

## **Curriculum Vitae - Christoph Baranec**

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### **Professional Preparation**

California Institute of Technology	CA	Astronomy	B.S., 2001
University of Arizona	AZ	Optical Sciences	Ph. D., 2007

### **Appointments**

2015-Present Adjunct Assistant Professor, University of Hawai'i at Hilo  
2013-Present Assistant Astronomer (tenure-track) at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa  
2007-2013 Postdoctoral Scholar in Astronomy at the California Institute of Technology  
2002-2007 Graduate Student in Optical Sciences at the University of Arizona  
2001-2002 Associate Research Engineer at the California Institute of Technology

### **Awards**

2014 - 2016 Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellowship  
2017 University of Hawaii Board of Regents' Excellence in Research Award

### **Grants**

*Total competitive amount awarded to date: \$2,805,953*

Principal Investigator (PI) for the Robo-AO adaptive optics and science system. (NSF grant AST-0906060: \$576,782; IUCAA collaborator funds: \$615,000; gift funding from Samuel Oschin: \$100,000)

PI for "Research on Astrometric Error Sources in HgCdTe Arrays." (Office of Naval Research/DURIP grant N00014-11-1-0903: \$208,525)

PI for "A near-infrared science and tip-tilt camera for Robo-AO." (NSF grant AST-1207891: \$261,921)

PI for "Automation and initial science demonstration of the Robo-AO laser guide star and science system." (Mt. Cuba Astronomical Foundation: \$99,306)

PI for the real-time software development sub-award of Pomona College's Table mountain adaptive optics system. (NSF grant AST-0960343: \$100,000)

PI for "Extremely wide-field adaptive optics for precision astronomy of exoplanets." (Mt. Cuba Astronomical Foundation: \$96,400)

US-PI for "Workshop on astronomy with adaptive optics on moderate-sized telescopes" at IUCAA, Pune, India. (IUSSTF 75-2010-WS-Adaptive Optics: \$38,000)

PI for "Upgrade to Keck's interface with US Strategic Command regarding use of lasers." (W. M. Keck Observatory: \$32,861)

Institutional-PI for "The Robo-AO survey of Kepler exoplanet hosts." (NASA Exoplanets Research Program NNX15AC91G: \$168,161 out of \$437,362 total)

"Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellowship." (Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, \$50,000)

Instrument Scientist for "Science with Robo-AO at the Kitt Peak 2.1m telescope." (NOAO: Access to the Kitt Peak 2.1m telescope, \$0)

Subaward PI for "Mechanical Engineering support for Robo-AO Kitt Peak." (Rohan Murty prime-grantor; Caltech sub-grantor: \$64,288)

Subaward PI for "Infrared camera deployment in support of *Enriching the harvest of exoplanets*," (John Templeton Foundation prime-grantor; Caltech sub-grantor: \$56,611)

PI for "An infrared avalanche photodiode array camera for Robo-AO Kitt Peak." (Mt. Cuba Astronomical Foundation: \$100,000)

Subaward PI for "Robo-AO Kitt Peak observing support for *Disk Detective Follow-up Program*," (NASA Exoplanets Research Program NNX17AD64G, PI Marc Kuchner: \$22,128)

PI for "A robotic laser AO facility for rapid visible/near-infrared imaging and the demonstration of hybrid techniques," (NSF-ATI: \$930,970, pending)

*Pending proposals:*

Co-PI for "Refining the Radii of Exoplanet Host Stars," (NSF-AAG, PI D. Huber: \$283,033, Recommended, but not yet Awarded)

**Students**

Graduate (First and second year projects are denoted as 699-1 and 699-2 respectively)

- Maxwell Service, (2013) 699-1, "Exploring diffraction effects in Shack-Hartmann wavefront sensors."
- Dani Atkinson, (2014) 699-2, "Characterization of companions and implications for planet candidates of Kepler objects of interest." (2017AJ....153...25A).
- Larissa Nofi, (2014) 699-1, "A measure of stellar binarity among Kepler target stars." This project was presented as a poster at the 2015 IAU and 2015 AAS Extreme Solar Systems conferences.
- Maïssa Salama, (2015) 699-1, "Optimizing Robo-AO at Kitt Peak and Installing a New Infrared Camera." Maïssa presented this work as a talk at 2016 SPIE Astronomical Telescopes and Instrumentation (2016SPIE.9909E..1AS). Maïssa won a competitive SPIE Optics and Photonics Education Scholarship for her work with Robo-AO.
- Maïssa Salama, (2016) 699-2, "Preparing a Large Adaptive Optics Survey Searching for Brown Dwarfs and Wide-Orbit Exoplanets with Robo-AO." In progress.

### Undergraduate Intern mentor

- Jessica Schonhut-Stasik, (2015-2017), “Robo-AO Kepler Asteroseismic Survey. I. Adaptive optics imaging of 99 asteroseismic Kepler dwarfs and subgiants,” submitted to AJ (2017 arXiv170107841S).

### Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship/Research Experiences for Undergraduates mentor

- Matthew Feldman, 2008
- Marland Sitt, 2010
- Alexander Rudy, 2010
- Ankit Arya, 2011
- Athanasios Papadopoulos, 2011
- Corinne Vassallo, 2012
- Victoria "Ashley" Villar, Minority Undergraduate Research Fellow, 2012
- Chatarin "Mee" Wong-u-railertkun, 2013
- Jaren Ashcraft, 2017
- Claire Lamman, 2017

### Teaching

Fall 2015 – Optics (Physics 331) at UH Hilo, (substantially revised class)

Fall 2016 – Senior Research Projects (Astronomy 494) at UH Mānoa, (new class)

Fall 2017 – Optics (Physics 331) at UH Hilo

### Service

- UCSC ISEE Professional Development Program: Participant, 2014 and 2015. Awarded a Certificate in Inclusive Inquiry STEM Education for design and teaching work on the ‘Escape from Zombieland’ computing inquiry at the Akami PREP course in 2015.
- Institute for Astronomy Outreach (2013-present): Featured speaker at 9 public/outreach events (‘Imiloa Mauna Kea Skies, IfA Open House, Frontiers in Astronomy Community Event, The Universe Tonight @ Maunakea Visitors’ Center, HawaiiCon, Office Mauna Kea Management Weed Pull, Pacific Asian Consortium for International Business Education and Research conference, Hilo Bay Rotary Club) and participant in local outreach events (Journey Through the Universe, AstroDay, Hilo Robotics Competition, Waikaloa Village Winterfest, Onizuka Day, IfA Open House, Kealakehe Elementary School Science Night, Hilo Intermediate Science Fair, Panaewa Homestead Kuhio Day Celebration).
- Project reviewer: CHARA adaptive optics wavefront sensor design review, 2013; Giant Magellan Telescope adaptive optics system review, 2013.
- Organizer of the IfA-Hilo TechTalk Series (<http://ifa.hawaii.edu/~baranec/tt.shtml>) 2013-
- Referee: Optics Letters, Applied Optics, Optics Express, MNRAS, PASP, JATIS.
- Member of Institute for Astronomy committees:
  - Computer Advisory Committee (Addresses computing issues), 2015-

- Faculty Advisory Committee (Advises the director on important matters), 2016-
- Scientific Staff Screening Committee (Faculty hiring committee), 2016-
- Time Allocation Committee, 2014-2017
- Member of local committees:
  - Maunakea Laser Operators Group (MLOG), 2013-
  - UH Hilo Physics and Astronomy Faculty Search Committee, 2016

### **Memberships**

- SPIE - The International Society for Optical Engineering (2004-lifetime; Senior Member in 2011).
- OSA - Optical Society of America (2005-lifetime; Senior Member in 2017).

### **References**

Prof. Roger Angel (rangel@as.arizona.edu, 520 621 6541)

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Dr. Richard Dekany (rgd@astro.caltech.edu, 626 395 6798)

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**C. Baranec**, R. Riddle & N. Law

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