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## EDUCATION

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<b>University of Oxford, UK</b> <i>DPhil in Astrophysics</i>	2008
<b>University of Crete, GR</b> <i>MSc in Astrophysics</i>	September 2005
<b>University of Crete, GR</b> <i>BSc in Physics</i>	September 2003

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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<b>Cosmic Dawn Center, DTU-Space and NBI/KU, DK</b> <i>Associate Professor - Co-founder</i>	2018 – present (tenured 2019)
<b>Dark Cosmology Center, NBI/KU, DK</b> <i>Assistant Professor - Carlsberg Fellow</i>	November 2015 – April 2018
<b>University of Oxford, UK</b> <i>Research Fellow</i>	April 2011 – November 2015
<b>Service d’Astrophysique, CEA, Saclay, FR</b> <i>Post-doctoral Researcher</i>	November 2008 – April 2011

## GRANTS/FUNDING

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<b>Young Investigator Program Plus, The Velux Foundations, €700K (PI)</b> <i>The “Hidden” Cosmos</i>	2021 – 2024
<b>Centers of Excellence, D NRF €8.7million (co-founder/core member)</b> <i>Cosmic Dawn Center of Excellence</i>	2018 – 2024
<b>Young Investigator Program, The Velux Foundations, €700K (PI)</b> <i>Gas to stars - Stars to Dust; Exploring the star formation activity through cosmic time</i>	2016 – 2021
<b>National Science Foundation, GROW program (USA) €70K (co-PI)</b>	2019 – 2020
<b>DARK/Carlsberg Independent Research Fellowship €350K (PI)</b>	2015 – 2018
<b>THALES Programme, €521K (co-I)</b> <i>The invisible side of formation and evolution of supermassive Black Holes in the Universe</i>	2012 – 2015
<b>Astrophysical Data Analysis Program, NASA, \$116K (co-I)</b> <i>Extreme silicate absorbers in WISE</i>	2012

## MANAGEMENT

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<b>Cosmic DAWN Center</b> <i>Co-founder, Board Member and group leader of the “High-z ISM” group</i> <i>Chair of the Cosmic DAWN Fellowship Program</i>	2018 - present
<b>Villum Young Investigator Plus Group leader</b>	2021 - 2024
<b>Villum Young Investigator Group leader</b>	2016 - 2021
<b>SPICA space telescope</b> <i>Science co-ordinator of “The co-evolution of black holes and star formation” working group (~100 international members)</i>	2019 – 2021

## SCIENTIFIC FOCUS

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**Observational cosmology and galaxy evolution:** I focus on the study of galaxies across cosmic time aiming to shed light on their formation, their growth, and the evolution of their properties. I specialise on deep multi-wavelength cosmological surveys with an emphasis on infrared/radio observations.

## PUBLICATIONS

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**153** peer reviewed publications in high profile journals (3 in Nature), 14 as a first author. **Citations:** ~ **15000** (12000), **h-index: 62** (55) - **Google Scholar** (NASA/ADS).

## TELESCOPE TIME ALLOCATION

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In total for my research I have been awarded >1500hours (as PI or co-I) of observing time in the most competitive telescope facilities (including ALMA, NOEMA, Herschel, Spitzer, HST, VLT and Keck).

## MAIN INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS AND PROJECTS

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### Major International Collaborations

Oxford (UK), Caltech (USA), Harvard (USA), CEA/Saclay (France), Max Plank Institute for Extra-terrestrial Physics (Germany), ESO (Germany)

### Major International Projects/Teams

ALCS, REQUIEM, BUFFALO, PEP, GOODS, GOODS-Herschel, GOODS-ALMA, HerMES, CLS, KROSS, COSMOS, Candels-Herschel, Cosmic Dawn Survey, SPICA, Euclid

## INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION AND AWARDS - SELECTED

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<b>Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC) Grant Reviewer</b>	2020
<b>SPICA Space Telescope Mission Nominated co-ordinator of the high redshift science case</b>	2019
<b>Enhanced Eurotalents, Grant Reviewer</b>	2017
<b>NASA Astrophysical Data Analysis Program, Selection Committee</b>	2017
<b>ESO, Time Allocation Committee</b>	2017 – 2018
<b>ERC Starting Grant, Proposal Referee</b>	2016
<b>Royal Astronomical Society Group Achievement Award</b>	2014
<b>32 Invited/Contributed Talks / 7 Colloquia</b>	2010 – present

## SUPERVISION (SINCE 2015)

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**MSc Students (7):** S. Ponchida, A. Anastasiou, E. Paspaliaris, C. Sand Norholm, I. Cortzen, M. Papathanasiou, D. Blaquez

**PhD Students (7):** V. Kokorev, I. Cortzen, S. Manning (co), J. Garret (co), L. Hogan, (co), C. Gomez Guijarro (co), S. Jin (co)

**Post-Docs (3):** F. Valentino, L. Ciesla (co), N. Lee (co)

## PRESS RELEASES (PR) AND OUTREACH - SELECTED

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<b>PR by NBI Giant galaxy is almost as old as the Universe itself</b>	2020
<b>PR by NBI/DTU A Distant dusty galaxy hidden in plain sight</b>	2019
<b>PR on Nature Astronomy Unexpectedly large gas in <math>z &gt; 1.4</math> passive galaxies</b>	2018
<b>PR on Nature A massive, dead disk galaxy in the early Universe</b>	2018
<b>Maxwell Lecture Series The History of the Universe; A story narrated by photons</b>	2017
<b>Work experience placement in astrophysics at the University of Oxford</b>	2012 – 2015
<b>BBC live Oxford Stargazing</b>	2014

**Oxford University Science Blog** *Galactic star baby boom ended five billion years ago* 2014  
**PR by the Royal Astronomical Society** *Fireworks versus beacons of star formation* 2012  
**Astronomy & Astrophysics Highlights** *Revealing a new population of star forming galaxies* 2011  
**PR by the European Space Agency** *Herschel paints a new story of galaxy evolution* 2011