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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Astrochemistry, Infall & Outflows, Early Stage Star Formation, Radiative Transfer Modeling, Atomic and Molecular Spectroscopy, and Infrared & Radio Astronomy.

## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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Mar. 2022 – present      Research Scientist (*indefinite term*)  
Star and Planet Formation Laboratory, RIKEN

Feb. 2022 – Jun. 2022    Visiting Scholar  
University of Virginia, USA

Feb. 2020 – Feb. 2022    Virginia Initiative on Cosmic Origins (VICO) Postdoctoral Fellow  
University of Virginia, USA

Aug. 2019 – Jan. 2020    Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) Postdoctoral Fellow  
Host: Nami Sakai; RIKEN, Japan

## EDUCATION

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### 2019    Ph.D. Astronomy

The University of Texas at Austin, U.S.A.      Advisors: Prof. Neal J. Evans II and Dr. Joel D. Green  
Dissertation: *The Three-dimensional Structure and Kinematics of Protostellar Envelopes*

### 2015    M.A. Astronomy

The University of Texas at Austin, U.S.A.      Advisor: Prof. Neal J. Evans II  
Thesis: *The Class 0 Protostar BHR71: Herschel Observations and Dust Continuum Models*

### 2012    B.S. Physics

National Taiwan University, Taiwan      Advisor: Dr. Ciska Kemper  
Project: *Molecular Hydrogen in Diffuse Interstellar Medium of the Large Magellanic Cloud*

## AWARDS, FUNDING (TOTAL: \$550,632 AS PI), AND RECOGNITIONS

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Grants-in-Aid for Scientific Research for Research Activity Start-up (¥2,200,000 as PI)      JSPS 2022

JWST Cycle 1 GO Grant - (\$187,562 as PI)      STScI 2021

SOFIA Cycle 9 GO Grant - (\$134,000 as PI)      SOFIA 2021

Virginia Initiative on Cosmic Origins (VICO) Postdoctoral Fellowship      University of Virginia 2019

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) Postdoctoral Fellowship      Japan 2019

Concentration in Teaching and Mentoring      UT-Austin 2018

Professional Development Award (\$600)      UT-Austin 2018

University Graduate Continuing Fellowship (\$80,000)      UT-Austin 2017–2019

SOFIA Cycle 6 GO Grant - (\$41,000 as PI and \$39,000 as co-I)      SOFIA 2017

Fred T. Goetting, Jr. Memorial Endowed Presidential Fellowship (\$10,000)      UT-Austin 2016

Summer Internship (\$14,120)      STScI 2016

Outstanding Thesis Award (\$1,000)      School of Graduate Studies, UT-Austin 2016

SOFIA Cycle 4 GO Grant - (\$56,000 as PI and \$33,000 as co-I)      SOFIA 2015

## PUBLICATIONS

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### First-Author and Significant Contribution Refereed Journal Articles

- [13] Okoda, Y., **Yang, Y.-L.**, Evans, N. J. II, et al., 2025, “CORINOS. III. Outflow Shocked Regions of the Low-mass Protostellar Source IRAS 15398–3359 with JWST and ALMA”, *ApJ*, **982**, 149
- [12] Salyk, C., **Yang, Y.-L.**, Pontoppidan, K. M., et al. 2024, “CORINOS II. JWST-MIRI detection of warm molecular gas from an embedded, disk-bearing protostar”, *ApJ*, **974**, 97
- [11] Pontoppidan, K. M., Evans, N. J. II, Bergner, J., **Yang, Y.-L.** 2024, “A Constrained Dust Opacity for Models of Dense Clouds and Protostellar Envelopes”, *RNAAS*, **8**, 3
- [10] Zhang, Z. E., **Yang, Y.-L.**, Zhang, Y., et al. 2023, “The Perseus ALMA Chemistry Survey (PEACHES). II. Sulfur-bearing Species and Dust Polarization Revealing Shocked Regions in Protostars in the Perseus Molecular Cloud”, *ApJ*, **946**, 113
- [9] Evans, N. J. II, **Yang, Y.-L.**, Green, J. D., et al. 2023, “Models of Rotating Infall for the B335 Protostar”, *ApJ*, **943**, 90
- [8] **Yang, Y.-L.**, Green, J. D., Pontoppidan, K. M., et al. 2022, “CORINOS I: JWST/MIRI Spectroscopy and Imaging of a Class 0 protostar IRAS 15398–3359”, *ApJL*, **941**, L13
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- [5] **Yang, Y.-L.**, Evans, N. J. II, Smith, A. et al. 2020, “Constraining the Infalling Envelope Models of Embedded Protostars: BHR71 and its Hot Corino”, *ApJ*, **891**, 1
- [4] **Yang, Y.-L.**, Green, J. D., Evans, N. J. II, et al. 2018, “CO in Protostars (COPS): *Herschel*-SPIRE Spectroscopy of Embedded Protostars”, *ApJ*, **860** 174
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- [2] Green, J. D., **Yang, Y.-L.**, et al. 2016, “The CDF Archive: *Herschel* PACS and SPIRE Spectroscopic Data Pipeline and Products for Protostars and Young Stellar Objects”, *AJ*, **151**, 75
- [1] Larson, R. L., Evans, N. J., Green, J. D., & **Yang, Y.-L.** 2015, “Evidence for Decay of Turbulence by MHD Shocks in the ISM via CO Emission”, *ApJ*, **806**, 70

### Other Refereed Journal Articles

- [40] Kim, J., Lee, J.-L., Kim, C.-H., Jeong, W.-S., **Yang, Y.-L.** 2025, “Near- to mid-infrared spectroscopic study of ice analysis using the AKARI/IRC and Spitzer/IRS spectra”, accepted to JKAS, [arXiv:2505.05390](https://arxiv.org/abs/2505.05390)
- [39] Brunken, N. G. C., Boogert, A. C. A., van Dishoeck, E. F., **et al.** 2025, “JWST observations of segregated  $^{12}\text{CO}_2$  and  $^{13}\text{CO}_2$  ices in protostellar envelopes”, accepted to ACS Earth and Space Chemistry
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- [37] Telkamp, Z., Fedriani, R., Tan, J. C., **et al.** 2025, “The SOFIA Massive (SOMA) Star Formation Survey. V. Clustered Protostars”, accepted to *ApJ*, [arXiv:2412.11792](#)
- [36] Tyagi, H., Manoj, P., Narang, M., **et al.** 2025, “JWST-IPA: Chemical Inventory and Spatial Mapping of Ices in the Protostar HOPS370 – Evidence for an Opacity Hole and Thermal Processing of Ices”, *ApJ*, **983**, 110
- [35] Crowe, S., Fedriani, R., Tan, J. C., **et al.** 2025, “The JWST-NIRCam View of Sagittarius C. I. Massive Star Formation and Protostellar Outflows”, *ApJ*, **983**, 19
- [34] Lee, J.-E., Evans, N. J., Baek, G., **et al.** 2025, “A Natural Laboratory for Astrochemistry, a Variable Protostar B335”, *ApJL*, **978**, L3
- [33] Taniguchi, K., Gorai, P., Tan, J. C., **et al.** 2024, “The SOFIA Massive (SOMA) Star Formation Q-band follow-up I. Carbon-chain chemistry of intermediate-mass protostars”, *A&A*, **692**, A65
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- [30] Gavino, S., Jørgensen, J. K., Sharma, R., **Yang, Y.-L.**, et al. 2024, “Early Planet Formation in Embedded Disks (eDisk). XI. A high-resolution view toward the BHR 71 Class 0 protostellar wide binary”, *ApJ*, **974**, 21
- [29] Murillo, N. M., Fuchs, C. M., Harsono, D., **et al.** 2024, “The factors that influence protostellar multiplicity I: Gas temperature, density, and mass in Perseus with Nobeyama”, *A&A*, **689**, A267
- [28] Slavicinska, K., van Dishoeck, E. F., Tychoniec, Ł, **et al.** 2024, “JWST detections of amorphous and crystalline HDO ice toward massive protostars”, *A&A*, **688**, A29
- [27] Neufeld, D. A., Manoj, P., Tyagi, H., **et al.** 2024, “JWST/MIRI Detection of Suprathermal OH Rotational Emissions: Probing the Dissociation of the Water by Ly $\alpha$  Photons near the Protostar HOPS 370 ”, *ApJ*, **966**, 2
- [26] Federman, S. A., Megeath, S. T., Rubinstein, A. E., **et al.** 2024, “Investigating Protostellar Accretion-driven Outflows across the Mass Spectrum: JWST NIRSpec Integral Field Unit 3-5  $\mu\text{m}$  Spectral Mapping of Five Young Protostars”, *ApJ*, **966**, 1
- [25] Nazari, P., Rocha, W. R. M., Rubinstein, A. E., **et al.** 2024, “Hunt for complex cyanides in protostellar ices with JWST: Tentative detection of CH<sub>3</sub>CN and C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>CN”, *A&A*, **686**, A71
- [24] Brunken, N. G. C., Rocha, W. R. M., van Dishoeck, E. F., **et al.** 2024, “JWST observations of <sup>13</sup>CO<sub>2</sub> ice: Tracing the chemical environment and thermal history of ices in protostellar envelopes”, *A&A*, **685**, 27
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- [19] Law, C.-Y., Tan, J. C., Gorai, P., **et al.** 2022, “Isolated Massive Star Formation in G28.20–0.05”, *ApJ*, **939**, 120
- [18] De Simone, M., Ceccarelli, C., Codella, C., **et al.** 2022, “Tracking the ice mantle history in the Solar-type Protostars of NGC 1333 IRAS 4”, *ApJL*, **935**, L14
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- [14] van Gelder, M. L., Nazari, P., Tabone, B., **et al.** 2022, “Importance of source structure on complex organics emission. I. Observations of CH<sub>3</sub>OH from low-mass to high-mass protostars”, *A&A*, **A67**, 22
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- [11] Yun, H.-S., Lee, J.-E., Evans, N. J. II, **et al.** 2021, “TIMES II: Investigating the Relation Between Turbulence and Star-forming Environments in Molecular Clouds”, *ApJ*, **921**, 31
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- [1] Naslim, N., Kemper, F., Madden, S. C., **et al.** 2015, “Molecular Hydrogen Emission in the Interstellar Medium of the Large Magellanic Cloud”, *MNRAS*, **446**, 2490—2504

### Non-refereed Research Articles

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- [6] **Yang, Y.-L.**, Evans, N. J., Smith, A., **et al.** 2020, “Direct Infall Signatures and Complex Organic Molecules toward an Isolated Embedded Protostar BHR 71”, *Origins: From the Protosun to the First Steps of Life*, Proceedings of the International Astronomical Union, **345**, 312. doi:10.1017/S1743921319001571
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- [4] Green, J., **Yang, Y.-L.**, Megeath, T., **et al.** 2019, “Variability in the Assembly of Protostellar Systems”, *Astro2020: Decadal Survey on Astronomy and Astrophysics*, science white papers, no. 372, *BAAS*, **51**, 372
- [3] Tobin, J., Offner, S., Sheehan, P., **et al.** 2019, “Measuring Protostar Masses: The Key to Protostellar Evolution”, *Astro2020: Decadal Survey on Astronomy and Astrophysics*, science white papers, no. 189, *BAAS*, **51**, 189
- [2] Tobin, J., Kounkel, M., Offner, S., **et al.** 2019, “The Formation and Evolution of Multiple Star Systems”, *Astro2020: Decadal Survey on Astronomy and Astrophysics*, science white papers, no. 187, *BAAS*, **51**, 187
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### SELECTED OBSERVING PROGRAMS (AS PI OR SIGNIFICANT CO-I)

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#### James Webb Space Telescope (JWST)

- *HEFE: High Angular Resolution observations of Stellar Emergence in Filamentary Environments (PI: T. Megeath)*  
Cycle 3 Large Program (as co-PI, 175 hrs NIRCAM / NIRSpec IFU / MIRI MRS)
- *Mapping the distribution of ices in the host environments of protostellar hot corinos (PI: J. Jørgensen)*  
Cycle 3 Medium Program (as co-I, 67.5 hrs NIRCAM / NIRSpec MOS)
- *The JWST View of Icy Volatiles In Disks (PI: J. Bergner)*  
Cycle 3 Medium Program (as co-I, 39.4 hrs NIRSpec IFU / MIRI MRS)
- *Cask-strength clouds: high percentage of methanol and HDO ices (PI: M. Drozdovskaya)*  
Cycle 2 (as co-I, 8.7 hrs NIRCAM / NIRSpec MOS)
- *EPISODE: EC 53, the only known periodically variable infant star to chase the outburst in the next dynamical event (PI: J.-E. Lee)*  
Cycle 2 (as co-I, 6.4 hrs MIRI MRS and NIRSpec IFU)
- *Blazing the Trails of COMs Ices to Gas*  
Cycle 1 (as PI, 24.6 hrs MIRI MRS)
- *Investigating Protostellar Accretion Across the Mass Spectrum (PI: T. Megeath)*

Cycle 1 Medium Program (as co-I, 65.5 hrs MIRI MRS and NIRSspec IFU)

### **Acatama Large Millimeter/submillimeter Array (ALMA)**

- *Toward a complete census of methanol budget in isolated protostars*  
Cycle 9 & 10 (as PI, 17.8/16.9/44.0 hrs of 12m/ACA/TP)
- *Testing the origin of warm carbon-chain chemistry in Perseus protostars*  
Cycle 10 (as PI, 54.5 hrs of ACA)
- *A hybrid approach to measure the 3D infall kinematics in an isolated protostellar core*  
Cycle 10 (as PI, 4.8/5.5 hrs of 12m/ACA)
- *COMPASS: Complex Organic Molecules in Protostars with ALMA Spectral Surveys*  
Cycle 9 Large Program (as co-I, PI: Jes Jørgensen, 125 hrs)
- *Directly measuring the progression of infall from the envelope to the disk-forming region of BHR 71*  
Cycle 7 & 8 (as PI, 18.7 hrs)
- *Direct Detection of Infall in a Protostellar System*  
Cycle 4 (as PI, 0.9 hr)
- *Spatiochemically Profiling the Inner Coma of C/2021 A1 (Leonard)*  
Cycle 8 (as co-I, PI: Maria Drozdovskaya, 45.7 hrs)

### **Very Large Array (VLA)**

- *Do Twins Always Look the Same?: Testing the Chemical Difference in a Protobinary*  
2021 A (as PI, 15 hrs)

### **Stratospheric Observatory for Infrared Astronomy (SOFIA)**

- *Probing the Radiative Cooling from Shocks and PDRs in Intermediate- and High-mass Protostars*  
Cycle 9 (as PI, 23.1 hrs FIFI-LS)
- *Exploring Protostellar Winds with [OI]: Constraining models of shocked gas and PDR using L1551-IRS5*  
Cycle 4 & 6 (as PI, 5.3 hrs & 4.1 hrs GREAT)
- *The Evolution of FU Orionis Disks*  
Cycle 4 & 6 (as co-I, PI: Joel Green, 3 hrs & 3.9 hrs FORCAST)

### **Submillimeter Telescope (SMT)**

- *Surveying the Chemical Diversity toward Taurus Embedded Protostars*  
2022A (as PI, 40 hrs) & 2020B (as PI, 60 hrs)

### **Gemini-South**

- *High Velocity Jets in the Outflow of BHR 71*  
2020A (as co-PI, 6 hrs IGRINS)

**APEX/FLASH<sup>+</sup>**, 7.5 hrs (as PI)

**Harlan J. Smith Telescope/DIAFI**, 4 nights (as on-site observer)

**IRTF/TEXES**, 2014–2016, 4 nights (as co-I & on-site observer)

## **INVITED TALKS**

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COSPAR 2024, Busan, Korea 2024  
 Astrophysics: The James Webb Space Telescope: from first light to new world views,  
 The Pontifical Academy of Sciences, Vatican City 2024  
 ngVLA-J Science Working Group meeting, NAOJ, Toyko, Japan 2023  
 Japan Geoscience Union Meeting 2023, Chiba, Japan 2023  
 EA-ALMA Science Workshop 2023, New Taipei City, Taiwan 2023  
 Colloquium, ASIAA, Taipei, Taiwan 2023  
 Dust, Ice, and Gas (DIG) Astrochemistry Meeting, IASES (*virtual*), India/Japan 2022  
 Colloquium, Chalmers University of Technology (*virtual*), Sweden 2022  
 SOFIA tele-talk, SOFIA (*virtual*), USA 2022  
 SMA Seminar, SAO/CfA (*virtual*), USA 2021  
 Astrochemistry Seminar, NAOJ (*virtual*), Japan 2020  
 Colloquium, NTHU, Hsinchu, Taiwan 2020  
 Seminar at Center of Astronomy and Gravitation, NTNU, Taipei, Taiwan 2020  
 Colloquium, ASIAA, Taipei, Taiwan 2020  
 ZUNA talk, NRAO, VA, USA 2020  
 APEC Seminar, IPMU, Chiba, Japan 2019  
 Star Formation Mini Symposium, Kyung Hee University, Suwan, South Korea 2019  
 Colloquium, NTHU, Taiwan 2019  
 Review talk, From Star to Planet Formation II, Göteborg, Sweden 2019  
 CAS seminar, Center for Astrochemical Studies, MPE, Germany 2019

## SELECTED CONTRIBUTED TALKS

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IAU-Kavli Symposium: Astrochemistry VII, Traverse City, Michigan, USA 2023  
 First Science Results of JWST, STScI, Baltimore, USA 2022  
 Next Generation Astrochemistry, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan 2022  
 Molecules in Extreme Environments: Near and Far, NAOJ, Tokyo, Japan 2022  
 From Clouds to Planets II: The Astrochemical Link, Berlin, Germany 2022  
 240<sup>th</sup> AAS Meeting, Pasadena (*hybrid*), CA 2022  
 NBIA Workshop on Radiation Transfer in Astrophysics, Copenhagen (*hybrid*), Denmark 2022  
 Workshop on Interstellar Matter 2021, Hokkaido (*hybrid*), Japan 2021  
 Astrochemistry in the JWST Era, Leeds (*virtual*), UK 2021  
 2021 COSPAR, virtual space, Earth 2021  
 Astrochemical Frontier, virtual space, Earth 2020  
 2019 ALMA EA Development Workshop, NAOJ, Tokyo, Japan 2019  
 Early Planet Formation in Embedded Disks, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan 2019  
 2018 ALMA EA Science/Development Workshop, Osaka Pref. University, Osaka, Japan 2018  
 TUNA Talk, NRAO/UVa, VA 2018  
 6<sup>th</sup> GMT Science Meeting: Stars Birth & Death, Honolulu, HI 2018  
 72<sup>nd</sup> International Symposium on Molecular Spectroscopy, UIUC, IL 2017  
 Star Formation 2016, Splinter session, Exeter, UK 2016  
 Workshop on Dense Cores, Monterey, CA 2014  
 Seminars at UT-Austin, NRAO/UVa, ASIAA, Subaru Telescope, IfA/U of Hawaii, Leiden Observa-  
 tory, ESO-Garching, MPIA, STScI, East Asia Observatory, CfA/Harvard, U of Arizona, Kyung Hee  
 University, Osaka University, and Osaka Prefecture University

## STUDENTS MENTORING

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- Philip (Teddy) Oakley (undergraduate, UVA, 2023-present, co-advised with Prof. Jonathan Tan):  
Lead the analysis of the SOMA/FIFI-LS survey to investigate the feedback of massive protostars from emission of shocks and PDRs.
  - Jenny Margot Ramos Lázaro (CASSUM summer student, now master student at University of Chile, 2021–present):  
Characterize the carbon-chain chemistry in Taurus embedded protostars using SMT observations.
  - Moe Mishima (undergraduate, U of Tokyo, 2024-2025)  
Analyze the outflow and jet signatures from the H<sub>2</sub>, [Fe II], and [Ne II] lines using JWST MIRI MRS observations in the CORINOS program.
  - Lianis Reyes Rosa (graduate student, UVA, 2021–2023, co-advised with Prof. Jonathan Tan):  
Investigate the feedback of massive protostars from emission of shocks and PDRs.
  - Neha Bagalkot (undergraduate, UVA, 2021–2021, co-advised with Prof. Zhi-Yun Li):  
Continuum and line radiative transfer calculations of star-forming cores.
  - Pichaya Tositrakul (undergraduate, UVA, 2021):  
Characterize the impact of dust optical depth to measurements of molecular abundance.
  - Eva Greco (CASSUM summer student, UVA, 2020):  
Study ALMA observations of CO outflows associated with a clustered massive star-forming regions, involving ALMA imaging and spectral analyses.
  - Alyssa Ramos (undergraduate, UT-Austin, 2018):  
Exploratory study on the complex organic molecules at the early phase of star formation, involving an archival study using the ALMA archive and simulating synthetic spectra of COMs.
  - Rebecca Larson (undergraduate, UT-Austin, 2014–2016):  
Constrain the decay of turbulence shocks with *Herschel* observations of starless molecular clouds. This project results in a publication on ApJ.

## SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

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- Co-lead of the ISM and Star Formation Working Group for PRIMA
- Star and Planetary Science Lead for PRIMA-J team
- SOC of [Protostellar accretion and ejection with JWST and beyond](#)
- SOC of Session F3.4 in COSPAR 2024
- Founder and organizer of the “Astrochemistry Get-together Workshop” serving the astrochemistry community in the greater Tokyo area twice a year
- Referee for ApJ, ApJS, MNRAS, A&A, and Nature Astronomy
- Subject-matter expert reviewer in NASA peer reviews (2021×2, 2022)
- External expert reviewer for JWST, HST, and ALMA Large Program
- Member of the ISSI International Team “Provenances of our Solar System’s relics”
- Affiliate of the eDisk ALMA Large Program
- Organizer of astro-ph at RIKEN, 2023-present
- Member of the Astronomical Society of Japan, 2022–present
- Member of the American Astronomical Society, 2017–2022
- AAS Meeting Chambliss Judge, 2019

## PRESS RELEASES

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- A Baby Star in Action: B335 Offers a Natural Laboratory for Astrochemistry, Dec. 2024
- Space telescope probes chemistry around a newborn star, Mar. 2022
- CORINOS I paper by Seoul National University (*Korean*), Dec. 2022
- CORINOS I paper by RIKEN, (*Japanese*), Dec. 2022
- Nature Astronomy, “*JWST takes stock of the freezer*”, Nov. 2022
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## OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

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- Talk, “Peering into the Origin of Solar System with JWST”, Space Cafe Tokyo, Mar. 2023
- Talk, “*Snow-covered Baby Stars and NASA’s Next Generation Space Telescope*”, Science on Screen, The Gem Theater, Mar. 2022
- Talk, “*JWST and Snow-covered Baby Stars*”, Massanutten Regional Library, Nov. 2021
- Organizer & Presenter, Astronomy on Tap ATX, Austin, TX, 2016–2019  
*Monthly astronomy talk held in a local bar joined by more than 250 audience*
- Guest Host & Presenter, Astronomy on Tap Taipei, Taipei, Taiwan, 2019, 2020
- Talk, “*How to Make A Star*”, Westcave Preserve, Jan. 2015

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