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EDUCATION

2011	PhD Astrophysics/Astronomy, University of Pennsylvania
2006	MSc Physics, Montana State University
2004	BS (Physics w/ Astrophysics option) New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology

RESEARCH POSITIONS

2014-current	National Science Foundation - Astronomy and Astrophysics Postdoctoral Fellow, Arizona State University.
2011-2014	Postdoctoral Fellow. School of Earth and Space Exploration, Arizona State University
2009-2011	Research Assistant, University of Pennsylvania
2004-2009	Research Assistant and Project Manager, Space Science and Engineering Laboratory, Montana State University
2006-2007	Teaching Assistant, Department of Physics, Montana State University
2002-2004	Magdalena Ridge Observatory, Department of Physics, New Mexico Tech

PUBLICATIONS

Jacobs, Daniel C; Pober, Jonathan C; Parsons, Aaron R; Aguirre, James E; Ali, Zaki; Bowman, Judd; Bradley, Richard F; Carilli, Chris L; DeBoer, David R; Dexter, Matthew R; *Multi-redshift limits on the 21cm power spectrum from PAPER*, arXiv:1408.3389, 2014, Under review

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Plowman J. E., **Jacobs D. C.**, Hellings R. W., Larson S. L., Tsuruta S., *Constraining the black hole mass spectrum with gravitational wave observations - I. The error kernel* 2010, MNRAS, 401, 2706

PRINCIPLE INVESTIGATOR

National Science Foundation - Astronomy and Astrophysics research Grants (AAG), 2014, AST-1410719, "COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH: Observing the Epoch of Reionization with the Murchison Widefield Array"

National Science Foundation - Advanced Technologies and Instrumentation (ATI) AST-1407646, 2014, "An External Calibrator for HI Observatories"

National Science Foundation - Astronomy and Astrophysics Postdoctoral Fellowship (AAPF) AST-1401708, 2014, "Charting the history of reionization with the first 21cm observations"

TEACHING AND MENTORING

2014	Capstone Mentor School of Computing, Informatics and Decision Systems
2014	Santa Fe Cosmology Summer School Lecture on Epoch of Reionization Cosmology

TEACHING AND MENTORING (CONTINUED)

2012-2014	Planetarium Society Recruiting and training undergraduates to do portable planetarium shows in the community.
2013	Galaxies and Cosmology, graduate Three lectures
2012	Introduction to Galactic and Extragalactic Astrophysics, undergraduate Two lectures
2008	Electricity and Magnetism, graduate Two lectures
2006-2009	Project Manager, Student Mentor Space Sciences and Engineering Lab. Montana State University. Helped 40+ students from under-represented and rural backgrounds to design, build, and fly their own space hardware. Three successful funding proposals, and two NASA launch manifests.
2006-2007	Teaching Assistant Montana State University, Led Physics by Inquiry laboratories using a research driven curriculum.

SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS

Contributor	HERA-Mid-Scale Instrumentation Program, 2014-2016
Recipient	Distinguished Mentor, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, 2014
Member	NRAO - CASA Users Committee 2014-
PI	NSF - Astronomy and Astrophysics research Grants (AAG) 2014-2016
PI	NSF - Advanced Technologies and Instrumentation (ATI) 2014-2016
Member	Murchison Widefield Array (MWA) 2011-present
Member	Precision Array for Probing the Epoch of Reionization (PAPER) 2008- present
Contributor	NSF - PAPER project; Rich Bradley & Aaron Parsons, PI, 2011
Contributor	Capital grant from Mt. Cuba Astronomical Foundation
Contributor	Airforce Nanosat competition, 2008
Lead	Explorer 1 [PRIME] NASA ELaNa Launch opportunity competition, 2008
Contributor	Airforce Nanosat competition, 2007
Recipient	APS travel grant 2010
Member	Space Science and Engineering Laboratory, Montana State University 2004 - 2009
Member	American Astronomical Society 2009 - present
Member	American Physical Society 2001 - present
Member	Sigma Pi Epsilon 2004 - present
Recipient	American Physical Society Marsh White Award, 2003

OUTREACH

2014	Science Friday "Probing the First Stars with Radio Arrays in the Deep Desert", Tempe Center for the Arts
2014	Phoenix ComicCon Panels "The Search for Extraterrestrial Life", "Adventures in Science", "Build Your Own Satellite!", "Wait Wait Don't Science Me - A ComicCon Science Quiz"
2013	Grand Awards Judge Intel Science and Engineering Fair
2013	Outreach with Star Lab Salt River Pima Maricopa Reservation
2013	Outreach with Radio Detectives School of Earth and Space Exploration Open House
2013	Outreach with Radio Detectives Pascua Yaqui Tribal Center
2012	Public Lecture ASU Open Door Night
2012	Outreach with Radio Detectives School of Earth and Space Exploration Open House

OUTREACH (CONTINUED)

- 2010 **Astronomer in the Classroom**, sponsored by the International Year of Astronomy
- 2004 **Teaching Assistant**, Montana State University, Physics Dept.
- 2003-2004 **President** NMT Physics Society and Demonstration Team, Led several significant hands-on outreach events: scale model medieval trebuchet (first place in Socorro parade, first place in Estancia launching competition), annual K-12 paper airplane contest, second annual children's rocket building and launching event.
- 2001-2003 **Member** NMT Physics Society and Demonstration Team. Performed entertaining and educational physics demonstrations for all ages.

LECTURES

- The Epoch of Reionization, Santa Fe Cosmology Summer School, St. John's College, 2014
- Development and Status of early pipelines for MWA and PAPER, Exascale Radio Astronomy, Monterey CA, 2014
- LoCo1: Testing Low frequency Astronomy in Space, Invited Speaker, URSI, 2014
- Shedding light on EoR Foregrounds with PAPER and MWA, Invited Speaker, URSI, 2014
- Detecting the Epoch of Reionization with Experimental Radio Arrays, Colloquium, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee November 2013
- Methods for detecting the 3D percolation of photons in the early universe, Invited Talk, Biomedical Astronomical Signal Processing Frontiers Workshop, January, 2013
- Comparing MWA/PAPER Instrumental Performance, American Astronomical Society, January, 2013
- PAPER: Status and Recent Observations, NRAO New Worlds New Horizons, Santa Fe, NM February 2011
- The southern sky with PAPER, University of New Mexico, 2010
- The Epoch of Reionization with a Precision Array, Santa Fe Summer Cosmology school, 10 July 2010
- Catalog and Galactic Emissions with PAPER, Aspen Winter Conference. 4 Feb 2010
- Recent Results from the Precision Array for Probing the Epoch of Reionization (PAPER) Experiment in South Africa, American Astronomical Society, 2010
- Outreach to elementary schoolchildren via Astronomer in the Classroom sponsored by the International Year of Astronomy, 2009
- Public Lecture, Exploring the Epoch of Reionization, 2009, Philadelphia Franklin Museum
- A PAPER Low-Frequency, Wide-Bandwidth, All-Sky Radio Point Source Catalog, American Astronomical Society, 2009
- Explorer 1 [PRIME] Satellite Critical Design Review (successful), NASA Launch Services, 2009
- Global Positioning System on orbit, IEEE regional workshop, Big Sky, MT, 2006
- Explorer 1 [PRIME] A 50th anniversary reflight. Small Satellite Conference, Logan, UT 2005

STUDENTS MENTORED

- Kimberley Emig (graduate, School of Earth and Space Exploration(SESE), ASU)
- Piyanat Kittiwisit (graduate, SESE)
- Michael Busch (undergraduate, SESE)
- David Nelson (undergraduate, SESE)
- Mason Denney (undergraduate, SESE)

STUDENTS MENTORED (CONTINUED)

- Victoria Serrano (graduate, Electrical Engineering)
- Jose Chavez (undergraduate, SESE)
- Marc Leatham (undergraduate)
- Montana State Space Science and Engineering Lab (40+)
- School of Computing, Informatics and Decision Systems Capstone, ASU (10 students)

ABSTRACTS

- DeBoer, David; Bowman, JD; **Jacobs, D**; Parsons, A; Liu, A; Werthimer, D; Ali, Z; Carilli, CL; Chiang, C; Sievers, JL; , *HERA: Chasing Our Cosmic Dawn*, Exascale Radio Astronomy, 1, 10304, 2014,
- **Jacobs, D** et al *Comparing MWA/PAPER instrumental performance*, American Astronomical Society, 2013
- **Jacobs, D** et al *A PAPER Southern Sky Catalog*, URSI, 2012
- **Jacobs, D.**; Pober, J.; *PAPER: status and recent observations*, NRAO New Science Conf., (<https://science.nrao.edu/newscience/program>) 2011
- **Jacobs, D.** *Update on PAPER: Deployments, foreground catalogs, and power spectrum*, Aspen 2010 Winter Conference (<http://wise-obs.tau.ac.il/~barkana/aspenP.html>), 2010
- Aguirre, J.; **Jacobs, D. (presenting)**; and the PAPER Team, *A PAPER Low-Frequency, Wide-Bandwidth, All-Sky Radio Point Source Catalog*, American Astronomical Society, 2009
- Backer, D.; **Jacobs, D (presenting)**, and the PAPER Team.; *Recent Results from the Precision Array for Probing the Epoch of Reionization (PAPER) Experiment in South Africa*, American Astronomical Society, 2010
- **Jacobs, Danny C.**; Edwards, Brett; Stelly, Zak; Gorgievska, Ivana; Westpfahl, David J.; Klinglesmith, Daniel A., III; Creech-Eakman, Michelle J., *A new instrument for measuring atmospheric turbulence*, 2004, Proc. SPIE 5491, 1290

ANALYSIS EVENTS

- 2014 · Cambridge UK, HERA
- 2014 · Cape Cod, MWA
- 2014 · UC Berkeley, MWA
- 2013 · Wellington, MWA
- 2013 · Boulder, PAPER (organizer)
- 2013 · Tempe, PAPER (organizer)
- 2012 · Seattle, MWA
- 2012 · Philadelphia, PAPER (organizer)
- 2011 · Socorro, PAPER (organizer)
- 2011 · UC Berkeley, PAPER
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- 2009 · UC Berkeley, PAPER