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## Education

2020–2024    **B.S. Physics; Astronomy & Astrophysics**, Ohio State University  
Minor in Mathematics, Minor in History  
Magna cum laude, with Research Distinction in Astronomy & Astrophysics  
Thesis: [Phase-Resolved Cross-Correlation Transmission Spectroscopy of KELT-20b](#)

## Research Experience

2023–        Undergraduate Researcher, Department of Astronomy, Ohio State University, (Advisor: [Dr. Marshall C. Johnson](#), Co-advisor: [Prof. Ji Wang](#))  
2022–2023   Undergraduate Research Assistant, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Ohio State University, (Advisor: [Prof. Sheikh Akbar](#))

## Awards & Honors

2024        Ann Slusher Tuttle Undergraduate Scholarship, Ohio State University Department of Astronomy  
2023        Undergraduate Research Scholarship, Ohio State University College of Arts and Sciences  
2023        1st Place, MakeOHI/O 2023  
2020        Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America  
2019        Youngstown CityScape Beautification Watch Award

## Publications

[Google Scholar](#)  
[ORCID](#)

## Journal Articles

- W1.    Basinger, C., Johnson, M. C., Wang, J., Duck, A., Pai Asnodkar, A., Petz, S., **Lenhart, C.**, Ilyin, I. & Strassmeier, K. *PEPSI Investigation, Retrieval, and Atlas of Numerous Giant Atmospheres (PIRANGA). III. Composition and winds in the atmosphere of TOI-1518 b* Mar. 2025. arXiv: [2503.07723 \[astro-ph.EP\]](#).
- W2.    **Lenhart, C.**, Johnson, M. C., Wang, J., Pai Asnodkar, A., Petz, S., Duck, A., Strassmeier, K. G. & Ilyin, I. *PEPSI Investigation, Retrieval, and Atlas of Numerous Giant Atmospheres (PIRANGA). II. Phase-Resolved Cross-Correlation Transmission Spectroscopy of KELT-20b* Mar. 2025. arXiv: [2503.07719 \[astro-ph.EP\]](#).

## Conference Proceedings

- C1. **Lenhart, C.**, Johnson, M., Petz, S., Wang, J., Pai Asnodkar, A., Strassmeier, K. & Ilyin, I. *Analysis of KELT-20b's Atmospheric Dynamics Using PEPSI: Line Profiles During Transit and Velocity Offsets* in *American Astronomical Society Meeting Abstracts* **243** (Feb. 2024), 179.09.

## Presentations

### Talks

- T1. **Lenhart, C.** & Johnson, M. *Analysis of an Ultra-Hot Jupiter's Atmosphere* Ohio State Department of Astronomy Summer Undergraduate Research Program Symposium (Columbus, OH, USA). July 2023.

### Posters

- P1. **Lenhart, C.**, Johnson, M. C., Wang, J., Asnodkar, A. P., Petz, S., Strassmeier, K. G. & Ilyin, I. *Analysis of KELT-20b's Transmission Spectrum: Atmospheric Dynamics of Atomic Species* 243rd Meeting of the American Astronomical Society (New Orleans, LA, USA). Jan. 2024. <https://aas243-aas.ipostersessions.com/Default.aspx?s=89-34-93-49-20-C4-FB-46-1F-28-CD-79-11-D0-C0-38>.

## Work Experience

2025–	Physics AI Trainer, <a href="#">Mercor</a> , Remote (Independent contractor for top AI research lab)
2023–2024	Astrophysics Researcher, <a href="#">Ohio State Department of Astronomy Summer Undergraduate Research Program in Astrophysics</a> , Columbus, OH
2022–2023	Private Tutor, <a href="#">Grade Potential Tutoring</a> , Columbus, OH (Independent Contractor)
2022–2023	Private Tutor, <a href="#">Wyzant</a> , Remote (Independent Contractor)
2021–2022	Math Tutor, <a href="#">Ohio State University Mathematics and Statistics Learning Center</a> , Columbus, OH

## Projects

2023	Machine Learning: Linking Writing Processes to Writing Quality, <a href="#">GitHub</a>
2023	Make OHI/O Makeathon (Intel Challenge), <a href="#">Submission</a>
2022	<a href="#">NASA Proposal Writing and Evaluation Experience</a> , Engineering Team
2021–2022	<a href="#">Buckeye Solar Racing</a> , Aerodynamics Team
2021	<a href="#">NASA L'SPACE Mission Concept Academy</a> , Astrophysics Team & Engineering Team