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## Research Interests

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

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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  
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## Education

*Doctor of Philosophy*, Planetary Science

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Dissertation: *Characterizing the Atmospheres of Planet Populations:  
From Sub-Jovian to Ultra-hot Jupiter Exoplanets*

**Publications**  
*incl. submitted*

1. **Lothringer, J. D.**, Bennett, K. A., Sing, D. K., et al., “Refractory and Volatile Species in the UV-to-IR Transmission Spectrum of Ultra-hot Jupiter WASP-178b with HST and JWST”, 2025, *AJ*, 169, 274.
2. **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.
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4. **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.
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13. Chachan, Y., **Lothringer, J.D.**, Inglis, J., et al., “Strong NUV Refractory Absorption and Dissociated Water in the Hubble Transmission Spectrum of the Ultra Hot Jupiter KELT-20 b”, 2025, *AJ*, 170, 234.

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**Proceedings and  
Other  
Publications**

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#### **Invited Talks and Seminars**

1. Exocoffee Seminar on Lothringer et al. 2025, Max Planck Institute for Astronomy, Heidelberg, Germany. May. 2025.
2. “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.
3. “Talk with Tuminez”, University-wide Town Hall with University President Astrid Tuminez, Utah Valley University, Orem, UT. Sep. 2023.
4. Convocation Lecture Series & Science Division Seminar, Snow College, Ephraim, UT. Aug. 2023.
5. Astronomy Colloquium, Anton Pannekoek Institute for Astronomy, University of Amsterdam. Nov. 2022.
6. Physics and Astronomy Colloquium, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT. Oct. 2022.
7. The Brown Dwarf to Exoplanet Connection in the Era of JWST Splinter Session at Exoplanets IV. Las Vegas. May 2022.
8. Physics Colloquium. Department of Physics, Utah Valley University, Orem, UT. Sep. 2021.
9. HotSci. Space Telescope Science Institute. Virtual. Jul. 2021.
10. Exoplanet Lunch. Center for Astrophysics, Harvard University. Virtual. Jan. 2021.
11. Exoplanet Journal Club. Jet Propulsion Laboratory. Virtual. Jan. 2021.
12. Star and Planet Seminar. Imperial College London. Virtual. Oct. 2020.
13. Exocoffee. Max Planck Institute for Astronomy. Virtual. May. 2020.
14. Exoplanet Tea. Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Cambridge, MA. Oct. 2019.
15. Exoplanet Lunch. Center for Astrophysics, Harvard University. Cambridge, MA. Oct. 2019.
16. Wine & Cheese Seminar. Center for Astrophysical Sciences, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD. Sep. 2019.
17. Theoretical Astrophysics Program Graduate Research Prize Talk. University of Arizona. Tucson, AZ. Apr. 2019.
18. Exoplanet Seminar. DTU Space. Lyngby, Denmark. Feb. 2019.
19. Star and Planet Formation Seminar. Max Planck Institute for Astronomy. Heidelberg, Germany. Jul. 2016.



**Select  
Conference  
Presentations**

1. "The UVOIR Transit Spectrum of Ultra-hot Jupiter WASP-178b with HST and JWST." 245th AAS Winter Meeting. National Harbor, MD. Jan. 2025. Oral Presentation.
2. "Atmospheric Retrievals of the Phase-resolved Spectra of Two Hot and Ultra-hot Jupiter Analogs." 241st AAS Winter Meeting. Seattle, WA. Jan. 2023. Oral Presentation.
3. "The UV Transmission Spectrum of Ultra-hot Jupiter WASP-178b." Exoplanets IV. Las Vegas. May 2022. Oral Presentation.
4. "The Importance of UV Opacity in Extremely Irradiated Objects." Stars and Planets in the UV. Virtual. May. 2021. Oral Presentation.
5. "Re-Interpreting UV-Optical Transmission Spectra of Hot and Ultra-Hot Jupiters." 237th AAS Winter Meeting. Virtual. Jan. 2021. Oral Presentation.
6. "Understanding Ultra-hot Jupiters Through Irradiated Brown Dwarfs." 235th AAS Winter Meeting. Honolulu, HI. Jan. 2020. Oral Presentation.
7. "Highly Irradiated Brown Dwarfs as High-mass Ultra-hot Jupiters." BDExoCon. University of Delaware. Newark, DE. Oct. 2019. Oral Presentation.
8. "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.
9. "Modeling the Most Extreme Jovian Atmospheres." Exoplanets Around Hot Stars. Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN. Jun. 2018. Oral Presentation.
10. "Self-Consistent Atmosphere Models of the Most Extreme Hot Jupiters." American Astronomical Society Winter Meeting. Washington D.C. Jan. 2018. Oral Presentation.

**Honors,  
Awards,  
and Grants  
+\$2,300,000**

- **PI, NSF S-STEM Program** *2022–2023*  
*"Pro-STEM: Promoting Engagement in Chemistry, Physics, and Earth Sciences"*  
 A six-year, \$1.5M scholarship, mentorship, and research program, awarding scholarships to 25+ students in Chemistry, Physics, and Earth Sciences.
- **PI/Co-PI, James Webb Space Telescope Programs**
  - Program 2055 (\$100,211) *9.1 hours*  
*"Tracing Hot Jupiter Formation and Migration with Volatile and Refractory Element Ratios"*
  - Program 2288 (\$113,998) *7.4 hours*  
 Co-PI: Jeff Valenti  
*"Formation and Impact of Silicate Clouds on L Dwarfs"*

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Program 7255 (\$308,468) <span style="float: right;">52.3 hours</span>  PI: Kevin Stevenson  <i>“A Day In The Life of KELT-9b”</i></li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>PI, <i>Hubble Space Telescope</i> Programs</b></li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Program 16086 (\$86,995) <span style="float: right;">10 orbits</span>  <i>“Comparing Escaping Metals and Heat Deposition in Ultra-hot Jupiters”</i></li> <li>– Program 16142 (\$99,319) <span style="float: right;">AR Theory</span>  <i>“The First Grid of White-Dwarf-Irradiated Brown Dwarf Atmosphere Models”</i></li> <li>– Program 16270 (\$63,530) <span style="float: right;">20 orbits</span>  <i>“Heavy Metal Bands: A Study of Escaping Ions from the Hottest Jovian Atmospheres”</i></li> <li>– Program 16450 (\$45,465) <span style="float: right;">10 orbits</span>  <i>“Measuring the Rock-to-Ice Ratio in an Exoplanet”</i></li> </ul>
	PI of 3 Calibration <i>Hubble Space Telescope</i> Programs
	Co-I on 11 <i>James Webb Space Telescope</i> Programs <span style="float: right;">500+ hours</span>
	Co-I on 21 <i>Hubble Space Telescope</i> Programs <span style="float: right;">300+ orbits</span>
	Co-I on 1 <i>Spitzer Space Telescope</i> Program <span style="float: right;">61 hours</span>
	Co-I on 1 NASA XRP Program (PI: Schlaufman) <span style="float: right;">2022-2025</span>
	Director’s Discretionary Research Funds: CHEXO Funding (\$3,400) <span style="float: right;">2024</span>
	College of Science Dean’s Award of Excellence for Scholarship (\$2,750) <span style="float: right;">2023</span>
	Scholarly Activities Committee Dissemination Grant (\$1,344) <span style="float: right;">2022</span>
	Theoretical Astrophysics Program Graduate Research Prize (\$500) <span style="float: right;">2019</span>
	Galileo Circle Scholar (\$2,000) <span style="float: right;">2019</span>
	Galileo Circle Scholar (\$1,000) <span style="float: right;">2016</span>
	1st Place - The Art of Planetary Science - Data Art Category <span style="float: right;">2015</span>
	Graduate and Professional Student Council Travel Grant (\$250) <span style="float: right;">2015</span>
	2015 Sagan Workshop Travel Grant (\$700) <span style="float: right;">2015</span>
	Science Phoenix Award - SORCE Mission Operations <span style="float: right;">2014</span>
<b>Technical Experience</b>	HST/STIS Instrument Team <span style="float: right;">2024-Present</span>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pipeline Block Lead</li> <li>• Exposure Time Calculator Working Group</li> <li>• Contact Scientist</li> <li>• PI/co-I for 5 calibration programs</li> </ul>
	JWST+HST Rocky Worlds DDT Core Implementaiton Team <span style="float: right;">2025-Present</span>
	JWST Science Policy Group Panel Manager <span style="float: right;">2024-2025</span>
<b>Observing Experience</b>	James Webb Space Telescope - NIRSpec, NIRCam, and MIRI <span style="float: right;">300+ hours</span>
	Hubble Space Telescope - STIS and WFC3 <span style="float: right;">300+ orbits</span>
	MMT - SWIRC and ARIES <span style="float: right;">12 nights</span>
	Sommers-Bausch Observatory (CU-Boulder) - Optical CCD <span style="float: right;">9 nights</span>
	W.M. Keck Observatory - OSIRIS <span style="float: right;">2 nights</span>
	Large Binocular Telescope - LMIRCam <span style="float: right;">1 night</span>

	Morris W. Offit Telescope (JHU) - Optical CCD	1 night
<b>Mentorship</b>	Post-Baccalaureate Mentor:	
	• <b>Seti Norris</b> - STScI SASP+Intern	2024-Present
	- <i>Co-Author on Lothringer et al. 2024</i>	
	Undergraduate Research Mentor:	
	• <b>Ja’Heim Goodwin</b> - STScI SASP+NAC	2024-Present
	• <b>Brian Kehoe-Seamons</b> - Utah Valley University	2022-Present
	- <i>Utah Space Grant Recipient</i>	
	- <i>Co-Author on Lothringer et al. 2024</i>	
	• <b>Austin Baldwin</b> - Utah Valley University	2021-Present
	- <i>UVU URSCA Grant Recipient</i>	
	- <i>Utah Space Grant Recipient</i>	
	• <b>Audrey Elison</b> - Utah Valley University	2023
	• <b>Brayden Roberts</b> - Utah Valley University	2022-2024
	- <i>Utah Space Grant Recipient</i>	
	• <b>Autumn Winch</b> - 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>	
	Dissertation Committee Member	
	• Rachael Amaro (University of Arizona)	08/2024
	• Jegug Ih (University of Maryland)	06/2024
<b>Teaching (UVU)</b>	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
<b>Other Teaching Experience</b>	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
<b>Service and Other Experience</b>	AAS Journals Reviewer	
	Astronomy & Astrophysics Reviewer	
	<i>Nature Astronomy</i> Reviewer	
	<i>Nature</i> Reviewer	
	Canada Innovation Fund Expert Reviewer	
	Hubble Space Telescope Proposal Reviewer	
	Canadian Time Allocation Committee Reviewer	
	NSF Review Panelist	
	NASA Review Panel Executive Secretary	

STScI Science Evaluation Committee	2025
STScI Atmospheric Escape Workshop Co-Organizer	2025
UVU Physics Department Advisory Board	2023-Present
STARGATE Collaboration Executive Committee	2023-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
UV-SCOPE MIDEX Mission Concept Science Team	2020-2023
JWST ERS Working Group	2017-2024
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

The (Unofficial) Exoplanet Dashboard

- Space.com

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
<b>Professional Affiliations</b>	International Astronomical Union	Since 2025
	American Astronomical Society	Since 2014
	Phi Beta Kappa Member	Since 2014
	Planetary Society Member	Since 2011
<b>Skills</b>	IDL, Python, Fortran, Perl, Bash, Matlab, and Mathematica	