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Research Interests

Observing, modeling, and retrieving planetary, exoplanetary,
brown dwarf, and stellar atmospheres.

Positions

Assistant Astronomer 01/2024 - Present
Space Telescope Science Institute
Baltimore, MD

Assistant Professor 08/2021-12/2023
Department of Physics
Utah Valley University
Orem, UT

Postdoctoral Fellow 08/2019-08/2021
Department of Physics and Astronomy
Johns Hopkins University
Baltimore, MD

Graduate Assistant/Associate 08/2014-08/2019
Lunar and Planetary Laboratory
University of Arizona
Tucson, AZ

Command Controller 05/2012-08/2014
Mission Operations and Data Systems,
Laboratory for Atmospheric and Space Physics
University of Colorado at Boulder
Boulder, CO

Education

Doctor of Philosophy, Planetary Science 08/2014-08/2019
Master of Science, Planetary Science 12/2016

University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
Advisor: Prof. Travis Barman
Dissertation: *Characterizing the Atmospheres of Planet Populations:
From Sub-Jovian to Ultra-hot Jupiter Exoplanets*

Bachelor of Arts, Astronomy 08/2010-12/2013
University of Colorado, Boulder CO
Concentration: Astrophysics
Minor: Philosophy

Publications
incl. submitted

1. **Lothringer, J. D.**, Zhou, Y., Apai, D., et al., “Atmospheric Retrievals of the Phase-resolved Spectra of Irradiated Brown Dwarfs WD-0137B and EPIC-2122B”, 2024, *ApJ*, 968, 126.
2. **Lothringer, J.D.**, Sing, D. K., Rustamkulov, Z., et al. “UV absorption by silicate cloud precursors in ultra-hot Jupiter WASP-178b”, 2022, *Nature*, 604, 49.
3. **Lothringer, J.D.**, Rustamkulov, Z., Sing, D. K., et al. “A New Window into Planet Formation and Migration: Refractory-to-Volatile Elemental Ratios in Ultra-hot Jupiters”, 2021, *ApJ*, 914, 12.
4. **Lothringer, J.D.**, & Casewell, S. L. “Atmosphere Models of Brown Dwarfs Irradiated by White Dwarfs: Analogs for Hot and Ultrahot Jupiters”, 2020, *ApJ*, 905, 163.
5. **Lothringer, J.D.**, Fu, G., Sing, D. K., & Barman, T. S. “UV Exoplanet Transmission Spectral Features as Probes of Metals and Rainout”, 2020, *ApJL*, 898, L14.
6. **Lothringer, J.D.**, & Barman, T. S. “The PHOENIX Exoplanet Retrieval Algorithm and Using H^- Opacity as a Probe in Ultrahot Jupiters”, 2020, *AJ*, 159, 289.
7. **Lothringer, J.D.**, & Barman, T. “The Influence of Host Star Spectral Type on Ultra-hot Jupiter Atmospheres”, 2019, *ApJ*, 876, 69.
8. **Lothringer, J.D.**, Barman, T., & Koskinen, T. “Extremely Irradiated Hot Jupiters: Non-oxide Inversions, H^- Opacity, and Thermal Dissociation of Molecules”, 2018, *ApJ*, 866, 27.
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14. Bell, T. J., Crouzet, N., Cubillos, P. E., et al., “Nightside clouds and disequilibrium chemistry on the hot Jupiter WASP-43b”, 2024, *Nature Astronomy*, 8, 879.

15. Amaro, R. C., Apai, D., Lew, B. W. P., et al., “Time-resolved Hubble Space Telescope Wide Field Camera 3 Spectrophotometry Reveals Inefficient Day-to-night Heat Redistribution in the Highly Irradiated Brown Dwarf SDSS 1557B”, 2024, *ApJ*, 966, 4.
16. Kirk, J., Stevenson, K. B., Fu, G., et al., “JWST/NIRCam Transmission Spectroscopy of the Nearby Sub-Earth GJ 341b”, 2024, *AJ*, 167, 90.
17. Powell, D., Feinstein, A. D., Lee, E. K. H., et al., “Sulfur dioxide in the mid-infrared transmission spectrum of WASP-39b”, 2024, *Nature*, 626, 979.
18. Brande, J., Crossfield, I. J. M., Kreidberg, L., et al., “Clouds and Clarity: Revisiting Atmospheric Feature Trends in Neptune-size Exoplanets”, 2024, *ApJL*, 961, L23.
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22. Roy, P.-A., Benneke, B., Piaulet, C., et al., “Water Absorption in the Transmission Spectrum of the Water World Candidate GJ 9827 d”, 2023, *ApJL*, 954, L52.
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31. Feinstein, A. D., Radica, M., Welbanks, L., (**Lothringer, J.D. 1st tier**) et al., “Early Release Science of the exoplanet WASP-39b with JWST NIRISS”, 2023, *Nature*, 614, 670.
32. Alderson, L., Wakeford, H. R., Alam, M. K., (**Lothringer, J.D. 1st tier**) et al., “Early Release Science of the exoplanet WASP-39b with JWST NIRSpec G395H”, 2023, *Nature*, 614, 664.
33. Rustamkulov, Z., Sing, D. K., Mukherjee, S., (**Lothringer, J.D. 1st tier**) et al., “Early Release Science of the exoplanet WASP-39b with JWST NIRSpec PRISM”, 2023, *Nature*, 614, 659.
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40. Brande, J., Crossfield, I. J. M., Kreidberg, L., et al., “A Mirage or an Oasis? Water Vapor in the Atmosphere of the Warm Neptune TOI-674 b”, 2022, *AJ*, 164, 197.
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49. Fu, G., Deming, D., May, E., et al., “The Hubble PanCET program: Transit and Eclipse Spectroscopy of the Hot-Jupiter WASP-74b”, 2021, AJ, 162, 271.
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55. Guo, X., Crossfield, I. J. M., Dragomir, D., et al., “Updated Parameters and a New Transmission Spectrum of HD 97658b”, 2020, AJ, 159, 239.

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**Proceedings and
Other
Publications**

1. Ardila, D. R.; et al. “The UV-SCOPE Mission: Ultraviolet Spectroscopic Characterization Of Planets and their Environments”, Proceedings of the SPIE. id. 1218104. arXiv:2208.09547.
2. **Lothringer, J. D.** “Stellar specific intensity models used in ‘Hiding in plain sight: observing planet-starspot crossings with the James Webb Space Telescope’, 2021, Zenodo Software package, id. 5609421.

Invited Talks and Seminars

1. “Ultra-hot Jupiters as Unique Windows into Formation through the UV-IR Transit Spectrum of WASP-178b”, The Great Link Workshop, Max Planck Institute for Astronomy, Heidelberg, Germany. Jul. 2024.
2. “Talk with Tuminez”, University-wide Town Hall with University President Astrid Tuminez, Utah Valley University, Orem, UT. Sep. 2023.
3. Convocation Lecture Series & Science Division Seminar, Snow College, Ephraim, UT. Aug. 2023.
4. Astronomy Colloquium, Anton Pannekoek Institute for Astronomy, University of Amsterdam. Nov. 2022.
5. Physics and Astronomy Colloquium, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT. Oct. 2022.
6. The Brown Dwarf to Exoplanet Connection in the Era of JWST Splitter Session at Exoplanets IV. Las Vegas. May 2022.
7. Physics Colloquium. Department of Physics, Utah Valley University, Orem, UT. Sep. 2021.
8. HotSci. Space Telescope Science Institute. Virtual. Jul. 2021.
9. Exoplanet Lunch. Center for Astrophysics, Harvard University. Virtual. Jan. 2021.
10. Exoplanet Journal Club. Jet Propulsion Laboratory. Virtual. Jan. 2021.
11. Star and Planet Seminar. Imperial College London. Virtual. Oct. 2020.
12. Exocoffee. Max Planck Institute for Astronomy. Virtual. May. 2020.
13. Exoplanet Tea. Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Cambridge, MA. Oct. 2019.
14. Exoplanet Lunch. Center for Astrophysics, Harvard University. Cambridge, MA. Oct. 2019.
15. Wine & Cheese Seminar. Center for Astrophysical Sciences, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD. Sep. 2019.
16. Theoretical Astrophysics Program Graduate Research Prize Talk. University of Arizona. Tucson, AZ. Apr. 2019.
17. Exoplanet Seminar. DTU Space. Lyngby, Denmark. Feb. 2019.
18. Star and Planet Formation Seminar. Max Planck Institute for Astronomy. Heidelberg, Germany. Jul. 2016.

Select Conference Presentations

1. “The UV Transmission Spectrum of Ultra-hot Jupiter WASP-178b.” Exoplanets IV. Las Vegas. May 2022.
2. “The Importance of UV Opacity in Extremely Irradiated Objects.” Stars and Planets in the UV. Virtual. May. 2021.
3. “Re-Interpreting UV-Optical Transmission Spectra of Hot and Ultra-Hot Jupiters.” 237th AAS Winter Meeting. Virtual. Jan. 2021.
4. “Understanding Ultra-hot Jupiters Through Irradiated Brown Dwarfs.” 235th AAS Winter Meeting. Honolulu, HI. Jan. 2020.

5. “Highly Irradiated Brown Dwarfs as High-mass Ultra-hot Jupiters.” BDExoCon. University of Delaware. Newark, DE. Oct. 2019.
6. “Characterizing the Atmospheres of Exoplanet Populations: From Sub-Jovian to Ultra-hot Jupiter Exoplanets.” American Astronomical Society Winter Meeting. Seattle, WA. Jan. 2019. Oral Presentation.
7. “Modeling the Most Extreme Jovian Atmospheres.” Exoplanets Around Hot Stars. Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN. Jun. 2018. Oral Presentation.
8. “Self-Consistent Atmosphere Models of the Most Extreme Hot Jupiters.” American Astronomical Society Winter Meeting. Washington D.C. Jan. 2018. Oral Presentation.
9. “HST/STIS Observations of GJ 436b: A Warm-Neptune JWST GTO Target.” Enabling Transiting Exoplanet Science with JWST. Space Telescope Science Institute, Baltimore, MD. Jul. 2017. Poster Presentation.
10. “Characterizing Four Sub-Jovian Exoplanets with HST-STIS.” Exoplanets I. Davos, Switzerland. Jul. 2016. Poster Presentation.

**Honors,
Awards,
and Grants
+\$2,000,000**

PI of NSF S-STEM Program	2022-2023
-6-year UVU scholarship, mentorship, and research program (\$1,499,862)	
“Promoting Engagement in Chemistry, Physics, and Earth Sciences”	
Co-I of NASA XRP Program	2022-2025
-PI: Prof. Kevin Schlaufmann (JHU)	
“Exploring Planet Formation with Exoplanet Atmospheric Abundances”	
PI/Co-PI of 2 <i>James Webb Space Telescope</i> Programs	
-Program 2055 (\$100,211)	9.1 hours
“Tracing Hot Jupiter Formation and Migration with Volatile and Refractory Elements Ratios”	
-Program 2288 (\$113,998)	7.4 hours
“Formation and Impact of Silicate Clouds on L Dwarfs”	
PI of 4 General Observer <i>Hubble Space Telescope</i> Programs	
-Program 16086 (\$86,995)	10 orbits
“Comparing Escaping Metals and Heat Deposition in Ultra-hot Jupiters”	
-Program 16142 (\$99,319)	AR Theory
“The First Grid of White-Dwarf-Irradiated Brown Dwarf Atmosphere Models”	
-Program 16270 (\$63,530)	20 orbits
“Heavy Metal Bands: A Study of Escaping Ions from the Hottest Jovian Atmospheres”	
-Program 16450 (\$45,465)	10 orbits
“Measuring the Rock-to-Ice Ratio in an Exoplanet”	
PI of 2 Calibration <i>Hubble Space Telescope</i> Programs	
Co-I on 8 <i>James Webb Space Telescope</i> Programs	300+ hours
Co-I on 21 <i>Hubble Space Telescope</i> Programs	300+ orbits
Co-I on 1 <i>Spitzer Space Telescope</i> Program	61 hours
Director’s Discretionary Research Funds: CHEXO Funding (\$3,400)	2024
College of Science Dean’s Award of Excellence for Scholarship (\$2,750)	2023
Scholarly Activities Committee Dissemination Grant (\$1,344)	2022

	Theoretical Astrophysics Program Graduate Research Prize (\$500)	2019
	Galileo Circle Scholar (\$2,000)	2019
	Galileo Circle Scholar (\$1,000)	2016
	1st Place - The Art of Planetary Science - Data Art Category	2015
	Graduate and Professional Student Council Travel Grant (\$250)	2015
	2015 Sagan Workshop Travel Grant (\$700)	2015
	Science Phoenix Award - SORCE Mission Operations	2014
Observing Experience	James Webb Space Telescope - NIRSpec, NIRCarn, and MIRI	300+ hours
	Hubble Space Telescope - STIS and WFC3	300+ orbits
	MMT - SWIRC and ARIES	12 nights
	Sommers-Bausch Observatory (CU-Boulder) - Optical CCD	9 nights
	W.M. Keck Observatory - OSIRIS	2 nights
	Large Binocular Telescope - LMIRCarn	1 night
	Morris W. Offit Telescope (JHU) - Optical CCD	1 night
Mentorship	Undergraduate Research Mentor:	
	• Ja’Heim Goodwin - STSci SASP+NAC	2024-Present
	• Austin Baldwin - Utah Valley University	2021-Present
	- <i>UVU URSCA Grant Recipient</i> - <i>Utah Space Grant Recipient</i>	
	• Audrey Elison - Utah Valley University	2023-Present
	• Brayden Roberts - Utah Valley University	2022-Present
	- <i>Utah Space Grant Recipient</i>	
	• Brian Seamons - Utah Valley University	2022-Present
	- <i>Utah Space Grant Recipient</i>	
	• Autumn Winch - Bryn Mawr College	2020-2022
	- <i>Senior Thesis</i> - <i>Co-Author on Lothringer et al. 2022</i>	
	- <i>Clinical Research Coordinator, University of Pennsylvania</i>	
UVU Teaching	Instructor - ASTR-4100 - Exoplanets and Brown Dwarfs	Fall 2023
	Instructor - ASTR-1080 - Life in the Universe (3 sections)	2022-2023
	Instructor - PHSC-1000 - Survey of Physical Science	Spring 2022
	Instructor - PHYS-489R - Undergraduate Research (6 sections)	2022-2023
	Instructor - ASTR-1040 - Elementary Astronomy (12 Sections)	2021-2023
Other Teaching Experience	Guest Instructor - Exoplanetary Astrophysics (UMD)	2024
	Guest Instructor - Planets, Life, and the Universe (JHU)	2020
	Co-Instructor - Exoplanets & Their Atmospheres (JHU)	2020
	JHU Teaching Academy Certificate	2020
	JHU Summer Teaching Institute Workshop	2020
	LPL Incoming Graduate Student Mentor	2017-2019
	Pima Community College GED Prep Math Tutor	2015-2016
	Graduate Teaching Assistant and Guest Lecturer — PTYS 170B2	Fall 2014
Service and Other Experience	AAS Journals Reviewer	
	Astronomy & Astrophysics Reviewer	
	<i>Nature Astronomy</i> Reviewer	
	<i>Nature</i> Reviewer	

Hubble Space Telescope Proposal Reviewer	
Canadian Time Allocation Committee Reviewer	
NSF Review Panelist	
NASA Review Panel Executive Secretary	
Dissertation Committee Member	
• Rachael Amaro (University of Arizona)	08/2024
• Jegug Ih (University of Maryland)	06/2024
UVU Physics Advisory Board Member	2024-Present
Aspen CfP JWST Thermal Emission Organizing Committee	Spring 2025
STScI-JHU ExoJamboree Organizing Committee	Fall 2024
Chesapeake Bay Area Exoplanet Meeting Organizer	Spring 2024
UVU Physics Department Advisory Board	2023-Present
STARGATE Collaboration Executive Committee	2023-Present
UV-SCOPE MIDEX Mission Concept Science Team	2020-Present
JWST ERS Working Group	2017-Present
JHU/STScI Undergraduate Summer Program Organizer	2020, 2021
AAS Chambliss Poster Award Judge	2019, 2020
LPL Men's Diversity and Inclusion Auxiliary	2016-2019
LPL Conference Organizing Committee	2015-2017
Visiting Student - Max Planck Institute for Astronomy	06-07/2016
Graduate and Professional Student Council Travel Grant Judge	2015

**Select Press
Coverage &
Interviews**

JWST Transiting Exoplanet Community Early Release Science

- UVU Press Release
- Fox 31 News Good Day Utah at 6AM
- KUER 90.1, Utah NPR

Lothringer & Sing et al. 2022

- NASA/Hubble Press Release
- Sky & Telescope
- The Bad Astronomer, SyFy Wire
- The Miami Herald

Benneke et al. 2019

- SkyMania
- IndiaTV News

In the Community

- UVU Wins \$1.5M NSF S-STEM Scholarship Program
- Hutchings Museum Institute JWST First Images Event
- Hutchings Museum Institute JWST Launch Celebration
- MAVEN Mission to Mars Launch
- No Man's Sky Video Game

Outreach

JWST Subject Matter Expert	2021-Present
- Salt Lake County Library Lecture Series (x2)	
- UVU Colloquium (x2)	

	- Clarke Planetarium JWST Program	
	- Utah Valley Astronomy Club (x2)	
	- Hutchings Museum Institute First Image Event	
	- Hutchings Museum Institute Launch Celebration	
	Latinos of Tomorrow Panelist	2023
	Guest Consultant - Ranger Rick Magazine	2022
	STScI Outreach Program	2019-2021
	-Space Astronomy Summer Program Presenter and Organizer	
	-Easy as Pi - Society of American Military Engineers	
	Reddit /r/AskScience Panel Member	2015-2018
	LPL Outreach Program	2014-2019
	-Summer Science Saturdays	
	-Tucson Festival of Books	
	-Art of Planetary Science	
	-Bennuval: An Evening of Space, Art, and Music	
	Exoplanet Lecture Series, Flandrau Planetarium, Tucson, AZ	Apr. 2018
	Tucson Amateur Astronomy Association	Mar. 2018
	The American International School of Muscat Science Expert	2018, 2019
	Chaparral High School Career Expert	2018
	The American International School of Muscat, Muscat, Oman	Jan. 2014
	LASP MAVEN Launch Outreach	2014
Professional Affiliations	American Astronomical Society	Since 2014
	Phi Beta Kappa Member	Since 2014
Skills	IDL, Python, Fortran, Perl, Bash, Matlab, and Mathematica	