

# Jessie Christiansen — Curriculum Vitae

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## Employment

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### **2013 – present: Staff Scientist; Kepler Participating Scientist**

NASA Exoplanet Science Institute/California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA, USA

### **2010 – 2013: Staff Scientist, Kepler Science Office**

NASA Ames Research Center/SETI Institute, Moffett Field, CA, USA

### **2008 – 2010: Postdoctoral Research Fellow**

Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics, Boston, MA, USA

### **2004 – 2007: Postgraduate Assistant**

University of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW, Australia

## Education

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### **2004 – 2007: Doctorate of Philosophy in Physics (*Astronomy*)**

Thesis title “*A Tale of Two Surveys: Searching for Transiting Extrasolar Planets from Australia and Antarctica*”, under the supervision of Professor Michael Ashley and the co-supervision of Professor John Webb at the University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

### **2003: Bachelor of Science (Honours) First Class (*Astronomy*)**

Thesis title “*Modelling Spectral Energy Distributions of Ultra-Compact HII Regions*”, under the supervision of Professor Mike Dopita at the Australian National University, Canberra, Australia

### **2000 – 2002: Bachelor of Science with Advanced Studies (*Physics and Physical Mathematics*)**, Griffith University, Brisbane, Australia

## Selected Awards and Achievements

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2013–2016: Kepler Participating Scientist

2010: NASA Group Achievement Award to the Kepler Science Team

2009: NASA Group Achievement Award to the EPOXI Flight and Science Teams

2009: Honourable mention, Charlene Heisler Prize for Outstanding PhD Thesis in Astronomy, Astronomical Society of Australia

2007: Best Student Talk, Astronomical Society of Australia

2006: Best Student Poster, Astronomical Society of Australia

2004–2007: Australian Postgraduate Award Scholarship, Australian National Government

2003: Honours Scholarship, Australian National University

2003: Honours Top-Up Scholarship, RSAA, Australian National University

2002: Science Medal (highest achieving science graduate), Griffith University

2002: Joe Segal Prize (highest achieving graduate from the Bachelor of Science with Advanced Studies), Griffith University

2000, 2001, 2002: Awards for Academic Excellence, Griffith University

2000–2002: Academic Excellence Scholarship, Griffith University