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## **Appointments**

Mission Scientist for Exoplanet Science 2023A - present Space Telescope Science Institute Baltimore, USA **Associate Astronomer** 2024A — present Space Telescope Science Institute Baltimore, USA **Associate Research Scientist** 2020B - present Johns Hopkins University Baltimore, USA **Assistant Astronomer** 2019B - 2024ASpace Telescope Science Institute Baltimore, USA Bernoulli Postdoctoral Fellow 2017B - 2019AMax-Planck Institut für Astronomie

#### Education

Heildeberg, Germany

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (PUC)

Ph. D. in Astrophysics (summa cum laude)

Advisor: Dr. Andrés Jordán

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (PUC)

Licenciate in Astronomy (summa cum laude)

Advisor: Dr. Andrés Jordán

## Fellowships & Awards

## 2023 AURA Science Award

Institute-wide recognition for "outstanding contributions to the characterization of exoplanet atmospheres through transit spectroscopy".

| NASA Silver Group Achievement Award Administration-wide recognition to the JWST Instrument Commissioning Team for "outstanding expertise and tireless dedication to commission the world-class instruments and subsystems of JWST, producing never-before-seen images of the universe". | 2024            |
|---|-----------------|
| IAU-Gruber Fellowship Fellowship awarded by The Gruber Foundation, selected by the International Astronomical Union (IAU, 25,000 USD prize for research).   | 2018            |
| Bernoulli Fellowship Joint position between the Max-Planck-Institut für Astronomie (MPIA) and the University of Bern.   | 2017— 2019      |
| 100 Young Chilean Leaders Selected as one of the 100 leaders under 35 by El Mercurio newspaper.   | 2017            |
| Adelina Gutiérrez Travel Grant<br>Research stipend awarded by the Chilean Astronomical Society.   | 2017            |
| PUC Young Student Leader Yearly recognition given to 20 students from the university.   | 2016            |
| Kavli Summer Program in Astrophysics Fellowship<br>Granted to 17 PhD students around the world.   | 2016            |
| People's Choice Award  Awarded at the Three Minute Thesis® Competition at PUC.  | 2014            |
| Distinguished Graduate Student Award Yearly award granted by the Chilean Astronomical Society.  | 2014            |
| CONICYT Graduate Research Fellowship Fellowship awarded by the Chilean Ministry of Education.   | 2013—2017       |
| Grants  |                 |
| As PI or co-PI (total: 800,000+ USD):   |                 |
| JWST Cycle 3 General Observers (GO) Program 90,000+ USD awarded to the project "Using stellar contamination proxy TRAPPIST-1 b to search for an atmosphere on TRAPPIST-1 e" (co-PIs: Allen & Espinoza; GO 6456)   | 2024B — present |
| JWST Cycle 2 General Observers (GO) Program 260,000+ USD awarded to the project "Hot Jupiter Atmospheric Forecast: Are mornings cloudier than evenings in other worlds?" (co-PIs: Espinoza & Powell; GO 3969)   | 2023B — present |

| JWST Cycle 1 General Observers (GO) Program 160,000+ USD awarded to the project "The First Near-infrared Spectroscopic Phase-curve of a Super-Earth" (PI: Espinoza; GO 2159)  | 2021B — present |
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| JWST Cycle 1 General Observers (GO) Program 150,000+ USD awarded to the project "Exploring the Morning and Evening Limbs of a Transiting Exoplanet" (PI: Espinoza; GO 2113)   | 2021B — present |
| STScI Director's Discretionary Funds (DDRF) 45,000+ USD awarded to the project "Supporting Early Career Scientists & the JWST Workshop for 2023 Spring Symposium" (PI: Espinoza).   | 2022B — present |
| STScI Director's Discretionary Funds (DDRF) 60,000+ USD awarded as seed funding for the project "Towards an Exoplanet Census in the Cloud" (PI: Espinoza).  | 2020B — present |
| TESS Cycle 3 Guest Investigator Program 40,000 USD allocated to the project "Towards Constraints On Morning And Evening Terminators Of Distant Worlds With TESS" (PI: Espinoza).  | 2020B — present |
| As co-I (total: 500,000+ USD):  |                 |
| NASA ROSES "Nancy Grace Roman Space Telescope Research<br>and Support Participation Opportunities"<br>300,000+ USD awarded to co-I Espinoza to lead the Roman<br>Transiting Exoplanet Atmospheric Characterization WG (PI:<br>Quintana; Science PI: Wilson) | 2023B — present |
| JWST Cycle 3 General Observers (GO) Program<br>40,000+ USD awarded to the project "TUNES: The Unintentional<br>NIRISS Escape Survey" (PI: Vissapragada; GO 5916)  | 2024B — present |
| JWST Cycle 2 General Observers (GO) Program<br>41,000+ USD awarded to the project "Constraining the Oxidation<br>State of the Super-Earth TOI-1685 b" (PI: Fisher; US Admin-PI:<br>Espinoza; GO 4195)   | 2023B — present |
| JWST Cycle 2 General Observers (GO) Program<br>67,000+ USD awarded to the project "Problem Planets:<br>Understanding the Formation of Giant Planets around Low Mass<br>Stars" (PI: Jordán; US Admin-PI: Espinoza; GO 3731)                                  | 2023B — present |
| JWST Cycle 2 General Observers (GO) Program 31,000+ USD awarded to the project "Calibrating NIRISS order 3 for very bright time-series observations with JWST." (PI: Hoeijmakers; US Admin-PI: Espinoza; GO 3279)   | 2023B — present |
| JWST Cycle 1 General Observers (GO) Program<br>80,000+ USD awarded to the project "TOI-178: the best laboratory<br>for testing planetary formation theories" (PI: Hooton; US<br>Admin-PI: Espinoza; GO 2319)  | 2021B — present |

## Software

Selected software under active development:

| juliet — a versatile tool for transiting and non-transiting exoplanetary systems  Lead developer   juliet.readthedocs.io                            | 2019—present |
|---|--------------|
| ExoCTK — the Exoplanet Characterization ToolKit Science lead   exoctk.readthedocs.io  | 2020—present |
| Transit Spectroscopy<br>Lead Developer   github.com/nespinoza/transitspectroscopy   | 2021—present |
| tepspec — a pipeline for multi-object transit spectroscopy<br>Lead developer   github.com/nespinoza/tepspec   | 2016—present |
| abeec — an Approximate Bayesian Computation sampler<br>Lead developer   github.com/nespinoza/abeec  | 2021—present |
| limbdarkening — software to compute stellar limb-darkening<br>from model stellar atmospheres<br>Lead developer   github.com/nespinoza/limbdarkening | 2015—present |

## Telescope time allocation

Program ID: GO 2159.

| Selected programs as PI:   |              |
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| Using stellar contamination proxy TRAPPIST-1 b to search for an atmosphere on TRAPPIST-1 e  130 hours of telescope time (over Cycles 3 and 4; co-PI with Allen).  James Webb Space Telescope (JWST).  Program ID: GO 3969. | 2024-present |
| Hot Jupiter Atmospheric Forecast: are mornings cloudier than evenings in other worlds? 61.6 hours of telescope time (co-PI with Powell). James Webb Space Telescope (JWST). Program ID: GO 3969.                           | 2022—present |
| Exploring the Morning and Evening Limbs of a Transiting Exoplanet 15.6 hours of telescope time. James Webb Space Telescope (JWST). Program ID: GO 2113.  | 2021—present |
| The First Near-Infrared Spectroscopic Phase-curve of a Super-Earth  14.9 hours of telescope time.  James Webb Space Telescope (JWST).  | 2021—present |

### Unveiling exoplanet atmospheres with "twin" (exo)planets

12 hours of telescope time.

8.4m Large Binocular Telescope, Mount Graham, AZ, USA.

Proposal ID: DE-2018B-13.

#### Radial-velocity confirmation of K2 low-mass planet candidates

1/2017-9/2017

6 nights of telescope time.

ESO 3.6m Telescope, La Silla Observatory, Chile.

Proposal ID: 099.C-0526.

### Variability monitoring of ACCESS Targets

1/2016-6/2016

50 hours of telescope time.

Las Cumbres Observatory GTN (1m telescopes).

Proposal ID: CN2016A-41.

# ACCESS – The Arizona-CfA Catolica Exoplanet Spectroscopy Survey

6/2015-1/2016

8 nights of telescope time.

Magellan 6.5m Telescope, Las Campanas Observatory, Chile.

Proposal IDs: CN2015B-27, 2015A-78, 2014B-41, 2014A-68.

#### Publication List

#### First and second author (postdoc/student/mentee-led marked in blue):

- 1. Gressier, **Espinoza**, Allen et al.: *Hints of a Sulfur-rich Atmosphere around the 1.6 REarth Super-Earth L98-59 d from JWST NIRspec G395H Transmission Spectroscopy*, Astrophysical Journal Letters (2024), vol. 975, 10.
- 2. Baines, Espinoza, Filippazzo et al.: JWST NIRISS/SOSS: advancements in calibration and observational tools for exoplanetary science, SPIE (2024), vol. 1309, 12.
- 3. **Espinoza**, Steinrueck, Kirk et al.: *Inhomogeneous terminators on the exoplanet WASP-39 b*, Nature (2024), vol. 632, 1017.
- 4. Deal & Espinoza: Spelunker: A quick-look Python pipeline for JWST NIRISS FGS Guide Star Data, Journal of Open Source Software (2024), vol. 9, 6202.
- 5. Wang & Espinoza: A Blind Search for Transit Depth Variability with TESS, The Astronomical Journal (2024), vol. 167, 1.
- 6. **Espinoza**, Ubeda, Birkmann et al.: *Spectroscopic Time-series Performance of JWST/NIRSpec from Commissioning Observations*, Publications of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific (2023), vol. 135, 018002.
- 7. Fu, Espinoza, Sing, et al.: Water and an escaping helium tail detected in the hazy and methane-depleted atmosphere of HAT-P-18b from JWST NIRISS/SOSS, The Astronomical Journal (2022), vol. 940, 2, L35.
- 8. Allen, Espinoza, Jordán: ACCESS: Tentative Detection of H2O in the Ground-based Optical Transmission Spectrum of the Low-density Hot Saturn HATS-5b, The Astronomical Journal (2022), vol. 164, 153.
- 9. Patel & Espinoza: Empirical Limb-darkening Coefficients and Transit Parameters of Known Exoplanets from TESS, The Astronomical Journal (2022), vol. 163, 5.

2018-2019

- 10. Rackham, Espinoza, Berdyugina et al.: Final Report for SAG 21: The Effect of Stellar Contamination on Space-based Transmission Spectroscopy, Report Submitted to NASA on January 2022; arXiv:2201.09905.
- 11. **Espinoza**, Pallé, Kemmer et al.: *A transiting, temperate mini-Neptune orbiting the M dwarf TOI-1759 unveiled by TESS*, The Astronomical Journal (2022), vol. 163, 3.
- 12. **Espinoza** & Jones: Constraining Mornings and Evenings on Distant Worlds: A new Semianalytical Approach and Prospects with Transmission Spectroscopy, The Astronomical Journal (2021), vol. 162, 4.
- 13. Jones & Espinoza: catwoman: A transit modelling Python package for asymmetric light curves, Journal of Open Source Software (2020), 5, 2382.
- 14. Yan, **Espinoza**, Molaverdikhani, et al.: *LBT transmission spectroscopy of HAT-P-12b.*Confirmation of a cloudy atmosphere with no significant alkali features, Astronomy & Astrophysics (2020), 642, 98.
- 15. **Espinoza**, Brahm, Henning, et al.: *HD 213885b*: A transiting 1-day-period super-Earth with an Earth-like composition around a bright (V = 7.9) star unveiled by TESS, Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society (2020), 491, 2, 2982.
- 16. **Espinoza**: On the Transit Probability of the Habitable-zone Exoplanet GJ 357d, Research Notes of the American Astronomical Society (2019), vol. 3, 8.
- 17. **Espinoza**, Kossakowski & Brahm: *Juliet: a versatile modelling tool for transiting and non-transiting exoplanetary systems*, Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society (2019), vol. 490, 2262.
- **18.** Sandford, **Espinoza**, Brahm, et al.: *Estimation of singly transiting K2 planet periods with Gaia parallaxes*, Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society (2019), vol. 489, 3149.
- 19. Kossakowski, **Espinoza**, Brahm, et al.: *TOI-150b and TOI-163b: two transiting hot Jupiters, one eccentric and one inflated, revealed by TESS near and at the edge of the JWST CVZ*, Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society (2019), vol. 490, 1094.
- 20. **Espinoza**, Hartman, Bakos, et al.: *HATS-54b-HATS-58Ab: five new transiting hot Jupiters including one with a possible temperate companion*, The Astronomical Journal (2019), vol. 158, 2, 63.
- 21. Brahm, **Espinoza**, Jordán, et al.: *HD 1397b: A Transiting Warm Giant Planet Orbiting A V = 7.8 mag Subgiant Star Discovered by TESS*, The Astronomical Journal (2019), vol. 158, 45.
- 22. Brahm, **Espinoza**, Rabus, et al.: *K2-161b: a low-density super-Neptune on an eccentric orbit*, Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society (2019), vol. 483, 2.
- 23. Espinoza, Rackham, Jordán, et al.: ACCESS: A featureless optical transmission spectrum for WASP-19b from Magellan/IMACS, Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society (2019), vol. 482, 2.
- 24. Espinoza: Efficient Joint Sampling of Impact Parameters and Transit Depths in Transiting Exoplanet Light Curves, Research Notes of the American Astronomical Society (2018), vol. 2, 4, 209.
- 25. Jordán & Espinoza: An Alternative Derivation of the Analytic Expression of Transmission Spectra, Research Notes of the American Astronomical Society (2018), vol. 2, 149.

- 26. Brahm, **Espinoza**, Jordán, et al.: K2-232 b: a transiting warm Saturn on an eccentric P=11.2 d orbit around a V=9.9 star, Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society (2018), vol. 477, 2572.
- 27. **Espinoza**, Fortney, Miguel, et al.: *Metal enrichment leads to low atmospheric C/O ratios in transiting giant exoplanets*, Astrophysical Journal Letters (2017), vol. 838, L9.
- 28. Rackham, **Espinoza**, Apai, et al.: *ACCESS I: An Optical Transmission Spectrum of GJ 1214b*Reveals a Heterogeneous Stellar Photosphere, The Astrophysical Journal (2017), vol. 834, 151.
- 29. **Espinoza**, Rabus, Brahm, et al.: *EPIC 220504338b*: *A dense hot-Jupiter transiting a solar analogue*, Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society (2017), vol. 471, 4374.
- 30. **Espinoza**, Brahm, Jordán et al.: *Discovery and Validation of a High-Density sub-Neptune from the K2 Mission*, The Astrophysical Journal (2016), vol. 830, 43.
- 31. **Espinoza**, Bayliss, Hartman et al.: *HATS-25b through HATS-30b: A Half-dozen New Inflated Transiting Hot Jupiters from the HATSouth Survey*, The Astronomical Journal (2016), vol. 152, 108.
- 32. **Espinoza** & Jordán: *Limb darkening and exoplanets II. Choosing the best law for optimal retrieval of transit parameters*, Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society (2016), vol. 457, 3573.
- 33. Espinoza & Jordán: Limb darkening and exoplanets: testing stellar model atmospheres and identifying biases in transit parameters, Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society (2015), vol. 450, 1879.
- 34. Jordán, Espinoza, Rabus et al.: A Ground-based Optical Transmission Spectrum of WASP-6b, The Astrophysical Journal (2013), vol. 778, 184.

Full list of 180+ co-authored publications can be found in ADS; h-index: 44).

#### Invited Talks & Panels

#### Colloquia & Conference plenaries/reviews:

| MIT Astrophysics Colloquium (MKI), MIT, Boston, USA.  | 03/2024 |
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| Open Problems in the Astrophysics of Gas Giants, Puerto Natales,<br>Chile.                          | 12/2023 |
| Institute of Astrophysics Colloquium, Pontificia Universidad<br>Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile. | 12/2022 |
| Astrophysical and Planetary Sciences Colloquium, CU Boulder, Colorado, USA.                         | 11/2022 |
| Physics & Astronomy Colloquium, George Mason University, Virginia, USA.                             | 11/2022 |
| Physics and Astronomy Colloquium, Wayne State University,<br>Michigan, USA (Virtual Colloquium).    | 10/2022 |

| Ole Rømer Colloquium, Institute of Physics and Astronomy,<br>Aarhus Universitet, Denmark (Virtual Colloquium).                                  | 03/2022 |
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| Atmospheres, Atmospheres! Do I look like I care about atmospheres? (Atmo 2021; Virtual Conference).   | 08/2021 |
| Chesapeake Bay Area Exoplanet Meeting, Carnegie DTM, Washington DC, USA.  | 01/2020 |
| Colloquium Talk, Instituto de Física, Facultad de Ciencias,<br>Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso, Valparaíso, Chile.                | 05/2019 |
| Königstuhl Colloquium, MPIA, Heidelberg, Germany.   | 05/2018 |
| Atmospheres of Disks and Planets Workshop, Ringberg Castle, Germany.  | 04/2017 |
| XI Chilean Astronomical Society Annual Science Meeting, San Esteban, Chile.   | 01/2014 |
| Invited panels:   |         |
| First EMAC Workshop on Open-Access Exoplanet Modeling & Analysis Tools: "Best Development Practices for Open-Access Resources" invited panelist | 02/2023 |
| Celebrating JWST's first six months of exoplanet data: "JWST Instrument Performance" invited panelist   | 11/2022 |
| Emerging Researchers in Exoplanet Science VII: "Careers outside academia" invited panelist  | 08/2022 |
| Seminars (selected):  |         |
| Université de Montréal Astrophysics Seminar, Univesité de<br>Montréal, Montréal, Canada.  | 02/2024 |
| ExoVAST Virtual Astronomy Software Talk   | 11/2023 |
| Astronomy Departmental Seminar, Stockholm University, Sweden.   | 09/2023 |
| ExoGuide Virtual Talk   | 04/2023 |
| Thirty Minute Talk, ESO-Chile, Santiago, Chile.   | 12/2022 |
| Astronomy Seminar, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil (Virtual Seminar).   | 04/2022 |

| Astronomy and Space Physics Seminar, Uppsala University, Sweden (Virtual Seminar).                                       | 10/2021 |
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| Talk/Tutorial on JWST Data Analysis at the JWST ERS Hackaton (Virtual Workshop).   | 06/2021 |
| Physics & Astronomy Seminar, Universidad Adolfo Ibañez, Santiago, Chile (Virtual Seminar).                               | 04/2020 |
| Carnegie DTM Astro Seminar, Carnegie DTM, Washington DC, USA.  | 01/2020 |
| Planetary and exoplanetary Astronomy Lunch Seminar,<br>University of Maryland, College Park, USA.                        | 11/2019 |
| Talk/Tutorial on JWST Proposal Planning tools at "Rocky Exoplanets in the era of JWST", NASA Goddard, Greenbelt, USA.    | 11/2019 |
| Seminar Talk, Departamento de Ciencias Físicas, Facultad de Ciencias Exactas, Universidad Andrés Bello, Santiago, Chile. | 05/2019 |
| Seminar Talk, Departamento de Astronomía, U. de Chile,<br>Santiago, Chile.   | 05/2019 |
| Seminar Talk, Space Telescope Science Institute (STScI),<br>Baltimore, USA.  | 01/2019 |
| CSH Seminar, Center for Space and Habitability, Bern, Switzerland.   | 01/2017 |
| Stars and Planets Seminar, Harvard-Smithsonian CfA, Boston, USA.   | 11/2016 |
| Disks and Planets Seminar, Universidad Diego Portales, Santiago, Chile.  | 08/2016 |
| Kavli Summer Program Seminar, UCSC, Santa Cruz, USA.   | 07/2016 |
| Planet and Star Formation Coffee Talk, MPIA, Heidelberg, Germany.  | 07/2015 |
| Instituto de Astrofísica de Canarias Seminar, Tenerife, Spain.   | 07/2015 |
| Joint OSU-PUC Workshop Talk, Ohio State University, Columbus, USA.   | 05/2014 |
| ORIGINS Seminar, Center for Astrobiology, University of Arizona, Tucson, USA.  | 03/2014 |
| First International Meeting in Astrostatistics in Valparaiso, Valparaiso, Chile.   | 05/2013 |
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## Service

| Appointed Member of AURA's Equity and Inclusion Council  | 2023—present |
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| Chair of the STScI/JHU ExoJamboree SOC   | 2024—present |
| Member of the "Know Thy Star 2" conference SOC   | 2023—present |
| Member of the Exoplanet Strategy WG  | 2023—2024    |
| Member of the "Open Problems in the Astrophysics of Gas Giants" conference SOC   | 2023         |
| Member of the AAS Weber Prize Committee  | 2023-present |
| Co-Organizer & Lecturer of the ExoLatam 2022 Workshop on JWST & exoplanet transit spectroscopy                                     | 2022         |
| ExoGuide for NASA's ExoPAG ExoExplorers Science Series   | 2022—2023A   |
| Member of the "Towards Other Earths III: The Planet-Star connection" Conference SOC.   | 2022—2023    |
| Member of the "Planetary Systems and the Origins of Life in the Era of JWST" STScI Spring Symposium Workshop Organizing Committee. | 2022—2023    |
| Member of the "Towards the Comprehensive Characterization of Exoplanets" STScI Spring Symposium SOC.                               | 2020—2021    |
| Co-chair of NASA's ExoPAG Study Analysis Group 21.   | 2019—2022    |
| Member of the "Eclipsing Exoplanets 2020" conference SOC   | 2019—2020    |
| Member of the SOC for MPIA's PSF 2018 Retreat  | 2018         |
| Co-Lead (with E. Pallé) of the CARMENES-TESS Working Group   | 2018—2022    |
| Reviewer for Nature Astronomy  | 2021—present |
| Reviewer for The Journal of Open Source Software   | 2018—present |
| Reviewer for The Astrophysical Journal   | 2018—present |
| Reviewer for The Astronomical Journal  | 2019—present |
| Reviewer for the Astronomy & Computing Journal   | 2018—present |
| Reviewer for Publications of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific   | 2017—present |
| Reviewer for NSF AAG AST grants  |              |
| Reviewer for the Argentinian Comission of Physical Sciences  |              |
| Co-Chair of STScI's Science Recruiting Committee   |              |
| Chair, TESS TAC  |              |
| Member of NASA's FINESST fellowship selection panel  |              |
| Member of STScI's fellowship selection committee   |              |
| Member of CSH's fellowship selection committee   |              |

# Outreach (Selected talks, events $\mathring{\sigma}$ positions)

| Featured in IMAX's "Deep Sky"  | 10/2023   |
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| Public Lecture: "Finding Life in the Universe: where are we — and where are we going?", STScI, Baltimore, USA                                      | 10/2023   |
| Interview for "On the Record" hosted by Sheilah Kast in WYPR 88.1 FM [link]  | 09/2023   |
| Public Lecture: "Our Place in the Universe: New Directions in Exploring and Understanding Exoplanets", Kozmetsky Center for Excellence, Texas, USA | 03/2023   |
| Public Lecture: "A New Eye in the Sky: exploring alien worlds with the James Webb Space Telescope", STScI, Baltimore, USA                          | 03/2023   |
| Featured in PBS NOVA's "New Eye on the Universe" [link]  | 02/2023   |
| Public Lecture: "Explorando Nuevos Mundos con el Telescopio<br>Espacial James Webb", Santiago, Chile   | 12/2022   |
| Featured in PBS NOVA's "Ultimate Space Telescope" [link]   | 07/2022   |
| Weekly astronomy show on chilean national radio station "Radio USACH" / Podcast "Razones Siderales" [link]   | 2020-2022 |
| Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico (UNAM)'s Public<br>Keynote Lecture for the "Noche de Las Estrellas" (virtual) event<br>[link]              | 11/2021   |
| Briefing for Astronomy Educators as part of NASA's Universe of Learning [link]   | 8/2021    |
| Public (virtual) lecture for the Universidad Católica del Maule,<br>Chile [link]   | 6/2021    |
| Public (virtual) lecture for the Sociedad de Astronomia del Caribe [link]  | 2/2021    |
| Public (virtual) lecture for the Instituto de Astronomía of the Universidad Católica del Norte, Chile [link]                                       | 12/2020   |
| Public lecture as part of STScI's Youth for Astronomy $\mathring{\sigma}$<br>Engineering Program, STScI, Baltimore, USA                            | 10/2020   |
| Public Lecture as part of the STScI "Public Lecture Series", STScI, Baltimore, USA [link]  | 03/2020   |
| Scientist at the "Letters to a pre-scientist" Initiative   | 2019—2020 |
| Scientist at the "Skype a Scientist" Initiative  | 2018—2021 |
| Winner of the Heidelberg Max-Planck 2018 Science Slam,<br>Heidelberg, Germany  | 09/2018   |
| Public talk at Astronomy on Tap Heidelberg, Germany  | 02/2018   |
| Weekly astronomy show on chilean national radio station "Futuro FM"  | 2015—2017 |
| Monthly astronomy blog at the "Telescopios Chile" web portal   | 2015—2019 |

| Public talk at Mosto Bar for "Beerstrophysics", Santiago, Chile            | 08/2017   |
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| Public talk for the "Asteroid Day", PUC, Santiago, Chile                   | 06/2017   |
| Talk at Google Chile, Santiago, Chile                                      | 05/2017   |
| Public Talk at "Casa de la Cultura PAC", Santiago, Chile                   | 05/2017   |
| Public Talk at "Concierto Cielos", Santiago, Chile                         | 03/2017   |
| Founder and Coordinator of the "Bling Bling Universe" astronomy initiative | 2009—2015 |
| Director of the "Itinerant Physics" outreach program                       | 2009—2013 |

## Teaching

# Invited Lecturer, Department of Physics & Astronomy, Johns 2021B, 2022B, 2023B, 2024B Hopkins University

Course: "Planets, Life, and the Universe" (two lectures per semester)

#### Teacher, ProCredit Academy, Fürth, Germany

2019A

Course: "The Universe Around Us" (35 hours per course, 4 courses)

# Teacher, Center of Study and Development of Talent, Penta UC, 2014A, 2014B, 2016A Santiago, Chile

Course: "Orders of Magnitude" (50 hours per course)

# Invited Lecturer, Faculty of Economics and Business, U. de Chile, Santiago, Chile

2016A, 2016B, 2017A, 2020A

Course: "Introduction to Science" (one lecture per semester)

#### **Teaching Assistant:**

| AST0421: Experimental Astrophysics (PUC)                     | 014B  |
|--|-------|
| AST0212: Introduction to Data Analysis (PUC)                 | 014A  |
| AST1525: Putting Numbers to the Earth and the Universe (PUC) | 014A  |
| AST0311: General Astrophysics (PUC)                          | 013A  |
| FIS101M: General Physics for the Military School (PUC)       | 011B  |
| FIS 120: Electricity & Magnetism (UTFSM)                     | -2011 |

## Postdoc Supervision

# Dr. Mäns Holmberg (co-supervisor) Space Telescope Science Institute Dr. Amelie Gressier (co-supervisor) Space Telescope Science Institute 2023 — present

## Student Supervision & Mentoring

| Natalie Allen (PhD co-advisor) Project: "Constraining Stellar Contamination in Space Based Transit Spectroscopy"   Institution: Johns Hopkins University.   | 2020B — present |
|---|-----------------|
| Yiwei Chai (PhD advisor) Project: "Exoplanet atmospheres with the Roman Space Telescope"   Institution: Johns Hopkins University.   | 2022B — present |
| <b>Zoe Ko (PhD advisor)</b> Project: "Data-driven exploration of Exoplanet Atmospheric Retrievals to beat Stellar Contamination"   Institution: Johns Hopkins University.   | 2024B — present |
| Gavin Wang (PURA research advisor; Undergraduate Student) Project: "Likelihood-based methods for 1/f detector noise"   Institution: Johns Hopkins University.   | 2020B—present   |
| Ceiligh Cacho-Negrete (Mentor; Undergraduate Student) Project: "A population study of exoplanet atmospheres with JWST"   Institution: STScI (STScI SASP Summer Program).  | 2024B           |
| Patrick McCreery (First Year PhD student supervisor) Project: "Improving transit spectroscopy simulations for JWST"   Institution: Johns Hopkins University.  | 2022B — 2023    |
| Derod Deal (Mentor; Undergraduate Student) Project: "A quick-look pipeline for the JWST NIRISS/FGS"   Institution: STScI/University of Florida (STScI SASP Summer Program).   | 2023B           |
| Kevin Ortiz-Ceballos (Mentor; Undergraduate Student) Project: "Improving the precision of exoplanet atmospheric detections through pixel-level decorrelation"   Institution: STScI/University of Puerto Rico Río Piedras (STScI SASP Summer Program). | 2020B           |
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