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Professional Preparation:

Cornell University, Astronomy, B.A. 1997.
University of Arizona, Astronomy with minor in Electrical & Computer Engineering, Ph.D. 2003.
National Radio Astronomy Observatory, Astronomy and Receiver Engineering, 2003-2005.
Assistant Staff Astronomer, Steward Observatory, 2005-2009.
National Science Foundation Astronomy and Astrophysics Postdoctoral Fellow 2006-2009.

Appointments:

Assistant Professor, Arizona State University School of Earth and Space Exploration, 2009-present.

Five most relevant publications:

Groppi, C.E., Walker, C.K., Kulesa, C., Golish, D., Kloosterman, J., Puetz, P., Weinreb, S., Kuiper, T., Kooi, J., Jones, G., Bardin, J., Mani, H., Lichtenberger, A., Cecil, T., Hedden, A., Narayanan, G. *SuperCam: a 64 pixel heterodyne imaging spectrometer*, Proc. SPIE v. 7020, 2008.

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Groppi, C., Walker, C., Jacobs, K & Graf, U., *Pole STAR: An 810 GHz Array Receiver for AST/RO*, Imaging at Radio through Submillimeter Wavelengths, ASP Conference Proceedings, v. 217, 2000.

Groppi, C.E., Hunter, T.R., Blundell, R., Sandell, G., *High Spatial Resolution Observations of Two Young Protostars in the R Corona Australis Region*, Ap.J., 670, 489, 2007.

Additional Publications:

Groppi, C., Walker, C., Kulesa, C., Golish, D., Hedden, A., Gensheimer, P., Narayanan, G., Lichtenberger, A., Graf, U., Heyminck, S., *DesertSTAR: a 7 pixel 345 GHz Heterodyne Array Receiver for the Heinrich Hertz Telescope*, Proc. SPIE, v. 4855, 2003.

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Walker, C., Groppi, C., Golish, D., Kulesa, C., Hungerford, A., Drouet d'Aubigny, C., Jacobs, K., Graf, U., Martin, C., Kooi, J., *POLE STAR: An 810 GHz Array Receiver for AST/RO*, Proceedings of the 12th International Symposium on Space Terahertz Technology, 2001.

Walker, C., Groppi, C., Drouet d'Aubigny, C., Chen, G., Schieder, R., Narayanan, G., Lichtenberger, A., Siegel, P., *Far-infrared array receiver (FAR) for SOFIA*, Proc. SPIE, v. 4014, 2000.

Narayanan, D., Walker, C., Groppi, C. *Warm-Dense Molecular Gas in the ISM of Starbursts, LIRGs and ULIRGs* Astrophysical Journal, v. 630, pp. 269, 2005.

Synergistic Activities:

- Involvement in all facets of the design, construction, test and integration of four heterodyne array receivers (PoleSTAR, DesertSTAR, SuperCam, Stratospheric Terahertz Observatory) .
- Full wave electromagnetic simulation of sub-mm wave and THz receiver components, including mixers, feed-horns and ortho-mode transducers (OMTs).
- Development of sub-mm wave and terahertz waveguide and quasioptical components for low noise receiver systems.
- Atmospheric remote sensing using active millimeter and terahertz systems.
- Star formation research using mm-wave and sub-mm wave telescopes, concentrating on the interaction of protostellar sources with the surrounding ISM, and the dynamics of protostellar accretion disks.

Collaborators and co-editors:

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