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PH.D. IN ASTROPHYSICS FROM CORNELL, MFA STUDENT AT RISD

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Education

M.F.A. Rhode Island School of Design [current student]

Providence, Rhode Island

DIGITAL+MEDIA

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 KALTENEGGER

Sept. 2014 - May 2020

B.A. Franklin and Marshall College

Lancaster, Pennsylvania

ASTRONOMY - ADVISED BY DR. FRONEY CRAWFORD III

Sept. 2010 - May 2014

Awards, Fellowships, & Residencies

ART

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

2012 Hackman Summer Research Scholarship

F&M

In Media

11.1.20 Bringing Exoplanets to Life, Christian Fogerty

StarDate Magazine

10.25.20 The Color of Habitable Worlds, Matthew Cimone

Universe Today

8.8.20 Discussed: What If We Lived on a Super Earth? - with Jack Madden, What If

YouTube

5.23.20 New Planetary Color Models Will Decode Signs Of Extrasolar Life, Bruce Dorminey

Forbes

5.18.20 Astronomers develop 'decoder' to gauge exoplanet climate, Blaine Friedlander

Cornell Chronicle

3.25.20 Video game experience or gender may improve VR learning, study finds, Melanie Lefkowitz

Cornell Chronicle

10.7.19 Leading Lines Podcast Episode 65: Jack Madden and Swati Pandita, Derek Bruff

Leading Lines

7.31.19 TESS satellite uncovers 'first nearby super-Earth', Blaine Friedlander

Cornell Chronicle

2.5.19 Study probes effect of virtual reality on learning, Linda Glaser

Cornell Chronicle

9.19.18 One (Solar System) catalog to aid them all, Amber Hornsby

Astrobites.org

7.31.18 This Solar System Catalog Could Be Key to Finding an Earth-Like Exoplanet, Ryan Mandelbaum

Gizmodo.com

7.26.18 Exoplanet detectives create catalog of 'light-fingerprints', Linda Glaser

Cornell Chronicle

3.14.18 Elevator Art Contest Winners, Melanie Lefkowitz

Cornell Library

9.13.12 F&M Student Discovers Rare Extragalactic Pulsar, Chris Karlesky

F&M News

10.23.12 F&M student makes rare scientific discovery, Jere Gish

WGAL 8 TV

Art Exhibitions

SOLO

2021 **Dorner Prize: Complete Definitions**

RISD Museum

GROUP

2021 **NG-17 ISS Test Flight: The Individual**

MoonGallery

2020 **Pandemic Publishing: Orthodox Nihilism**

volume.1

2020 **Code as Medium: Books for Robots (only)**

Places Instead

2020 **Alone/Together**

IncuArts Gallery

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.

Professional Service

SEI Assistantship

RISD

ASSISTED WITH DIGITAL+MEDIA DEPARTMENT SOCIAL EQUITY AND INCLUSION INITIATIVES.

2021

Co-chair - Cornell Astronomy Department Climate and Diversity Committee

Cornell

FOUNDING MEMBER - COORDINATED TASKS SUCH AS A CREATING A VALUES STATEMENT, TRAININGS, AND METRICS.

2019-2020

President - Astronomy Graduate Network

Cornell

COORDINATED SEMINARS, SPEAKERS, EVENTS, AND SOCIAL PROGRAMING FOR THE ASTRONOMY GRADUATES.

2017-2018

Scientific Visualizations

Cornell/CSI

PRESS RELEASE IMAGERY, JOURNAL COVERS, AND SCIENTIFIC GRAPHIC DESIGN WORKSHOPS.

2016-2021

Emergency Medical Technician - Basic

NY, and PA

VOLUNTEER ON CAMPUS AND IN THE COMMUNITY AS AN EMT. APPROX. 3000 HOURS SINCE 2011

2011-2020

Conference Talks

AAS 235

REVEALING THE IMPORTANCE OF SURFACE COLOR IN MODELING HABITABLE EXOPLANET ATMOSPHERES

[Honolulu, HI](#)

January 2020

AAS 235

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

[Honolulu, HI](#)

January 2020

AbGradCon

1D EXOPLANET HABITABILITY: NOW IN TECHNICOLOR

[University of Utah](#)

July 2019

ERES V Symposium

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

[Cornell University](#)

June 2019

Breakthrough Starshot Workshop

CHIPSAT SCIENCE CASES FOR VENUS AND TITAN

[Auckland, NZ](#)

March 2019

Connecting Teaching and Research Conference

VIRTUAL REALITY AS A TEACHING TOOL FOR MOON PHASES AND BEYOND

[Cornell University](#)

May 2018

ERES IV Symposium

SOLAR SYSTEM BODIES FOR EXOPLANET COMPARISON

[Penn State University](#)

June 2018

American Association of Physics Teachers

VIRTUAL REALITY AS A TEACHING TOOL FOR MOON PHASES AND BEYOND

[Washington D.C.](#)

July 2018

Central Pennsylvania Consortium

IMAGE RECOGNITION TO FIND PULSARS

[Lancaster, PA](#)

April 2014

Teaching Experience

Graduate Research Teaching Fellow

CORNELL UNIVERSITY

[Ithaca, NY](#)

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

CORNELL UNIVERSITY

[Ithaca, NY](#)

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, designed 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

CORNELL UNIVERSITY

[Ithaca, NY](#)

Fall 2014 - Fall 2015

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

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE

[Lancaster, PA](#)

Fall 2013 - Spring 2014

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

Tutor and lab instructor

FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE

[Lancaster, PA](#)

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.

Peer Reviewed Papers

Accepted	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	<i>Astrobiology</i>
2020	J. Madden , & L. Kaltenegger, High-resolution Spectra for a Wide Range of Habitable Zone Planets around Sun-like Stars	<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>