

## Roy Zhao

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#### HONORS AND AWARDS

- The Physical Sciences Prize for Excellence in Teaching, The University of Chicago (May 2025)
- Dean's Prize for Excellence in Research, UCLA (May 2023)

#### EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Master of Science, The University of Chicago , Physics (2026)
- Bachelor of Arts & Science, UCLA , Physics & Philosophy (2023)

### Publications

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#### PUBLICATIONS

- **SOFIA/HAWC plus Far-infrared Polarimetric Large Area CMZ Exploration Survey. V. The Magnetic Field Strength and Morphology in the Sagittarius C Complex** *ASTROPHYSICAL JOURNAL*  
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- **SOFIA/HAWC plus Far-infrared Polarimetric Large-area CMZ Exploration Survey. IV. Relative Magnetic Field Orientation throughout the CMZ** *ASTROPHYSICAL JOURNAL*  
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- **A High-Throughput Workflow to Analyze Sequence-Conformation Relationships and Explore Hydrophobic Patterning in Disordered Peptoids.** *Chem*  
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- **Dust in high-redshift galaxies: reconciling UV attenuation and IR emission** *JOURNAL OF COSMOLOGY AND ASTROPARTICLE PHYSICS*  
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- **Insights into conformational ensembles of compositionally identical disordered peptidomimetics.** *Polymer chemistry*  
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#### PRESENTATIONS

- From the Galactic Center to the Galactic Disk - American Astronomical Society