

Joseph Masiero

Curriculum Vitae

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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Asteroid physical properties Imaging polarimetry Asteroid families Numerical simulations of Solar system evolution Thermal models of Solar system objects Polarimetric instrumentation and characterization Education & public outreach	
EDUCATION	University of Hawaii at Manoa , Honolulu, HI USA Ph.D., Institute for Astronomy, September 2009 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thesis Topic: <i>“Using rotation and polarization to probe the composition and surface properties of main belt asteroids”</i>• Advisor: Dr. Robert Jedicke M.S., Institute for Astronomy, December 2006 The Pennsylvania State University , University Park, PA USA B.S., Astronomy & Astrophysics, June 2004	
EMPLOYMENT	Caltech/IPAC	
	NEO Surveyor Lead Scientist	May 2025 to present
	Senior Scientist	2025 to present
	Member of the Professional Staff	2024 to present
	Associate Scientist	2020 to 2025
	NASA NEOWISE mission	
	Deputy Principal Investigator	2017 to 2024
	NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory	
	Small Bodies of the Solar System Group Supervisor	2019 - 2020
	Scientist	2012 - 2020
	NASA Postdoctoral Fellow	2009 - 2012
	University of Hawaii	
	Research Assistant, Institute for Astronomy	2005 - 2009
	Teaching Assistant, Dept of Physics and Astronomy	2004 - 2005
	The Pennsylvania State University	
	Research Assistant, Dept of Astronomy & Astrophysics	2001 - 2004

MISSION TEAM
MEMBERSHIPS

NEO Surveyor Mission Science Team Member

NEOWISE Deputy PI and Science Team Member

ADVISING AND
MENTORSHIP

Postdocs: Yuna Kwon (2023-2024), Yasuhiro Hasegawa (2015-2017)

Graduate Students: Kiana McFadden (2023-present, committee member), Dave Milewski (2018-2024, committee member), Denise Hung (2018-2023, committee member), Carrie Nugent (Summer 2012), Jessica Watkins (Summer 2011)

Undergrad Research Interns: Manaswi Kondapally (Summer 2024), Elena Selmi (Summer 2023), Bella Macias (Summer 2022), Joahan Castaneda Jaimes (Summer 2022), Jennifer Bragg (Summer 2020), Patrice Smith (Summer 2019), Nathan Blair (Summer 2018, Summer 2019), Andy Lopez Oquendo (Summer 2019), Ian Diaz-Vachier (Summer 2019), Lean Teodoro (Summer 2018), Hannah Reutershan (Summer 2018), Stephanie Spear (Summer 2018), Erin Redwing (Summer 2017), Mario Cabrera (Summer 2012, Summer 2013-Spring 2014), Greta Cukrov (Summer 2013), Elizabeth Clyne (Spring 2013), Wenli Mo (Summer 2011-Spring 2012), Emma Hand (Spring 2011), Erin Blauvelt (Spring 2011), Emily DeBaun (Fall 2010), Ashlee Wilkins (Summer 2010), Stephanie Gomillion (Spring 2010)

High School Interns: Dillon Elsbury (Summer 2010), Tommy Gautier (Summer 2010)

SUCCESSFUL
GRANTS AND
PROPOSALS

Co-author on the proposal for the 2015 Discovery-class mission NEOCam, the Near-Earth Object Camera. NEOCam was selected to proceed to Extended Phase-A Concept Study, and selected for flight as the NEO Surveyor Mission.

Co-author on the proposal to restart the NEOWISE space-based near-Earth object discovery and characterization survey. Mission was funded to continue survey operations through 2024.

Science PI for 2012 NASA Planetary Geology and Geophysics proposal: "Studying the Origin and Evolution of Main Belt Asteroid Families" - Funded at \$150K over two years.

Co-author on the proposal for the 2010 Discovery-class mission NEOCam, the Near-Earth Object Camera. NEOCam was awarded technology development funding as a result of this proposal.

HONORS AND
AWARDS

- Asteroid 8255 Masiero (1981 EZ18) named in honor
- University of Canterbury Visiting Erskine Fellowship **2025**
- JPL Lew Allen Award for significant accomplishment in research: **2020**
- JPL Voyager Award: NEOWISE and NEOCam scientific analysis **2018**
- 6 JPL Team Awards **2016-2019**
- 2 NASA Group Achievement Awards **2014-2016**
- NASA Early Career Public Achievement Medal **2016**
- JPL Voyager Award: NEOWISE scientific analysis **2015**
- JPL Science Division Mariner Award: NEOWISE restart **2014**
- Honorary Officer, NASA's First Planetary Defense Squadron (Provisional) **2011**
- NASA Postdoctoral Program Fellowship **2009 - 2012**
- Graduated with Distinction and Honors (PSU) **2004**
- Penn State Eberly College of Science Braddock Scholar **2000 - 2004**
- Penn State Schreyer Honors College Scholar **2000 - 2004**

PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author on over 500 Minor Planet Electronic Circulars (MPECs) and International Astronomical Union Circulars (IAUCs) describing observations of NEOs, comets, and other interesting small Solar system bodies.

- Wright, E.; **Masiero, J.**; & Mainzer, A.; “*NEOWISE data and Thermophysical Modeling of 98943 Torifune (2001 CC21)*”, 2025, PSJ in press, arXiv:2512.08181.
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- **Masiero, J.**; “*Technical Memo: The impact of Nancy Grace Roman Telescope’s default image processing on the detectability of moving Solar system objects*”, 2025, arXiv:2509.20469.
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- **Masiero, J.**; Kwon, Y.G.; Dahlen, D.; Masci, F.; & Mainzer, A.; “*The Sensitivity of NEO Surveyor to Low-perihelion Asteroids*”, 2024, PSJ, 5, 113.
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INVITED

RESEARCH TALKS

- **10/06/25**: EU-ESA Workshop on Astrometric and Radar Observations of NEOs, “*Predicted astrometric uncertainty for NEO Surveyor tracklets*”
- **08/14/25**: Seequent, Christchurch, Lunch Seminar, “*Hunting for Hazardous Asteroids in the Infrared*”
- **07/30/25**: University of Canterbury, NZ, School of Physical and Chemical Sciences Seminar, “*Asteroid Mineralogy Revealed Through Polarimetry*”
- **04/29/25**: AAS Shapley Lecture, Mt San Jacinto College, Menifee, “*Hunting for Asteroids in the Infrared*”
- **04/07/25**: AAS Shapley Lecture, Grossmont College, “*Hunting for Asteroids in the Infrared*”
- **3/25/25**: Southwest Research Institute, Boulder, Seminar, “*Asteroid Mineralogy Revealed Through Polarimetry*”
- **11/13/24**: EU-ESA Workshop on Size Determination of Potentially Hazardous Near-Earth Objects, “*Asteroid polarization at near-infrared wavelengths*”
- **11/12/24**: EU-ESA Workshop on Size Determination of Potentially Hazardous Near-Earth Objects, “*NEO Surveyor: Survey cadence and expected initial knowledge of newly discovered NEOs*”
- **8/14/24**: Catalina Sky Survey Monsoon Workshop, “*Expected visual band brightness of objects discovered by NEO Surveyor*”
- **7/18/24**: JPL Mission Chronicles Seminar, “*From the Nearest Asteroids to the Most Powerful Galaxies: the Story of WISE and NEOWISE*”
- **7/11/24**: NASA Small Body Assessment Group Meeting, “*NEOWISE Mission Update*”
- **10/25/23**: MIT Lincoln Labs Civil Space Seminar, “*Hunting for Asteroids in the Infrared: NEOWISE and NEO Surveyor*”
- **10/24/23**: Minor Planet Center Seminar, “*NEO Surveyor*”
- **10/12/23**: NASA Community College Network Webinar, “*Finding, Tracking, and Characterizing Near-Earth Asteroids*”
- **10/10/23**: IPAC NEO Surveyor Seminar, “*Science with NEO Surveyor*”
- **7/12/23**: NASA Small Body Assessment Group Meeting, “*NEO Surveyor mission update*”
- **3/1/23**: International Symposium on Dust and Parent Bodies 2023, “*Sodium volatility as a driver of cometary activity for near-Sun objects*”
- **10/25/22**: KISS workshop: Enabling Fast Response Missions to NEOs, ISOs, and LPCs, “*Present and Future Asteroid Surveys*”
- **10/17/22**: 6th Coloquio Nacional de Polarización en Astronomía, Mexico, “*Asteroid Polarization in the Near Infrared*”
- **6/21/22**: Intro to IPAC Seminar Series, “*An Intro to NEOWISE*”
- **6/8/22**: NASA Small Body Assessment Group Meeting, “*NEOWISE mission update*”
- **3/23/22**: Institute for Astronomy, Foundation for Research and Technology Hellas (FORTH) Seminar “*Polarimetry of Asteroids in the Near-Infrared*”
- **3/1/22**: Infrared Science and Technology Integration Group (IRSTIG) Seminar, “*Hunting*”

asteroids in the infrared: NEOWISE and NEO Surveyor"

- **12/7/21:** Caltech DIX Planetary Science Seminar, "*Chasing asteroids in the infrared: NEOWISE and NEO Surveyor*"
- **09/29/21:** MW-Gaia Workshop on Asteroids of Comets, Finland, "*Chasing asteroids in the infrared: NEOWISE and NEO Surveyor*"
- **10/13/20:** UC Irvine Seminar, "*The infrared sky as seen by NEOWISE*"
- **8/27/20:** Greater IPAC Science Symposium, Caltech, "*Comet NEOWISE*"
- **3/25/20:** Virtual seminar for IPAC, Caltech, "*Asteroids in the Infrared: NEOWISE and NEO Surveyor*"
- **3/5/20:** Web-seminar for LIneA, Observatorio Nacional, Brazil, "*NEOWISE tools and techniques*"
- **1/7/20:** American Astronomical Society Meeting: Planets, exoplanets, and planet formation with Gemini large and long programs (LLPs) Special Session, "*Chasing Near-Earth Asteroids at the Bottom of the Sky*"
- **12/18/19:** JPL Invited Seminar, "*Hazards from Near-Earth Asteroids*")
- **12/9/19:** Tucson Near-Earth Asteroid Workshop, "*NEOWISE Mission Update*")
- **10/4/19:** XXIV Ciclo de Cursos Especiais, Brazilian National Observatory, "*The NEOWISE view of the Solar System*"
- **10/3/19:** XXIV Ciclo de Cursos Especiais, Brazilian National Observatory, "*Asteroid dynamics, and family age dating*"
- **10/1/19:** XXIV Ciclo de Cursos Especiais, Brazilian National Observatory, "*Determining asteroid physical properties from remote sensing*"
- **9/30/19:** XXIV Ciclo de Cursos Especiais, Brazilian National Observatory, "*An Overview of the Small Bodies of the Solar System*"
- **7/29/19:** Team Radar Meeting, LPI, "*NEOWISE and radar, Better together*"
- **6/24/19:** NASA Small Body Assessment Group Meeting, "*NEOCam update*"
- **5/29/19:** Queen's University Belfast Seminar, "*The NEOCam Mission: Goals, Design, and Status*"
- **4/19/19:** UCLA Planetary Science Seminar, "*The NEOCam Mission: Goals, Design, and Status*"
- **8/3/17:** Las Cumbres Observatory, Invited Seminar, "*Asteroid Families: Properties, Origins, and Evolution*"
- **4/12/17:** Invited Talk, Asteroids, Comets, Meteors 2017 Conference, Montevideo, Uruguay, "*NEOWISE and NEOCam: Present and Future NEO Surveys*"
- **11/17/16:** Astronomy Department Colloquium, University of Washington, "*NEOWISE: Searching the infrared sky for asteroids and comets*"
- **10/10/16:** Invited Speaker: Hotwiring the Transient Universe 5, Villanova, PA, "*NEOWISE: Mission Overview and Recent Results*"
- **09/16/16:** Lunar and Planetary Institute Colloquium, "*NEOWISE: Mission Overview and Recent Results*"
- **05/20/16:** Invited Speaker: Greater IPAC Technology Symposium 2016, "*NEOCam: The Near-Earth Object Camera*"
- **04/23/15:** UCLA Planetary Science Seminar, "*Physical properties of Asteroid Families*"
- **03/09/15:** NRC Herzberg Astronomy and Astrophysics, Univ. Victoria Seminar, "*Asteroid family physical properties*"
- **08/25/14:** Invited Speaker: Small Bodies Dynamics Meeting 2014, Ubatuba, Brazil, "*Determining ages of asteroid families using new physical property data*"
- **07/01/14:** Invited Speaker: Asteroids, Comets, Meteors 2014, Helsinki, Finland, "*Physical Properties of Asteroid Families*"
- **02/15/13:** iPLEX lunch talk, University of California, Los Angeles, "*Asteroid Families as a Probe of the History of the Solar System/Chelyabinsk*"
- **01/17/13:** Invited Colloquium, University of British Columbia, "*The WISE view of the Solar System*"
- **03/09/12:** NOAO Lunch Talk, "*Recent Results from the NEOWISE Mid-IR Solar System Survey*"
- **03/07/12:** NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory Seminar, "*Asteroid Families: Compositions, Collisions, and the Chronology of the Solar System*"

- **10/19/10:** NOAO Coffee Discussion, “*WISE: The Solar System and Beyond*”
- **10/14/10:** JPL Postdoc Seminar, “*WISE Observations of Main Belt Asteroids*”
- **10/22/09:** UCLA Lunch Talk, “*The Thousand Asteroid Light Curve Survey*”
- **09/25/09:** Ph.D. Defense, “*Light Curve Signatures of the Physical Properties of Small Asteroids*”
- **03/20/09:** Southwest Research Institute Colloquium, “*The Thousand Asteroid Light Curve Survey*”
- **11/21/08:** Canada-France-Hawaii Telescope Seminar, “*The Thousand Asteroid Light Curve Survey*”
- **12/14/06:** Lunchtalk presentation to the US Naval Academy Physics and Astronomy Dept, “*The Thousand Asteroid Light Curve Survey*”

PUBLIC TALKS,
ARTICLES, AND
INTERVIEWS

- **12/6/25:** Cosmic Radio, “*Cosmic Radio Interview with Dr. Joseph Masiero from Caltech speaks about the new NASA mission: NEO Surveyor*”
- **12/1/25:** Casper College Virtual Class Visit, “*Searching for Near-Earth Objects*”
- **10/3/25:** Caltech Stargazing Lecture, “*Astronomy on our Doorstep: Searching for Near-Earth Objects*”
- **8/19/25:** Canterbury Astronomical Society, Christchurch, NZ, “*Hunting for Hazardous Asteroids Using Infrared Light*”
- **9/18/24:** Montecedro Retirement Community, “*A Tour of the Solar System*”
- **9/17/24:** NASA Curious Universe Podcast, “*An Asteroid by Any Other Name*”
- **9/12/24:** Pasadena City College’s Carnegie Lecture Series, “*Hunting for Hazardous Asteroids Using Infrared Light*”
- **9/6/24:** Santa Barbara Astronomical Unit Talk, “*Hunting for Hazardous Asteroids Using Infrared Light*”
- **7/12/24:** Local Group Astronomy Club (Santa Clarita), “*Hunting for Hazardous Asteroids Using Infrared Light*”
- **4/26/24:** Merry Heart Assisted Living Community, “*Hunting for Hazardous Asteroids Using Infrared Light*”
- **1/18/24:** Montecedro Retirement Community, “*Hunting for Hazardous Asteroids Using Infrared Light*”
- **3/17/22:** Pasadena City College Pi Week Talk, “*Hunting for Asteroids in the Infrared*”
- **3/12/22:** STEM Expert Guest, “*Did You Know? Comedy Show, hosted by Alex Spell*”
- **2/24/22:** UniverseUnplugged Ask the Astronomers Live, “*Do Look Up: Searching for hazardous asteroids*”
- **2/7/22:** AAS Journal Author Series, “*Discussion of paper: Asteroid Diameters and Albedos from NEOWISE Reactivation Mission Years Six and Seven*”
- **10/12/21:** Sonora Astronomical Society, “*Chasing asteroids in the Infrared: NEOWISE and NEO Surveyor*”
- **09/21/21:** UniverseUnplugged Ask the Astronomers Live, “*‘Oumuamua: Space Rock or Alien Artifact?’*”
- **07/15/20:** NASA Science Live Interview, “*How to spot Comet NEOWISE*”
- **July 2020:** Interviews with multiple various news organizations, “*Comet NEOWISE*”
- **03/13/20:** ‘Imiloa Maunakea Skies talk, “*Searching for Asteroids from Space: The Near-Earth Object Surveyor mission*”
- **08/25/19:** UCLA Meteorite Gallery Public Talk, “*Before they were meteorites: the hazard from Near-Earth Objects*”
- **07/19/19:** San Diego Comic Con 2019 Panelist, “*Ripped from the Pulp: Real-World Threats to Mankind*”
- **09/21/18:** Glendale College Planetarium, “*Near Earth Asteroids*”
- **04/24/18:** Carnegie Observatories Astronomy Lecture Series, “*You Can’t Make a Solar System Without Breaking a Few Asteroids: The Tale of Asteroid Families*”
- **04/18/18:** Seattle Astronomical Society, “*Interstellar Asteroid ‘Oumuamua*”
- **04/10/18:** Penn State Astronomy Dept Friedman Lecture, “*You Can’t Make a Solar System Without Breaking a Few Asteroids: The Tale of Asteroid Families*”
- **04/06/18:** Orange County Astronomers, “*Searching for our Nearest Neighbors, the Near-*

Earth Asteroids: Hazard, Resource, and Destination

- **04/04/18:** Mt Holyoke Astronomy Class Lecture, *“Interstellar Asteroid ‘Oumuamua”*
- **02/03/18:** Riverside Astronomical Society, *“Searching for our Nearest Neighbors, the Near-Earth Asteroids: Hazard, Resource, and Destination”*
- **01/18/18:** Los Angeles Chancery Club, *“Searching for our Nearest Neighbors, the Near-Earth Asteroids: Hazard, Resource, and Destination”*
- **08/20/17:** Wine Country Eclipse Festival, *“A Tour of the Solar System”*
- **02/24/17:** Ventura County Astronomical Society, *“Asteroid Families: A History Told Through Collisions”*
- **12/04/16:** SpacePod Interview: *“Asteroid families with Dr. Masiero”*
- **11/16/16:** Seattle Astronomy Society, University of Washington, *“NEOWISE: Searching the infrared sky for asteroids and comets”*
- **01/26/16:** Planetary Society Guest Blogger: *“Running Down A Comet”*
- **08/02/15:** SpacePod Interview: *“Polarized light with Dr. Masiero”*
- **06/06/13:** The Blue Dot Report: *“Families in the Asteroid Belt”*
- **11/05/10:** St. Philip School Reverse Science Fair Day: *“A Universe of Infrared”*
- **02/12-13/08:** Journey Through the Universe, Waiakea Intermediate; Hilo, HI: *“Formation of the Solar System”*
- **06/07/08:** Habilitat Rehab Program; Kaneohe, HI: *“Tour of the Solar System”*
- **02/07/08:** Journey Through the Universe, Kapiolani Elementary; Hilo, HI: *“Energy in the Universe”*
- **12/19/07:** Lincoln Elementary School 5th grade; Roxbury, NJ: *“Tour of the Solar System”*
- **08/04/07:** Girl Scout Science Camp; Camp Erdman, HI: *“Aliens in the Solar System?”*
- **01/23/07:** Journey Through the Universe, Waiakea Elementary; Hilo, HI: *“Tour of the Solar System”*
- **12/19/06:** Lincoln Elementary School 5th grade; Roxbury, NJ: *“Tour of the Solar System”*
- **06/17/06:** Habilitat Rehab Program; Kaneohe, HI: *“Tour of the Solar System”*
- **12/20/05:** Lincoln Elementary School 5th grade; Roxbury, NJ: *“Tour of the Solar System”*

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE

Minor Planet Center Users’ Group (MUG) Committee Member	Dec 2023 to present
NASA Small Bodies Assessment Group Steering Committee Planetary Defense Lead	Aug 2022 - Aug 2025
55th DPS Annual Meeting - Virtual Organizing Committee Member	May 2023 - Oct 2023
54th DPS Annual Meeting - Virtual Organizing Committee Member	May 2022 - Oct 2022
Member of the Las Cumbres Observatory TAC	2022, 2024
IAU Commission F4 - Organizing Committee Member	Aug 2021 to present
Caltech/IPAC Hiring Committees	2021-present
53rd DPS Annual Meeting - Virtual Organizing Committee Chair	Apr 2021 - Oct 2021
Member of the NASA Keck Solar System TAC	2021-2022
DPS Professional Culture & Climate Subcommittee Member	Nov 2020 to present
IAWN Apophis Impact Exercise Spacecraft Working Group Lead	Oct 2020 - Jun 2021

NASA Planetary Data Ecosystem Independent Review Board Member	Nov 2020 - Mar 2021
IAU 2022 Focus Meeting 10 “Synergy of Small Telescopes and Large Surveys...” SOC Member	2020-2022
NASA Planetary Data System Reviewer	2019 to present
Member of the JPL/IPAC Palomar Allocation Committee	Oct 2017 to present
External Member for 6 TACs including: Kepler2, Taiwan, Subaru	2014 to present
NASA ROSES and NSF review panels Panel Chair for 3; Panelist for 11 others; External for 10	2012 to present
National Research Foundation of Ukraine External Grant Reviewer	2020
JPL Small Bodies Hiring Committee Co-Chair	2019
IAU 2018 Focus Meeting 1 “A Century of Asteroid Families” Organizer, SOC Chair, Proceedings Editor	2016-2019
Member of the NOAO Solar System TAC	Oct 2014-May 2017
WISE at 5 Science Organizing Committee/Local Organizing Committee	2014-2015
<i>Asteroids IV</i> Science Organizing Committee	2013-2015

TEACHING

Astronomy 211: Observational Astronomy, University of Canterbury, NZ	Jul-Aug 2025
ASTEROID Summer Academy Lecture on NEOWISE science results, University of Arizona	Jul 2021
NEOWISE Survey and Science lecture to Asteroid Apocalypse class, American University	Nov 2020
ASTEROID Fall Academy Lecture on Asteroid Family Science, University of Puerto Rico, Humacao	Oct 2020
ASTEROID Summer Academy Lecture on Asteroid Physical Properties, University of Arizona	July 2020
Planetary Science Guest Lecturer, 4-lecture series, Brazilian National Observatory ‘XXIV Cycle of Special Courses’	Fall 2019
Learning Works Astronomy team-teacher, Learning Works School Pasadena	Fall 2013
Inquiry-based photometer lab for Electro-Optics Class, Maui Community College	3 & 5 March 2008
Teaching Assistant, Dept of Physics and Astronomy, University of Hawaii	Aug 2004 to May 2005
“Mission to Mars” Instructor, Action Potential Science Experience, Pennsylvania State University	Jul 2004
Teaching Assistant, Duke Talent Identification Program at the Pisgah Astronomical Research Institute, Rosman, NC	Jun 2004
Teaching Assistant, Duke Talent Identification Program at the Pisgah Astronomical Research Institute, Rosman, NC	Jun 2003

OUTREACH
EVENTS

Walt Disney Elementary School Science Day	
• Solar Telescope Presenter	2023-2025
Pasadena Unified School District, Science Festival	
• Infrared Camera Presenter	2023
SETI Institute DART Impact livestream	
• NEOWISE and NEO Surveyor intersection with DART	Sep 26, 2022
NASA Asteroid Day Reddit AskScience AMA	
• Asteroid Expert	Jun 30, 2022
Walt Disney Elementary School Science Fair	
• Judge	2022-2025
Eliot Arts Magnet Academy	
• Infrared Camera Presentation	2018-2020
JPL Open House	
• Volunteer	2010-2023
Mount Wilson Class Visits	
• Volunteer Presenter	2017-2018
Learning Works visits to Caltech	
• Volunteer Presenter	2012-2015
Twenty Wonder Festival of the Mind	
• Infrared Camera Presentation	2012
IfA Graduate Education and Public Outreach Committee (GEPOC)	
• Volunteer	2004-2009
• Founder/Organizer	2004-2008
• see www.ifa.hawaii.edu/gepoc for more information on GEPOC	
IfA Deep Impact Outreach Team	
• Oahu Coordinator	2005
Penn State Astrofest	
• Volunteer	2002-2005
• Volunteer Coordinator	2003

MEMBERSHIP

Professional Societies:	
• International Astronomical Union	from 2012
• IAU Commission F4 “Asteroids, Comets, and TNOs”	2021-present
• IAU Division III Commission 15	2012-2015
• AAS Division of Planetary Science	from 2007
• American Astronomical Society	from 2001

ACTIVITIES

- WestPres Burbank,
Elder **2025-present**
- LA County Fair Culinary Competition:
 - Biscuits (1st place) **2017, 2019, 2022**
 - French Bread (1st place) **2017, 2019, 2022, 2024, 2025**
 - International Bread (1st place) **2022**
 - Focaccia (1st place) **2024**
- Glendale Woodturners Guild,
Member **2018-present**
- Bagpiper with the Celtic Pipes and Drums of Hawaii **01/2008 - 09/2009**