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Research Interests & Expertise

- Observing high-redshift quasar host galaxies. Performing quasar–host decomposition with HST and JWST imaging, and JWST IFU spectroscopy
- Using hydrodynamical simulations and semi-analytic models to study high-redshift quasars and their hosts, as well as black hole and galaxy scaling relations
- Creating mock observations for telescope predictions and comparisons

Employment & Education

2020–present	Research Associate (Plaskett Fellowship) National Research Council of Canada Herzberg Astronomy and Astrophysics Research Centre Dominion Astrophysical Observatory	
2017–2020	Doctor of Philosophy <i>Thesis:</i> “The Host Galaxies of High-Redshift Quasars” <i>Supervisors:</i> Professor Stuart Wyithe, Dr Simon Mutch <i>Conferred:</i> March 5th 2021	University of Melbourne
2016	Bachelor of Science with First Class Honours <i>Thesis:</i> “Triggering Active Galactic Nuclei in Galaxy Clusters” <i>Supervisors:</i> Dr Stanislav Shabala, Dr habil. Martin Krause	University of Tasmania
2015–2017	Diploma of Philosophy	University of Tasmania
2013–2015	Bachelor of Science <i>GPA:</i> 7.0 (on a 7-point scale)	University of Tasmania

Student Supervision

- **PhD Student**, Sabrina Berger (U. Melbourne). Co-supervised with Stuart Wyithe, Dec 2022 - present
Using simulations to understand observations of high-redshift quasar host galaxies.
- **Undergraduate Co-Op Student**, Laurie Amen (NRC Herzberg). Co-supervised with Tyrone Woods and Patrick Côté, 4 months full time, May–Aug. 2022
Developing the CASTOR Image Forecasting Simulations (FORECASTOR) to create mock CASTOR observations
- **Undergraduate Co-Op Student**, Katelyn Watts (NRC Herzberg). Primary supervisor, 4 months full time, Sept.–Dec. 2021
Creating BlueTides mock images to understand how observations affect the measured sizes of high-z galaxies

Grants

- **\$211,622 USD NASA JWST GO Grant**, Space Telescope Science Institute via Arizona State University, Funding PI Rogier Windhorst, Science PI Madeline Marshall
- **\$29,930 CAD CSA JWST GO Grant**, Canadian Space Agency via University of Victoria, Funding PI Laura Ferrarese, Science PI Madeline Marshall

Involvement in Observing Programs

- **PI**, JWST GO-1813: *Unveiling Stellar Light from Host Galaxies of $z \sim 6$ Quasars*, (15.9 hours)
Project lead
- **PI**, Gemini North NIRI AO, *Finding Suitable Stars to Help Uncover the Hosts of the First Quasars with JWST*, (1.33 hours DDT in 2021 and 0.45 hours FTT in 2022)
Project lead
- **Co-I**, JWST GTO-1176: *Prime Extragalactic Areas for Reionization and Lensing Science (PEARLS)*, PI Windhorst
Key ‘builder’ of the program, designing and updating the observing strategy (APT) since 2017
Leading the two quasar observations within the program
Focus group ‘Obscured SF/AGN/Quasars’ lead
Website manager
- **Associate**, Galaxy Assembly with NIRSpec IFS (GA-NIFS) GTO program, JWST NIRSpec GTO team
‘QSOs at $z > 6$ ’ project coordinator
- **Co-I**, JWST GO-1764: *A Comprehensive JWST View of the Most Distant Quasars Deep Into the Epoch of Reionization*, PIs Fan, Yang & Banados
- **Co-I**, JWST GO-1554: *Nebular line diagnostics in a merger at cosmic dawn*, PI Decarli
- **Co-I**, HST GO 16252 and 16793: *TREASUREHUNT: Hubble’s UV-Visible treasury imaging of the JWST NEP Time-Domain Field*, PI Jansen
- **Science Team Member**, CASTOR—Cosmological Advanced Survey Telescope for Optical and UV Research, 2021–present
Involved in creating mock images for forecasting telescope performance
Member of AGN science working group

Awards

- **Faculty of Science Postgraduate Writing-Up Award, The Albert Shimmins Fund**, University of Melbourne, 2020
- **Alan Kenneth Head Travel Scholarship**, University of Melbourne, 2018
- **Women in Physics Award**, University of Melbourne, 2017
- **Australian Government Research Training Program (RTP) Scholarship**, University of Melbourne, 2017–2020
- **Bok Prize**, for outstanding research in astronomy by an Honours student or eligible Masters student at an Australian university, Astronomical Society of Australia, 2017
- **University Medal**, the highest undergraduate award, University of Tasmania (UTAS), 2017
- **Tasmania Honours Scholarship**, UTAS, 2016
- **Adrian La Palombara Annual Appeal Honours Scholarship in Physics**, UTAS, 2016
- **Dean’s Honour Roll for the Faculty of Science, Engineering and Technology**, UTAS, 2013–2016
- **Australian Institute of Physics Prize**, for greatest proficiency in final year undergraduate Physics, UTAS, 2015
- **Premier of Tasmania National Undergraduate Scholarship**, UTAS, 2013–2016

Selected Talks

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| June 2023 | First Light (Invited Talk)
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, USA |
| June 2023 | Fake Light
Center for Computational Astrophysics, Flatiron Institute, NYC, USA |
| Apr. 2023 | CANadian Virtual Astronomy Seminar (CANVAS)
Canada (Remote) |
| Mar. 2023 | Astrophysics Seminar
University of Victoria, Victoria, Canada |
| Mar.2023 | A new era in extragalactic astronomy: early results from the JWST
Cambridge University, UK |
| Dec.2022 | First Science Results from JWST Conference
Baltimore (attended virtually) |

Oct.2022	Cosmic Dawn with the James Webb Space Telescope Ringberg Castle, Germany
Feb. 2022	Center for Astrophysics Seminar Harvard, Cambridge, USA (Remote)
Jan. 2022	Quasars and Galaxies through Cosmic Time Remote Conference
Oct. 2021	SAZERAC: Models and Simulations of High-Redshift Galaxies Remote Conference
Oct. 2021	Astrophysics Colloquium University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada (Remote)
June 2021	European Astronomical Society Annual Meeting Remote Conference
June 2021	SAZERAC 2 Remote Conference
Dec. 2020	SAZERAC: Quasars During Reionisation Remote Conference
Oct. 2020	DAO Astronomy Colloquium NRC Herzberg, Victoria, Canada (Remote)
July 2020	Astrophysics Seminar University of Sussex, Brighton, UK (Remote)
Mar. 2020	Black Holes and Galaxies at the Edge of the Universe Ringberg Castle, Germany
Oct. 2019	Cosmic Evolution of Quasars: From the First Light to Local Relics Kavli Institute for Astronomy and Astrophysics, Peking University, Beijing, China
Aug. 2019	Astrophysics Seminar Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, USA
July 2019	Barefoot Reionization: Exploring the First Billion Years of the Universe Fitzroy Island, Queensland, Australia
July 2018	Are AGN Special? Durham University, Durham, UK
July 2018	The Early Growth of Supermassive Black Holes Sexten Center for Astrophysics, Sexten, Italy
June 2018	Astronomical Society of Australia Annual Scientific Meeting Swinburne University of Technology, Melbourne, Australia
July 2017	Astronomical Society of Australia Annual Scientific Meeting Australian National University, Canberra, Australia <i>Bok Prize Talk</i>

Selected Workshops & Conferences

- **2022 Canadian Space Exploration Workshop**, Virtual Conference, June 2022
- **Canadian Astronomical Society (CASCA) 2022 AGM**, Virtual Conference, May 2022
- **Poster Symposium Targeting Early-career Researchers (PoSTER) - Poster competition winner**, Virtual Conference, May 2022
- **Canadian Astronomical Society (CASCA) 2021 AGM**, Virtual Conference, May 2021
- **Galaxy Formation and Evolution in the Era of the Nancy Grace Roman Space Telescope**, Virtual Conference, July 2020
- **SAZERAC Summer All Zoom Epoch Of Reionization Astronomy Conference**, Virtual Conference, July 2020
- **São Paulo School of Advanced Science on First Light: Stars, Galaxies and Black Holes in the Epoch of Reionization**, Instituto de Astronomia, Geofísica e Ciências Atmosféricas da Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil, July–August 2019
- **SciCoder Workshop**, University of Melbourne, November 2018
- **Harley Wood School of Astronomy**, Ballarat Observatory, June 2018 (LOC member)
- **ITSO/AO Observational Techniques Workshop**, Australian Astronomical Observatory Headquarters, April/May 2018
- **ADACS - Introduction to high performance computing (HPC) for astronomers**, Swinburne University of Technology, November 2017
- **Harley Wood School of Astronomy**, Australian National University, July 2017

Teaching Experience

- **Tutor, Physical Cosmology (Masters level)**, University of Melbourne, 2018–2020
- **Lab Demonstrator, Third Year Laboratory and Computational Physics**, University of Melbourne, 2018–2019
- **Lab Demonstrator, First Year Physics (Advanced)**, University of Melbourne, Semester 2 2017

Science Outreach

- **Herzberg Astronomy & Astrophysics Ambassador school talks**, Oak Bay High School, Victoria High School and Lambrick Park High School, Victoria BC, 2022
- **Up Close and BIG school careers talk**, Burnie Works, including primary and high schools throughout North West Tasmania, 2022
- **JWST Star Party public outreach event**, Friends of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, 2021,2022
- **Invited school visit**, Riana Primary School, Tasmania, 2020
- **Invited outreach talk**, Smithton Rotary Club, Tasmania, 2018 and 2020
- **Invited school talk**, Smithton Primary School, Tasmania, 2019
- **Laby Antarctica Explorer**, University of Melbourne/Laby Foundation, 2019
- **Year 10 Work Experience Volunteer**, University of Melbourne, 2017–2019

Professional Activities

- **DAO Seminar Series organising committee**, NRC Herzberg, 2021–present
- **Early Career Research Network (NRC ECRN)**, National Research Council of Canada, 2020–2022
- **Student Interview Committee Chair**, Astronomy Department Faculty Position, University of Melbourne, 2019
- **Local Organising Committee Member**, Harley Wood School of Astronomy, 2018
- **Group Meeting Organiser**, Genesis Team, ASTRO 3D, May 2019–September 2020
- **Student Activities Coordinator**, Astrophysics Group, University of Melbourne, 2019

- **Member of the Astronomical Society of Australia, ASA**, 2017–present
- **Member of the Canadian Astronomical Society, CASCA**, 2021–present
- **Member of the ARC Centre of Excellence for All Sky Astrophysics in 3D, ASTRO 3D**, 2017–present

- **Referee for Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society, MNRAS**, 2021–present
- **Referee for the Astrophysical Journal, ApJ**, 2022–present
- **Referee for Gemini Canadian Time Allocation Committee, CanTAC**, 2021–present
- **External Panelist for JWST peer review**

First-authored Publications

10. **Marshall, M. A.**, Perna, M., Willott, C. J., Maiolino, R., Scholtz, J., Übler, H., Carniani, S., Arribas, S., Lützgendorf, N., Bunker, A.J., Charlot, S., Ferruit, P., Jakobsen, P., Rodriguez Del Pino, B., Böker, T., Cameron, A. J., Cresci, G., Curtis-Lake, R., Jones, G.C., Kumari, N., and Pérez-Gonzalez, P. G.: 2023, “*Black hole and host galaxy properties of two $z \simeq 6.8$ quasars from the NIRSpec IFU*” Submitted to A&A, arxiv: 2302.04795.
9. **Marshall, M. A.**, Watts, K*, Wilkins, S., Di Matteo, T., Kuusisto, J. K., Roper, W. J., Vijayan, A. P., Ni, Y., Feng, Y., and Croft, R. A. C.: 2022, “*The BlueTides Mock Image Catalogue: Simulated observations of high-redshift galaxies and predictions for JWST imaging surveys*” MNRAS 516, 1, 1047, DOI: 10.1093/mnras/stac2111 arxiv: 2206.08941.
8. **Marshall, M. A.**, Wilkins, S., Di Matteo, T., Roper, W. J., Vijayan, A. P., Ni, Y., Feng, Y., and Croft, R. A. C.: 2022, “*The Impact of Dust on the Sizes of Galaxies in the Epoch of Reionization.*” MNRAS 511, 4, 5475, DOI: 10.1093/mnras/stac380.
7. **Marshall, M. A.**, Wyithe, J. S. B., Windhorst, R. A., Di Matteo, T., Ni, Y., Wilkins, S., Croft, R. A. C., and Mechtley, M.: 2021, “*Observing the host galaxies of high-redshift quasars with JWST: predictions from the BlueTides simulation.*” MNRAS 506, 1, 1209, DOI: 10.1093/mnras/stab1763.
6. **Marshall, M. A.**, Mechtley, M., Windhorst, R. A., Cohen, S. H., Jansen, R. A., Jiang L., Jones, V. R., Wyithe, J. S. B., Fan, X., Hathi, N. P., Jahnke, K., Keel, W. C., Koekemoer, A. M., Marian, V., Ren, K., Robinson, J., Röttgering, H. J. A., Ryan, Jr., R. E., Scannapieco, E., Schneider, D. P., Schneider, G., Smith, B. M., and Yan, H.: 2020, “*Limits to Rest-Frame Ultraviolet Emission From Far-Infrared-Luminous $z \simeq 6$ Quasar Hosts.*” ApJ 900, 21 DOI: 10.3847/1538-4357/abaa4c.
5. **Marshall, M. A.**, Ni, Y., Di Matteo, T., Wyithe, J. S. B., Wilkins, S., and Croft R. A. C: 2020, “*The host galaxies of $z = 7$ quasars: predictions from the BlueTides simulation.*” MNRAS 499, 3, 3819 DOI: 10.1093/mnras/staa2982.
4. **Marshall, M. A.**, Mutch, S. J., Qin, Y., Poole, G. B., and Wyithe, J. S. B.: 2020, “*Dark-ages Reionization and Galaxy Formation Simulation – XVIII. The high-redshift evolution of black holes and their host galaxies.*” MNRAS 494, 2747 DOI: 10.1093/mnras/staa936.
3. **Marshall, M. A.**, Mutch, S. J., Qin, Y., Poole, G. B., and Wyithe, J. S. B.: 2019, “*Dark-ages Reionization and Galaxy Formation Simulation – XVII. Sizes, angular momenta and morphologies of high redshift galaxies.*” MNRAS 488, 1941. DOI: 10.1093/mnras/stz1810.
2. **Marshall, M. A.**, Shabala, S. S., Krause, M. G. H., Pimblett, K. A., Croton, D. J., and Owers, M. S.: 2018, “*Triggering active galactic nuclei in galaxy clusters.*” MNRAS 474, 3615. DOI: 10.1093/mnras/stx2996.
1. **Marshall, M. A.**, Ellingsen, S. P., Lovell, J. E. J., Dickey, J. M., Voronkov, M. A., Breen, S. L: 2017, “*Methanol absorption in PKS B1830-211 at milliarcsecond scales.*” MNRAS 466, 2450. DOI: 10.1093/mnras/stw3295.

* Indicates a supervised student.

Co-authored Publications, Peer-Reviewed in Press

15. Juodžbalis, I., Conselice, C. J., Singh, M. et al 2023, “*EPOCHS VII: Discovery of high redshift ($6.5 < z < 12$) AGN candidates in JWST ERO and PEARLS data*”, MNRAS 525, 1353. DOI: 10.1093/mnras/stad2396
14. Übler, H., Maiolino, R., Curtis-Lake, E., et al. 2023, “*GA-NIFS: A massive black hole in a low-metallicity AGN at $z \sim 5.55$ revealed by JWST/NIRSpec IFS*”, Accepted for publication in A&A. DOI: 10.48550/arXiv.2302.06647

13. Kamieneski, P. S., Frye, B. L., Pascale, M., et al. 2023, “*Are JWST/NIRCam color gradients in the lensed $z=2.3$ dusty star-forming galaxy El Anzuelo due to central dust attenuation or inside-out galaxy growth?*”, Accepted for publication in ApJ. DOI: 10.48550/arXiv.2303.05054
12. Carleton, T., Cohen, S. H., Frye, B., et al. 2023, “*PEARLS: Low Stellar Density Galaxies in the El Gordo Cluster Observed with JWST*”, Accepted for publication in ApJ. DOI: 10.48550/arXiv.2303.04726
11. Ferreira, L., Conselice, C. J., Sazonova, E., et al. 2022, “*The JWST Hubble Sequence: The Rest-Frame Optical Evolution of Galaxy Structure at $1.5 < z < 8$* ”, Accepted for publication in ApJ. DOI: 10.48550/arXiv.2210.01110
10. Duncan, K. J., Windhorst, R. A., Koekemoer, A. M., et al. 2023, “*JWST’s PEARLS: TN J1338-1942 - I. Extreme jet-triggered star formation in a $z = 4.11$ luminous radio galaxy*”, MNRAS, 522, 4548. DOI: 10.1093/mnras/stad1267
9. Frye, B. L., Pascale, M., Foo, N., et al. 2023, “*The JWST PEARLS View of the El Gordo Galaxy Cluster and of the Structure It Magnifies*”, ApJ, 952, 81. DOI: 10.3847/1538-4357/acd929
8. Polletta, M., Nonino, M., Frye, B., et al. 2023, “*Spectroscopy of the supernova H0pe host galaxy at redshift 1.78*”, A&A 675, L4. DOI: 10.1051/0004-6361/202346964
7. Keel, W. C., Windhorst, R. A., Jansen, R. A., et al. 2023, “*JWST’s PEARLS: Dust Attenuation and Gravitational Lensing in the Backlit-galaxy System VV 191*”, AJ, 165, 166. DOI: 10.3847/1538-3881/acbdf
6. Diego, J. M., Meena, A. K., Adams, N. J., et al. 2023, “*JWST’s PEARLS: A new lens model for ACT-CL J0102-4915, “El Gordo,” and the first red supergiant star at cosmological distances discovered by JWST*”, A&A, 672, A3. DOI: 10.1051/0004-6361/202245238
5. Cheng, C., Huang, J.-S., Smail, I., et al. 2023, “*JWST’s PEARLS: A JWST/NIRCam View of ALMA Sources*”, ApJ, 942, L19. DOI: 10.3847/2041-8213/aca9d0
4. Yan, H., Cohen, S. H., Windhorst, R. A., et al. 2023, “*JWST’s PEARLS: Bright 1.5-2.0 μm Dropouts in the Spitzer/IRAC Dark Field*”, ApJ, 942, L8. DOI: 10.3847/2041-8213/aca974
3. Windhorst, R. A., Cohen, S. H., Jansen, R. A., et al. 2023, “*JWST PEARLS. Prime Extragalactic Areas for Reionization and Lensing Science: Project Overview and First Results*”, AJ, 165, 13. DOI: 10.3847/1538-3881/aca163
2. Roper, W. J., Lovell, C. C., Vijayan, A. P., et al. 2022, “*First Light And Reionisation Epoch Simulations (FLARES) – IV. The size evolution of galaxies at $z \geq 5$* ”, MNRAS, 514, 1921. DOI: 10.1093/mnras/stac1368
1. Ren, K., Trenti, M., **Marshall, M. A.**, et al. 2021, “*The Diversity of Environments Around Luminous Quasars at Redshift $z \sim 6$* ”, ApJ, 917, 89. DOI: 10.3847/1538-4357/ac0ae2

Co-authored Publications, Undergoing Peer Review

8. Diego, J. M. , Sun, B., Yan, H. et al. 2023, “*JWST’s PEARLS: Mothra, a new kaiju star at $z=2.091$ extremely magnified by MACS0416, and implications for dark matter models*”, arXiv preprint. DOI: 10.48550/arXiv.2307.10363
7. Yan, H. , Ma, Z., Sun, B. et al. 2023, “*Webb’s PEARLS: Transients in the MACS J0416.1-2403 Field*”, arXiv preprint. DOI: 10.48550/arXiv.2307.07579
6. Smail, I., Dudzeviciute, U., Gurwell, M. et al. 2023, “*Hidden giants in JWST’s PEARLS: An ultra-massive $z=4.26$ sub-millimeter galaxy that is invisible to HST*”, arXiv preprint. DOI: 10.48550/arXiv.2306.16039
5. Perna, M. , Arribas, S. , **Marshall, M. A.**, et al. 2023, “*The ultradense, interacting environment of a dual AGN at $z \sim 3.3$ revealed by JWST/NIRSpec IFS*”, arXiv preprint. DOI: 10.48550/arXiv.2304.06756
4. Summers, J., Windhorst, R. A. , Cohen, S. H., et al. 2023, “*Magellanic System Stars Identified in the SMACS J0723.3-7327 JWST ERO Images*”, arXiv preprint. DOI: 10.48550/arXiv.2306.13037
3. Adams, N. J., Conselice, C. J., Austin, D., et al. 2023, “*EPOCHS Paper II: The Ultraviolet Luminosity Function from $7.5 < z < 13.5$ using 110 square arcminutes of deep, blank-field data from the PEARLS Survey and Public Science Programmes*”, arXiv preprint. DOI: 10.48550/arXiv.2304.13721

2. Nabizadeh, A., Zackrisson, E., Pacucci, F., et al. 2023, "A search for high-redshift direct collapse black hole candidates in the PEARLS north ecliptic pole field", arXiv preprint. DOI: 10.48550/arXiv.2308.07260
1. Trussler, J. A. A., Conselice, C. J. , Adams, N., et al. 2023, "EPOCHS IX. When cosmic dawn breaks: Evidence for evolved stellar populations in $7 < z < 12$ galaxies from PEARLS GTO and public NIRC*am* imaging", arXiv preprint. DOI: 10.48550/arXiv.2308.09665

Co-authored Publications, Non Peer-Reviewed

3. Frye, B. , Pascale, M. , Cohen, S. et al. 2023, "SN H*0*pe: three images of a SN detected near the central region of the galaxy cluster field PLCK G165.7+67.0", Transient Name Server AstroNote 2023-96 ADS BibCode 2023TNSAN..96....1F
2. Yan, H. , Ma, Z. , Grogin, N. et al. 2023, "A possible Type II supernova at $z \approx 2.4$ discovered in MACS J0416.1-2403 by the PEARLS JWST NIRC*am* Observations", Transient Name Server AstroNote 2023-6 ADS BibCode 2023TNSAN...6....1Y
1. Windhorst, R., Alpaslan, M., Andrews, S., et al. 2019, "On the observability of individual Population III stars and their stellar-mass black hole accretion disks through cluster caustic transits", BAAS, 51, 449. DOI: 10.48550/arXiv.1903.06527

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