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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

12/2016

Master of Science, Planetary Science

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

University of Colorado, Boulder CO

Concentration: Astrophysics

Minor: Philosophy

08/2010-12/2013

Publications incl. submitted

- 1. **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.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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.
- 4. 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.
- 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.
- 6. Lothringer, J.D., & Barman, T. The Influence of Host Star Spectral Type on Ultra-hot Jupiter Atmospheres, 2019, ApJ, 876, 69.
- 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.
- 8. Lothringer, J.D., Benneke, B., Crossfield, I. J. M., et al. An HST/STIS Optical Transmission Spectrum of Warm Neptune GJ 436b, 2018, AJ, 155, 66.
- 9. Kirk, J., Stevenson, K. B., Fu, G. et al. JWST/NIRCam Transmission Spectroscopy of the Nearby Sub-Earth GJ 341b, 2024, arXiv e-prints, arXiv:2401.06043.
- 10. Brande, J., Crossfield, I. J. M., Kreidberg, L., et al. Clouds and Clarity: Revisiting Atmospheric Feature Trends in Neptune-size Exoplanets, 2023, arXiv e-prints, arXiv:2310.07714.
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- 12. May, E. M., MacDonald, R. J., Bennett, K. A., et al., "Double Trouble: Two Transits of the Super-Earth GJ 1132 b Observed with JWST NIRSpec G395H", 2023, ApJL, 959, L9.
- 13. Lustig-Yaeger, J., Fu, G., May, E. M., et al., "A JWST transmission spectrum of the nearby Earth-sized exoplanet LHS 475 b", 2023, Nature Astronomy, 7, 1317.
- 14. 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.

- Coria, D. R., Crossfield, I. J. M., Lothringer, J.D., et al. The Missing Link: Testing Galactic Chemical Evolution Models with the First Multiisotopic Abundances in Solar Twin Stars, 2023, ApJ, 954, 121.
- 16. Coulombe, L.-P., Benneke, B., Challener, R., et al. A broadband thermal emission spectrum of the ultra-hot Jupiter WASP-18b, 2023, *Nature*, 620, 292.
- 17. van Sluijs, L., Birkby, J. L., **Lothringer**, **J.D.**, et al., "Carbon monoxide emission lines reveal an inverted atmosphere in the ultra hot Jupiter WASP-33 b consistent with an eastward hot spot", 2023, MNRAS, 522, 2145.
- 18. Tsai, S.-M., Lee, E. K. H., Powell, D., et al., "Photochemically produced SO₂ in the atmosphere of WASP-39b", 2023, *Nature*, 617, 483.
- 19. Grant, D., **Lothringer**, **J.D.**, Wakeford, H. R., et al., "Detection of Carbon Monoxide's 4.6 Micron Fundamental Band Structure in WASP-39b's Atmosphere with JWST NIRSpec G395H", 2023, ApJL, 949, L15.
- Moran, S. E., Stevenson, K. B., Sing, D. K., et al., "High Tide or Riptide on the Cosmic Shoreline? A Water-rich Atmosphere or Stellar Contamination for the Warm Super-Earth GJ 486b from JWST Observations", 2023, ApJL, 948, L11.
- 21. Amaro, R. C., Apai, D., Zhou, Y., et al., "Hotter than Expected: Hubble Space Telescope (HST)/WFC3 Phase-resolved Spectroscopy of a Rare Irradiated Brown Dwarf with Strong Internal Heat Flux", 2023, ApJ, 948, 129.
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- 23. 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.
- 24. 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.
- 25. 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.
- 26. Ahrer, E.-M., Stevenson, K. B., Mansfield, M., et al., "Early Release Science of the exoplanet WASP-39b with JWST NIRCam", 2023, *Nature*, 614, 653.
- 27. JWST Transiting Exoplanet Community Early Release Science Team, Ahrer, E.-M., Alderson, L., (**Lothringer**, **J.D. 1st tier**) et al., "Identification of carbon dioxide in an exoplanet atmosphere", 2023, *Nature*, 614, 649.
- 28. Mikal-Evans, T., Sing, D. K., Dong, J., et al. A JWST NIRSpec Phase Curve for WASP-121b: Dayside Emission Strongest Eastward of the Substellar Point and Nightside Conditions Conducive to Cloud Formation", 2023, ApJL, 943, L17.

- 29. Chachan, Y., Knutson, H. A., **Lothringer**, **J.D.**, & Blake, G. A. Breaking Degeneracies in Formation Histories by Measuring Refractory Content in Gas Giants", 2023, ApJ, 943, 112.
- Kasper, D., Bean, J. L., Line, M. R., et al., "Unifying High- and Low-resolution Observations to Constrain the Dayside Atmosphere of KELT-20b/MASCARA-2b", 2023, AJ, 165, 7.
- 31. Fu, G., Espinoza, N., Sing, D. K., et al., "Water and an Escaping Helium Tail Detected in the Hazy and Methane-depleted Atmosphere of HAT-P-18b from JWST NIRISS/SOSS", 2022, ApJL, 940, L35.
- 32. 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.
- 33. Kreidberg, L., Mollière, P., Crossfield, I. J. M., et al., "Tentative Evidence for Water Vapor in the Atmosphere of the Neptune-sized Exoplanet HD 106315c", 2022, AJ, 164, 124.
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- 35. Gibson, N. P., Nugroho, S. K., **Lothringer, J.D.**, Maguire, C., & Sing, D. K., "Relative abundance constraints from high-resolution optical transmission spectroscopy of WASP-121b, and a fast model-filtering technique for accelerating retrievals", 2022, MNRAS, 512, 4618.
- 36. Fu, G., Sing, D. K., Deming, D., et al., "The Hubble PanCET Program: Emission Spectrum of Hot Jupiter HAT-P-41b", 2022, AJ, 163, 190.
- 37. Reggiani, H., Schlaufman, K. C., Healy, B. F., **Lothringer**, **J.D.**, & Sing, D. K., "Evidence that the Hot Jupiter WASP-77 A b Formed Beyond Its Parent Protoplanetary Disk's H2O Ice Line", 2022, AJ, 163, 159.
- 38. Bruno, G., Lewis, N. K., Valenti, J. A., et al., "Hiding in plain sight: observing planet-starspot crossings with the James Webb Space Telescope", 2022, MNRAS, 509, 5030.
- 39. Fu, G., Sing, D. K., **Lothringer**, **J.D.**, et al., "Strong H₂O and CO Emission Features in the Spectrum of KELT-20b Driven by Stellar UV Irradiation", 2022, ApJL, 925, L3.
- 40. Zhou, Y., Apai, D., Tan, X., et al., "HST/WFC3 Complete Phase-resolved Spectroscopy of White-dwarf-brown-dwarf Binaries WD 0137 and EPIC 2122", 2022, AJ, 163, 17.
- 41. 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.
- 42. Sainsbury-Martinez, F., Casewell, S. L., **Lothringer**, **J.D.**, Phillips, M. W., & Tremblin, P., "Exploring deep and hot adiabats as a potential solution to the radius inflation problem in brown dwarfs. Long-timescale models of the deep atmospheres of KELT-1b, Kepler-13Ab, and SDSS1411B", 2021, A&A, 656, A128.

- 43. Merritt, S. R., Gibson, N. P., Nugroho, S. K., et al., "An inventory of atomic species in the atmosphere of WASP-121b using UVES high-resolution spectroscopy", 2021, MNRAS, 506, 3853.
- 44. Fu, G., Deming, D., **Lothringer**, **J.D.**, et al., "The Hubble PanCET Program: Transit and Eclipse Spectroscopy of the Strongly Irradiated Giant Exoplanet WASP-76b", 2021, AJ, 162, 108.
- 45. Wilson, J., Gibson, N. P., **Lothringer, J.D.**, et al., "Gemini/GMOS optical transmission spectroscopy of WASP-121b: signs of variability in an ultra-hot Jupiter?", 2021, MNRAS, 503, 4787.
- 46. Mikal-Evans, T., Crossfield, I. J. M., Benneke, B., et al., "Transmission Spectroscopy for the Warm Sub-Neptune HD 3167c: Evidence for Molecular Absorption and a Possible High-metallicity Atmosphere", 2021, AJ, 161, 18.
- 47. Guo, X., Crossfield, I. J. M., Dragomir, D., et al., "Updated Parameters and a New Transmission Spectrum of HD 97658b", 2020, AJ, 159, 239.
- 48. Gibson, N. P., Merritt, S., Nugroho, S. K., et al., "Detection of Fe I in the atmosphere of the ultra-hot Jupiter WASP-121b, and a new likelihood-based approach for Doppler-resolved spectroscopy", 2020, MNRAS, 493, 2215.
- 49. Turner, J. D., de Mooij, E. J. W., Jayawardhana, R., et al., "Detection of Ionized Calcium in the Atmosphere of the Ultra-hot Jupiter KELT-9b", 2020, ApJL, 888, L13.
- 50. Benneke, B., Wong, I., Piaulet, C., et al., "Water Vapor and Clouds on the Habitable-zone Sub-Neptune Exoplanet K2-18b", 2019, ApJL, 887, L14.
- 51. Benneke, B., Knutson, H. A., **Lothringer**, **J.D.**, et al., "A sub-Neptune exoplanet with a low-metallicity methane-depleted atmosphere and Miescattering clouds", 2019, Nature Astronomy, 3, 813.
- 52. Steinrueck, M. E., Parmentier, V., Showman, A. P., Lothringer, J.D., & Lupu, R. E., "The Effect of 3D Transport-induced Disequilibrium Carbon Chemistry on the Atmospheric Structure, Phase Curves, and Emission Spectra of Hot Jupiter HD 189733b", 2019, ApJ, 880, 14.
- 53. Crossfield, I. J. M., **Lothringer**, **J.D.**, Flores, B., et al., "Unusual Isotopic Abundances in a Fully Convective Stellar Binary", 2019, ApJL, 871, L3.
- 54. Fossati, L., Koskinen, T., **Lothringer**, **J.D.**, et al., "Extreme-ultraviolet Radiation from A-stars: Implications for Ultra-hot Jupiters", 2018, ApJL, 868, L30.
- Bean, J. L., Stevenson, K. B., Batalha, N. M., et al., "The Transiting Exoplanet Community Early Release Science Program for JWST", 2018, PASP, 130, 114402.
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- 58. Stevenson, K. B., Lewis, N. K., Bean, J. L., et al., "Transiting Exoplanet Studies and Community Targets for JWST's Early Release Science Program", 2016, PASP, 128, 094401.
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Other **Publications**

- Proceedings and 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. "Talk with Tuminez", University-wide Town Hall with University President Astrid Tuminez, Utah Valley University, Orem, UT. Sept. 2023.
- 2. Convocation Lecture Series & Science Division Seminar, Snow College, Ephriam, UT. Aug. 2023.
- 3. Astronomy Colloquium, Anton Pannekoek Institute for Astronomy, University of Amsterdam. Nov. 2022.
- 4. Physics and Astronomy Colloquium, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT. Oct. 2022.
- 5. The Brown Dwarf to Exoplanet Connection in the Era of JWST Splinter Session at Exoplanets IV. Las Vegas. May 2022.
- 6. Physics Colloquium. Department of Physics, Utah Valley University, Orem, UT. Sep. 2021.
- 7. HotSci. Space Telescope Science Institute. Virtual. Jul. 2021.
- 8. Exoplanet Lunch. Center for Astrophysics, Harvard University. Virtual. Jan. 2021.
- 9. Exoplanet Journal Club. Jet Propulsion Laboratory. Virtual. Jan. 2021.
- 10. Star and Planet Seminar. Imperial College London. Virtual. Oct. 2020.
- 11. Exocoffee. Max Planck Institute for Astronomy. Virtual. May. 2020.
- 12. Exoplanet Tea. Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Cambridge, MA. Oct. 2019.
- 13. Exoplanet Lunch. Center for Astrophysics, Harvard University. Cambridge, MA. Oct. 2019.
- 14. Wine & Cheese Seminar. Center for Astrophysical Sciences, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD. Sep. 2019.
- 15. Theoretical Astrophysics Program Graduate Research Prize Talk. University of Arizona. Tucson, AZ. Apr. 2019.

- 16. Exoplanet Seminar. DTU Space. Lyngby, Denmark. Feb. 2019.
- 17. 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.
- "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 James Webb Space Telescope 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"

Co-I on 4 $James\ Webb\ Space\ Telescope\ Programs$

150.3 hours

PI of 4 Hubble Space Telescope Programs

-Program 16086 (\$86,995)

10 orbits

| | "Comparing Escaping Metals and Heat Deposition in Ultra-hot and Program 16142 (\$99,319) "The First Grid of White-Dwarf-Irradiated Brown Dwarf Atmospheres" -Program 16270 (\$63,530) "Heavy Metal Bands: A Study of Escaping Ions from the Hotte Atmospheres" | AR Theory phere Models" 20 orbits | | |
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| | -Program 16450 (\$45,465) | 10 orbits | | |
| | "Measuring the Rock-to-Ice Ratio in an Exoplanet" | 10 010163 | | |
| | Co-I on 13 Hubble Space Telescope Programs | 300+ orbits | | |
| | Co-I on 1 Spitzer Space Telescope Program | 61 hours | | |
| | College of Science Dean's Award of Excellence for Scholarship (| | | |
| | Scholarly Activities Committee Dissemination Grant (\$1,344) Theoretical Astrophysics Program Graduate Research Prize (\$500) 202 203 204 | | | |
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| | Galileo Circle Scholar (\$3,000) | 2016, 2019 | | |
| | 1st Place - The Art of Planetary Science - Data Art Category | 2010, 2013 | | |
| | Graduate and Professional Student Council Travel Grant (\$250) | | | |
| | 2015 Sagan Workshop Travel Grant (\$700) | 2015 2015 | | |
| | Science Phoenix Award - SORCE Mission Operations | 2013 | | |
| | Science I norma riward - 501(01) imission operations | 2014 | | |
| Observing | James Webb Space Telescope - NIRSpec, NIRCam, and MIRI | 150+ hours | | |
| Experience | 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 - LMIRCam | 1 night | | |
| | Morris W. Offit Telescope (JHU) - Optical CCD | 1 night | | |
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| Teaching and Mentorship | Undergraduate Research Mentor: • Austin Baldwin - Utah Valley University | 2021-Present | | |
| and Memorship | -UVU URSCA Grant Recipient -Utah Space Grant | | | |
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| | • Autumn Winch - Bryn Mawr College | 2020-2022 | | |
| | -Senior Thesis -Co-Author on Lothringer et al. | | | |
| | -Clinical Research Coordinator, University of Pennsy | | | |
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| | 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) | 2022-2023 | | |
| | Guest Instructor - Planets, Life, and the Universe | 2021-2023 | | |
| | Co-Instructor - Exoplanets & Their Atmospheres | 2020 | | |
| | JHU Teaching Academy Certificate | 2020 | | |
| | JHU Summer Teaching Institute Workshop | 2020 | | |
| | off of the state o | 2020 | | |

| LPL Incoming Graduate Student Mentor | 2017-2019 |
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| 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

Nature Astronomy Reviewer

Hubble Space Telescope Proposal Reviewer Canadian Time Allocation Committee Reviewer

NSF Review Panelist

NASA Review Panel Executive Secretary

UVU Physics Department Advisory Board 2023-Present

STARGATE Collaboration Executive Committee 2023-Present

UV-SCOPE MIDEX Mission Concept Science Team

JWST ERS Working Group

JHU/STScI Undergraduate Summer Program Organizer

AAS Chambliss Poster Award Judge

LPL Men's Diversity and Inclusion Auxiliary

LPL Conference Organizing Committee

Visiting Student - Max Planck Institute for Astronomy, Germany 06-07/2016

Graduate and Professional Student Council Travel Grant Judge

2017-Present
2020-Present
2017-Present
2020, 2021
2019, 2020
2016-2019
2015-2017

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

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

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- 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

Guest Consultant - Ranger Rick Magazine Latinos of Tomorrow Panelist JWST Subject Matter Expert

| | - Salt Lake County Library Lecture Series (x2) | |
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| | - UVU Colloquium (x2) | |
| | - Clarke Planetarium JWST Program | |
| | - Utah Valley Astronomy Club (x2) | |
| | - Hutchings Museum Institute First Image Event | |
| | - Hutchings Museum Institute Launch Celebration | |
| | STScI Outreach Program | 2019-2021 |
| | -Space Astronomy Summer Program Presenter and Organ | nizer |
| | -Easy as Pi - Society of American Military Engineers | |
| | Reddit /r/AskScience Panel Member | 2015-Present |
| | LPL Outreach Program | 2014-2019 |
| | -Summer Science Saturdays | |
| | -Tucson Festival of Books | |
| | -Art of Planetary Science | |
| | -Bennuval: An Evening of Space, Art, and Music | |
| | "What Can We Learn from Exoplanet Atmospheres?" | Apr. 2018. |
| | -Exoplanet Lecture Series, Flandrau Planetarium, Tucson | ı, AZ |
| | "Exoplanet Atmospheres on the Cutting Edge of Astronomy" | Mar. 2018 |
| | -Tucson Amateur Astronomy Association, Tucson, AZ | |
| | The American International School of Muscat Science Expert | 2018, 2019 |
| | Chaparral High School Career Expert | 2018 |
| | "Going to Mars" | Jan. 2014 |
| | -The American International School of Muscat, Muscat, G | Oman |
| | LASP MAVEN Launch Outreach | 2014 |
| Professional | American Astronomical Society | Since 2014 |
| Affiliations | Phi Beta Kappa Member | Since 2014 |
| | Planetary Society Member | Since 2011 |
| Skills | IDL, Python, Fortran, Perl, Bash, Matlab, and Mathematica | |