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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Planetary Sciences, The University of Arizona, 2013

B.S. Physics, Russian Area Studies, Wittenberg University, 2006 *Summa Cum Laude*.

POSITIONS HELD

Senior Scientist, Planetary Science Institute	2022–present
Staff Scientist, University of Arizona	2018–2024
Postdoctoral Research Associate, University of Arizona Supervisor: Renu Malhotra	2015–2018
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of British Columbia Supervisor: Brett Gladman	2013–2015
Graduate Research Associate, University of Arizona Advisor: Renu Malhotra Dissertation: Dynamical Studies of the Kuiper Belt and the Centaurs	2006–2013

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

Scientific Editor for the Planetary Science Journal (2026-present)
Member of the LSST Survey Cadence Optimization Committee (2023-present)
Active member of the LSST Solar System Science Collaboration (2018-present)
Co-Editor of “Centaurs” an IOP review book (published 2025)
SOC Chair for the Division for Planetary Sciences (DPS) Meeting (2024)
American Astronomical Society (AAS) Task Force on Green Astronomy member (2022-2023)
Past Chair of the AAS Division on Dynamical Astronomy (DDA) (2021-2022)
Chair of the DDA (2020-2021)
DDA Meeting Scientific/Virtual Organizing Committee Member (2021)
Chair of the DDA Meeting Scientific/Virtual Organizing Committee (2020)
AAS Strategic Assembly Member (2020-2021)
Vice-Chair of the DDA (2019-2020)
DDA committee member (2017-2019)
DPS Meeting SOC member (2017)

SELECTED HONORS & AWARDS

2022 Vera Rubin Early Career Prize, AAS Division on Dynamical Astronomy
2021 Art of Planetary Science 2nd place award for data art
2013 College of Science Outstanding Scholarship Award, University of Arizona
2013 Gerard P. Kuiper Memorial Award, University of Arizona
2011, 2009 Galileo Circle Scholar, University of Arizona
2010 Department of Planetary Sciences Service Award, University of Arizona
2007 College of Science Graduate Teaching Assistant Award, University of Arizona

2006 Department of Planetary Sciences Graduate Teaching Award, University of Arizona
2006 Departmental Honors in Physics, Wittenberg University
2006 Award for Excellence in the Russian Studies Program, Wittenberg University

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

PI, Tools for Advanced Dynamical Characterization of Solar System Small Bodies, NASA Planetary Data Archiving, Restoration, and Tools (2022-2025)
Co-I, The Classical and Large-a Distant Solar System Survey: the Importance of Outer Resonances in Constraining Solar System History, NASA Solar System Observations (2023-2026; PI R. Pike)
Co-I, Investigating Centaur surface colors: connecting surface transformation to thermal and dynamical history, NASA Solar System Observations (2023-2026; PI E. Lilly)
PI, Constraining Neptune’s migration using the surface properties of resonant trans-Neptunian objects, NASA Emerging Worlds (2021-2024)
PI, Dynamics of sticky resonances and detached Kuiper belt objects, NASA Solar System Workings (2019-2023)
PI, Dynamical Characterization of Solar System Small Bodies, Preparing for Astrophysics with LSST Kickstarter grant (2021-2022)
Co-I, Distribution of planet masses, planet-planet separations and dynamical lifetimes of planetary systems, NASA Exoplanet Research Program (2018-2021, PI: R. Malhotra)
Co-I, Kuiper Belt Dynamics with a Distant Unseen Planet, NSF (2018-2021, PI: R. Malhotra)
Co-I/Science PI, Current dynamics of Neptune’s distant mean motion resonances, NASA Solar System Workings (2015-2019, PI: R. Murray-Clay)
Canadian Institute for Theoretical Astrophysics National Fellow (2013-2015)

SPACECRAFT MISSION PROPOSAL INVOLVEMENT

Co-I, Chimera: Orbital Exploration of 29P/Schwassmann-Wachmann as a Gateway to the Centaurs and the Secrets of Small Body Formation (proposed in response to the 2019 NASA Discovery Mission Announcement of Opportunity, PI Walt Harris, University of Arizona – not selected)

REVIEW ARTICLES/BOOK CHAPTERS

Volk, Womack, & Steckloff (2025) Introduction, chapter in IOP Ebook “Centaurs”, edited by K. Volk, M. Womack, & J. Steckloff [10.1088/2514-3433/ada267ch1](https://doi.org/10.1088/2514-3433/ada267ch1)
Womack, **Volk**, & Steckloff (2025). Highlights and the Next Ten Years for Centaur Research, chapter in IOP Ebook “Centaurs”, edited by K. Volk, M. Womack, & J. Steckloff [10.1088/2514-3433/ada267ch17](https://doi.org/10.1088/2514-3433/ada267ch17)
Johansen et al. (2025). Formation of Planetesimals in the Outer Solar System, chapter in IOP Ebook “Centaurs”, edited by K. Volk, M. Womack, & J. Steckloff [10.1088/2514-3433/ada267ch2](https://doi.org/10.1088/2514-3433/ada267ch2)
Volk & Malhotra (2025). Machine Learning Assisted Dynamical Classification of Trans-Neptunian Objects, chapter for Elsevier book “Machine Learning for Small Solar System Bodies, edited by V. Carruba, E. Smirnov, and D. Oszkiewicz, [B978-0-44-324770-5.00012-X](https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-44-324770-5.00012-X), [arXiv.2405.05185](https://arxiv.org/abs/2405.05185)

- Kaib & **Volk** (2024). Dynamical Population of Comet Reservoirs, chapter for Comets III, edited by K. Meech et al., [jj.21819446.10](#), [arXiv.2206.00010](#)
- Fraser, Dones, **Volk**, Womack & Nesvorný, (2024). The Transition From The Kuiper Belt To The Jupiter-Family Comets, chapter for Comets III, edited by K. Meech et al., [jj.21819446.11](#), [arXiv.2210.16354](#)
- Gladman & **Volk** (2021). Transneptunian Space, Annual Reviews of Astronomy & Astrophysics, [10.1146/annurev-astro-120920-010005](#)

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Buchanan et al. (2026) Col-OSSOS: Investigating the Origins of Different Surfaces in the Primordial Kuiper Belt, PSJ, [10.3847/PSJ/ae2fc1](#)
- Murtagh et al. (2025), Predictions of the LSST Solar System Yield: Discovery Rates and Characterizations of Centaurs, AJ, [10.3847/1538-3881/ade1db](#)
- Schwamb, **Volk**, et al. (2025), Recommendations for the Vera C. Rubin Observatory Early Science Schedule, RNAAS, [10.3847/2515-5172/ae047b](#)
- Pike, Murray-Clay, **Volk**, et al. (2025), LiDO: Discovery of a 10:1 Resonator with a Novel Libration State, PSJ, [10.3847/PSJ/addd22](#)
- Hermosillo Ruiz, Murray-Clay, **Volk**, & Pike (2025), Forcing Planets to Evolve: The Relationship Between Uranus and Neptune at Late Stages of Dynamical Evolution, ApJ, [10.3847/1538-4357/add6a1](#)
- Cambioni et al. (2025), Can metal-rich worlds form by giant impacts?, A&A, [10.1051/0004-6361/202450128](#)
- Graham & **Volk** (2024), Uranus’s influence on Neptune’s exterior mean motion resonances, PSJ, [10.3847/PSJ/ad4707](#)
- Kareta, Noonan, **Volk**, Strauss, & Trilling (2024), Jupiter Co-Orbital Comet P/2023 V6 (PANSTARRS): Orbital History and Modern Activity State, ApJ Letters, [10.3847/2041-8213/ad3dea](#)
- Volk** & Malhotra (2024), Differences between Stable and Unstable Architectures of Compact Planetary Systems, AJ, [10.3847/1538-3881/ad3de5](#)
- Volk** & Van Laerhoven (2024), Dynamical Classifications of Multi-opposition TNOs as of 2023 December, RNAAS, [10.3847/2515-5172/ad22d4](#)
- Lilly et al. (2024), Semi-major Axis Jumps as the Activity Trigger in Centaurs and High-Perihelion Jupiter Family Comets, ApJ Letters, [10.3847/2041-8213/ad1606](#)
- Noonan, **Volk**, Nesvorný, & Bottke (2024), Dynamical feasibility of (3) Juno as a parent body of the H chondrites, Icarus, [10.1016/j.icarus.2023.115838](#), [arXiv.2310.18252](#)
- Pike, Fraser, **Volk** et al. (2023), Col-OSSOS: The Distribution of Surface Types in Neptune’s Resonances, PSJ, [10.3847/PSJ/ace2c2](#)
- Marsset et al. (2023), Col-OSSOS: Evidence for a Compositional Gradient Inherited from the Protoplanetary Disk?, PSJ [10.3847/PSJ/ace7d0](#)
- Balaji et al. (2023), Can the orbital distribution of Neptune’s 3:2 mean motion resonance result from stability sculpting?, MNRAS, [10.1093/mnras/stad2026](#)
- Beaudoin et al. (2023), OSSOS XXIX: The Population and Perihelion Distribution of the Detached Kuiper Belt, PSJ, [10.3847/PSJ/ace88d](#)
- Petit et al. (2023), The hot main Kuiper belt size distribution from OSSOS, ApJ Letters, [10.3847/2041-8213/acc525](#)

- Fraser et al. (2023), Col-OSSOS: The Two Types of Kuiper Belt Surfaces, PSJ, [10.3847/PSJ/acc844](https://doi.org/10.3847/PSJ/acc844)
- Schwamb, Jones, Yoachim, **Volk** et al. (2023), Tuning the Legacy Survey of Space and Time (LSST) Observing Strategy for Solar System Science, ApJS, [10.3847/1538-4365/acc173](https://doi.org/10.3847/1538-4365/acc173)
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- Schwamb et al. on behalf of the LSST Solar System Science Collaboration (2019), A Software Roadmap for Solar System Science with the Large Synoptic Survey Telescope, RNAAS, [10.3847/2515-5172/ab0e10](https://doi.org/10.3847/2515-5172/ab0e10)
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- Rector et al. (2024), Climate Change Task Force Report for the American Astronomical Society [arXiv:2406.10451](https://arxiv.org/abs/2406.10451)
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Volk et al. (2018), The Effects of Filter Choice on Outer Solar System Science with LSST, LSST Cadence Optimization White Paper, [arXiv.1812.00937](https://arxiv.org/abs/1812.00937)

SELECTED RECENT SEMINARS AND INVITED TALKS

- Present and past dynamics of small bodies in the outer solar system, Invited talk, The Solar System in Context, NOIRLab, Tucson, AZ, 2025.
- Current constraints on the structure and dynamics of transneptunian populations, Invited talk, Observational Tests of the Dynamical Models for Outer Solar System Formation, ISSI Forum, Bern, Switzerland, 2025.
- Using distant small body populations to reveal the solar system's dynamical history, invited Rubin prize lecture, DDA meeting, 2023, Lansing, MI.
- Orbital resonances in the outer solar system: probing their surprising prevalence and using them to understand the solar systems history, Colloquium, Brigham Young University, 2022.
- Active Centaurs in context: understanding future members of the Jupiter family comets, Invited Plenary Talk, DPS Virtual Meeting, 2020.
- Solar System Shake-up: how planet migration rearranged our system, invited talk, Breakthrough Discuss Conference, 2019, Berkeley, CA.

SELECTED RECENT CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- Volk et al. (2026) The Small Bodies Dynamics Tool (SBDynT), AAS Meeting, Phoenix, AZ
- Volk et al. (2025), Detailed Dynamical Classification of TNOs with Machine Learning, DDA Meeting, Atlanta, GA
- Volk et al. (2024) The Small Bodies Dynamics Tool (SBDynT) - a python tool for easy dynamical characterization of solar system small bodies, DPS Meeting, Boise, ID
- Volk et al. (2024), Dynamical Classification of TNOs with Machine Learning, TNO 2024 Meeting, Taipei, Taiwan
- Volk et al. (2023) Using Resonant TNO populations to Constrain Neptune's Migration, DPS Meeting, San Antonio, TX
- Volk et al. (2023), Small Body Dynamics Tool (SBDynT): Developing User-Friendly Open-Source Software for Dynamical Characterization of Small Solar System Bodies, Asteroids, Comets, Meteors Conference, Flagstaff, AZ

TELESCOPE TIME AWARDED

- PI, Large Binocular Telescope (MODS), 0.5 nights in 2019B, Searching for Cold Classical Interlopers in the 3:2 Neptune Resonance
- Co-I, Large Binocular Telescope (MODS, LBC), 7 nights in 2018A-2019B, Constraining Neptune's Migration: Surfaces of Resonant TNOs (PI: R. Murray-Clay)
- PI, Large Binocular Telescope (LBC), 1.5 nights in 2018A, Constraining Neptune's Migration: Surfaces of Resonant TNOs

TEACHING

Instructor, University of Arizona, Fall 2015 – PTYS/ASTR 170B2 The Universe and Humanity: Origins and Destiny (general education introductory astronomy course; ~ 120 students)
Graduate Teaching Assistant Instructor/Co-Instructor, University of Arizona, Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2012 – LASC 297a: Letters, Arts, and Science Specialty Training Workshop (9-week course to improve scientific literacy and help students become peer mentors in their science classes; ~ 20 students per class)
Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Arizona, Fall 2006, Spring 2008, Spring 2009 – various general education astronomy/planetary science undergraduate courses

STUDENT MENTORING/RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS

Dallin Spencer (Brigham Young University graduate student; advisor D. Ragozzine)
Arcelia Hermsillo Ruiz (former UC Santa Cruz graduate student; advisor R. Murray-Clay)
Severance Graham (former U of A undergraduate student)
Teddy Kareta (former U of A graduate student; advisors V. Reddy and W. Harris)
John Noonan (former U of A graduate student; advisor W. Harris)
Rachel Smullen (former U of A graduate student; advisor K. Kratter)
Mathew Yu (former UC Santa Barbara undergraduate student; advisor R. Murray-Clay)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee for AAS journals, A&A, MNRAS, Nature, Nature Astronomy, Science, Icarus, Cel. Mech. & DA, Astrophysics & Space Science, Astronomy & Computing
External grant reviewer for NASA Research Programs
Panelist for NASA Research Program grant reviews
Panelist for NSF Astronomy grant reviews
Reviewer for telescope proposal calls (Spitzer, Gemini, K2, CFHT)
2019-2020 Staff Representative, Dept. of Planetary Sciences, University of Arizona
2018-2019 LPL representative on the Steward Observatory Telescope Allocation Committee

RECENT OUTREACH/PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

2023-2025 Science City volunteer at the annual Tucson Festival of Books
2023, 2022 Evening lecture at the Grand Canyon South Rim Visitor Center
2022 published feature article The Comet Highway in Sky & Telescope Magazine
2019 Discussion Moderator for the Tucson Festival of Books
2019, 2017, 2015 speaker for Astronomy on Tap, Tucson
2018 speaker for Astronomy on Tap, Seattle
2018 Phoenix Comic Fest panelist
2016-2017 guest lecturer for the University of Arizona's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute
2017, 2016 Judged the Southern Arizona Research, Science & Engineering Foundation Science Fair
2015-2022 volunteer for numerous Lunar & Planetary Lab outreach events
2015-present regular invited speaker for a variety of amateur astronomy associations