

Stanley A. Baronett

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV)

Ph.D. in Astronomy

- Advisor: [Zhaohuan Zhu](#)

Las Vegas, NV

Fall 2022–present

UNLV

M.S. in Astronomy, GPA: 4.00/4.00

- Advisors: [Zhaohuan Zhu](#), [Chao-Chin Yang](#)
- Thesis: “Dust-Gas Dynamics Driven by the Streaming Instability with Various Pressure Gradients”

Las Vegas, NV

Fall 2020–Spring 2022

UNLV

B.S. in Physics, GPA: 3.76/4.00

- Concentration in Computational Physics
- [Sigma Pi Sigma](#) (honor society for physics and astronomy)

Las Vegas, NV

Fall 2018–Spring 2020

University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa (UHM)

M.A. in Philosophy, GPA: 3.96/4.00

- Advisors: [Roger Ames](#), [Kenneth Kipnis](#)
- Thesis: “Sustaining Harmony Through Professional Roles”

Honolulu, HI

Fall 2013–Fall 2015

UHM

B.A. in Philosophy, GPA: 3.88/4.00

- Magna Cum Laude
- [Phi Beta Kappa](#) (academic honor society)

Honolulu, HI

Fall 2007–Spring 2012

EXPERIENCE

UNLV

Graduate Research Assistant under [Zhaohuan Zhu](#)

- From Dust to Planets: Coupling Dust-Gas Dynamics with Multifrequency Radiation Transport in Protoplanetary Disks
- Numerical modeling using multigroup radiation hydrodynamics with Lagrangian particles ([Athena++](#))

Las Vegas, NV

Fall 2020–present

Center for Computational Astrophysics, Flatiron Institute (FI)

Pre-Doctoral Research Analyst under [Yan-Fei Jiang](#) and [Phil Armitage](#)

- Influence of multifrequency dust opacities on the thermodynamic structure of protoplanetary disks
- Numerical modeling using multigroup radiation hydrodynamics ([Athena++](#)) and multifrequency Monte Carlo radiative transfer ([RADMC-3D](#))

New York, NY

September 2023–January 2024

FI Computational Fluid Dynamics for Astrophysics Summer School

One of 20 invited students out of 200 applicants

- Finite-volume, spectral, smooth-particle-hydrodynamics, moving-mesh, and high-order numerical techniques
- Applied tutorials on physical processes (MHD and radiation transport) and architectures (CPU and GPU)

New York, NY

July 2023–August 2023

UNLV

Jason Steffen Research Group

Las Vegas, NV
Summer 2019–present

- Influence of stellar evolution and tidal dissipation on planetary orbital dynamics
- Numerical modeling of stellar evolution (**MESA**) and orbital dynamics using *N*-body simulations (**REBOUNDx** contributor)

UNLV

Student Assistant under **Qiang Zhu**

Las Vegas, NV
Spring 2020

- Web Application Development
- Front and back-end development and deployment of the **Topological Phonon Database** and **Virtual X-ray Diffraction**

Qdigital Technology Services

IT Consultant

Las Vegas, NV
Summer 2016–Summer 2018

- Provided managed services, networking, systems infrastructure, support, information security, cloud and on-premises project implementation and deployment, enterprise resource planning, and web development

Hawaii Natural Energy Institute

IT Specialist

Honolulu, HI
Spring 2009–Spring 2016

- Sole IT administrator responsible for the procurement, deployment, and management of hardware, software, and various networks, and the facilitation of website content development

PUBLICATIONS

7. Lepp, S., Martin, R. G. & **Baronett, S. A.** Polar Orbits around the Newly Formed Earth–Moon Binary System. *ApJ* **971**, 73. doi:[10.3847/1538-4357/ad62fa](https://doi.org/10.3847/1538-4357/ad62fa) (Aug. 2024).
6. Chen, C., **Baronett, S. A.**, Nixon, C. J. & Martin, R. G. On the origin of polar planets around single stars. *MNRAS* **533**, L37–L42. doi:[10.1093/mnrasl/slae058](https://doi.org/10.1093/mnrasl/slae058) (Sept. 2024).
5. **Baronett, S. A.**, Yang, C.-C. & Zhu, Z. Dust-gas dynamics driven by the streaming instability with various pressure gradients. *MNRAS* **529**, 275–295. doi:[10.1093/mnras/stae272](https://doi.org/10.1093/mnras/stae272) (Mar. 2024).
4. Ferich, N., **Baronett, S. A.**, Tamayo, D. & Steffen, J. H. The Yarkovsky Effect in REBOUNDx. *ApJS* **262**, 41. doi:[10.3847/1538-4365/ac8d60](https://doi.org/10.3847/1538-4365/ac8d60) (Oct. 2022).
3. **Baronett, S. A.**, Ferich, N., Tamayo, D. & Steffen, J. H. Stellar evolution and tidal dissipation in REBOUNDx. *MNRAS* **510**, 6001–6009. doi:[10.1093/mnras/stac043](https://doi.org/10.1093/mnras/stac043) (Mar. 2022).
2. Li, J., Liu, J., **Baronett, S. A.**, Liu, M., Wang, L., Li, R., Chen, Y., Li, D., Zhu, Q. & Chen, X.-Q. Computation and data driven discovery of topological phononic materials. *Nature Communications* **12**, 1204. doi:[10.1038/s41467-021-21293-2](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467-021-21293-2) (Jan. 2021).
1. **Baronett, S. A.** in *Distributing Worlds through Aesthetic Encounters* (eds Stoll, J., Xiang, S. & Underwood, B.) 141–153 (Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2018).

Refereed authorship on the Astrophysics Data System (ADS)

AWARDS

- UNLV Foundation Board of Trustees Fellowship (\$30,000/yr.) 2024–2026
- Summer Doctoral Research Fellowship (UNLV) (\$7,000) 2024
- **FI Center for Computational Astrophysics Pre-doctoral Fellowship** 2023–2024
- Russell L. and Brenda Frank Scholarship (\$2,500, \$2,830) 2022–2024

• Nevada Space Grant Consortium Graduate Fellowship	(\$20,000)	2021–2022
• Alumni Association Scholarship (UNLV)	(\$2,500)	2021–2022
• Donna Weistrop and David B. Shaffer Scholarship	(\$1,000)	2021–2022
• Patricia Sastaunik Scholarship	(\$2,500)	2021–2022
• Russell L. and Brenda Frank Scholarship	(\$2,500)	2020–2021
• Kenneth R. Sites Physics Scholarship	(\$1,500)	2019–2020
• Dean’s Honor List (UNLV)		2018
• Departmental Merit Scholarship (Philosophy, UHM)		2013–2015
• Departmental Merit Scholarship (Philosophy, UHM)		2008–2011
• Dean’s List (UHM)		2007–2012

PRESENTATIONS

• Poster , Europlanet Science Congress 2024 , Berlin, Germany		2024
<i>Radiation hydrodynamics of protoplanetary disks with frequency-dependent dust opacities</i> (Sep. 8–13)		
• Poster , Emerging Researchers in Exoplanet Science Symposium IX , Cornell University, Ithaca, NY		2024
<i>Radiation hydrodynamics of protoplanetary disks with frequency-dependent dust opacities</i> (Jul. 10–12)		
• Talk , Center for Computational Astrophysics Pre-Doc Symposium, FI, New York, NY		2024
<i>Radiation Transport in Protoplanetary Disks</i> (Jan. 19)		
• Poster , Origins of Solar Systems Gordon Research Conference: Chemical and Dynamical Constraints on Planet Formation , Mount Holyoke College, MA		2023
<i>Dust-Gas Dynamics Driven by the Streaming Instability with Various Pressure Gradients</i> (Jun. 11–16)		
• Poster , Origins of Solar Systems Gordon Research Seminar: Constraining the Origin and Evolution of Planetary Systems Through a Multidisciplinary Approach , Mount Holyoke College, MA		2023
<i>Dust-Gas Dynamics Driven by the Streaming Instability with Various Pressure Gradients</i> (Jun. 10–11)		
• Poster , AASTCS 9: Exoplanets IV , Las Vegas, NV		2022
<i>Dust-Gas Dynamics Driven by the Streaming Instability with Various Pressure Gradients</i> (May 2–6)		
• Exhibit (Virtual), NASA@SC21 , NASA Science and Engineering Powered by HPC		2021
<i>Protoplanetary Disk Simulations from Large to Small Scales</i> (Nov. 8)		
• Seminar (Virtual), Orbital Dynamics & Planetology Group , São Paulo State University, Brazil		2021
<i>Stellar Evolution and Tidal Dissipation in REBOUNDx</i> (Apr. 16)		

TEACHING

• Teaching Assistant at UNLV		Fall 2020–Spring 2021
<i>Physics for Scientists and Engineers Lab III (PHYS 182L)</i>		
• Grader at UHM		Fall 2013
<i>Introduction to Deductive Logic (PHIL 110)</i>		

OUTREACH

• Lead Organizer , Astronomy on Tap, Las Vegas		2022–present
<i>Helped organize the following events:</i>		
“Astronomy on Tap, Las Vegas XI” (Mar. 5, 2024)		
“VAR! 100 Years of Variable Stars & Extragalactic Astronomy” (Oct. 3, 2023)		
“Journey to the Center of the Earth” (Jun. 20, 2023)		
“Universe in a Box” (Mar. 2, 2023)		

“Backyard Telescopes” (May 26, 2022)

“The Horrors of Black Holes” (Oct. 27, 2022)

- **Judge**, Beal Bank USA Southern Nevada Regional Science & Engineering Fair 2022–2024
Elementary, middle, and high school divisions
- **Event Supervisor**, Nevada Science Olympiad State Tournament, Division B (middle school) 2022–2023
*Developed and administered written exams for the *Solar System* event*
- **Exhibit**, Inquiry III: The Art of Scientific Discovery (UNLV College of Sciences) Oct 2022
Submitted a display piece entitled “Streaming Instability”
- **Assistant Organizer**, Neighborhood Star Party, Las Vegas, NV 2022
Helped Prof. Jason Steffen organize the event at Sonoma at Summerlin by Coleman HOA (Oct. 8)