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EDUCATION

University of California Santa Cruz, Ph.D. October 2020 - May 2026

Thesis: *Atmospheric escape with metals and X-rays* - Advised by Ruth Murray-Clay

Princeton University September 2015 - 2019

A.B. Astrophysics - Graduated with Honors

Certificate (minor): Planets and Life

Thesis: *The Destruction of Wide Binaries by the Milky Way* - Advised by David N. Spergel

Cambridge University October 2019 - June 2020

Master's of Advanced Studies in Astrophysics - Graduated with highest mark of Distinction on Thesis (coursework ungraded)

Thesis: *Radiative Transfer in Protoplanetary Disks with Gaps* - Advised by Oliver Shorttle

FELLOWSHIPS AND PRIZES

Total: \$373,000

UCSC President's Dissertation-Year Fellowship 2026

Chahta Doctorate & Kanneube Fellowships 2025-26

Eugene Cota-Robles Graduate Fellowship October 2020-2025

NASA ExoExplorer 2025

ARCS Foundation Fellow 2024

AAS National Osterbrock Leadership Program Fellow 2021-present

UCSC Teaching & Learning Center Graduate Pedagogy Fellow 2023

UCSC WiSE Denise Denton Women Prize for Excellence in DEI June 2024

Excellence in Mentoring, UCSC Astro Dept. 2023

Graduate Student Liaison (formerly "Head Grad") September 2022-2023

Gregory T. Pope Prize for Science Writing May 2019

PRESENTATIONS (A SELECTION)

Evaporating Worlds: Linking Theory and Observs. of Atmo. Loss - Talk June 2026

STSci Atmospheric Escape and Replenishment - Talk October 2025

European Planetary Science Conference - Talk September 2025

Escape from Exoplanets Conference - Talk June 2024

AAS Exoplanets V Conference - Talk June 2024

Early Researchers in Exoplanets - Talk June 2023

AAS Exoplanets IV Conference - Session talk, poster June 2022

Posters: Rocky Planets IV (January 2026), Extreme Solar Systems III (March 2024), Gordon Conference (June 2023)

Invited: U Michigan Star and Planet Formation seminar (2025), ARCS Annual Meeting (speaker, 2024), International Conference on College Counseling (panelist, 2023), CA STEAM (panelist, 2023)

SELECTION OF PUBLICATIONS

1. **Broome, M.I.**, Shorttle, O., Kama, M., Booth, R.A., “*Iceline Variations Driven by Protoplanetary Disc Gaps*”, 2022, MNRAS
2. **Broome, M.I.**, Murray-Clay, R., McCann, J., Owen, J.E., “*A Fast, Open-source 1D Photoevaporation Code with Metal and Multifrequency X-ray Capabilities*”, ApJ, Accepted
3. Lloyd, R.O.P., Schreyer, E., Rogers, J., Owen, J.E., **Broome, M.I.**, et al., “*Hydrogen Escaping from a Pair of Exoplanets Smaller than Neptune*”, 2025, Nature
4. Tang, Y., Fortney, J., Murray-Clay, R., **Broome, M.I.**, “*Understanding the Origins of Super-Puff Planets: A New Mass-Loss Regime Coupled to Planetary Evolution*”, 2025, ApJ
5. Pai Asnodkar A., Wang J., **Broome M.I.**, Huang C., et al., “*PEPSI’s non-detection of escaping hydrogen and metal lines adds to the enigma of WASP-12 b*” 2024, MNRAS, 535, 1829.
6. Patra, K.I., Winn, J.N.,..., and **Broome, M.I.**, “*The Continuing Search for Evidence of Tidal Orbital Decay for Hot Jupiters*”, ApJ, 2020
7. **Broome, M.I.** & Jue, M., “*Astrobiological Media*”, UC Humanities Research Institute Foundry Journal, 2023

PAST RESEARCH

Hunting for Circumnuclear Water Masers with VLA (ALMA, Advisor: V. Impellizzeri)	2018
AGN Feedback in a Quasar-driven Superbubble (Advisors: J.E. Greene & A.D. Gould)	2018
Detectability of WASP-12b Orbital Decay w/ TESS (Advisors: J.N. Winn)	2017
Algorithm for Differential Chromatic Refraction (Princeton REU, Advisors: N.B. Lust)	2017

TEACHING

Head TA October 2023-present

Primary Instructor & Curriculum Designer: ASTR 1 - Introduction to the Universe (undergraduate course, 2023), ASTR 205 - Introduction to Teaching and Research (graduate course, 2023, 2024), ASTR 206/Equitable Mentoring for Astro Research Professional Development Fellowship (2024, 2025)

Certifications: Graduate Pedagogy Fellow, Certificate in Inclusive Pedagogy, USA Rugby Level 1 Coach & USA Rugby Strength and Conditioning Coach

OUTREACH (A SELECTION)

Native Star Stories Night - Lick Observatory - <i>Program founder</i>	2023-present
Lamat Undergraduate Summer Research Program - <i>Research Mentor</i>	May 2022 - August 2022
Pyar (public astronomy Python course) - <i>Instructor</i>	2020-present
UCSC Ask an Astronomer - <i>Writer</i>	2020-present
Society of Physics Students - <i>Graduate Mentor</i>	2020-present
Undergraduate Women in Physics, Princeton - <i>Co-founder, Co-president, Peer Mentor</i>	2018-2019

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Exoplanet Theory (formation and evolution) – Astrostatistics – Geophysics – Astrobiology

ADDITIONAL COMPETENCIES

Languages	Python, C, Fortran, R, MATLAB, IDL, Bash
Software & Tools	MPI/OpenMP, CASA, GALA, DS9, Github, Rebound, MESA
Software Development	Wind-AE (fully documented, pip installable, CI tested, JOSS article)