

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education:

2000, B.A. Physics and Mathematics New York University, Magna Cum Laude  
2007, Ph.D Astrophysics California Institute of Technology  
Advisor, Lynne Hillenbrand

### Research Interests:

Star formation, Low Mass Stars, Brown Dwarfs, Stellar Clusters and Associations

### Fellowships and Honors:

2001-2004, NSF Graduate Research Fellow  
2000, NYU, College of Arts & Sciences Faculty Memorial for an outstanding graduating senior  
2000, NYU, Senior Medal for excellence in mathematics  
1999-2000, Barry M. Goldwater Fellow  
1999, NYU, Morse Medal for excellence in physics  
1999, NSF Summer Research Fellow, Northern Arizona University  
1998, NSF Summer Research Fellow, Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics  
1996-2000, NYU, Presidential Honors Scholar

### Academic Positions:

2001-2007, Caltech, Graduate Research Assistant  
2002, 2005, Caltech, Teaching Assistant, "The Evolving Universe"  
2000-2001, University of Virginia, Data Analyst for Steven Majewski

### Professional Service:

- 1998-present, Member, American Astronomical Society
- Referee, Astrophysical Journal
- Referee, Astronomical Journal
- Referee, Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society

### Invited and Contributed Talks (selected):

- *Identification of Intermediate Age Pre-Main Sequence Stars Near Taurus and Upper Scorpius*, 2006, Lowell Colloquium, CfA seminar
- *Optical and Mid-Infrared Observations of 5 Myr-old Brown Dwarfs in Upper Scorpius*, 2006, Stewart Observatory seminar
- *A Search for Pre-Main Sequence objects near the Taurus and Upper Scorpius Star-Forming Regions*, 2005, "Star Formation in the Era of Three Great Observatories", Cambridge, MA

### Outreach Experience:

2003-2006, Mark Kepl High School in Alhambra, Volunteer tutor in science and mathematics for AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) students  
1996-2000, University Settlement House in New York, Volunteer high school mathematics teacher/tutor