

The former was on active galactic nuclei, accretion onto black holes and spin development; while my PhD was focused on star formation, the interstellar medium and feedback from stars. All of these are challenging and very interesting topics. I really enjoy working in such a wide field as galaxy formation, where a large range of expertise is required.

I think I did a good job at convincing the Fellow selection committee in 2011 that a theorist at ESO was not oil on water, but instead a rather natural mixture. I joined ESO in October 2012 and I have greatly enjoyed my time here, where I'm intensively learning about observational astronomy. I perform my duties on ALMA, where I have discovered a passion for observing. I act as astronomer on duty,

and I have also been involved in the ALMA Helpdesk and the creation of scheduling blocks. The ALMA Regional Centre at ESO have been great and patient at explaining to an inexperienced modeller how to do certain tasks and how ALMA works. I have another year left at ESO and I hope I can squeeze something out of every second of it and continue enjoying its great environment.

Personnel Movements

Arrivals (1 April–30 June 2014)

Europe

Álvarez Méndez, Domingo (ES)	Detector Engineer
Arumugam, Vinodiran (MY)	Fellow
Gotschewski, Katrin (DE)	Administrative Assistant
Huber, Stefan (DE)	Integration Opto-mechanical Technician
Ivison, Robert Julian (GB)	Director for Science
Karabal, Muhammet Emin (TR)	Student
Steins, Steffi (DE)	HR Advisor

Chile

Capocci, Robin (FR)	Safety Officer
Sanhueza, Sebastian (CL)	Mechanical Engineer
Tristram, Konrad (DE)	Operation Staff Astronomer
Zins, Gérard (FR)	Instrument Software Engineer

Departures (1 April–30 June 2014)

Europe

Guieu, Sylvain (FR)	Fellow
Karban, Robert (AT)	Software Engineer

Chile

Andersson Lundgren, Andreas (SE)	Deputy Program Manager
Aravena, Manuel (CL)	Fellow
Gitton, Philippe (FR)	System Engineer
Jager, Henderikus (NL)	System Integration Manager
Morel, Sébastien (FR)	System Engineer
Vuckovic, Maja (RS)	Fellow