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## Research Interests

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Planet formation, Protoplanetary disks, Astrochemistry

## Education

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<b>California Institute of Technology</b>	Pasadena, CA USA
Ph.D. in Astrophysics. Advisor: Geoffrey A. Blake	10/2009 – 06/2015
Thesis: Volatiles in Protoplanetary Disks	
<b>Beijing Normal University</b>	Beijing, CHINA
M.S. in Astrophysics	09/2005 – 07/2008
B.S. in Astronomy	09/2001 – 07/2005

## Professional Employment

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<b>Assistant Professor</b>	Madison, WI USA
Department of Astronomy, University of Wisconsin-Madison	08/2020 – Present
<b>NASA Hubble Fellow</b>	Ann Arbor, MI USA
Department of Astronomy, University of Michigan	08/2017 – 07/2020
<b>Postdoctoral Researcher</b>	Ann Arbor, MI USA
Department of Astronomy, University of Michigan	07/2015 – 07/2017

## Awards and Honors

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- Scialog Fellow: Signatures of Life in the Universe 03/2020
- NASA Hubble Fellowship (330k) 01/2017
- NASA Sagan Fellowship (declined) 01/2017
- The ALMA Ambassadors Postdoctoral Program (10k) 01/2017
- The Chinese government award for outstanding self finance students Abroad (6k) 03/2015
- Academic fellowship, Beijing Normal University 09/2006
- Excellent Students Awards, Beijing Municipality Government 06/2005
- Chongying scholarship, Beijing Normal University 2002-2004

## Current and pending external research support

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- The Evolution of Gas in Protoplanetary Disks (PI. Zhang), NSF Astronomy and Astrophysics Research Grants, \$444,233, 2022/09-2025/08
- NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, graduate student Estephani Torresvillanueva, \$147,000, 2023-2026
- NRAO Student Observing Support Award (PI. Zhang), \$31,414 to support UW-Madison graduate student Estephani Torresvillanueva, 2022/01-2023/10
- A DSHARP-MIRI Treasury survey of Chemistry in Planet-forming Regions (PI. Salyk, co-I. Zhang), Pending JWST GO1 Grants, \$36,494 for UW-Madison,

## Accepted Observing Proposals

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### Telescope proposals led by my group.....

ALMA (183h), NOEMA (90h), CARMA (58h), IRAM 30m (10h).

- ALMA Cycle 9, *A unique gas tracer of pebble drift in protoplanetary disks* 08/2022  
A grade, 9h, PI. Zhang
- ALMA Cycle 9, *Weighing the Elias 2-27 protoplanetary disk: a crucial test for a new mass measurement technique* 08/2022  
A grade, 3.5 h, PI. Trapman
- ALMA Cycle 9, *Measuring accurate gas masses of the planet-forming disks in Lupus* 08/2022  
B grade, 26.5 h, PI. Trapman
- **ALMA Cycle 8, Large program, 103 hours** (PI. Zhang, K, A grade) 08/2021  
*AGE-PRO: the ALMA survey of Gas Evolution in PROtoplanetary disks*
- ALMA Cycle 8, regular program 08/2021  
*A unique gas tracer of pebble drift in protoplanetary disks (B grade, 9h)*  
*Physical Conditions of the Young HL Tau disk (B grade, 3h)*
- NOEMA, *The first robust mass measurement of a Herbig disk (B grade, 10h)* 05/2021
- NOEMA, *CO as a Tracer of Pebble Growth and Drift in Protoplanetary disks (A grade, 20h)* 05/2020
- ALMA Cycle 7, *Physical Conditions of the Young HL Tau disk (B grade, 3.5h)* 08/2019
- NOEMA, *The Chemistry of Planet Formation within the First Myr (A grade, 16h)* 05/2019
- ALMA Cycle 6, *Gas mass in circumstellar disks younger than 1Myr (C grade, 8h)* 08/2018
- NOEMA, *Does CO depletion happen within the first Myr of disk formation (B grade, 9h)* 11/2017
- NOEMA, *Gas mass distribution in the HD 163296 protoplanetary disk (A grade, 12.4h)* 05/2017
- ALMA Cycle 4, regular program, C grade 08/2016  
*Hydrocarbon emission rings in protoplanetary disks*  
*A Benchmark study to characterize physical structure of protostar system*
- NOEMA, *Probing disk chemical changes driven by dust growth at the earliest stage (A grade, 8h)* 05/2016
- IRAM 30 m, *Hydrocarbon molecular emission in young disks (A grade, 10h)* 11/2015
- ALMA Cycle 3, *Is planet formation preferentially initiated near snowline? (C grade)* 08/2015
- CARMA, *Volatiles in Protoplanetary disks (16h)* 11/2014
- CARMA, *Volatiles in Protoplanetary disks (42h)* 11/2013

### Telescope time approved as co-I.....

#### JWST time

- JWST GO1, *A DSHARP-MIRI Treasury survey of Chemistry in Planet-forming Regions* 03/2021  
27.7 h, PI. Salyk
- JWST GO1, *The deepest search for rare molecules and isotopologues in planet-forming disks* 03/2021  
13.4 h, PI. Pontoppidan
- JWST GO1, *The Chemistry of Planet Formation: A JWST-ALMA Survey of 4 Planet-Forming Disks* 03/2021  
12.8 h, PI. Öberg
- JWST GO1, *Detecting a Young 2 Jupiter Mass Planet Embedded in the Disk of HD 163296* 03/2021  
7.8 h, PI. Cugno

## ALMA time as co-Is

- ALMA Cycle 9, *Dust evolution in planet-forming disks: from early stages to the end of disk lifetime*  
B grade, 33.2 h, PI. Perez 08/2022
- ALMA Cycle 9, *Witnessing Giant Planet Formation in the Act*  
B grade, 6 h, PI. Law 08/2022
- ALMA Cycle 9, *Zooming into the small disks*  
B grade, 34 h, PI. Long 08/2022
- ALMA Cycle 8, *A snowline origin for the substructures in the Class I disk GY 91?*  
B grade, 6.2 h, PI. Huang 08/2021
- ALMA Cycle 7, *A Novel Exploration of Gas Content in Protoplanetary Disks*  
A grade, 10.8 h, PI. Anderson 08/2019
- ALMA Cycle 7, *Unique Constraints on the Origin of Carbon in Terrestrial Worlds*  
A grade, 8.9 h, PI. Bergin 08/2019
- ALMA Cycle 6, *Chemistry of Planet formation*  
Large program, A grade, 130 hours, PI. Oberg, 08/2018
- ALMA Cycle 6, *Tracing Gas Dissipation in the Transition Stage*  
B grade, 7 h, PI. Anderson 08/2018
- ALMA Cycle 4, *The first constraints on the volatile Nitrogen abundance in TW Hya*  
A grade, 1.7 h, PI. Schwarz 08/2016
- ALMA Cycle 3 DDT, *Measuring the Size of a New Dwarf Planet Candidate*  
A grade, 6 h, PI. Gerdes 11/2016
- ALMA Cycle 3, *The  $^{12}\text{C}/^{13}\text{C}$  isotopic ratio in protoplanetary disk (B grade, 1.4 h, PI. Bergin)* 08/2016
- ALMA Cycle 3, *A Novel Approach to observing the gas-dissipation timescale of protoplanetary disk*  
B grade, 6.6 h, PI. Anderson 08/2016
- ALMA Cycle 1, *Do inner disk winds have an outer disk counterpart? (1 h, PI. Salyk)* 09/2011

## Expertise

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### **(sub)mm synthesis imaging:**

Interferometric observation and data reduction for both continuum and spectral line (ALMA, NOEMA)

### **Infrared observation:**

Spectral line and spectro-astrometric observations and high dynamic range data reduction

### **Radiative transfer modeling:**

modeling of the thermal dust and spectral line emission from circumstellar disks, for both rotational and rovibrational tracers

### **Chemical evolution simulation:**

modeling kinetic evolutions of molecules and ions in astronomical environments

## Observing Experience

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- Keck II/NIRSPEC, Mauna Kea, 20 nights
- Gemini North/Michelle, Mauna Kea, 2 nights
- CARMA, Big Pine, 31 days, array operations and commissioning
- CSO/FFTS1, Mauna Kea, 2 nights

## Publications

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### All first-author publications.....

13. **Zhang, K.**, Booth, A. S., Law, C. J., Bosman, A. D., Schwarz, K. R., Bergin, E. A., Öberg, K. I., Andrews, S. M., Guzmán, V. V., and et al. Molecules with ALMA at Planet-forming Scales (MAPS). V. CO Gas Distributions. *ApJS* 257, 1 (Nov. 2021), 5
12. **Zhang, K.**, Schwarz, K. R., and Bergin, E. A. Rapid Evolution of Volatile CO from the Protostellar Disk Stage to the Protoplanetary Disk Stage. *ApJL* 891, 1 (Mar. 2020), L17
11. **Zhang, K.**, Bosman, A. D., and Bergin, E. A. Excess C/H in Protoplanetary Disk Gas from Icy Pebble Drift Across the CO Snowline. *ApJL* 891, 1 (Mar. 2020), L16
10. **Zhang, K.**, Bergin, E. A., Schwarz, K., Krijt, S., and Ciesla, F. Systematic Variations of CO Gas Abundance with Radius in Gas-rich Protoplanetary Disks. *ApJ* 883, 1 (Sep 2019), 98
9. **Zhang, K.**, Bergin, E. A., Blake, G. A., Cleeves, L. I., and Schwarz, K. R. Mass inventory of the giant-planet formation zone in a solar nebula analogue. *Nature Astronomy* 1 (June 2017), 0130
8. **Zhang, K.**, Bergin, E. A., Blake, G. A., Cleeves, L. I., Hogerheijde, M., Salinas, V., and Schwarz, K. R. On the Commonality of 10-30 AU Sized Axisymmetric Dust Structures in Protoplanetary Disks. *ApJL* 818 (Feb. 2016), L16
7. **Zhang, K.**, Blake, G. A., and Bergin, E. A. Evidence of Fast Pebble Growth Near Condensation Fronts in the HL Tau Protoplanetary Disk. *ApJL* 806 (June 2015), L7
6. **Zhang, K.**, Crockett, N., Salyk, C., Pontoppidan, K., Turner, N. J., Carpenter, J. M., and Blake, G. A. Dimming and CO absorption toward the AA Tau protoplanetary disk: An infalling flow caused by disk instability? *ApJ* 805 (May 2015), 55
5. **Zhang, K.**, Isella, A., Carpenter, J. M., and Blake, G. A. Comparison of the Dust and Gas Radial Structure in the Transition Disk [PZ99] J160421.7-213028. *ApJ* 791 (Aug. 2014), 42
4. **Zhang, K.**, Pontoppidan, K. M., Salyk, C., and Blake, G. A. Evidence for a Snow Line beyond the Transitional Radius in the TW Hya Protoplanetary Disk. *ApJ* 766 (Apr. 2013), 82
3. **Zhang, K.**, Jiang, B. W., and Li, A. On Magnesium Sulfide as the Carrier of the 30  $\mu\text{m}$  Emission Feature in Evolved Stars. *ApJ* 702, 1 (Sept. 2009), 680–685
2. **Zhang, K.**, Jiang, B. W., and Li, A. On the carriers of the 21 $\mu\text{m}$  emission feature in post-asymptotic giant branch stars. *MNRAS* 396, 3 (July 2009), 1247–1256
1. **Zhang, K.**, Jiang, B.-W., and Li, A.-G. The 21 micron feature in the circumstellar envelopes around highly evolved stars. *Progress in Astronomy* 24, 1 (Mar. 2006), 43–53

### Publications from my group at UW-Madison.....

4. Kalscheur, M., Long, F., Long, D., **Zhang, K.**, Bergin, E., Zhang, S., Zhu, Z., and Trapman, L. Substructures in Compact Disks of the Taurus Star-forming Region. *ApJ submitted* (2022)
3. Trapman, L., **Zhang, K.**, van't Hoff, M. L. R., Hogerheijde, M. R., and Bergin, E. A. A Novel Way of Measuring the Gas Disk Mass of Protoplanetary Disks Using  $\text{N}_2\text{H}^+$  and  $\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$ . *ApJL* 926, 1 (Feb. 2022), L2
2. Trapman, L., Tabone, B., Rosotti, G., and **Zhang, K.** Effect of MHD Wind-driven Disk Evolution on the Observed Sizes of Protoplanetary Disks. *ApJ* 926, 1 (Feb. 2022), 61
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## Co-author publications.....

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35. Huang, J., Bergin, E. A., Öberg, K. I., Andrews, S. M., Teague, R., Law, C. J., Kalas, P., Aikawa, Y., Bae, J., Bergner, J. B., Booth, A. S., Bosman, A. D., Calahan, J. K., Cataldi, G., Cleeves, L. I., Czekala, I., Ilee, J. D., Le Gal, R., Guzmán, V. V., Long, F., Loomis, R. A., Ménard, F., Nomura, H., Qi, C., Schwarz, K. R., Tsukagoshi, T., van't Hoff, M. L. R., Walsh, C., Wilner, D. J., Yamato, Y., and **Zhang, K.**. Molecules with ALMA at Planet-forming Scales (MAPS). XIX. Spiral Arms, a Tail, and Diffuse Structures Traced by CO around the GM Aur Disk. *ApJS* 257, 1 (Nov. 2021), 19
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33. Booth, A. S., Tabone, B., Ilee, J. D., Walsh, C., Aikawa, Y., Andrews, S. M., Bae, J., Bergin, E. A., Bergner, J. B., Bosman, A. D., Calahan, J. K., Cataldi, G., Cleeves, L. I., Czekala, I., Guzmán, V. V., Huang, J., Law, C. J., Le Gal, R., Long, F., Loomis, R. A., Ménard, F., Nomura, H., Öberg, K. I., Qi, C., Schwarz, K. R., Teague, R., Tsukagoshi, T., Wilner, D. J., Yamato, Y., and **Zhang, K.**. Molecules with ALMA at Planet-forming Scales (MAPS). XVI. Characterizing the Impact of the Molecular Wind on the Evolution of the HD 163296 System. *ApJS* 257, 1 (Nov. 2021), 16
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31. Sierra, A., Pérez, L. M., **Zhang, K.**, Law, C. J., Guzmán, V. V., Qi, C., Bosman, A. D., Öberg, K. I., Andrews, S. M., Long, F., Teague, R., Booth, A. S., Walsh, C., Wilner, D. J., Ménard, F., Cataldi, G., Czekala, I., Bae, J., Huang, J., Bergner, J. B., Ilee, J. D., Benisty, M., Le Gal, R., Loomis, R. A., Tsukagoshi, T., Liu, Y., Yamato, Y., and Aikawa, Y. Molecules with ALMA at Planet-forming Scales (MAPS). XIV. Revealing Disk Substructures in Multiwavelength Continuum Emission. *ApJS* 257, 1 (Nov. 2021), 14
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26. Bosman, A. D., Alarcón, F., Bergin, E. A., **Zhang, K.**, van't Hoff, M. L. R., Öberg, K. I., Guzmán, V. V., Walsh, C., Aikawa, Y., Andrews, S. M., Bergner, J. B., Booth, A. S., Cataldi, G., Cleeves, L. I., Czekala, I., Furuya, K., Huang, J., Ilee, J. D., Law, C. J., Le Gal, R., Liu, Y., Long, F., Loomis, R. A., Ménard, F., Nomura, H., Qi, C., Schwarz, K. R., Teague, R., Tsukagoshi, T., Yamato, Y., and Wilner, D. J. Molecules with ALMA at Planet-forming Scales (MAPS). VII. Substellar O/H and C/H and Superstellar C/O in Planet-feeding Gas. *ApJS* 257, 1 (Nov. 2021), 7
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## Talks

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- professional talks**.....
- Invited talk, *water in Protoplanetary disks*, JPL seminar 09/2023
  - Contributed talk, IAU Astrochemistry Symposium, MI USA 07/2023
  - Invited talk, *Gas Evolution of Protoplanetary disks*  
the Origins of Solar Systems Gordon Research Conference, MA, USA 06/2023
  - Seminar, UW-Madison Astronomy Monday Seminar 05/2022
  - Colloquium, University of Chicago 04/2022
  - Invited talk, Origins of Life, Artificial Life & Astrobiology Seminar Series of UW-Madison 03/2022
  - Invited talk, "The Volatile Content of Planets that Form Early", Netherlands 11/2021

- Invited talk, "Planet-forming Disks: From Surveys to Answers", Netherlands 09/2021
- Seminar, University of Iowa, Astronomy/Space Physics Seminar 03/2021
- Invited talk, MPIA planet formation group 01/2021
- Contributed talk, AAS winter conference, online 01/2021
- Contributed talk, Astrochemical Frontiers, IAU online conference 07/2020
- Seminar, University of Arizona 11/2019
- Colloquium, Ohio State University 10/2019
- Seminar, Canadian Institute for Theoretical Astrophysics, Toronto, Canada 08/2019
- Invited talk, Community Science workshop of Origins Space Telescope 06/2019
- Contributed talk, Hubble Symposium 03/2019
- Colloquium, University of Florida 03/2019
- Colloquium, University of Wisconsin-Madison 02/2019
- Colloquium, University of Rochester 02/2019
- Contributed talk, Exoplanet research conference in the Great Lake area 12/2018
- Contributed talk, "Astrochemistry: Past, Present, and Future, Pasadena", CA 07/2018
- Contributed talk, Hubble Symposium 03/2018
- Colloquium, University of Wisconsin-Madison 03/2018
- Colloquium, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign 01/2018
- Invited talk, "Protoplanetary disk formation and evolution", Netherlands 07/2017
- Contributed talk, IAU Astrochemistry VII, Chile 03/2017
- Lunch talk, NRAO TUNA lunch talk 02/2017
- Invited talk, "Comets: A new vision after Rosetta/Philae", France 11/2016
- Contributed talk, "Young Solar Systems", Barcelona, Spain 04/2016
- Colloquium, University of Michigan 09/2015
- Lunch talk, CfA radio and geoastronomy division lunch talk, Chile 10/2014
- Contributed talk, AAS winter conference, Washington, D.C 01/2014
- Lunch talk, Yuk lunch seminar talk, CA 12/2013
- Lunch talk, NRAO TUNA lunch talk, Charlottesville, VA 11/2012

**Public talks**.....

- Science talk at the Space Place of the UW-Madison, Department of Astronomy 07/2022
- NASA Webb Space Telescope Community Event at Frankfort Public library district (virtual) 10/2021
- Earth 2.0, UW-Madison Astronomy Public talk series (virtual) 05/2021

**Service**

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**External**.....

- Selected referee of Nature, Nature Astronomy, ApJ, ApJL, A&A, MNRAS letters, Planetary and Space Science 2014-Present



- ALMA Proposal Review Panelist 06/2021
- JWST GO1 Proposal Review Panelist 02/2021
- PhD thesis committee member for Jenny Calahan, University of Michigan 11/2020-Present
- co-organizer of JWST proposal workshop at University of Michigan 03/2020
- ALMA Proposal Review Panelist 06/2019
- NASA proposal review Panelist 08/2019
- External Reviewer for NASA FINESST program 03/2019
- Hubble Space Telescope Review Panelist 05/2018
- External Reviewer for NASA emerging world program 2017
- External Reviewer for NASA Astrobiology Institute 2017
- Organizer and lecturer of NRAO/ALMA proposal workshop at UMich 03/2017
- Organizer of UM Astronomy department colloquium series 06/2017-04/2018
- IRAM NOEMA/30m Telescope Time Allocation Committee, University of Michigan 09/2015-07/2020

### Service at UW-Madison.....

- Undergraduate advisor, Astronomy Department 09/2022-Present
- Colloquium organizer of Astronomy Department 09/2022-Present
- Committee of three for Estephani TorresVillanueva, Ka Wai, Bob Aloisi, Hongxing Chen 09/2022-08/2023
- PhD thesis committee member for Dan Rybarczyk, Astronomy Department 05/2023
- Chair of Graduate Admission Committee, Astronomy Department 09/2021-04/2022
- Member of Prelim Committee, Astronomy Department 09/2021-Present
- PhD thesis committee member for William Thompson, Chemistry Department 10/2021-Present
- PhD thesis committee member for Logan Jones, Astronomy Department 07/2021
- Committee of three for Bob Aloisi, Estephani TorresVillanueva, Daniel Rybarczyk, Rachel McClure, Ka Wai, & Dorsa Majidi, Astronomy Department 09/2021-08/2022
- Committee of three for Roark Habegger, Michael Rosenthal, Ka Wai, & Evan Linck Astronomy Department 09/2020-08/2021
- Member of Graduate Admission Committee, Astronomy Department 09/2020-04/2021
- Member of Strategic plan steering Committee, Astronomy Department 09/2020-08/2021
- Telescope Time Allocation Committee, Astronomy Department 09/2020-Present

### Teaching and Mentoring

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#### Teaching.....

- ASTRON 103, The Evolving Universe: Stars, Galaxies, and Cosmology 2023Spring
- ASTRON 320, Physics of the Interstellar Medium, UW-Madison, Instructor 2022Fall
- ASTRON 340, Solar System Physics, UW-Madison, Instructor 2022Spring
- ASTRON 700, Basic Astrophysics I - Radiation, UW-Madison, Instructor 2021Fall

- ASTRON 320, Physics of the Interstellar Medium, UW-Madison, Instructor 2020Fall
- AST 401 Exoplanets, University of Michigan, Substitute Teacher 02/2019
- AST 115 Introductory Astrobiology, University of Michigan, Substitute Teacher 09/2017-11/2017
- AST 115 New Discoveries in Astronomy, University of Michigan, Guest Lecture 09/2015, 02/2016
- AY 117 Statistics and Data Analysis, Caltech, Graduate Teaching Assistant 2012Spring
- AY 125 High-Energy Astrophysics, Caltech, Graduate Teaching Assistant 2011Spring
- AY 102 Physics of the Interstellar Medium, Caltech, Graduate Teaching Assistant 2010Winter
- AY 123 Structure and Evolution of Stars, Caltech, Graduate Teaching Assistant 2010Fall
- Introduction to FORTRAN, Beijing Normal University, Graduate Teaching Assistant 2006Spring

## Mentoring.....

### Postdocs advised

- Leon Trapman, UW-Madison 11/2020-Present

### Graduate students advised

- Estephani TorresVillanueva, UW-Madison graduate student 08/2021-Present
- Jenny Calahan, UMich graduate student, co-advised with Edwin Bergin 09/2018-07/2020
- Felipe Alarcon Pena, UMich graduate student, co-advised with Edwin Bergin 09/2018-07/2020
- Christopher Merchantz, UMich, co-advised with Edwin Bergin 09/2017-06/2018

### Undergraduate students advised

- Nina Weichmann, UW-Madison 02/2023-present
- Ella Chevalier, UW-Madison 09/2022-present
- Leopold Hutnik, UW-Madison, senior student 10/2022 – present
- Vicki Braianova, UW-Madison 09/2021-12/2022
- Anna Conly, UW-Madison REU student 06/2021-08/2021
- Olive Zhang, UW-Madison, co-advised with Leon Trapman 03/2021-04/2022
- Ben Capistrant, UW-Madison 09/2020-11/2021
- Matt Kalscheur, UW-Madison post-bachelor student 09/2020-08/2021
- Deryl Long, UMich, co-advised with Edwin Bergin 06/2019-08/2020
- Yuan Chen, UMich visting student, co-advised with Edwin Bergin 09/2018-01/2019
- Maria Laura Ribeiro, Post bachelor student, co-advised with Edwin Bergin 09/2018- 03/2019
- Tia Jin, UMich, co-advised with Edwin Bergin 09/2017-12/2017
- Jingyuan Li, Caltech, co-advised with Geoffrey Blake 06/2011-08/2011
- Stacy King, Caltech, co-advised with Geoffrey Blake 06/2010-08/2010