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PH.D. IN ASTROPHYSICS FROM CORNELL, M.F.A. IN DIGITAL+MEDIA FROM RISD (HE/HIM/HIS)

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Recent Highlights

- 2023 TEDx Talk, How to make Art like an Astrophysicist [link](#)
- 2023 Penn State SETI Symposium, The Power of Art in the Search for Life [link](#)

Education

- M.F.A. Rhode Island School of Design - Thesis: Abyss without Vertigo** [Providence, Rhode Island](#)
DIGITAL+MEDIA - ADVISED BY SHONA KITCHEN [Sept. 2020 - May 2022](#)
- Ph.D. Cornell University - Thesis: The Color of Habitability** [Ithaca, New York](#)
ASTROPHYSICS - M.S. AWARDED IN 2017 - ADVISED BY DR. LISA KALTENEGER [Sept. 2014 - June 2020](#)
- B.A. Franklin and Marshall College** [Lancaster, Pennsylvania](#)
ASTROPHYSICS - ADVISED BY DR. FRONEY CRAWFORD III [Sept. 2010 - May 2014](#)

Awards, Fellowships, & Residencies

ART

- 2023 **Miniature Monumental Recognition award** [Bristol Art Museum](#)
- 2022 **Get Visual Award** [Wolfram](#)
- 2021 **RISD Museum Dorner Prize** [RISD](#)
- 2021 **Artist Residency at Wendy.Network** [Virtual](#)
- 2021 **Nature Lab Vis-a-thon Collaborator** [RISD](#)
- 2020 **RISD Tuition Fellowship** [RISD](#)

SCIENCE

- 2019 **Brinson Foundation research funding** [Cornell](#)
- 2018 **Branson and Edna B. Shelley Service Award** [Cornell](#)
- 2017 **Center for Teaching Innovation Graduate Research Teaching Fellowship** [Cornell](#)
- 2016 **Branson and Edna B. Shelley Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award** [Cornell](#)
- 2016 **NY Space Grant Fellowship** [Cornell](#)
- 2014 **Honors Societies: Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, Sigma Pi Sigma** [F&M](#)
- 2013 **Kershner Scholar** [F&M](#)
- 2013 **Micheal J. Mumma Prize in Physics and Astronomy** [F&M](#)

Art Exhibitions

SOLO AND GROUP

- 2021 **[SOLO] Curator: Deborah Clemons - Dorner Prize (Complete Definitions)** [RISD Museum](#)
- 2023 **Miniature Monumental (22 Atmospheres, The Individual)** [Bristol Art Museum](#)
- 2023 **The Art of Planetary Science (22 Atmospheres, The Otherview Effect)** [University of Arizona](#)
- 2022 **Grad Thesis Show (Untitled Space no.4)** [RISD](#)
- 2022 **2nd Festival of the Smallest (The Individual)** [222Lodge](#)
- 2022 **Transitory Void (see Equations)** [Boston CyberArts](#)
- 2022 **1+1=22 (see Equations)** [Sol Koffler Gallery](#)
- 2021 **NG-17 test flight to International Space Station (The Individual)** [MoonGallery](#)
- 2020 **Pandemic Publishing (Orthodox Nihilism)** [volume.1](#)
- 2020 **Code as Medium (Books for Robots (only))** [Places Instead](#)
- 2020 **Alone/Together (Untitled)** [IncuArts Gallery](#)

In Media

5.27.22	Art and design on display at the 2022 RISD Graduate Exhibition , Kris Craig	<i>Providence Journal</i>
12.13.21	Astrophysicist Earns Dornier Prize , Simone Solondz	<i>RISD News</i>
11.1.20	Bringing Exoplanets to Life , Christian Fogerty	<i>StarDate Magazine</i>
10.25.20	The Color of Habitable Worlds , Matthew Cimone	<i>Universe Today</i>
8.8.20	Discussed: What If We Lived on a Super Earth? - with Jack Madden , What If	<i>YouTube</i>
5.23.20	New Planetary Color Models Will Decode Signs Of Extrasolar Life , Bruce Dorminey	<i>Forbes</i>
5.18.20	Astronomers develop 'decoder' to gauge exoplanet climate , Blaine Friedlander	<i>Cornell Chronicle</i>
3.25.20	Video game experience or gender may improve VR learning, study finds , Melanie Lefkowitz	<i>Cornell Chronicle</i>
10.7.19	Leading Lines Podcast Episode 65: Jack Madden and Swati Pandita , Derek Bruff	<i>Leading Lines</i>
7.31.19	TESS satellite uncovers 'first nearby super-Earth' , Blaine Friedlander	<i>Cornell Chronicle</i>
2.5.19	Study probes effect of virtual reality on learning , Linda Glaser	<i>Cornell Chronicle</i>
9.19.18	One (Solar System) catalog to aid them all , Amber Hornsby	<i>Astrobiters.org</i>
7.31.18	This Solar System Catalog Could Be Key to Finding an Earth-Like Exoplanet , Ryan Mandelbaum	<i>Gizmodo.com</i>
7.26.18	Exoplanet detectives create catalog of 'light-fingerprints' , Linda Glaser	<i>Cornell Chronicle</i>
3.14.18	Elevator Art Contest Winners , Melanie Lefkowitz	<i>Cornell Library</i>
9.13.12	F&M Student Discovers Rare Extragalactic Pulsar , Chris Karlesky	<i>F&M News</i>
10.23.12	F&M student makes rare scientific discovery , Jere Gish	<i>WGAL 8 TV</i>

Peer Reviewed Papers

in review	N. Kutsop, A. G. Hayes, et al. , Investigating the Spectral Diversity of Titan' Equatorial Region from Patterns Identified in the Cassini VIMS Dataset ()	<i>Icarus</i>
2021	L. Coelho, J. Madden , L. Kaltenegger, S. Zinder, W. Philpot, M. G. Esquivel, J. Canário, R. Costa, W. Vincent, Z. Martins, Color catalogue of life in ice: Surface biosignatures on icy worlds (ADS)	<i>Astrobiology</i>
2020	J. Madden , & L. Kaltenegger, High-resolution Spectra for a Wide Range of Habitable Zone Planets around Sun-like Stars (ADS)	<i>ApJL</i>
2020	J. Madden , & L. Kaltenegger, How surfaces shape the climate of habitable exoplanets (ADS)	<i>MNRAS</i>
2020	L. Kaltenegger, Z. Lin, & J. Madden , High-Resolution Transmission Spectra of Earth through Geological Time (ADS)	<i>ApJL</i>
2020	J. H. Madden , S. Pandita, B. Kim, J. P. Schuldt, A. S. Won & N. G. Holmes, Ready Student One: Exploring predictors for student learning in virtual reality (ADS)	<i>PLOS ONE</i>
2019	L. Kaltenegger, J. Madden , Z. Lin, S. Rugheimer, A. Segura, R. Luque, E. Pallé, N. Espinoza, The Habitability of GJ 357 d: Possible Climates and Observability (ADS)	<i>ApJL</i>
2019	R. Luque et al. , Planetary system around the nearby M dwarf GJ 357 including a transiting, hot, Earth-sized planet optimal for atmospheric characterization (ADS)	<i>A&A</i>
2018	J. Madden , & L. Kaltenegger, A Catalog of Spectra, Albedos, and Colors of Solar System Bodies for Exoplanet Comparison (ADS)	<i>Astrobiology</i>
2018	J. H. Madden , A. S. Won, J. P. Schuldt, B. Kim, S. Pandita, Y. Sun, T. J. Stone, & N. G. Holmes, Virtual Reality as a Teaching Tool for Moon Phases and Beyond	<i>PERC Proceedings</i>
2014	C. Neish, J. Madden , L. Carter, B. Hawke, T. Giguere, V. Bray, G. Osinski, & J. Cahill, Global Distribution of Lunar Impact Melt Flows (ADS)	<i>Icarus</i>
2013	J. Ridley, F. Crawford, D. Lorimer, S. Bailey, J. Madden , R. Anella, & J. Chennamangalam, Eight New Radio Pulsars in the Large Magellanic Cloud (ADS)	<i>MNRAS</i>

Professional Service

SEI Assistantship	<i>RISD</i>
ASSISTED WITH DIGITAL+MEDIA DEPARTMENT SOCIAL EQUITY AND INCLUSION INITIATIVES.	2021
Co-chair - Cornell Astronomy Department Climate and Diversity Committee	<i>Cornell</i>
FOUNDING MEMBER - COORDINATED TASKS SUCH AS A CREATING A VALUES STATEMENT, TRAININGS, AND METRICS.	2019-2020
ERES V Conference LOC/SOC	<i>Cornell</i>
SELECTED TALKS, SCHEDULED, AND DESIGNED PRINT MEDIA FOR A SCIENCE CONFERENCE.	2019

Science Research Experience

Cornell Astronomy and Space Sciences

Ithaca, NY

GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT - DR. LISA KALTENEGGER

Fall 2014 - Summer 2020

- Calculated and assembled a catalog of spectra and albedos for 19 Solar System objects to be used as references in exoplanet characterization.
- Updated and optimized 1D climate and photochemistry models, and observation simulations for exoplanet use.
- Modeling of the climate and photochemistry of terrestrial exoplanets to determine suitable conditions for life and detectable biosignatures in regard to the effect of surface albedo.
- Modeled the climate and determined the habitability of the planet Gl 357 d.
- Created a database of habitable exoplanet models and high resolution observations for different surfaces types.

Cornell Physics Education Research Lab

Ithaca, NY

GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT - DR. NATASHA HOLMES

Fall 2018 - Spring 2019

- Explored the differences in learning outcomes between virtual reality, computer simulation, and hands-on activities for Moon phases.
- Investigated demographic links to learning outcomes by condition.
- Designed and built a full Moon phase demonstration using the Unity game engine for Oculus Rift.

Goddard Spaceflight Center

Greenbelt, MD

SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM - DR. LYNN CARTER & DR. CATHERINE NEISH

Summer 2013

- Scanned the entire Moon for lunar impact melts and cataloged their features.
- Discovered 24 new impact melts and updated the global melt statistics.

Franklin and Marshall College

Lancaster, PA

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT - DR. FRONEY CRAWFORD III

Fall 2010 - May 2014

- Investigated pulsar candidates in the Small and Large Magellanic clouds using data from the Parkes Multibeam Pulsar Survey and tested image recognition techniques for pulsar identification.
- Discovered PSR J0456-69, one of only 28 known extragalactic pulsars at the time.

Conference Abstracts

2020	N. Kutsop, et. al. , Addressing Diversity, Inclusion, and Values in the Cornell Astronomy Community: The Graduate Students Response #502.08	DPS 52
2019	J. Madden , L. Kaltenegger, How surface albedo shapes a planet — inside our Solar System and out	ESS IV
2014	J. Madden , C. Neish, L. Carter, B. Hawke, & T. Giguere, The Discovery of New Impact Melts Using MINI-RF on LRO	LPSC 44
2013	J. Ridley, D. Lorimer, S. Bailey, F. Crawford, & J. Madden , R. Anella, New Radio Pulsars in the Large Magellanic Cloud, #218.02	AAS Meeting 222
2013	F. Crawford, D. Lorimer, J. Ridley, & J. Madden , A Survey for Millisecond Pulsars and Fast Transients in the Large Magellanic Cloud, #412.04	AAS Meeting 221

Guest Lectures and Public Talks

2023	How to make art like an astrophysicist , TEDxRISD	Providence, RI
2022	Light Pollution , DM-7152 RESEARCH STUDIO: TECHLANDS	RISD
2022	A guide to the anthro-post-centric universe , DM-1551 SPECULATIVE SPECIES	RISD
2022	Theoretical Photorealism , DM-1560 DEEPFAKES	RISD
2021	Frontier Science Visualizations , DM-1519 LITERACY_IN_3D.OBJ	RISD
2019	How we see the sky , ASTRO1101 Introductory Astronomy	Cornell
2018	Searching for Intelligent Life in Cornell Classrooms and Beyond , Fuertes Observatory	Ithaca, NY
2018	The New Search for Life , Tompkins County Public Library	Ithaca, NY
2018	How We Search for Life on Other Planets , Museum of The Earth, Darwin Days	Ithaca, NY
2017	Causality and Black Holes , ASTRO1101 Introductory Astronomy	Cornell
2015	Black Holes , ASTRO1101 Introductory Astronomy	Cornell
2015	Are we alone? , Mann Library, SPARK Talk	Ithaca, NY

Teaching Experience

Courses

Providence, RI

RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN

- Fall 2022: Introduction to Design
- Fall 2022: Digital+Media MFA Studio/Seminar
- Winter 2023: Introduction to Computation

Astrophysics for Artists

Providence, RI

RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN

Winter 2022

- Designed, planned, and taught my own course at RISD during Wintersession 2022.
- Provided remote and in-person teaching experience.
- Included scientific lecture, studio workshops, and critiques.

Certificate in Collegiate Teaching in Art and Design

Providence, RI

RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN

Fall 2021 - Winter 2022

- Course I designed was competitively selected to be taught in RISD's curriculum.
- 2 semesters of collegiate teaching and practicum.

Graduate Research Teaching Fellow

Ithaca, NY

CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Fall 2017 - Spring 2018

- 2 semesters of pedagogy and teaching as research courses.
- Conducted original education research on VR for physics labs.
- Designed and taught 4 workshops for graduate students on teaching and course management.

Head Teaching assistant

Ithaca, NY

CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Spring 2016

- Head teaching assistant for 1 semester. Extensive course management and leading of TA activities.
- Designed and taught 2 discussion sections per week.
Wrote lesson plans, created homeworks, and graded.
- Worked with faculty to revamp the policies and procedures for TAs and Head TAs.
- Created an online archive of course material and guides for TAs.

Teaching Assistant

Ithaca, NY

CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Fall 2014 - Fall 2015

- 3 semesters of designing and teaching 2 discussion sections per week.
Wrote lesson plans, created homeworks, held office hours, review sessions, and graded.

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

Lancaster, PA

FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE

Fall 2013 - Spring 2014

- Teaching assistant for 2 semesters.
Helped with lectures, wrote assignments, held office hours, and graded.

Tutor and lab instructor

Lancaster, PA

FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE

Fall 2010 - May 2014

- Astronomy and physics tutor for 4 years. Covered 1st and 2nd semester physics, astrophysics, and astronomy.
- Lab assistant for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd semester physics, and observational astronomy.

Conference Talks

AAS 235

Honolulu, HI

REVEALING THE IMPORTANCE OF SURFACE COLOR IN MODELING HABITABLE EXOPLANET ATMOSPHERES

January 2020

AAS 235

Honolulu, HI

READY STUDENT ONE: EXPLORING THE PREDICTORS OF STUDENT LEARNING IN VIRTUAL REALITY

January 2020

AbGradCon

University of Utah

1D EXOPLANET HABITABILITY: NOW IN TECHNICOLOR

July 2019

ERES V Symposium

Cornell University

EFFECT OF SURFACE TYPE FOR EARTH-LIKE PLANETS ORBITING FGKM STARS

June 2019

Breakthrough Starshot Workshop

Auckland, NZ

CHIPSAT SCIENCE CASES FOR VENUS AND TITAN

March 2019

Connecting Teaching and Research Conference

VIRTUAL REALITY AS A TEACHING TOOL FOR MOON PHASES AND BEYOND

ERES IV Symposium

SOLAR SYSTEM BODIES FOR EXOPLANET COMPARISON

American Association of Physics Teachers

VIRTUAL REALITY AS A TEACHING TOOL FOR MOON PHASES AND BEYOND

Central Pennsylvania Consortium

IMAGE RECOGNITION TO FIND PULSARS

[Cornell University](#)

May 2018

[Penn State University](#)

June 2018

[Washington D.C.](#)

July 2018

[Lancaster, PA](#)

April 2014

Posters

Extreme Solar Systems IV

INTERACTION OF SURFACE ALBEDO AND STAR TYPE IN PLANETARY HABITABILITY WITH 1D MODELING

Physics Education Research Conference (PERC)

VIRTUAL REALITY AS A TEACHING TOOL FOR MOON PHASES AND BEYOND

Exoplanets II

A CATALOG OF SPECTRA, ALBEDOS, AND COLORS OF SOLAR SYSTEM BODIES FOR EXOPLANET COMPARISON

Simons Foundation Meeting

A CATALOG OF SPECTRA, ALBEDOS, AND COLORS OF SOLAR SYSTEM BODIES FOR EXOPLANET COMPARISON

AbGradCon

CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF HIGH UNCERTAINTY

ERES II Symposium

ALBEDOS AND COLORS OF SOLAR SYSTEM BODIES AROUND F, G, K, AND M STARS

AbSciCon

A DATABASE OF SPECTRA, ALBEDOS AND COLORS OF SOLAR SYSTEM BODIES FOR EXOPLANET COMPARISON

Goddard Summer Research Showcase

THE DISCOVERY OF NEW IMPACT MELTS USING MINI-RF ON LRO

F&M Hackman Research

BENCHMARK TESTING AND OPTIMIZED PROCESSING OF A PULSAR SURVEY IN THE LARGE MAGELLANIC CLOUD

F&M Closer Look

A NEW SURVEY FOR PULSARS IN THE LARGE MAGELLANIC CLOUD

[Reykjavik, Iceland](#)

August 2019

[Washington D.C.](#)

August 2018

[Cambridge, UK](#)

July 2018

[New York, NY](#)

April 2018

[Charlottesville, VA](#)

June 2018

[Washington D.C.](#)

July 2018

[Mesa, AZ](#)

April 2017

[Greenbelt, MD](#)

August 2013

[Lancaster, PA](#)

August 2012

[Lancaster, PA](#)

April 2012

Software/Equipment

Software

Mathematica, bash, Python, \LaTeX , C sharp, Git, Fortran, HTML, Javascript, Terragen, Blender, Unity, GIMP, Inkscape, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Premiere Pro, Lightroom

Equipment

3D Printing, Resin Printing, CNC, Laser Cutting, 3D Scanning, Macropod depth stacking, Scanning Electron Microscopy