

Dr Darko Donevski

Short Curriculum Vitae

Personal details

Name and surname: Darko Donevski

Assistant Professor in Astrophysics (tenure-track), NCBJ, Warsaw

Associate Lead Researcher in Astrophysics (visiting position): SISSA and INAF OA Trieste

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Educations and key qualifications

PhD in Astrophysics and Cosmology; Aix-Marseille University, Marseille, France

 10/2015 - 09/2018; Institute: Laboratory of Astrophysics of Marseille (LAM), Marseille

Thesis title: *Identification and characterization of distant dusty star-forming galaxies in Herschel cosmological surveys*

- Research expertise: observations and modeling of dust within galaxy evolution

Employment in research institutes

Assistant Professor

National Centre for Nuclear Research (NCBJ), Astrophysics Division; Warsaw, Poland

 01/2022 - present (from 11/2024 on a permanent, tenure-track contract)

Postdoctoral Research Fellow

International School for Advanced Studies (SISSA), Astrophysics Group, Trieste, Italy

 12/2018 - 11/2021

Doctoral Research Associate

Laboratoire d'Astrophysique de Marseille (LAM), Marseille, France

 10/2015 - 09/2018

Peer recognition and track record summary

Individual research grants:

(1) SONATA-16 NCN grant (12/2021-12/2025); funding agency: NCN; funds awarded: 340k EUR; host institute: NCBJ, Astrophysics Division, Warsaw

(2) Bekker grant (04/2025-12/2026); funding agency: NAWA, funds awarded: 54k EUR;

Grants for conference and workshop organization: (1) IFPU grant for organizing the international workshops on dust in galaxies (IFPU, Trieste; 2024, 2026); (2) IAU grant for organizing JWST summer school (Torun, 2025)

Track record summary: 65 publications; h-index=16, I-10 index=24 (source: Google Scholar)

Observing programs awarded on major telescopes: 320+ hours of observing time allocated, out of which 170 hours as PI or co-PI on ALMA, JWST, JCMT, NOEMA and Gemini

Academic mentoring and teaching

Academic Teaching: [1] Galaxy Formation & Evolution (NCBJ Doctoral School; 2023, 2024);

[2] Science Communication (SISSA Doctoral School; 2019, 2020)

Teaching in international workshops /summer schools: (1) JWST Hands-On Workshop; Torun (07/2025); (2) Infrared Astronomy (Petnica Summer Institute 08/2020)

Supervision of doctoral students: As a main supervisor: G. Lorenzon, K. Lisiecki (4th yr PhD students at NCBJ, Warsaw); As an assistant supervisor: 2 PhD students, 2 MSc students

Organization of international conferences and workshops

(1) *Bridging the dust models and observations in early galaxies in the JWST era*; IFPU Trieste, Italy 22-26/04/2024; Conference webpage.  (2) EAS 2023 special session "Dust Lifecycle"

Selected talks and seminars

- Dust and PAH in late galaxy evolution (invited; Leiden, Lorentz Centre; 02/2026)
- Observing cold dust and gas in galaxy evolution (invited seminar; INAF OA Trieste, 02/2026)
- Galaxy Origins in the JWST era (contributed; Toledo, 05/2025)
- EAS Plenary Session on Galaxy Evolution (contributed talks, Padua, 07/2024)
- ENGAGE Workshop (invited; ESA, Madrid, ESP 09/2023)
- SIMBA Meeting (contributed talk; Flatiron Institute, New York, USA; 05/2023)

Professional memberships

- International Astronomical Union (IAU)
- LSST consortium
- WST telescope consortium
- Euclid consortium
- PRIMA mission galaxy evolution group member
- Balkan network of science journalists

Science communication and outreach

- Senior science writer and columnist for scientific magazines; (25+ popular science columns titled "Orbiting", for the illustrated science magazine "Elementi" published by Centre for the promotion of science, Belgrade)
- Author of the science-communication course "Effective Communication in Science" (held consecutively from 2021 to 2026).
- Co-authored 20 episodes of the science podcast "Science Megaphone";
- Total 50+ public talks.