

## VITA for Paula Szkody

- Education:** PhD, University of Washington, 1975, Astronomy  
MS, University of Washington, 1972, Astronomy  
BS, Michigan State University, 1970, Astrophysics
- Positions Held:** Professor, U of Washington, 1993-present  
Visiting Professor, ASU, Sept-Dec 2004  
Research Professor, U of Washington, 1991-1993  
Research Associate Professor, U of Washington, 1983-1991  
Senior Research Associate, U of Washington, 1982-1983  
Research Associate, Lecturer, U of Washington, 1975-1982  
Adjunct Assistant Professor, UCLA, Jan-June 1980, March-June 1981  
Visiting Associate, Caltech, Sept 1978 – March 1979, Jan-June 1980  
Visiting Assistant Professor, U of Hawaii, Jan-June 1978  
Visiting Instructor, UCLA, March-June 1977  
Visiting Scientist, KPNO, June-Sept 1976  
Part-time Faculty, Bellevue College, 1975-1977  
Part-time Faculty, Seattle University, 1974-1975, 1982  
Research, Teaching Assistant, U of Washington, 1970-1975  
Research Assistant, KPNO, June-Sept 1970  
Research Assistant, Observatoire de Geneve, June-August 1969
- Appointments:** IUE Users Committee, 1983-1985, 1993-1997  
KPNO Users Committee, 1983-1985  
KPNO TAC, 1997-1999  
AJ Cannon Advisory Committee, 1986-1991, Chair 1988-1990  
UV/V/IR NASA MOWG, 1988-1992  
NASA Senior Review, 1996  
ASP Board of Directors, 1988-1992, PASP Pub Board, 2001-2003  
AAAS Nominating Committee, 1990-1993, Chair 1993  
AAAS Member-at-Large, 1995-1999  
RXTE Users Committee, 1996-2000  
HEAD Executive Committee, 1996-1997  
AAS Councilor, 1996-1999  
HST Archive Users Committee, 1993-1995  
MAST Users Committee, 2001-2003  
AURA Representative, 2000-2012  
AURA Nominations Committee, 2001-2002  
AURA Solar Observatories Council, 2001-2004  
AURA Observatories Council, 2004-2010, Chair 2007-2010  
IAU Commission 42 Organizing Committee 1991-1997, 2003-2006  
IAU Commission 42 Vice President 1997-2000, President 2000-2003  
Van Biesbroeck Prize Committee 2001-2003, Chair 2003  
ApJ Scientific Editor, 2002-2005  
AAVSO Council 2004-2010, Vice Pres, 2006-2007, President 2007-2009  
PASP Editor 2006-2010
- Awards:** Annie J. Cannon Award, 1978

AAAS Fellow, 1994

**Memberships:** American Astronomical Society  
International Astronomical Union  
Astronomical Society of the Pacific  
American Association for the Advancement of Science  
American Association of Variable Star Observers  
Phi Beta Kappa

**Publications:** >500 published papers on cataclysmic variables and white dwarfs in  
ApJ, AJ, MNRAS, PASP, A&A and Conference Proceedings

**Experience Relevant to AURA:**

- Ground-based telescopes used : KPNO, CTIO, MMT, Keck, WHT, IRTF, APO, Mt. Wilson, Mt. Palomar, APO, MRO, MDM, Mt Lemmon, Lowell
  - Space Observatories: HST, GALEX, FUSE, Chandra, XMM, IUE, EUVE, ROSAT, RXTE, Ginga, ASCA, EXOSAT
  - Member ARC
  - Member SDSS
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