

Nader Haghighipour

Education

University of Missouri-Columbia Physics (Planetary Dynamics) PhD (1999)

Scientific Employment

2021 – Present : Senior Scientist (*Planetary Science Institute*)
2016 – Present : Professor (*Institute for Astronomy, University of Hawaii*)
2010 – 2016 : Associate Professor (*Institute for Astronomy, University of Hawaii*)
2004 – 2010 : Assistant Professor (*Institute for Astronomy, University of Hawaii*)
2001 – 2004 : NASA Origin/NASA Astrobiology Fellow (*Carnegie Institute*)
2000 – 2001 : Postdoctoral Fellow (*Dearborn Observatory, Northwestern University*)
1999 – 2000 : Visiting Assistant Professor (*Dept. Physics & Astronomy, UC-Irvine*)

Awards and Recognitions

2018 : Yuval Ne’eman Distinguish Lecture Award (Tel Aviv University, Israel)
2017 : Asteroid 10688-Haghighipour
2013 : Featured on Time Magazine (Video)
2013 : Humboldt Senior Researcher Fellowship Award (Humboldt Foundation, Germany)

Committees

2019-present President of International Association of Planetary Sciences, Commission 7
2019-present Vice-President of IUGG Union Commission on Planetary Science
2015-present Founder and Organizer of the *TESS* Circumbinary Planets Working Group
2015-2018 President of IAU Division F (Planetary Sciences and Astrobiology)
2012-2018 Member of the Steering Committee of the *Kepler* Circumbinary Working Group
2012-2016 Member of the Steering Committee of the *Kepler* Habitable Zone Working Group
2012-2015 Vice President of IAU Division F (Planetary Systems and Bioastronomy)
2012-2015 Member of Organizing Committee of IAU Commission 51 (Bioastronomy)
2012-2015 Member of Organizing Committee of IAU Commission 7 (Celestial Mechanics)
2010-2012 Committee Member of the AAS Division on Dynamical Astronomy

Research Experience and Interest

Solar System Dynamics and Formation

-Formation of giant and terrestrial planets, planetesimals formation, origin of Earth’s water
-Origin and dynamics of asteroids, NEOs, Trojans, Main Belt Comets, Irregular Satellites

Extrasolar Planets

-Planet formation, Planetary dynamics, and planet migration
-Planets in and around binary stars system (detection, formation, dynamics, habitability)
-Detection of super-Earths and habitable planets around low-mass stars
-Habitability and Habitable Zone

Grant Proposals

Funded Research Grants

Agency : NSF AST/AAG (Martin Still, (703) 292-4290, mstill@nsf.gov)
Title : Toward a Realistic Model of the Formation of Terrestrial Planets and Water Delivery
Amount : \$301,160.00 (PI: **Haghighipour**, Coll: maindl, Schaefer, Burger)
Period : 10/01/2021-09/30/2024
FTE : 4/12

Agency : NASA TESS GI Cycle 4 (Patricia Boyd, 301-286-2550, patricia.boyd@nasa.gov)
Title : Discovering Circumbinary Planets with TESS
Amount : \$50,000.00 (PI: Kostov, CoI: **Haghighipour**, Welsh)
Period : 10/01/2021-09/30/2022
FTE : 0.5/12

Agency : NASA TESS GI Cycle 3 (Patricia Boyd, 301-286-2550, patricia.boyd@nasa.gov)
Title : Discovering Circumbinary Planets with TESS
Amount : \$50,000.00 (PI: Kostov, CoI: **Haghighipour**, Welsh)
Period : 10/01/2020-09/30/2021
FTE : 0.5/12

Agency : NASA TESS GI Cycle 2 (Patricia Boyd, 301-286-2550, patricia.boyd@nasa.gov)
Title : Discovering Circumbinary Planets with TESS
Amount : \$50,000.00 (PI: Kostov, CoI: **Haghighipour**, Welsh)
Period : 10/01/2019-09/30/2021
FTE : 0.5/12

Agency : NASA XRP (Melissa Morris, 202-774-8476, melissa.a.morris@nasa.gov)
Title : Dynamical Evolution of Circumbinary Disks and Embedded Planets
Amount : \$404,849.00 (PI: **Haghighipour**, Collaborators: Kley, Masset)
Period : 04/01/2018-03/31/2022
FTE : 4/12

Agency : NSF REU Program (Matthew Benacquista, 703-292-8535, mhenacqu@nsf.gov)
Title : REU Site: Astronomy in Hawaii
Amount : \$ 394,311 (PI: **Haghighipour**, Co-PI: Magnier)
Period : 04/01/2016-31/03/2022
FTE : 1/12

Agency : NASA PAST (Kelly Fast, 202-358-0768, Kelly.E.Fast@nasa.gov)
Title : A Search for New Main Belt Comets with Recurrent Activity
Amount : \$221,000.00 (PI: **Haghighipour**, Scientific PI: Hsieh, Coll: Magnier, Denneau)
Period : 10/01/2013-12/31/2016
FTE : 1.5/12

Agency : European Corporation in Science and Technology (COST)
Title : Origins and evolution of life on Earth and in the Universe
Amount : \$150,000.00 (PI: Muriel Gargaud, CoI: **Haghighipour**, et al.)
Period : 10/01/2013-09/30/2018

Agency : NASA/ADAP (Douglas M. Hudgins, 202-358-0988, douglas.m.hudgins@nasa.gov)
Title : Searching for Circumprimary and Circumbinary in Kepler Data
Amount : \$336,476.00 (PI: **Haghighipour**, CoI: Ford, Agol, Collaborators: Welsh, Carter)
Period : 01/01/2013-12/31/2015
FTE : 1.5/12

Agency : NASA/Origins (Henry Throop, 202-358-1364, henry.throop@nasa.gov)
Title : Contribution of Planetesimals to the Compositions of Giant Planets
Amount : \$110,000.00 (PI: **Haghighipour**, CoIs: Podolak, Helled)
Period : 10/01/2012-09/30/2014
FTE : 2.5/12

Agency : Hubble Space Telescope (Cycle 19)
Title : Constraining Planet Formation in the Unique Evolved Binary HR 637 (GJ 86)
Amount : \$43,402.00 (PI: **Haghighipour**, CoIs: Bond, Barstow, Burleigh, Farihi, Holberg)
Period : 01/01/2012-12/31/2013
FTE : 1/12

Agency : NASA/Origins (Henry Throop, 202-358-1364, henry.throop@nasa.gov)
Title : Discovery and Characterization of Kepler Circumbinary Planets
Amount : \$307,877.00 (PI: Welsh, CoI: Orosz, Collaborator: **Haghighipour**, Fabrycky)
Period : 01/01/2013-12/31/2015
FTE : 0/12

Agency : NASA/Cosmochemistry
Title : Origin, Thermal History, and Impact Records of Meteorites and Their Parent Asteroids
Amount : \$703,370.00 (PI: Scott, CoIs: **Haghighipour**, Bottke, Taylor)
Period : 04/15/2012-04/15/2015
FTE : 0/12

Agency : NASA/EXOB
Title : From Planetesimals to Terrestrial Planets: Formation of Habitable Planets in Binary Star Systems
Amount : \$219,835.00 (PI: **Haghighipour**, Co-I: Chambers, Kortenkamp)
Period : 06/22/2009-06/21/2013
FTE : 3/12

Agency : NASA Astrobiology Cooperative Agreement Notice
Title : Origin of Earth's Oceans
Amount : \$7,285,429.00 (PI: Karen Meech, Co-I: **Haghighipour**, et al.)
Period : 10/01/2008-09/30/2013
FTE : 1/12

Agency : NASA/Chosmochemistry Program
Title : Origin, Thermal History, and Impact Record of Meteorites and Their Parent Asteroids
Amount : \$819,950.00 (PI: Ed Scott, Co-I: **Haghighipour**, Taylor)
Period : 01/01/2009-12/31/2013
FTE : 2/12

Agency : Spitzer Space Telescope
Title : Binary Debris Disks: Follow-on Observations of Spitzer Discoveries (PI: Stansberry, CoIs: **Haghighipour**, Kortenkamp, Trilling, Jensen, Mathieu)
Amount : \$50,000
Period : 06/01/2008-05/31/2009

Agency : National Science Foundation
Title : Acquisition of Equipment for an Interdisciplinary Research Center at the Planetary Science Institute
Amount : \$183,772.00 (PI: Steve Kortenkamp, Co-I: **Haghighipour** et al.)
Period : 01/01/2005-12/31/2007

Agency : NASA/Origins of Solar System
Title : Mixing and Transport in the Solar Nebula
Amount : \$180,000.00 (PI: Alan Boss, CoI: **Haghighipour**)
Period : 09/01/2001-03/15/2004
FTE : 12/12

Funded Grants for Instrumentation and/or Conferences

Agency : NSF (Matthew Benacquista, 703-292-8535, mbenacqu@nsf.gov)
Title : A Meeting of the PIs of the NSF REU Sites in Astronomy
Amount : \$49,917.00 (PI: **Haghighipour**, Coll: Charles Liu)
Period : 10/26/2018-10/28/2021

Agency : NASA/TWSC (Mary Voytek, 202-358-0879, sara@nasa.gov)
Title : Astrobiology and Habitability in Extreme Planetary Systems
Amount : \$19,500.00 (PI: **Haghighipour**, CoIs: Rasio, Marcy, Sigurdsson)
Period : 11/29/2015-12/04/2015

Agency : NASA Astrobiology Institute
Title : IAU Symposium 293: Formation, Detection, and Characterization of Extrasolar Habitable Planets
Amount : \$20,000.00 (PI: **Haghighipour**)
Period : 08/01/2012-08/30/2012

Agency : NASA Astrobiology Institute
Title : Habitability of Extreme Planetary Systems
Amount : \$10,000.00 (PI: **Haghighipour**)
Period : 09/01/2011-09/30/2011
Agency : NASA Astrobiology Institute
Title : Habitability of Super-Earths
Amount : \$20,000.00 (PI: **Haghighipour**)
Period : 06/01/2009-06/30/2009

Agency : NASA Astrobiology Institute/Director's Discretionary Funds
Title : Acquisition of Computational Equipment for Interdisciplinary Research on the Origin of Main Belt Comets and the Formation of Habitable Planets
Amount : \$10,000.00 (PI: **Haghighipour**, Co-PI: Meech, Jewitt, Scott, Boss, Agol, Sigurdsson)
Period : 07/01/2008-10/31/2009

Agency : NASA Astrobiology Institute/Director's Discretionary Funds
Title : Workshop on the Habitability of Super-Earth Planets
Amount : \$17,000.00 (PI: Steinn Sigurdsson, Co-I: **Haghighipour**)
Period : 07/01/2008-10/31/2008

Agency : West Chester University
Title : The Dynamical Evolution of Planetary Systems
Amount : \$1852.00 (PI: Jeffrey Sudol, CoI: **Haghighipour**)

Agency : NASA Astrobiology Institute
Title : Hot-Earths: Formation, Detection, and Structure
Amount : \$4,000 (PI: **Haghighipour**, CoI: Gaidos)
Period : 05/01/2007 – 05/31/2007 (Organizing a special session on Hot Earths at the Summer 2007 Meeting of AAS in Honolulu)

Agency : NASA Astrobiology Institute
Title : Origin of Water on Terrestrial Planets
Amount : \$20,000 (PI: Meech, Co-I: **Haghighipour**, Mottl)
Period : 07/01/2007 – 06/30/2008

Agency : Fund for Astrophysics Research (FAR), Inc.
Theodore Dunham, Jr. Grants for Research in Astrophysics
Title : Computational Studies of the Dynamics of the Solar System and
The Formation of Extrasolar Habitable Planets
Amount : \$3,000 (PI: **Haghighipour**)
Period : 01/01/2007-12/31/2007

Agency : NASA Astrobiology Institute
Title : Formation and Detection of Habitable Planets
Amount : \$4,000 (PI: **Haghighipour**)

Agency : NASA Astrobiology Institute
Title : Planets in Binary Star Systems
Amount : \$4,071 (PI: **Haghighipour**)

Publications

Books

Encyclopedia of Astrobiology: Volume on Extrasolar Planets
N. Haghhighipour, 2015, Springer, ISBN: 978-3-662-44186-2

Planetary Exploration and Science: Recent Results and Advances,
S. Jin, **N. Haghhighipour**, W-H. Ip, 2015, Springer, ISBN: 978-3-662-45051-2 (Printed Version),
ISBN: 978-3-662-45052-9 (Online Version)

Formation, Detection, and Characterization of Habitable Extrasolar Planets
Haghhighipour, N., 2014, Cambridge Univ. Press, ISSN: 1743-9213, ISBN: 978-11-070-3382-5

Planets in Binary Star Systems
Haghhighipour, N., 2010, Springer, ISBN: 978-90-481-8686-0

Book Chapters

Thebault, P., and **Haghhighipour, N.**, 2015, *Planet Formation in Binaries*, in *Planetary Exploration and Science: Recent Advances and Applications*, eds. S. Jin, **N. Haghhighipour**, W-H. Ip, Springer, Netherlands, pp 309-340.

Haghhighipour, N., Dvorak, R., and Pilat-Lohinger, E., 2010, *Habitable Planets in Binary Star Systems*, in: *Planets in Binary Star Systems*, ed. **N. Haghhighipour**, Springer, Netherlands, pp 285-327.

Guillermo, T., **Haghhighipour, N.** et al., 2008, *Radial Velocity*, In: *Exoplanet Community Report*, eds. P.R. Lawson, W.A. Traub, and S.C. Unwin, pp 177-192.

Haghhighipour, N., 2008, *Formation, Dynamical Evolution, and Habitability of Planets In Binary Star Systems*, In: *Exoplanets: Detection, Formation, Properties, Habitability*, ed. J. W. Mason, Parix Publishing Ltd., Chichester, UK, pp 223-257.

Popular Articles

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Haghhighipour, N., 2016, *An Astronomical Thaw: A New Rise of Iranian Astronomy*, AAS Digest, March 8, 2016

Haghhighipour, N., 2016, *Mars*, Iranian Students New Agency

Haghhighipour, N., 2014, *Planet Formation in and Around Binary Stars*, The star Formation Newsletter, **260**, 12

Haghhighipour, N., 2012, *The First Double-Double*, Na Kilo Hoku (The Newsletter of the Institute for Astronomy), **44**, 1

Haghighipour, N., 2012, *Formation, Detection, and Characterization of Habitable Extrasolar Planets*, Inquiries of Heaven, Beijing, China, August 27, 2012

Haghighipour, N., 2010, *Planet Detected in Habitable Zone of Nearby Star, Na Kilo Hoku* (The Newsletter of the Institute for Astronomy), **35**, 2

Haghighipour, N., Jewitt, D., 2008, *The Origin of Main Belt Comets*, Na Kilo Hoku (The Newsletter of the Institute for Astronomy), **28**, 2

Haghighipour, N., 2008, *Binary Stars with habitable Planets*, American Scientist, **96**, 294

Haghighipour, N., 2005, *150 New Planets Create 150 Brand-New Challenges*, Hawaii Tribune Herald, Page D4

Refereed Articles

Darriba, L. A., and **Haghighipour, N.**, 2021, *Runaway Growth of Planetesimals: Revisited*, Astrophysical Journal (submitted)

Haghighipour, N., and Maindl, T., 2021, *Building Terrestrial Planets: Why it is not possible to get around the complications of simulating collisions accurately by using the perfect-merging scenario*, Astrophysical Journal, **926**, id.197

Crespi, S., Dobbs-Dixon, I., Georgakarakos, N. **Haghighipour, N.**, Maindl, T. I., Schäfer, C. M., Winter, P. M., 2021, *Protoplanet Collisions: Statistical Properties of Ejecta*, Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society, **508**, 6013

Kostov, V. B., Powell, B. P. Orosz, J. A, et al. (Including **Haghighipour, N.**), 2021, *TIC 172900988: A Transiting Circumbinary Planet Detected in One Sector of TESS Data*, Astronomical Journal, **162**, id.234

Sudol, J. J., and **Haghighipour, N.**, 2021, *On the Detection of Habitable Trojan Planets in the Kepler Circumbinary Systems*, Astronomical Journal, **161**, id.223

Yadavalli, S. K., Quarles, B., Li, G., and **Haghighipour, N.**, 2020, *Effects of Flux Variation on the Surface Temperatures of Earth-analog Circumbinary Planets*, Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society, **499**, 1506

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Kostov, V. B., Welsh, W., **Haghighipour, N.**, et al., 2020, *Multiple Transits during a Single Conjunction: Identifying Transiting Circumbinary Planetary Candidates from TESS*, Astronomical Journal, **160**, id.174

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Davos, Switzerland (June 21-26, 2009)

Organizer: **Nader Haghighipour**, Lisa Kaltenegger, Steinn Sigurdsson, Mark Harrison

Formation, Composition, and Detection of Habitable Super-Earths

A special session at the Aspen Summer Workshop on Super-Earths

Aspen, CO (August 17-22, 2008)

Organizer: **Nader Haghighipour**, Steinn Sigurdsson

Formation, Composition, and Detection of Habitable Extrasolar Planets

A topical session at the Astrobiology Conference 2008

Santa Clara, CA (April 14-17, 2008)

Organizer: **Nader Haghhighipour**, Vikki Meadows, Stein Sigurdsson

Workshop on the Origin of Earth Water

Molokai, HI (February 27-March 1, 2008)

Organizer: Karen Meech, **Nader Haghhighipour**, Mike Mottl, Mike Mumma, Stephen Mojzsis

Bioastronomy 2007; Molecules, Microbes and Extraterrestrial Life

San Juan, PR (July 16-20, 2008)

Scientific Organizing Committee: William Irvine, Peter Backus, John Baross, Alan Boss, **Nader Haghhighipour**, Karen Meech, Michael Mumma, Carol Oliver, John Rummel, Janet Siefert, Thorsteinn Thorsteinsson, Daniel Werthimer

Water in Habitable Planetary Systems

Topical session in 210 meeting of AAS

Honolulu, HI (27-31, May 2007)

Organizer: **Nader Haghhighipour**, Karen Meech

Hot-Earths: Formation, Detection, and Structure

Special session in 210 meeting of AAS

Honolulu, HI (27-31, May 2007)

Organizer: **Nader Haghhighipour**, Eric Gaidos

Formation and Detection of Habitable Planets

Special session in 209 meeting of AAS

Seattle, WA (January 5-10, 2007)

Organizer: **Nader Haghhighipour**, Karen Meech

Planets in Binary Star Systems

Special session in 207 meeting of AAS

Washington, DC (January 8-12, 2006)

Organizer: **Nader Haghhighipour**

Invited Talks and Lectures

Fundamental Problems in Planetary Science and Astrobiology

13th IAU-Abdul Jabbar Astronomy Workshop
Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology
Dhaka, Bangladesh (November 6, 2020)

Terrestrial Planet Formation in Modern Era: Current State and Future Direction

Pathways to Habitability
Bad Hofgastein, Austria (January 12-18, 2020)

Life Stories; A Career in Planetology

Keynote Presentation at EPSC-DPS 2019
Geneva, Switzerland (September 15, 2019)

Planets in Binary Stars

Institute of Physical Sciences of the National Autonomous University of Mexico (ICF-UNAM)
Cuernavaca, Mexico (February 20, 2019)

New Advances in the Formation of Terrestrial Planets

National Institute for Space Research
San Jose Campos, Brazil (October 2, 2018)

Four Lectures on Exoplanet Formation and Kepler Telescope's Discoveries

3rd Astrobiology School at the National Observatory of Brazil
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (October 1 – 5, 2018)

Planet Formation: The Gateway to Astrobiology

Keynote talk at the 3rd AbGradE Symposium
Berlin, Germany (September 22 – 24, 2018)

From Dust to Planets

Summer School on the Formation and Evolution of Stars and Planets, the Early Solar System, and the Emergence of Life
Vienna, Austria (August 17 – 18, 2018)

Modern Simulations of Terrestrial Planet Formation and the Origin of Earth's Water

Leibniz Institute for Astrophysics
Potsdam, Germany (June 7, 2018)

Modern Simulations of Terrestrial Planet Formation and the Origin of Earth's Water

University of Groningen
Groningen, Netherlands (June 4, 2018)

Modern Simulations of Terrestrial Planet Formation and the Origin of Earth's Water

National Astronomical Observatory of Japan
Tokyo, Japan (May 18, 2018)

Modern Simulations of the Formation of Terrestrial Planets and Origin of Earth's Water
Yuval Ne'eman Distinguish Lectures in Geophysics, Atmospheric Physics and Space Science
University of Tel Aviv, Israel (April 16, 2018)

Kepler and the Discovery of Worlds with Multiple Suns
Yuval Ne'eman Distinguish Lectures in Geophysics, Atmospheric Physics and Space Science
University of Tel Aviv, Israel (April 15, 2018)

Kepler's Discovery of New Habitable Worlds
Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Jerusalem, Israel (April 12, 2018)

The Unifying Power of Astrobiology
Keynote talk at the Astrobiology Conference
Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel (April 10, 2018)

Kepler's Discovery of New Habitable Worlds
Yuval Ne'eman Distinguish Lectures in Geophysics, Atmospheric Physics and Space Science
University of Tel Aviv, Israel (April 9, 2018)

Kepler's Discovery of New Habitable Worlds
New York University in Abu Dhabi
Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (February 21, 2018)

The Unifying Power of Astrobiology
Astrobiology Conference
Coyhaique, Chile (November 27 – Dec 1, 2017)

Formation and Evolution of Planetary Systems
Training School on Astrobiology
Santiago, Chile (November 24 – 25, 2017)

The Fall of the Nice Model
Institute for Astronomy, University of Hawaii-Manoa
Honolulu, HI (October 3, 2017)

Formation of Terrestrial Planet in the Solar System
The 9th Humboldt Colloquium on Celestial Mechanics
Bad Hofgastein, Austria (March 20 – 24, 2017)

The Unifying Power of Research on Life
Search for Life: From Early Earth to Exoplanets
Qui Nhon, Vietnam (December 11 – 16, 2016)

Formation of Solar System

Training School on Basic Astrobiology
Qui Nhon, Vietnam (December 9 – 11, 2016)

Kepler Habitable Zone Planets

Hawaii Institute for Geophysics and Planetology
Honolulu, HI (November 14, 2016)

Terrestrial Planet Formation in the Solar System and Beyond

Department of Physics and Astronomy, West Chester University
West Chester, PA (September 16, 2016)

Kepler's Discovery of Worlds with Multiple Suns

Department of Terrestrial Magnetism, Carnegie Institution of Washington
Washington, DC (September 15, 2016)

Circumbinary Planets: New Challenges of Exoplanetary Astronomy

AOGS (Asia Oceania Geosciences Society)
Beijing, China (July 31 – August 5, 2016)

Giant Extrasolar Planets in the Habitable Zone

AOGS (Asia Oceania Geosciences Society)
Beijing, China (July 31 – August 5, 2016)

Habitability and Habitable Zone

Workshop on Extrasolar Planets: Formation and Dynamics
Bad Honnef, Germany (June 26 – July 1, 2016)

Planets and Binary Star Systems

Workshop on Extrasolar Planets: Formation and Dynamics
Bad Honnef, Germany (June 26 – July 1, 2016)

Iranian National Observatory (INO340)

Annual Meeting of the American Association of Advancement of Science
Washington, DC (February 13, 2016)

New Models of Terrestrial Planet Formation in Solar System

Institute for Astronomy, Dept. Geophysics & Atmospheric Sciences, University of Sao Paulo
Sao Paulo, Brazil (November 19, 2015)

Main Belt Comets: A new Class of Icy Asteroids

Institute for Astronomy, Dept. Geophysics & Atmospheric Sciences, University of Sao Paulo
Sao Paulo, Brazil (November 16, 2015)

Habitability in Solar System and Beyond

2nd COSPAR Symposium

Iguacu Falls, Brazil (November 9 – 13, 2015)

Extrasolar Planets: Two Decades of Mysteries, Challenges, and Triumphs

Department of Physics and Astronomy, West Chester University

West Chester, Pennsylvania, (August 27, 2015)

Formation of Terrestrial Planets in the Inner Solar System

Department of Astronomy, University of Tel Aviv

Tel Aviv, Israel (June 8, 2015)

Planets and Binary Stars Systems

Department of Physics & Astronomy, San Francisco State University

San Francisco, California (March 24, 2015)

Terrestrial Planet Formation in the Context of Giant Planet Migration

Department of Physics & Astronomy, San Francisco State University

San Francisco, California (March 23, 2015)

Terrestrial Planet Formation in the Context of Giant Planet Migration

Department of Earth, Planetary, and Space Science, UCLA

Los Angeles, California, (March 12, 2015)

Terrestrial Planet Formation in the Context of Giant Planet Migration

Queen Mary College

London, UK (February 5, 2015)

Terrestrial Planet Formation in the Context of Giant Planet Migration

Department of Applied Mathematics and Theoretical Physics, University of Cambridge

Cambridge, UK (February 2, 2015)

Formation and Evolution of Circumbinary Planets

Institute of Astronomy, University of Cambridge,

Cambridge, UK (February 4, 2015)

Terrestrial Planet Formation and the Origin of Mars

Max Planck Institute for Astronomy

Heidelberg, Germany (January 16, 2015)

Formation and Evolution of Circumbinary Planets

Institute for Theoretical Astrophysics, University of Heidelberg

Heidelberg, Germany (January 12, 2015)

Formation and Evolution of Circumbinary Planets
Department of Astronomy, University of Goettingen
Goettingen, Germany (December 4, 2014)

Terrestrial Planet Formation and the Origin of Mars
Department of Astronomy, University of Goettingen
Goettingen, Germany (December 4, 2014)

Formation and Evolution of Circumbinary Planets
Department of Astronomy, University of Jena
Jena, Germany (December 4, 2014)

Terrestrial Planet Formation and the Origin of Mars
Department of Astronomy, University of Jena
Jena, Germany (December 4, 2014)

Lecture Series on Terrestrial Planet Formation, Habitability, and Planets in Binary Stars
Summer course on Exoplanets
La Palma, Canary Islands (September 24 – October 2, 2014)

Formation and Evolution of Planets in and Around Binary Stars Systems
Living Together: Planets, Host Stars, and Binaries
Litomyšl, Czech Republic (September 8 – 12, 2014)

Terrestrial Planet Formation and the Origin of Mars
Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Preston
Preston, England (August 5, 2014)

Terrestrial Planet Formation and the Origin of Mars
Hawaii Institute for Geology and Planetology, University of Hawaii
Honolulu, Hawaii (May 7, 2014)

Terrestrial Planet Formation and the Origin of Mars
NASA Goddard Space Center
Greenbelt, Maryland (March 7, 2014)

Terrestrial Planet Formation and the Origin of Mars
Department of Astronomy, University of Maryland
College Park, Maryland (March 6, 2014)

Terrestrial Planet Formation and the Origin of Mars
University of Missouri-Columbia
Columbia, Missouri (March 4, 2014)

Science with Kepler

University of Missouri-Columbia
Columbia, Missouri (March 3, 2014)

Terrestrial Planet Formation and the Origin of Mars

Department of Terrestrial Magnetism, Carnegie Institution of Washington
Washington, DC (February 26, 2014)

A New Model For the Formation of Terrestrial Planets and the Origin of Mars

Institute for Astronomy, University of Hawaii
Honolulu, Hawaii (February 5, 2014)

Terrestrial/Habitable Planet Formation in Solar System and Exoplanets

DLR
Berlin, Germany (December 16 – 19, 2013)

Dynamics of Planet Formation in Binaries and Outside

Exoplanets and Disks: Their Formation and Diversity
Kona, Hawaii (December 8 – 12, 2013)

Habitability and Habitable Zone

The 1st COSPAR Symposium
Bangkok, Thailand (November 11 – 15, 2013)

Science With Kepler

International Occultation Timing Association
Tehran, Iran (remote presentation via Skype, October 24 2013)

New Model of the Formation of Terrestrial Planets in Our Solar System

Institute for Astronomy, University of Vienna
Vienna, Austria (October 14, 2013)

Science With Kepler

Annual Meeting of the German Astronomical Society
Tuebingen, Germany (September 24 – 27, 2013)
Video at http://timmsrc.uni-tuebingen.de/Player/Player/UT_20130925_002_AG2013_0001

New Models of the Terrestrial Planet Formation in Our Solar System

Institute for Solar Physics
Frieburg, Germany (July 25, 2013)

Habitable Extrasolar Planets: Formation, Observation, and Challenges

International Symposium on Planetary Sciences
Shanghai, China (July 1 – 4, 2013)

Detecting Earth-Like Planets and Water Origin
International Symposium on Planetary Sciences
Shanghai, China (July 1 – 4, 2013)

Planets in and Around Binary Stars
Paris Observatory
Paris, France (May 21, 2013)

A Compound Model for the Origin of Earth's Water
Paris Observatory
Paris, France (May 21, 2013)

Lecture Series on Formation of Planetary Systems and Extrasolar Planets
UNESP, University Estadual Paulista
Guaratingueta, Brazil (April 29 – March 3, 2013)

Planets in and Around Binary Stars
Humboldt Foundation
Hannover, Germany (March 20, 2013)

Habitable Circumbinary Planets
Exoplanets in Multi-body Systems in the Kepler Era
Aspen, Colorado (February 9 – 16, 2013)

Formation Mars and Terrestrial Planets
University of Tuebingen, Department of Astronomy
Tuebingen, Germany (January 15, 2013)

Planets in and Around Binary Stars
University of Tuebingen
Tuebingen, Germany (January 15, 2013)

Planet Detection Using Transit/Eclipse Timing Variation Method
International Occultation and Transit Association
Tehran, Iran (remote presentation via Skype, November 2, 2012)

Planets with Two Stars
Korean Institute for Space Sciences
Daejeon, South Korea (September 3, 2012)

Exoplanets and KMTNet
Korean Institute for Space Sciences
Daejeon, South Korea (September 3, 2012)

Detecting Planets Using Transit Photometry: Current State and Future Prospects
Collaboration Meeting on Antarctic Survey Telescope
LiJiang Yunnan, China (August 16-18, 2012)

Planetesimal Capture by an Evolving Gaseous Giant Planet
Harvard University
Cambridge, Massachusetts (April 23, 2012)

The Quest for Habitable Planets
Astronomy Frontiers Talk
University of Hawaii-Manoa (March 13, 2012)

Habitable Extrasolar Planets: From Theory to Observation
Institute of Astronomy, Geophysics, and Atmospheric Sciences
University of Sao Paulo, Brazil (March 7, 2012)

The Search for Earth-like Planets Outside Our Solar System
Hawaii Space Lecture Series
NASA Pacific Regional Planetary Data Center and Hawaii Institute for Geophysics and
Planetology, University of Hawaii-Manoa (January 24, 2012)

***Transit Timing Variation Method: A Strong, Successful Technique for Detecting
Small Planets***
Institute for Astronomy and Space Physics, Ciudad University
Buenos Aires, Argentina (October 13, 2011)

Habitable Extrasolar Planets: From Theory To Observations
First Annual Binational Chilean-Argentinian Astronomy Meeting
San Juan, Argentina (October 3-7, 2011)

Detection of Habitable Trojan Planets Using Transit Timing Variation Method
Extreme Solar System II
Jackson Hole, Wyoming (September 11-17, 2011)

Terrestrial Planet Formation and Water Delivery
Workshop on the Origin of Earth's Water
Iceland (September 4-10, 2011)

Comets and the Origin of Earth's Water
810th Anniversary of Nasireddin Tusi
Azerbaijan University
Baku, Azerbaijan (June 16-18, 2011)

Extrasolar Planets: Theoretical and Observational Challenges
Qafqaz Univerity
Baku, Azerbaijan (June 15, 2011)

The Effects of Secular Resonances on Terrestrial Planets Formation

8th Humboldt Conference on Celestial Mechanics
Bad Hofgestain, Austria (March 21-26, 2011)

***From Planetesimals to Terrestrial Planets: Formation of Habitable Planets
In Binary Star Systems***

UNESP, University Estadual Paulista
Guaratingueta, Brazil (August 16, 2010)

Terrestrial Planet Formation Around M stars

Institute for Astronomy, University of Vienna
Vienna, Austria (May 13, 2010)

Origin and Activation of Main Belt Comets

Asian Oceania Geosciences Society (AOGS)
Singapore (August 11-15, 2009)

Dynamical Modeling of the Origin and Activation Mechanism of Main Belt Comets

IAU Symposium 263 (Icy Bodies of Solar System)
Rio De Janeiro, Brazil (August 3-7, 2009)

***Implications of Dynamical Stability For The Detection of Super-Earths Via
Transit Timing Variation Method***

Goldschmidt Conference
Davos, Switzerland (June 22-26, 2009)

Habitable Planet Formation in Binaries

Institute of Astronomy, University of Vienna
Vienna, Austria (June 18, 2009)

Formation of the Planets

Azad University
Tehran, Iran (April 13, 2009)

The Origin of Earth's Water

Institute for Theoretical Physics and Mathematics
Iranian National Observatory
Tehran, Iran (April 12, 2009)

Extrasolar Planets: Challenges Of Modern Planetary Science

University of Tehran
Tehran, Iran (April 11, 2009)

Extrasolar Planets: Challenges Of Modern Planetary Science

Sharif University of Technology
Tehran, Iran (April 8, 2009)

Detection of Super-Earth Planets via the Transit Timing Variation Method

American Geophysical Union
San Francisco, CA (December 15-19, 2008)

Dynamical Constraints on the Origin and Activation Mechanism of Main Belt Comets

Institute for Astronomy, University of Hawaii-Manoa
Honolulu, HI (September 10, 2008)

The Long-Term Stability and Prospects of the Detection of Terrestrial and Habitable Planets in Multi-planet and Multiple Star Extrasolar Planetary Systems

Extrasolar Planets in Multi-Body Systems: Theory and Observations
Torun, Poland (August 25-29, 2008)

Dynamical Constraints on the Origin and Activation Mechanism of Main Belt Comets

Asteroids, Comets, and Meteorites (ACM 2008)
Baltimore, MD (July 13-18, 2008)

Formation of Extrasolar Habitable Planets

Institute for Geophysics and Extraterrestrial Physics,
Technical University of Braunschweig
Braunschweig, Germany (July 8, 2008)

The Prospects of Detecting Super-Earth Planets via the Transit Timing Variation Method

Super-Earths Workshop
Nantes, France (June 16-18, 2008)

Prospects of The Detection of Short-Period Terrestrial-Class Objects in the Vicinity of Close-in Giant Planets

AbSciCon 2008
Santa Clara, CA (April 14-17, 2008)

Gas Density/Pressure Enhanced Regions as Favorable Places for the Formation of Planetesimals via Gravitational Instability

JPL Workshop on Planet Formation Processes and the Development of Prebiotic Conditions
Pasadena, CA (March 18-21, 2008)

Formation of Habitable Planets and the Origin of Water and Volatiles

George Mason University
Fairfax, VA (February 17, 2008)

Habitable Planet Formation in Extreme Planetary Systems

IAU Symposium 249: EXOPLANETS: Detection, Formation and Dynamics,
Suzhou, China (October 22-26, 2007)

From Dust to Habitable Planets

Planetary Science Institute
Tucson, Arizona (August 20-21, 2007)

Extreme Habitability: Formation of Habitable Planets in Systems with Close-in Giant Planets and/or Stellar Companions

Bioastronomy 2007
San Juan, Puerto Rico (July 16-20, 2007)

Habitability of Planets in Binaries

Extreme Solar Systems Conference
Santorini, Greece (June 24–29, 2007)

Models of Water Delivery to Earth

210th Annual Meeting of the American Astronomical Society
Honolulu, HI (May 27-31, 2007)

Habitable Planet Formation: A Review of Current Status

209th Annual Meeting of the American Astronomical Society
Seattle, WA (January 5-10, 2007)

Habitable planet formation; A review of current status

209th Annual Meeting of the American Astronomical Society
Seattle, WA (January 5 – 10, 2007)

Habitable planet formation in single and binary star systems

Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Denver
Denver, CO (March 30, 2006)

Habitable planet formation in single and binary star systems

Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Central Florida
Orlando, FL (February 8, 2006)

Planet Formation

Hawaii Institute for Geophysics and Planetology, University of Hawaii-Manoa
Honolulu, HI (December 2, 2005)

Current Status of Extrasolar Planets and New Challenges in Planetary Science

Department of Geology and Geophysics, University of Hawaii-Manoa
Honolulu, HI (September 16, 2005)

Habitable Planets in Binary Star Systems: New Challenges of Planetary Dynamics

Planetary Science Institute
Tucson, AZ (August 23, 2005)

Habitable Planets in Binary Star Systems: New Challenges of Planetary Dynamics
NASA/ Goddard Space Flight Center
Greenbelt, MD (August 17, 2005)

150 New Planets, 150 New Challenges
Mauna Kea Visitor Center
Mauna Kea, Hawaii Island, HI (June 10, 2005)

Habitable Planets and Water-Delivery in Binary Star Systems
General Meeting of NASA Astrobiology Institute
Boulder, CO (April 10, 2005)

Formation of Habitable Planets in Binary Star Systems
Aspen 2005 Winter Conference on Astrophysics
Planet Formation and Detection
Aspen, CO (February 12, 2005)

A World with Two Suns
Institute for Astronomy, University of Hawaii-Manoa
Honolulu, HI (January 26, 2005)

Extrasolar Planets; The Challenges of Planetary Science
American Center for Physics
College Park, MD (June 16, 2004)

Is Sun the Only Star with Planets?
NASA (Journey Through the Universe Program)
Washington, DC (October 20, 2003)

One Hundred Other Solar Systems; How Planetary Systems Are Formed?
George Mason University
Fairfax, VA (March 31, 2003)

A Study of the Stability of Multi-planet Extrasolar Planetary Systems
Institute for Geophysics and Planetary Physics, University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA (December 12, 2002)

Rapid Migration of Small Solids in a Non-Uniform Solar Nebula
Department of Terrestrial Magnetism, Carnegie Institution of Washington
Washington, DC (November 22, 2002)

Challenges in Theoretical Astronomy
National Science Foundation
Washington, DC (July 9, 2002)

Extrasolar Planetary Systems; Theoretical Challenges

Commerce Science and Technology Fellowship Program
Department of Commerce, Carnegie Institution of Washington
Washington, DC (June 13, 2002)

Solid-Body Dynamics in Gravitationally Unstable Protostellar Disks

Department of Astronomy, University of Maryland-College Park
College Park, Maryland (May 21, 2002)

Extrasolar Planetary Systems; What Is So Special About Them?

Department of Physics and Astronomy, Southwest Missouri State University
Springfield, Missouri (April 2001)

A Review of the Status of Planets Around Other Stars

Department of Physics, Loyola University
New Orleans, Louisiana (March 2001)

Extrasolar Planetary Systems and Planetary Dynamics

Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Mississippi
Oxford, Mississippi (January 2001)

Public Outreach Presentations

A World With Two Suns

Oahu Country Club
Honolulu, HI (August 13, 2020)

Life, Elsewhere in the Universe

Oahu Country Club
Honolulu, HI (March 14, 2019)

How to Hunt for New Earths?

Givatayim Observatory
Tel Aviv, Israel (April 15, 2018)

Life, elsewhere in the Universe

Christ Church Uniting
Kailua, HI (January 7, 2018)

Tatooine: More Science, Less Fiction

Mililani Public Library (Part of the University of Hawaii-Manoa Cultural Extension Program)
Mililani, HI (July 8, 2017)

Kepler Habitable Zone Planets

Windward Community College
Kaneohe, HI (September 22, 2016)

Tatooine: From Science Fiction to Reality

HawaiiCon 2015
Kona, Hawaii (September 13, 2015)

The Quest for Habitable Worlds

University of Tuebingen, Office of International Scholars
Tuebingen, Germany (January 9, 2013)

The Quest for Habitable Planets

Beijing Planetarium
Beijing, China (August 26, 2012)

Is Our Solar System Unique?

Architects and Engineers of Hawaii
Honolulu, HI (October 27, 2006)

Exploring the Solar System

Space Day 2001
Saint Louis Science Center
Saint Louis, Missouri (February 2001)

Interviews, Online Lectures, and Radio & TV appearances

- Live Science
- Interview with Asia Ville News (2020)
<https://www.asiavillenews.com/article/look-up-for-comet-neowise-cosmic-fireworks-at-play>
- European Early Career Committee (EPEC)/Diversity Group, Geneva, Switzerland (2019)
<https://youtu.be/7RBSEFFGXgw>
- 3rd Astrobiology School, National Observatory, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2018)
https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLoJbRY7k3wHMsSDp-LEJ3RYEwUZn_-yIC
- Training School on Astrobiology, Vienna, Austria (2018)
- Training School on Astrobiology, Coyhaique, Chile (2017)
<http://astrobiovideo.com/en/video/127>
<http://astrobiovideo.com/en/video/118>
- Interview with Nature (2017)
- Interview with “Daneshman”, the Iran’s Science magazine (2017)
- Interview with Iran’s “Sarus” Magazine (2017)
- Interview with Iranian TV program “Night Skies” (2017)
- Training School and Conference on origin of Life, Quy Nhon, Vietnam (2016)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IbgnscuGxYQ&feature=youtu.be>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G9p3ntV3NpY>
- Interview by Julie Rose, Top of Minds, on BYU Radio (2017) ([audio link](#))
- Interview with Science Bites, Hawaii NPR (2016)
- Interview with Science Bites, Hawaii NPR (2015)
- Interview with Science News for Students (2015)
<https://student.societyforscience.org/article/tatooine-star-wars-planet-has-two-suns>
- Interview with Huffington Post Science (2015)
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/a-10th-tatooine-discovered_55ccfc1e4b064d5910ac23a
- TV Interview with Hawaii News channel KITV (2015)
- Interview with Iranian Students News Agency (ISNA) (2015)
- Interview with Deutschlandfunk (Germany’s NPR) (2014)
www.deutschlandfunk.de/astronomie-ein-planet-zwei-sonnen.676.de.html?dram:article_id=299293
- Interview with Nature Journal (2014)
<http://www.nature.com/news/earth-sized-exoplanet-spotted-in-star-s-habitable-zone-1.15066>
- TIME Magazine (2013)
http://content.time.com/time/video/player/0,32068,2286956635001_2141568,00.html
- TV interview with Beijing TV network (2012)
- Interview with China TV CCTV 1 (2012)
- Interview with Science News (2012)
- Interview with the ABC news (2012)
- TV Interview with Baku television (AZTV) (2011)
- Interview with Popular Mechanics magazine (2011)

- TV Interview with Hawaii News channels: KGMB, KHNL (2010)
<http://www.hawaiinewsnow.com/Global/story.asp?S=13341960>
- TV Interview with Hawaii News channel KITV (2010)
<http://www.kitv.com/video/25917272/detail.html>
- TV Interview with University of Hawaii News channel (2010)
http://ulocal.kitv.com/_CampusConnectionsNo-15mp4/video/1472440/62911.html
- Interview with Ontario radio station (2010)
- Interview with India Daily Telegraph (2010)
- Interview with Shargh Newspaper (2010)
<http://sharghnewspaper.ir/Released/89-08-08/459.htm>
- Interview with ISNA (Iranian Student New Agency) (2010)
<http://isna.ir/isna/NewsView.aspx?ID=News-1626242&Lang=P>
- Interview with Scientific American (2010)
<http://www.scientificamerican.com/article.cfm?id=exomoons-habitability>
- Interview with Jaam-e-Jam newspaper (2010)
- TV appearance at “Night Skies”, Channel 4, IRIB (2009)
- Interview with Nojoom, the astronomy magazine of Iran (2009, 2010)
- Interview with Sciencenews (2008)
http://www.sciencenews.org/view/generic/id/34196/title/Icy_Asteroids
- Interview with Scienceline (2007)
<http://scienceline.org/2007/12/05/double-sunrise/>
- Interview with Science Magazine (2007)
- Radio Interview with AAAS Radio (2006)
- Radio Interview with SETI Radio (2005)
http://www.ifa.hawaii.edu/%7Enader/AWA_05-10-09.mp3
- Radio Interview with KPUA Radio, Hilo, HI (2005)
- Interview with New Scientist Magazine (2005, 2006)
- Interview with Science News Magazine (2005)

Peer Review

Referee for the Astrophysical Journal, Astronomical Journal, Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society, Astronomy & Astrophysics, Icarus, Celestial Mechanics and Dynamical Astronomy, Journal of Geophysical Research, Journal of Advances in Space Research, Publications of the Astronomical Society of Pacific, Space Science Review, International Journal of Astrobiology, Astrobiology Journal, Astronomy and Computing, Computational Astrophysics and Cosmology

- Member of the review panel for the
NASA Emerging Worlds, XRP, OSS, PAST, OPR, PGG,
NASA Lunar Advanced Science and Exploration Research program,
NASA Astrobiology Institute,
NASA Postdoctoral Program,
NSF Astronomy and Astrophysics Program,
Austria Science Foundation (FWF),
Austrian Academy of Science,
Belgium Funds for Scientific Research,
Chilean National Commission on Scientific and technology Development,
Croatian Unity Through Knowledge Funds,
European Research Council Executive Agency,
Georgian Science Foundation,
Hungarian Science Foundation
International Committee of the American Astronomical Society,
Leibniz Research Fellowship

Teaching Experiences

- Introduction to Astronomy (non-majors, undergraduate)
- Planet Formation (Graduate level)
- Solar System (Graduate level)
- Planetary Dynamics (Graduate level)
- Astrobiology (Undergraduate and Graduate levels)
- Lecturing Planet Formation, Extrasolar Planets, Solar System, and Habitability in many workshops and training schools (e.g., Brazil 2018, Austria 2018, Chile 2017, Vietnam 2016, Sweden 2015, Canary Islands 2014, Brazil 2011-3, Austria 2010)
- Calculus-Based Introductory Physics
- Algebraic-Based Introductory Physics
- Introductory Mathematics

Graduate Advisee

- James Ou (Member of PhD Committee, 2019-present)
- Denise Hung (Member of PhD committee, 2017-present)
- Aaron Do (2017-2018)
- Larissa Nofi (Member of PhD committee, 2016-2019)
- Louis Scuderi (Masters, graduated in 2014)
- Mahmmoudreza Oshagh (PhD, Co-advising with Nuno Santo, Univ. Porto, graduated in 2014)
- Andre Izidoro (Visiting PhD Student, Univ. Sao Paulo, Brazil, graduated in 2012)
- Heather Kaluna (Member of PhD committee, graduated in 2015)
- Andrew Mann (Member of PhD committee, graduated in 2013)
- Brendan Bowler (Member of PhD committee, graduated in 2013)
- Nicholas Moskovitz (Member of PhD committee, graduated in 2009)

Undergraduate Advisee

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