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Education

2006–2010 PhD in Astronomy, University of Amsterdam
Thesis title: *Exploring sub-luminous X-ray binaries*
2004–2006 Master degree in Astronomy (*cum laude*), University of Amsterdam

Research Positions

2020–present Assistant professor (Universitair Docent), University of Amsterdam
2016–2021 Vidi research group leader, University of Amsterdam
2014–2016 Marie Curie research fellow, University of Cambridge, UK
2011–2014 Hubble research fellow, University of Michigan, USA
2010–2011 Postdoctoral researcher, University of Amsterdam

Publication Record Summary

First author 37 refereed publications (10 Letters, 4 reviews), 104 non-refereed publications
Co-author 148 refereed publications (22 Letters, 3 reviews), 162 non-refereed publications
Talks 29 invited talks, 26 colloquia and seminars, 19 contributed talks

Grants and Fellowships

2020 XS grant from NWO for high risk/high gain projects (€50 000)
2015 Vidi grant from NWO for building a research group (€800 000)
2014 Marie Curie fellowship from the European Commission (€280 000)
2011–2014 Observing grants from Hubble, Chandra, XMM-Newton, Swift (€605 000)
2011 Hubble fellowship from NASA (€340 000)

Scientific Networks and Academy Memberships

2021–present Science study team DARWISH for the Athena Wide-Field Imager
2021–present Advisory working group time-domain astronomy with the Chandra X-ray satellite
2018–present Member of the International Astronomical Union (IAU)
2017–present International partner of the American science network JINA-CEE

Management Responsibilities

2021–present Management team of the Anton Pannekoek Institute for Astronomy
2021–present Curriculum committee BSc program Science & Design, University of Amsterdam
2020–present Deputy chair of the Dutch science network NOVA-NW3
2020–present Examinations Board Physics & Astronomy program at the University of Amsterdam
2018–present Leader of the MeerLICHT working group for accreting neutron stars
2017–present Management committee of the European neutron-star network PHAROS
2009–present Leader of the Swift Galactic center X-ray monitoring team of the Swift satellite
2007–2009 Secretary of the Dutch national committee of astronomy education (LOCNOC)