John Chisholm

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RESEARCH INTERESTS	I observe the interplay between massive stars and gas. This includes the production and escape of ionizing photons as well as the generation of galaxy-scale outflows.	
OVERALL METRICS	First Author Publications: 10 PI HST Orbits: 134 Total External Funding: \$1.39 Million	H-index: 12 HST Orbits: 610
EDUCATION	 PhD, Astronomy, University of Wisconsin Thesis title: "The physical conditions and scaling relations of tic outflows." Full text: http://adsabs.harvard.edu/abs/2016PhDT Advisor: Christy Tremonti 	
	B.S., Physics, minor Mathematics, Boston College	2006-2010
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	NHFP Hubble Fellow University of California–Santa Cruz	2019Present
	IMPS Fellow University of California–Santa Cruz	2018-2019
	Post-doctoral Researcher Geneva Observatory • Advisor: Prof. Daniel Schaerer	2016–2018
	Research Assistant University of Wisconsin • Advisor: Prof. Christy Tremonti	2010-2016
	NSF EAPSI Fellow Academia Sincia, Taipei Taiwan • Advisor: Dr. Satoki Matsushita	2013
OBSERVING PROPOSALS PRINCIPLE	Hubble Space Telescope Cycle 27 2019 • Title: "Title: Constraining the Stellar Astrophysics Powering Cosmic Reionization: Spectral Templates of Extremely Low-metallicity Main sequence O-stars"	

Hubble Space Telescope Cycle 27

• Requested Funding: \$469,022

2019

- Title: "What lurks below the Lyman-Limit? Uncovering the unseen ionizing continuum of massive stars"
- Proposal ID: 15966

• Proposal ID: 15967

• 27 orbits

• 49 orbits

INVESTIGATOR

• Requested Funding: \$273,781

Hubble Space Telescope Cycle 27

2019

- Title: "Deciphering Cosmic Reionization with Mg II Emission: Uncovering the most Promising Tracer of LyC Escape for JWST"
- Proposal ID: 15845
- 30 orbits
- Requested Funding: \$189,225
- Role: Writer; Co-PI

Lick/Shane 3 m Telescope Second Semester 2019

2019

- Title: "Unearthing the unseen ionizing continua of massive stars with optical emission lines"
- 3 nights

NASA Keck Telescope

2019

- Title: "Spatially Mapping How Photons Escape Neutral Gas with Mg II Emission"
- Proposal ID: 52/2019B_N107
- 1 night
- Awarded Funding: \$12,350

NRAO Very Large Array

2018

- Title: "Do Gas Mass Fractions Shape the Mass-Metallicity Relation?"
- Proposal ID: VLA/18B-147

NOAO Large Binocular Telescope

2018

- Title: "Confirming that 5 galaxies are in the epoch of reionization and testing if they emit ionizing photons".
- Proposal ID: 2018B-0358
- 1 night

Hubble Space Telescope Mid-Cycle, Cycle 25

2017

- Title: "The sub-kiloparsec comparison of stellar clumps and molecular gas within the spiral arms of a high-redshift galaxy"
- Proposal ID: 15435
- 4 orbits

Hubble Space Telescope GO proposal, Cycle 25

2017

- Title: "Do galactic outflows shape the stellar mass-metallicity relationship?"
- Proposal ID: 15099
- 24 orbits
- \$43,909 of funding awarded.

Hubble Space Telescope Archival Project, Cycle 21

2013

- Title: "An Archival COS Study of Multi-phase Galactic Outflows and Their Dependence on Host Galaxy Properties"
- Proposal ID: 13239
- \$115,172 of funding awarded.

OBSERVING
PROPOSALS
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Keck Telescope 10.5 total nights

2018-Present

 $\bullet\,$ Observing with the KCWI and MOSFIRE instruments.

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INVESTIGATOR Hubble Space Telescope Cycle 27

2019

- Title: "The COS Legacy Archive Spectroscopic SurveY (CLASSY): A UV Treasury of StarForming Galaxies"
- Proposal ID: 15840
- 133 orbits
- Project Role: Co-PI; Reionization Science Project Lead
- Principle Investigator: Danielle Berg
- Requested Funding: \$191,296

Hubble Space Telescope Cycle 27

2019

- Title: "Lyman Continuum Escape in High Definition"
- Proposal ID: 15949
- 42 orbits
- Principle Investigator: Michael Gladders

Hubble Space Telescope Cycle 27

2019

- Title: "UV emission line spectra of $z \sim 0.3$ -0.4 Lyman continuum emitters a key reference to uncover the source of cosmic reionization"
- Proposal ID: 15941
- 42 orbits
- Principle Investigator: Daniel Schaerer
- Requested Funding: \$5,313

ALMA Cycle 7

2019

- Title: "The cold ISM in nearby analogs of cosmic reionization sources"
- Principle Investigator: Daniel Schaerer
- Proposal ID: 2019.1.00730.S

AstroSat Cycle 7

2019

- Title: "The Sunburst Arc: Spatially resolved imaging of rest-frame 500 Å Lyman-continuum in the brightest lensed galaxy"
- Proposal ID: A07_165
- 125 ks
- Principle Investigator: Emil Rivera-Thorsen

European Southern Observatory Period 103

2019

- Title: "The influence of geometry on the output of ionizing radiation: a unification scenario for extreme starbursts"
- Proposal ID: 0103.B-0845(A)
- Principle Investigator: Matthew Hayes

Hubble Space Telescope Cycle 26

2018

- Title: "The Low-Redshift Lyman Continuum Survey"
- Proposal ID: 15526
- Orbits: 134
- Principle Investigator: Anne Jaskot

Hubble Space Telescope Cycle 26

2018

- Title: "CLUES to galaxy evolution: young star clusters as engines of galactic feedback"
- Proposal ID: 15527
- Orbits: 60
- \$20,000 of funding awarded
- Principle Investigator: Angela Adamo

Hubble Space Telescope Cycle 26

2018

- Title: "Lyman continuum leakage in z 0.3 0.4 dwarf compact star-forming galaxies with stellar masses $< 10^8~M_\odot$ "
- Proposal ID: 15639
- Orbits: 45
- \$59,992 of funding awarded
- Principle Investigator: Yuri Izotov

NRAO Very Large Array

2018

- Title: "Molecular gas content of Milky Way progenitors at $z\sim 1-3$ "
- Principle Investigator: Johan Richard & Miroslava Dessauges

IRAM/NOEMA

2018

- Title: "CO survey of the most strongly lensed galaxies"
- Principle Investigator: Miroslava Dessauges

Hubble Space Telescope Mid-cycle, Cycle 25

2018

- Title: "Resolving Extreme High-Ionization UV Emission-Line Diagnostics in Preparation for JWST"
- Proposal ID: 15465
- Orbits: 10
- Principle Investigator: Danielle Berg

James Webb Space Telescope Early Release Science Program

2017

- Title: "TEMPLATES: Targeting Extremely Magnified Panchromatic Lensed Arcs and Their Extended Star formation"
- Role: Science Collaborator
- Proposal ID: 1355
- Principle Investigator: Jane Rigby

Hubble Space Telescope Mid-cycle, Cycle 25

2017

- Title: "The first UV emission line spectrum of a strong low-z Lyman continuum leaker a key to studying the sources of cosmic reionization"
- Proposal ID: 15433
- Principle Investigator: Daniel Schaerer

Hubble Space Telescope AR proposal, Cycle 25

2017

- Title: "Interpreting HST UV Spectra of Galactic Winds Using Radiative Transfer of Hydrodynamic Galaxy Simulations in yt"
- Proposal ID: 15059
- Principle Investigator: Hassen Yesuf

IRAM/NOEMA 2017

• Title: "Molecular gas in nearby analogs of cosmic reionization sources"

• Principle Investigator: Daniel Schaerer

Magellan/MagE 2017

• Title: "Spatially Resolved Rest-UV-to-Optical Spectroscopy of A Distant Starburst"

• Principle Investigator: Matt Bayliss

ALMA Cycle 2 **2013**

• Title: "Multi-Phase Imaging of the Outflow from the Edge-On Starburst Galaxy NGC 3628"

• Principle Investigator: Satoki Matsushita

• Proposal ID: 2013.1.00087S

MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Mentored Students

2017-present

Designed and led masters projects with Simon Gazagnes, Marianne Girard, Grace Olivier, and Sébastien Martinet. Two students have published papers on their work (Gazagnes et al. 2018; Girard et al. 2019) and there are two more papers currently in preparation. Importantly, I helped Simon Gazagnes and Sébastien Martinet write and defend their masters thesis and navigate the pathways towards graduate school in Groningen and Geneva.

AWARDS AND PRIZES

Hubble Fellow

2019

AAS Doxsey Dissertator Prize

2015

• American Astronomical Society (AAS) prize granted to eight of the 130 dissertators for travel aid to the 2016 winter AAS meeting.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

New Scientist

2016

- Article featuring my research in the New Scientist Magazine
- Title: "Hyperactive galaxy could run out of gas in just 8 million years"

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Refereed Papers

2016-present

• I have refereed eight manuscripts for the Astrophysical Journal, Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society, Galaxies Review, and Astronomy & Astrophysics.

FIRST AUTHOR PUBLICATIONS

First and Co-Author Citations (8/20/19): 416 H-index: 12

- 1. Chisholm, J., Rigby, J. R.; Bayliss, M.; Berg, D. A.; Dahle, H.; Gladders, M.; Sharon, K., "Constraining the metallicities, ages, star formation histories, and ionizing continua of extragalactic massive star populations"
- 2. Chisholm, J., Tremonti, C., Leitherer, C., "Metal-enriched galactic outflows shape the mass-metallicity relationship", 2018, MNRAS, 481, 1690C (8 citations)
- 3. Chisholm, J., Gazagnes S., Schaerer D., Verhamme A., Rigby J., Bayliss M., "Accurately predicting the escape fraction of ionizing photons using restframe ultraviolet absorption lines", 2018, A&A, 616A, 30C (17 citations)
- 4. **Chisholm, J.**, Bordoloi, R., Rigby, J. R., Bayliss, M., "Feeding the fire: tracing the mass-loading of 10⁷ K galactic outflows with O VI absorption", 2018, MNRAS, 474, 1688C (8 citations)
- Chisholm, J., I. Orlitová, D. Schaerer, A. Verhamme, G. Worseck, Y. I. Izotov, T. X. Thuan, and N. G. Guseva, "Do galaxies that leak ionizing photons have extreme outflows?", 2017, A&A, 605A, 67C (24 citations)

- Chisholm, J., Tremonti, Christy A., Leitherer, Claus, Chen, Yanmei, "The mass and momentum outflow rates of photoionized galactic outflow", 2017, MN-RAS, 469, 4831C (25 citations)
- 7. Chisholm, J., Tremonti, C., Leitherer, C., Chen, Y., "A Robust Measurement of the Star Formation Driven Mass Outflow Rate of NGC 6090", 2016, MNRAS, 463, 541C (16 citations)
- 8. Chisholm, J., Matsushita, S., "The Molecular Baryon Cycle of M 82", 2016, ApJ, 830, 72C (7 citations)
- 9. Chisholm, J., Tremonti, C., Leitherer, C., Chen, Y., Wofford, A., "Shinning a Light on Galactic Outflows: Photo-ionized Outflows", 2016, MNRAS, 457, 3133 (28 citations)
- Chisholm, J., Tremonti, C., Leitherer, C., Chen, Y., Wofford, A., Lundgren, B., (2015) "Scaling Relations Between Warm Galactic Outflows and Their Host Galaxies", 2015, ApJ, 811, 149C (58 citations)

CO-AUTHOR PUBLICATIONS

- 1. Berg, Danielle A.; **Chisholm, John**; Erb, Dawn K.; Pogge, Richard; Henry, Alaina; Olivier, Grace M., "Intense C IV and He II Emission in z 0 Galaxies: Probing High-energy Ionizing Photons", 2019, ApJ, 878L, 3B
- 2. Schaerer, D., Izotov, Y. I., Nakajima, K., Worseck, G., **Chisholm, J.**, Verhamme, A., Thuan, T. X., de Barros, S.; "Intense C III] λλ1907,1909 emission from a strong Lyman continuum emitting galaxy", 2018, A&A, 616L, 14S
- 3. Gazagnes S., Chisholm, J., Schaerer D., Verhamme A., Rigby J., Bayliss M., "Neutral gas properties of Lyman continuum emitters: column densities and covering fractions from UV absorption lines", 2018, A&A, 616A, 29G
- Rigby, J. R., Bayliss, M. B., Chisholm, J., Bordoloi, R., Sharon, K., Gladders, M. D., Johnson, T., Paterno-Mahler, R., Wuyts, E., Dahle, H., Acharyya, A., The Magellan Evolution of Galaxies Spectroscopic and Ultraviolet Reference Atlas (MEGaSaURA) II: Stacked Spectra, 2018, ApJ, 853, 87R
- Rigby, J. R., Bayliss, M. B., Sharon, K., Gladders, M. D., Chisholm, J., Dahle, H., Johnson, T., Paterno-Mahler, R., Wuyts, E., Kelson, D. D., The Magellan Evolution of Galaxies Spectroscopic and Ultraviolet Reference Atlas (MEGaSaURA) I: The Sample and the Spectra, 2018, AJ, 155, 104R
- 6. Jin, Yifei, Chen, Yanmei, Shi, Yong, Tremonti, C. A., Bershady, M. A., Merrifield, M., Emsellem, E., Fu, Hai, Wake, D., Bundy, K., Lin, Lihwai, Argudo-Fernandez, M., Huang, Song, Stark, D. V., Storchi-Bergmann, T., Bizyaev, D., Brownstein, J., Chisholm, J., Guo, Qi, Hao, Lei, Hu, Jian, Li, Cheng, Li, Ran, Masters, K. L., Malanushenko, E., Pan, Kaike, Riffel, R. A., Roman-Lopes, A., Simmons, A., Thomas, D., Wang, Lan, Westfall, K., Yan, Renbin, "SDSS-IV MaNGA: properties of galaxies with kinematically decoupled stellar and gaseous components", 2016, MNRAS, 463, 913J
- 7. Chen, Yan-Mei, Shi, Yong, Tremonti, Christy A., Bershady, Matt, Merrifield, Michael, Emsellem, Eric, Jin, Yi-Fei, Huang, Song, Fu, Hai, Wake, David A., Bundy, Kevin, Stark, David, Lin, Lihwai, Argudo-Fernandez, Maria, Bergmann, Thaisa Storchi, Bizyaev, Dmitry, Brownstein, Joel, Bureau, Martin, Chisholm, John, Drory, Niv, Guo, Qi, Hao, Lei, Hu, Jian, Li, Cheng, Li, Ran, Lopes, Alexandre Roman, Pan, Kai-Ke, Riffel, Rogemar A., Thomas, Daniel, Wang, Lan, Westfall, Kyle, Yan, Ren-Bin, "The growth of the central region by acquisition of counterrotating gas in star-forming galaxies", 2016, NatCo, 713269C
- 8. Wood, C. M., Tremonti, C. A., Calzetti, D., Leitherer, C., **Chisholm, J.**, Gallagher, J. S., (2015), "Supernova-driven outflows in NGC 7552: a comparison of $H \alpha$ and UV tracers", MNRAS, 452, 2712W

- Chen, Y.-M., Kauffmann, G., Tremonti, C. A., White, S., Heckman, T. M., Kovač, K., Bundy, K., Chisholm, J., Maraston, C., Schneider, D. P., Bolton, A. S., Weaver, B. A., Brinkmann, J., (2012), "Evolution of the most massive galaxies to z= 0.6 - I. A new method for physical parameter estimation", MN-RAS, 421, 314C
- 10. Den Hartog, E. A., **Chisholm, J. P.**, Lawler, J. E., "Radiative lifetimes of neutral erbium", 2010, JPhB, 43o5004D
- 11. Lawler, J. E., **Chisholm, J.**, Nitz, D. E., Wood, M. P., Sobeck, J., Den Hartog, E. A., (2010), "Atomic transition probabilities of Ce I from Fourier transform spectra", JPhB, 43, 5701L

TALKS AND POSTERS

- 1. "Metal-enriched galactic outflows shape the Mass-Metallicity Relation". Contributed talk at Feedback and its Role in Galaxy Formation in Spetses, Greece, June 26, 2019.
- 2. "What lurks below the Lyman Limit? Unearthing the unseen ionizing continua of extragalactic massive star populations". Invited colloquium at the Carnegie Observatories, May 24, 2019.
- 3. "What lurks below the Lyman Limit? Unearthing the unseen ionizing continua of extragalactic massive star populations". Invited colloquium at the University of California–Santa Barbara, May 2, 2019.
- 4. "How Ionizing Photons Escape Galaxies to Reionize the Universe". Invited talk at the University of California–Santa Cruz, November 9, 2018.
- 5. "How Ionizing Photons Escape Galaxies to Reionize the Universe". Invited colloquium at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, October 25, 2018.
- 6. "How Ionizing Photons Escape Galaxies to Reionize the Universe". Invited seminar at the University of Texas-Austin, October 11, 2018.
- 7. "The escape mechanism and escape fractions of ionizing photons from starforming galaxies". Contributed talk at "Escape of Lyman radiation from galactic labyrinths" in Kolymbari, Greece, September 14, 2018.
- 8. "The observed mass and metal outflow rates shape the mass-metallicity relation". Contributed poster at "The role of feedback in galaxy formation: from small-scale winds to large-scale outflows" in Potsdam, Germany, September 3, 2018
- 9. "Accurately predicting the escape fraction of ionizing photons using restframe ultraviolet absorption lines". Contributed talk at "Rise and Shine" in Strasbourg, France, June 20, 2018.
- 10. "Illuminating the sources of cosmic reionization with local analogs". Invited colloquium at the Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio, USA, on January 25, 2018.
- 11. "Galactic outflows in the JWST era". Invited talk at "Characterizing Galaxies with Spectroscopy with a view for JWST" at the Lorentz Center in Leiden, The Netherlands, on October 25, 2017.
- 12. "The Mass and Metal Outflow Rates of Star-formation Driven Galactic Outflows". Contributed talk at the "European Week of Astronomy and Space Science" in Prague Czech Republic, on June 26, 2017.
- 13. "Removing Mass and Metals from Galaxies with Galactic Outflows". Seminar at University of Geneva/EPFL on June 20, 2017.
- 14. "The Metal Outflow Rates of Star Formation Powered Galactic Outflows". Contributed talk at the Space Telescope Science Institute Spring Symposium "The lifecycle of metals throughout the universe" in Baltimore Maryland, on April 26, 2017.

- 15. "Do Galactic Outflows Enrich the Circum-Galactic Medium?". IMPS seminar at the University of California, Santa Cruz on December 13, 2016.
- 16. "The Physical Conditions of Galactic Outflows". Seminar at the Centre de Recherche Astrophysique de Lyon in Lyon France, on November 4, 2016.
- 17. "The Physical Conditions of Star Formation Drive Galactic Outflows". Contributed talk at "Crossing the Rubicon" in Santarcangelo di Romagna, on September 6, 2016.
- 18. "Shining a light on star formation driven outflows: the physical conditions within galactic outflows". AAS talk in Kissimmee Florida, on January 6, 2016.
- 19. "Shining a light on star formation driven outflows: the physical conditions within galactic outflows" at the Northwestern University Theory Group meeting on November 6th 2015.
- 20. "Shining a light on star formation driven outflows: the physical conditions within galactic outflows" at the University of Maryland Theory Lunch talk on October 19th 2015.
- 21. "Shining a light on star formation driven outflows: the physical conditions within galactic outflows" at the Space Telescope Science Institute Galaxies Journal Club on October 16th 2015.
- 22. "Shining a light on star formation driven outflows: the physical conditions within galactic outflows" at the Harvard Center for Astrophysics Large Scale Seminar on October 13th 2015.
- 23. "Galactic Outflow Scaling Relations and Their Impact on Galactic Evolution". Presented at "Drifting through the Cosmic Web: the Evolution of Galaxies within the Large Scale Structure" in Aix-en-Provence, France, on July 8th 2015.
- 24. "Studying Stellar Feedback With Galactic Outflow Scaling Relations". Presented at "Star Formation Across Space and Time" in Noordwijk, the Netherlands, on November 12th 2014.
- 25. "A Powerful [Ne V] Outflow from a Post-Starburst Galaxy", poster presented at "Gas, Stars and Black Holes in the Galaxy Ecosystem", Leiden, the Netherlands, July 24th, 2012.
- 26. "A Powerful [Ne V] Outflow from a Post-Starburst Galaxy, and Tracers of Warm-Hot Outflows", talk presented at "Galactic Winds of Change" in Sesto, Italy, July 20th, 2012.
- 27. "Peculiarly strong [Ne V] emission from a Hot phase of a Post-Starburst Wind.", Poster presented at "The Baryon Cycle" in Irvine, California, June 15th, 2012.
- 28. "Observing Star Formation Quenching In Action: A Powerful [Ne V] Outflow in a Post-Starburst Radio Galaxy". Poster presented at the American Astronomical Society meeting in Austin, Texas, January 2012.
- 29. "Detection of Galactic Winds in Stacked BOSS Spectra". Presented at the SDSS collaboration meeting in Cloudcroft New Mexico, on March 25th 2011.