visiting graduate student, National Central University of Taiwan), 2017-2018
Nathaniel Hendler (Planetary Sciences, graduate student), 2017-2020
Saverio Cambioni (Planetary Sciences, graduate student), 2017-2018
Xianyu Wang (visiting graduate student from Tsinghua University, China), 2015-2016
Sonia Cornejo (Latin America Summer Program, undergraduate), 2016
Timothy Rodigas (Astronomy, graduate student), 2012-2013
Sarah Morrison (Planetary Sciences, graduate student), 2011-2015
Brenae Bailey (Applied Mathematics, graduate student), 2007-2009
Tatiana Michtchenko (University of Sao Paulo, Brazil), 2002-2003

Graduate courses:

Asteroids, Comets, Kuiper Belt Objects: graduate elective in planetary science, 3 credit units, Fall 2011, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2016, Fall 2018
Solar System Dynamics: graduate elective in astronomy, core class in planetary science, 3 credit units, Fall 2003, Fall 2005, Fall 2009, Spring 2014, Spring 2016, Spring 2018, Spring 2020, Spring 2022, Spring 2024, Spring 2026
Advanced Solar System Dynamics: graduate elective in planetary science, 3 credit units, Spring 2021

Undergraduate courses:

Alien Earths: general education–tier 1, 3 credit units, enrollment ~80; Spring 2025
The Universe and Humanity: general education–tier 1, 3 credit units, enrollment ~40; Spring 2017, Spring 2019
Asteroids, Comets, Kuiper Belt Objects: upper level undergraduate elective in planetary science, 3 credit units, enrollment ~5–10/semester; Fall 2011, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2016, Fall 2018
Our Golden Age of Planetary Exploration: general education–tier II; 3 credit units, enrollment ~150/semester; Spring 2010
Planet Earth: Evolution of a Habitable World: general education–tier I; 3 credit units, enrollment ~150/semester; Fall 2001, Spring 2002, Fall 2002, Spring 2004, Fall 2004, Spring 2006, Spring 2007, Spring 2008
New Views of the Solar System: first year Honors colloquium, 1 credit unit, enrollment ~15–20/semester; Spring 2005

NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Scientific organizing committee – “Solar system in context” conference– NSF-NOIRLab, 2025
 International Astronomical Union – elected Vice-President of Commission F2 (2024–)
 Indian Institute of Technology-Delhi – Alumni Awards Selection Committee (2023)
 NASA Early Career Awards (2023)
 NASA Senior Review–New Horizons (2022)
 NASA NEO-Surveyor Peer Review Board (2021-2022)

Universities Space Research Association, elected Chair of the Council of Institutions and Member of the Board of Trustees (2020–2022)
 American Academy of Arts and Sciences – Class I Section 4 Membership Panel (2019–2020)
 National Academy of Sciences – service on various committees (2018–)
 American Astronomical Society-Division for Dynamical Astronomy, Vera Rubin Prize Committee, Chair (2018)
 American Astronomical Society-Division for Planetary Sciences, Prize Sub-Committee (2017)
 American Astronomical Society-Division for Dynamical Astronomy, Vera Rubin Prize Selection Committee (2017)
 American Astronomical Society-Division for Dynamical Astronomy, Awards Review Committee (2016)
 Morrison Planetarium of the California Academy of Sciences, Science Advisor (2015–2016)
 Celestial Mechanics Institute, Elected Member (2014–)
 LSST–Science Advisory Committee (2014–2018)
 Harvard University – Ad Hoc Tenure Review Committee (2013)
 Aspen Center for Physics, Winter Conference on Exoplanets in Multi-body Systems in the Kepler Era, Scientific Organizing Committee (2012–2013)
 American Astronomical Society-Division for Planetary Sciences 2011 Scientific Organizing Committee (chair)
 Kavli Prize nomination, 2009
 International Astronomical Union – Commission 7 (elected member), 2006
 NOAO Solar System Time Allocation Committee, 2006–2008
 NASA Outer Planets Research Program Review Panel, 2006
 IAU Symposium on Extrasolar Planets–2007, Suzhou, China: Scientific Organizing Committee, 2005–2007
 Protostars & Planets V (International Conference in Hawaii in 2005, book 2006): Scientific Advisory Committee, 2002–2006
 Interstellar Probe Science and Technology Definition Team, 1999–2004
 LPSC Program Committee 1997–2000
 NASA Origins of Solar Systems Research Program: Management Operations Working Group, 1998–2000
 NASA Planetary Geophysics Research Program Review panel 1998–1999
 Kuiper Belt Workshop, Toronto, 1996: co-organiser
 Icy Galilean Satellites Conference, San Juan Capistrano, California: Scientific Organising Committee, 1994
 LPSC Program Committee 1993–1994
 Referee for 5–10 professional journal papers per year
 Reviewer for 5–10 research grant proposals per year

UNIVERSITY/DEPARTMENT SERVICE

UA President’s India Advisory Network, 2025–2026
 LPL Curriculum Committee, 2025–2026
 LPL Graduate Admissions and Advising Committee, 2025–2026
 LPL Graduate Admissions and Advising Committee, 2024–2025
 LPL Awards Committee, 2024–2025
 LPL Awards Committee, Chair 2023–2024
 LPL Promotion & Tenure Committee, 2023–2024
 LPL Curriculum Committee, 2023–2024
 LPL Promotion & Tenure Committee, Chair, 2021–2022
 LPL Faculty Recruitment Committee, 2021–2022
 LPL-KASI joint workshop on Apophis space mission, Chair, 2021
 LPL Awards Committee, Chair 2019–2021
 Invited research presentation to Steward Observatory Advisory Board, 2020
 LPL Marketing & Branding Committee, Chair, 2019–2020
 LPL Awards Committee, 2019–2020
 LPL Buyout Committee (ad hoc), 2019–2020
 University Representative to USRA, 2011–present

Steward Observatory Faculty Status (Promotion & Tenure Review) Committee, 2018-2019
 College of Science Women's Leadership Steering Committee, 2018-2019
 LPL Awards Committee, Chair, 2018-2019
 LPL Computer Committee, 2018-2019
 LPL Red Team reviewer, 2018
 UA-Reviewer for Packard Fellowship Proposals, 2018-2019
 LPL Faculty Status (Promotion & Tenure Review) Committee, Chair, 2016-2018
 UA-Henry Koffler Prize Selection Committee, Chair, 2017
 LPL Professor of Practice – Promotion & Tenure ad hoc Review Committee, 2016-2017
 LPL Awards Committee, 2016-2018
 Theoretical Astrophysics Program, Chair, 2011-2016
 LPL Journal Club co-organizer, 2014-2015
 College of Science Galileo Circle Fellows Selection Committee, 2014-2016
 LPL Faculty Status (Promotion & Tenure Review) Committee, 2013-2015
 Standing member, LPL Graduate Student Candidacy Examination Committees, 2013
 College of Science Honors Convocation, Keynote speaker, Fall 2012
 Lunar and Planetary Laboratory-Strategic Planning Committee, 2012
 Lunar and Planetary Laboratory-Director Search Committee, 2011
 Lunar and Planetary Laboratory-Strategic Planning Committee, 2011
 Lunar and Planetary Laboratory-Strategic Planning Committee, Chair, 2009
 Academic Program Review of UA Astronomy Department, 2009
 Lunar and Planetary Laboratory-Faculty Peer Review Committee, 2009
 Lunar and Planetary Laboratory-Faculty Peer Review Committee, Chair, 2008
 Lunar and Planetary Laboratory-Computer Committee, 2008, 2009
 Lunar and Planetary Laboratory-Library Committee, Chair, 2008
 Blitzer Award Committee, UA, 2006-2008
 Theoretical Astrophysics Program Steering Committee, UA, 2005-present
 UA-Templeton Steering Committee, UA, 2005-2008
 Lunar and Planetary Laboratory-Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2005, 2006, 2007
 Academic Program Review of UA Planetary Sciences Department, 2006
 Review Committee for LPL-Director, UA, 2005
 Astrobiology Faculty Search Committee, UA, 2005
 Astrobiology Graduate Student Bessey Award Committee, UA, 2004-2007
 Pre-tenure Advising & Review planning committee, LPL, 2003
 Centennial Awards Committee, UA, 2002-2004
 Representative to Oral Comprehensive Examinations for Doctoral Candidacy, 2002-2005
 Graduate Admissions & Advising Committee, LPL 2001-2002
 Lunar and Planetary Laboratory Action Plan Committee, 2000
 Computer Resources Committee, LPL 2000
 Theoretical Astrophysics Colloquium Organizer, 2000-2001

PUBLIC OUTREACH

Pluto, Planets, and Resonances, The Milky Way Podcast (spotify), Dec 7, 2025
 Planetary and Lunar Science in Southern Arizona, Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, India, Nov 2025
 Migratory planets and chaos in the young Solar system, presentation to the Greater Phoenix Mensa Forum, March 2025
 The mysteries of gaps and pile-ups at planetary resonances, presentation to the Indian Institute of Technology Alumni Club of Bengaluru, India, Dec 2024
 Interview with Hannah Means, Physics Today, on Planet 9, September 2024
 Conversation with Andy Ober, UA Communications, on the history of calendars, Nov 2024
 On Planet 9 controversies – Interview with CNN, August 2024
 On the Chang-e 6 space mission to the lunar farside – Radio interview with NPR Affiliate WGBH-Boston/The World, June 2024

On the mysteries of the lunar farside – Interview with CNN, April 2024

On unusual near-Earth asteroid Kamoʻoalewa and its origin from Giordano Bruno lunar crater – UA News, April 25, 2024

Interview for The UnXplained: Mysteries of the Universe with William Shatner, a documentary series for the History Channel, Feb-Mar 2024

On the shapes of orbits – interview with LiveScience.com, Feb 2024

On how leap year works – Interviews with UA Communications, KOLD TV-13 (CBS affiliate), and AZPM, February 2024

On unusual near-Earth asteroid Kamoʻoalewa – UA News, October 23, 2023; and interviews with multiple online media (New York Times, CNN, Wired, NPR affiliates (KJZZ, AZPM), Space.com, LiveScience, MangoTV, CuriosityTV, etc.), October–November 2023

On solar system dynamics – consultation with BBC-PBS-NOVA The Planets 2, July 2023

On the unusual near-Earth asteroid Kamoʻoalewa – interview for Curiosity Stream documentary, June 2023

On the stability and chaotic dynamics of the solar system – Interview for Live Science, May 2023

Q&A with Asian Pacific Islander Desi American Heritage Month Faculty Spotlight – University of Arizona – College of Science, April 2023

On tides and volcanoes of extra-terrestrial bodies – Interview for BBC Planets 2 documentary film, 2023

“Stormy seas of chaos in the three body problem”, 2nd Place Winner, animated data art presentation at The Art of Planetary Science Exhibit, February 2023

Search for Planet 9, a film by Florence Tran written with Cécile Dumas, Vimeo, December 2022

On Milankovitch theory of climate cycles – consultation for Associated Press, July 2022

On lunar impact by a rocket body, consultation for Leonard David’s Inside Outer Space news blog, June 2022

Q&A with PNAS, April 2022

On interplanetary dust – consultation for Nature Astronomy, April 2022

Weird orbits and how they work, Live interview with Fraser Cain/Universe Today, YouTube, April 2022

Migratory planets and chaos in the young solar system, Phoenix Astronomical Society meeting, March 2022

On Planet 9 – Interview for podcast program, “Last Seen”, WBUR-Boston (NPR affiliate), February 2022

On the faint young Sun paradox – interview for Quanta magazine, January 2022

On Planet 9 – Interview for a documentary film, French Public TV, September 2021

On Planet 9 – Interview for a documentary program, ScreenGlue.com, UK, July 2021

Panel Discussion on “Talented Teachers with a Leadership Mindset”, IIT-Delhi Faculty Alumni Day, October 4, 2020; streamed on YouTube and FaceBook

Steward Observatory Advisory Board – presentation on Planet Nine, 2020

Plenary address and Q&A at Conference for Undergraduate Women in Physics at the University of Oklahoma, Norman, January 18, 2020

Q&A with Babbage Radio of the Economist magazine, December 2019

The Structure and Evolution of the Solar System, presentation to Seminarians of Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology, Hales Corners, Wisconsin, February 28, 2019

Q&A with Tucson’s Hard Science Fiction Writers Group, September 1, 2018

Radio interview - MicRobin Radio (AM970 in New York, New York), Dec 9, 2017

Prospects for Unseen Planets in the Distant Solar System, Huachuca Astronomy Club, August 11, 2017

The Search for Planet Nine, TEDx, Portland, OR, April 2017 (> 1 million views)

The Structure and Evolution of the Solar System, Saddlebrooke SkyGazers Club, February 12, 2017

The Structure and Evolution of the Solar System, Sun City-Oro Valley, October 20 2016

Pluto Matters, Benjamin Dean lecture, Morrison Planetarium, May 9, 2016

Planet Migration, Other Earths dinner presentation, April 20, 2016

The Structure and Evolution of the Solar System, UA Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, March 18, 2016

Science Advisor for California Academy of Sciences–Morrison Planetarium, 2015-2016

Pluto and the Kuiper Belt, UA-Summer Science Saturday Lecture Series, July 18 2015.

The Structure and Evolution of the Solar System, UA Lifelong Learning Institute, Oct 01, 2014

Jury panel for “The Art of Planetary Science”, UA, Oct 2014

Tracking the Planets: Ours and Theirs, Girls Need Their Space, UA, March 29, 2014

Fractions for Planets, art exhibit for “The Art of Planetary Science”, UA, Oct 2013
 The Early History of the Solar System, Biosphere 2, AZ, Oct 22, 2011
 Migrating planets, East Valley Astronomy Club, Mesa, AZ, Nov 5, 2009
 Migrating Planets, Arizona Senior Academy Village, October 01, 2009
 Migrating planets, LPL Public Evening Lecture, Tucson, AZ, Sep 15, 2009
 Panelist for “Expanding Your Horizons Youth Conference”, UA-WISE, Tucson, AZ, March 28, 2009
 Balancing work and family, Girl Scout Troop 794, Tucson, AZ, Feb 22, 2009
 Lessons from Pluto, Basis High School, Tucson, AZ, Oct 24, 2008
 Optical Illusions, Science Night at Catalina Foothills School District, Tucson, AZ, Dec 1, 2007
 Video program on the Late Heavy Bombardment, National Geographic, Nov 27, 2006
 Workshop on Space Science for K-12 teachers in the Catalina Foothills School District, Tucson, AZ, July 25–28, 2005
 Video program on the Solar System, Coast Learning Systems Astronomy Telecourse, September 21, 2004
 Presentation and discussion on new discoveries in the Solar System, Science Teachers Workshop, Catalina Foothills School District, Tucson, AZ, June 2004

Popular writing/press:

Astronomers Are Closing In on the Kuiper Belt’s Secrets, Wired, February 2026
 A substellar flyby that may have shaped the orbits of the giant planets, Universe Today, November 2025
 Interstellar Visitor May Have Scrambled Our Solar System, Newsweek, Jan 2025
 Keeping Time: Holidays and The History of Calendars, UA News, December 2024
 China puts moon lander on the far side of the moon, The World (radio interview), June 2024
 Near-Earth asteroid was blasted from a crater on the moon, study finds, UA News, April 2024
 Where did Earth’s oddball quasi-moon come from? Scientists pinpoint famed lunar crater, Science, April 2024
 Why aren’t all orbits circular? LiveScience.com, March 2024
 The science of leap day: How it works, why we do it, and when we skip it, UANews, February 2024
 A Star With Six Planets That Orbit Perfectly In Sync, New York Times, November 29 2023
 Researchers probe how a piece of the moon became a near-Earth asteroid, UA News, Oct 2023
 Pluto orbits in elegant arrangement with the giant planets, The Science Breaker, May 2023
 How Pluto walks a tightrope between a stable and a chaotic orbit, Keith Cooper, Space.com, April 2022
 A Missing Piece of the Moon May Be Following Earth Around the Sun, New York Times, Nov 2021
 Planetary migration: a brief history of the solar system’s evolution, article in IIT-Tech Ambit, June 2021
 Prospects for Unseen Planets Beyond Neptune, presentation to the UA Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, February 19, 2021
 On the Great Conjunction of December 2020 – Interviews with National Public Radio, New York Times, KPNX TV, December 2020
 “How the planets got their spots”, Economist magazine, December 2019
 Interview with PBS NOVA, WGBH Educational Foundation, Boston, MA, February 25, 2019
 Q&A with Transmitter Media (New York City), January 5, 2019
 Interview with Arizona Daily Star, Nov 8, 2018
 “An Indian orbiter reached Mars five years ago, and it’s still ticking”, Ars Technica, October 2019
 “La mystérieuse planète X serait plus proche que prévu du Soleil”, Le Figaro, March 2019
 “A Journey Into the Solar System’s Outer Reaches, Seeking New Worlds to Explore”, New York Times, December 2018
 “Did This Wrong-way Asteroid Come from Beyond the Solar System?”, Sky & Telescope, May 2018
 “Elon Musk’s Tesla in Space Could Crash Into Earth”, National Geographic News, February 2018
 “Forget Planet 9 – there’s Evidence of a Tenth Planet Lurking at the Edge of the Solar System”, Newsweek, June 2017
 “UA-led OSIRIS-REx team snaps photos of Jupiter and its moons”, Arizona Daily Star, February 2017
 “In the motions of distant solar system objects, astronomers find hints of Planet Nine”, Los Angeles Times, October 2016
 “The Galaxy may be teeming with small planets”, Arizona Daily Star–Science Supplement, January 2016
 “Exploring our solar system’s past through Pluto”, Arizona Science podcast, AZPM.org, December 2015

“Our wild wild solar system”, cover story in National Geographic magazine, July 2013
 NASA Solar System Exploration portal profile, <http://solarsystem.nasa.gov/people>, July 2013
 “What Would Happen If Earth and Mars Switched Places?”, *Scientific American*, June 2011
AstroConfidential column, *Astronomy* magazine, June 2011
 “Will Pluto ever collide with Neptune?”, *Astronomy* magazine, October 2007
 “Planets and planetary systems”, *Scholastic Encyclopedia* (2005)
 “Migrating Planets”, *Scientific American*, 281(3):56-63 (1999)
 “Chaotic planet formation”, *Nature*, 402:599-600 (1999)
 “Galileo reveals Ganymede’s secrets”, *Physics World*, March 1997
 “Bringing Order to Chaos”, *Mercury*, 26(4):33-34 (1997)
 “The Kuiper Belt: a review of the present status”, *Highlights of Astronomy*, 11A:223-228 (1998)
 “The origin of the Solar system”, *Encyclopedia of Earth Sciences*, McMillan Publishing, New York(1995)
 “Pluto and Charon: Planets on the edge”, *Lun. and Plan. Infm. Bull.*, August (1993)
 & Numerous interviews with science journalists, on radio and in print and electronic media.