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Areas of Expertise:

Numerical Model Development | Computational Science Research | Quantitative Analysis
Data Visualization | Technical Writing | Public Speaking | AI Data Training

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Laboratory for Atmospheric and Space Physics
University of Colorado at Boulder

Research Scientist in Climate and Space Sciences

2014 – Current

- Mastery of computing workflows, including research software development, numerical climate modeling on high performance supercomputers, data analysis, and data visualization
- Authored/co-authored 60+ peer reviewed science publications to date on topics of climate, planetary, and astronomical sciences, with 4400+ citations and high impact on the research community
- Authored/co-authored dozens of scientific proposals, leading to 18 awarded NASA grants in computational climate research, with total funding of \$2.7 million brought into the University of Colorado
- Given 50+ public talks in variety of settings including scientific conferences, public lectures, and University seminars, with lengths up to 1 hour and attendances up to ~100+ audience members
- Extensive experience leading software development projects on GitHub involving the National Science Foundation National Center for Atmospheric Research's Community Earth System Model.
- Coordinates with ~10 research groups in supporting and using publicly available software on GitHub
- Adept at distilling complex concepts through data analysis, data visualization, and technical explanations
- Maintains high attention to detail and intensity in technical work and communications
- Experience in managing grants, including budgeting, report filings, meeting tight deadlines

Invisible Technologies

Advanced AI Data Trainer

2025 – Current

- Training of a public facing Large Language Model on STEM concepts and workflows

EDUCATION

University of Colorado at Boulder, Ph.D. Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences (2014)

University of Colorado at Boulder, M.S. Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences (2010)

University of Maryland, B.S. Astronomy (2007)

MEMBERSHIPS & ENGAGEMENTS

- Member, NASA Goddard Institute for Space Sciences, *ROCKE-3D Modeling Team*
- Member, University of Washington, *Virtual Planetary Laboratory*
- Member, Johns Hopkins University, *Consortium on Habitability and Atmospheres of M-dwarf Planets*
- Member NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, *Sellers Exoplanet Environments Collaboration*
- Scientific Publication Reviewer for: *The Astrophysical Journal*, *The Planetary Science Journal*, *Climates of the Past*, *Astrobiology*, *Earth and Planetary Science Letters*, *Nature Geoscience*, *Nature Astronomy*, *Scientific Reports*, *Climate Dynamics*, *Earth System Dynamics*, *Astronomy and Astrophysics*
- Scientific Proposal Reviewer for: NASA Habitable Worlds Program, NASA Solar System Observations Program, NASA Planetary Data Archiving Restoration and Tools Program, Future Investigators in NASA Earth and Space Science Technology Program, NASA Exoplanet Research Program, Israeli Ministry of Science and Technology Program, The Royal Society UK Physics and Earth Science Program

SKILLS

- Professional software and numerical modeling: Fortran, IDL, Python, GitHub, HPCC, 3D climate modeling (CESM, ROCKE-3D), radiative transfer modeling (LBLRTM, HELIOS-K, SOCRATES)
- Authored and support ExoCAM and ExoRT planetary atmosphere modeling packages
- Scientific research: climate, astronomy, radiative transfer, cloud and aerosol microphysics, fractal aggregates, planetary atmospheres, the habitable zone, deep time paleoclimate, extrasolar planets
- Educational: fundamental physics, mathematics, astrophysics, climate/weather
- Communication: technical writing, public speaking, distillation of complex ideas to simple terms

PUBLICATIONS

Statistics

First author papers: 13 Second author papers: 12 Other author papers: 39 Submitted/in prep papers: 7
Citations: 4533 h-index: 36 i10-index: 57

In preparation

- [73] Lincowski, A.P., Meadows, V.S., Crisp, D., **Wolf, E.T.**, and Robinson, T.D. “Bridging Two Worlds: Introduction of a New Two-Column Climate Model for Terrestrial Exoplanet Studies and Application to JWST Observations of TRAPPIST-1 b and c.” In preparation for Fall 2025 submission.
- [72] Way, M.J., **Wolf, E.T.**, and Wilmes, S.-B. “Killing the Faint Young Sun Paradox: an exploration of Eoarchean climate.” In preparation for Fall 2025 submission.

Submitted, in revision, or in press

- [71] Haqq-Misra, J. and **Wolf, E.T.** “Maximum Lifetime of the Vegetative Biosphere.” Submitted to *JGR-Atmospheres*.
- [70] Wogan, N.F., Batalha, B.E., Zahnle, K., Krissansen-Totten, Catling, D.C., **Wolf, E.T.**, Robinson, T.D. Meadows, V., Arney, G., and Domagal-Goldman, S. “The Open-Source Photochem Code: A General Chemical and Climate Model for Interpreting (Exo)Planet Observations.” Accepted at *The Planetary Science Journal*.
- [69] Yang, H., **Wolf, E.T.**, Liu, C.-C. Zhan, Y., Toon, O.B., and Abbot, D.S. “The effect of planetary rotation period on clouds in a GCM with a bin microphysics model.” Submitted to *The Astrophysical Journal*.
- [68] Airapetian, V., Kobayashi, K., Udo, T., Mouri, S., Kebukawa, Y., Fukuda, H., Oguri, Y., Way, M., Gronoff, G., and **Wolf, E.T.** “Production Rates of Nitrous Oxide and Biomolecules in Primitive Atmospheres of Early Earth and Rocky Exoplanets.” Submitted to *Nature Astronomy*.
- [67] Fuji, Y., Angerhausen, D., Matsuo and **Wolf, E.T.** “Probing thermal gradient of habitable-zone rocky planets with direct imaging as an anti-indicator of global surface ocean.” Submitted to *The Astrophysical Journal*

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- [66] **Wolf, E.T.**, Schwieterman, E.W., Haqq-Misra, J., Fauchez, T.J., et al. (2025) “Chemistry, Climate, and Transmission Spectra of Transmission Spectra of TRAPPIST-1e Explored with a Multimodel Sparse Sampled Ensemble.” *The Planetary Science Journal* 6:231 (30pp), <https://doi.org/10.3847/PSJ/ae031e>
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- [64] **Wolf, E.T.**, Haqq-Misra, J., Kopparapu, R.K., Fauchez, T., Welsh, W.F., Kane, S.R., Kostov, V., and Siegfried, E. (2020) “The Resilience of Habitable Climates Around Circumbinary Stars.” *J. Geophys. Res. Planets*. 125, e2020JE006576, <https://doi.org/10.1029/2020JE006576>
- [63] **Wolf, E.T.**, Kopparapu, R.K., and Haqq-Misra, J. (2019) “Simulated Phase Dependent Water Vapor and Cloud Spectra of Synchronously Rotating Aquaplanets.” *The Astrophysical Journal* 877:35 (18 pp), <https://doi.org/10.3847/1538-4357/ab184a>
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- [18] “Exploring the Influence of Hazes on Climate and Spectra of Small Planets Around FGK Stars.” (2025 – 2028) NASA Habitable Worlds Program, *Institutional PI/Project Co-I*, \$182,381
- [17] “The Virtual Planetary Laboratory: Advancing the Search for Life on Exoplanets.” (2023 – 2028) NASA ICAR Program, *Institutional PI/Project Co-I*, \$125,000
- [16] “Strange New Worlds: Characterizing Nearby M-dwarf Habitable Zone Planets.” (2023 – 2028) NASA ICAR Program, *Institutional PI/Project Co-I*, \$400,000
- [15] “Detectability of water in the atmosphere of terrestrial habitable zone exoplanets due to exo-volcanism: a false positive for habitability.” (2023 – 2026) NASA Habitable Worlds Program, *Institutional PI/Project Co-I*, \$110,000
- [14] “Photochemistry in TESS’s First Habitable Zone Terrestrial Planet, TOI-700d.” (2021 – 2025) Space Telescope Science Institute HST Cycle 28-GO, *Institutional PI/Project Co-I*, \$45,000
- [13] “The M-dwarf Opportunity: Characterizing Nearby M-dwarf Habitable Zone Planets in the Solar Neighborhood.” (2021 – 2025) NASA Interdisciplinary Consortia for Astrobiology Research, *Institutional PI/Project Co-I*, \$183,299
- [12] “A Cloudy Greenhouse Solution for a Habitable Ancient Mars.” (2020 – 2024) NASA Habitable Worlds Program, *PI*, \$276,308
- [11] “The Effect of Cloud Microphysics on the Climate and Observational Prospects of Potentially Habitable Exoplanets.” (2022 – 2025) NASA Habitable Worlds Program, *Institutional PI/Project Co-I*, \$199,427
- [10] “3-D Modeling of a Secondary Ancient Lunar Atmosphere: The Effect on Volatile Distribution.” (2021 – 2024) NASA Solar Systems Workings Program, *Institutional PI/Project Co-I*, \$39,235
- [9] “The Virtual Planetary Laboratory: Advancing the Search for Life Beyond the Solar System.” (2018 – 2024) NASA Astrobiology Institute, *Institutional PI/Project Co-I*, \$156,186
- [8] “Abrupt Climate Transitions Near Habitability Thresholds Investigated With ROCKE-3D and SOCRATES.” (2017 – 2023) NASA Astrobiology Institute, *Institutional PI/Project Co-I*, \$249,000
- [7] “Simulating Climate, Transit Spectra, and Phase Curves of Sub-Neptunes With H₂-Atmospheres.” (2021 – 2024) NASA Sellers Exoplanet Environments Collaboration, *Institutional PI/Project Co-I*, \$123,000
- [6] “Determining the Atmospheric Composition and Rotation Rates of Habitable Zone M-dwarf Planets with Thermal Phase Curves and Transit Spectra.” (2018 – 2019) NASA Sellers Exoplanet Environments Collaboration, *Institutional PI/Project Co-I*, \$43,483
- [5] “Constraining the Habitable Zone for Binary Star Systems.” (2017 – 2020) NASA Habitable Worlds Program, *Institutional PI/Project Co-I*, \$112,480
- [4] “Organic Habitable Worlds: Simulating Habitable Zones for Organic-Rich Atmospheres.” (2017- 2020) NASA Habitable Worlds Program, *Institutional PI/Project Co-I*, \$106,243
- [3] “Determining the Inner Edge of the Habitable Zone Around M-Dwarf Stars Using 3-D Climate Models.” (2016 – 2017) NASA Habitable Worlds Program, *Institutional PI/Project Co-I*, \$137,308
- [2] “Constraining exoplanet climates and habitability using three-dimensional climate models.” (2014 – 2017) NASA Planetary Atmospheres Program, *Science-PI*, \$464,045
- [1] “A 3D Coupled Climate Simulation Investigating the Faint Young Sun Paradox.” (2010 – 2013) NASA Earth and Space Science Fellowship, *Graduate Student*, \$90,000

CONFERENCE TALKS

- [35] **Wolf, E.T.**, Haqq-Misra, J., Schwieterman, E., Fauchez, T., Kopparapu, R., Mandell, A., Komacek, T., Hammond, T., and Kofman, V. “Thermal Emission Phase Curves of Disparate Terrestrial Exoplanets: Results from 3D climate models with focus on TRAPPIST-1 e.” *Atmospheric Characterization of Rocky to Giant Exoplanets in Thermal Emission with JWST*. Aspen, CO, April 1st, 2025

- [34] **Wolf, E.T.** “Lifting the veil on hazes in planetary atmospheres through modeling and observation.” (invited) *American Association for Aerosol Research Annual Conference*, Albuquerque, NM, Oct 23, 2024
- [33] **Wolf, E.T.** “Modeling Photochemical Hazes in 3D: from the Archean to Exoplanets.” *NASA ROCKE-3D Team Meeting*, New York, NY, Sept 24, 2024
- [32] **Wolf, E.T.**, Bastelberger, S., Fauchez, T.J., Schwieterman, E., et al. “Model Hazes in Exoplanet Atmospheres with a General Circulation Model Coupled to a Size Resolved Microphysical Model with Self-Consistent Photochemical Inputs.” *Astrobiology Science Conference*, Providence, RI, May 6, 2024
- [31] **Wolf, E.T.** “SOCRATES: Suite Of Community Radiative Transfer codes based on Edwards and Slingo.” *NASA ROCKE-3D Team Meeting*, Feb 13th, 2023
- [30] **Wolf, E.T.**, “ExoCAM: A 3D Climate model for Exoplanet Atmospheres.” *NASA EMAC Workshop*, Virtual, Feb 8, 2023.
- [29] **Wolf, E.T.**, Kopparapu, R., Mandel, A., and Suissa, G. “Simulating Climate, Transit Spectra, and Phase Curves of Sub-Neptunes with H₂ Atmospheres Around M-dwarfs.” *NASA Sellers Exoplanet Environments Collaboration Retreat*, Virtual, Feb 1st, 2022
- [28] **Wolf, E.T.** “ExoCAM: An extension to CESM1.2.1 for simulating exoplanet atmospheres.” *CESM Annual Workshop*, Virtual, June 16th, 2021
- [27] **Wolf, E.T.**, Kopparapu, R., Mandel, A., and Suissa, G. “3-D Modeling of H₂-rich Super-Earths/mini-Neptunes.” *NASA Sellers Exoplanet Environments Collaboration Retreat*, Virtual, Feb 9th, 2021
- [26] **Wolf, E.T.** “The Resilience of Habitable Climates Around Circumbinary Stars.” *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*, Virtual, December 2020
- [25] **Wolf, E.T.** “The NCAR Community Earth System Model: Applications to Exoplanetary Atmospheres with the ExoCAM extension.” *TRAPPIST Habitable Atmospheres Intercomparison Workshop*. Virtual, Sept 14-16, 2020
- [24] **Wolf, E.T.**, Kopparapu, R.K., and Haqq-Misra, J. “ExoCAM: An Exoplanet Extension to the NCAR Community Earth System Model.” *SEEC Symposium 2019, Rocky Exoplanets in the Era of JWST: Theory and Observation*. Greenbelt, MD, Nov 4-8, 2019
- [23] **Wolf, E.T.**, Kopparapu, R.K., and Haqq-Misra, J. “Simulated Phase Dependent Spectra of Terrestrial Aquaplanets in M-dwarf Systems.” *Astrobiology Science Conference 2019*. Bellevue, WA, June 25th, 2019
- [22] **Wolf, E.T.** “The Mark of a Habitable World: Water Vapor, Clouds, and Sea Ice.” *ROCKE-3D Team Meeting*, New York, NY, May 23, 2019
- [21] **Wolf, E.T.** “Climate, runaway greenhouse, and cold trapping on tidally locked planets.” (invited) *Understanding The Diversity of Planetary Atmospheres*. Europlanet & International Space Sciences Institute Workshop, Bern, Switzerland Nov 12 – 16, 2018
- [20] **Wolf, E.T.** “3D Terrestrial Exoplanet Modeling With the NCAR Community Climate Model.” *ROCKE-3D Team Meeting*, New York, NY, May 23, 2018
- [19] **Wolf, E.T.** “Climate and Habitability of Earth-like Extrasolar Planets.” (invited) *Sun-Climate Symposium*, Lake Arrowhead, CA, Mar 19 – 23, 2018
- [18] **Wolf, E.T.** “The theory of climate and habitability for M-dwarf temperate worlds.” (invited) *Habitable Worlds 2017: A System Science Workshop*, Laramie WY, Nov 13 – 17, 2017
- [17] **Wolf, E.T.**, Gatlin, D., Kopparapu, R.K., Haqq-Misra, J.H., and Villanueva, G. “Observational Signals of TRAPPIST-1e Derived From a 3D Climate Model.” *Habitable Worlds 2017: A System Science Workshop*, Laramie, WY, Nov 13–17, 2017
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- [13] **Wolf, E.T.**, Kopparapu, R.K., Haqq-Misra, J., and Toon, O.B. “From snowball to moist greenhouse: the climatological evolution of Earth-analog planets simulated with a 3D climate system model.” *Extreme Solar Systems III*. Waikoloa Beach, HI, Nov 29 – Dec 4, 2015
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- [11] **Wolf, E.T.**, Kopparapu, R.K., Haqq-Misra, J., Yang, J., Abbot, D.S., and Toon, O.B. “Atmospheres near the inner edge of the habitable zone.” *NCAR Geoengineering Early Career Workshop*. Boulder, CO, July 20 – 24, 2015

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- [8] **Wolf, E.T.** and Toon, O.B. “A three-dimensional climate simulations of moist greenhouse atmospheres.” *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*. San Francisco, CA, Dec 19, 2014
- [7] **Wolf, E.T.** and Toon, O.B. “Is the faint young Sun paradox solved?” *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*. San Francisco, CA, Dec 10, 2013
- [6] **Wolf, E.T.** and Toon, O.B., “Can waterbelt states resolve the Faint Young Sun paradox?” *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*. San Francisco, CA, Dec 3, 2012
- [5] **Wolf, E.T.** and Toon, O.B. “Modeling Precambrian Climate with CAM3.0: Resolving the Faint Young Sun Paradox.” *17th Annual CESM Workshop*. Breckenridge, CO, Jun 19, 2012
- [4] **Wolf, E.T.** and Toon, O.B. “A Coupled General Circulation Model of the Archean Earth.” *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*. San Francisco, CA, Dec 5, 2011
- [3] **Wolf, E.T.**, Toon O.B. and Tian F. “Fractal Organic Hazes: Implications for the Archean.” *Goldschmidt Conference*. Prague, CZ, Aug 16, 2011
- [2] **Wolf, E.T.**, Toon O.B. and Tian F., “Fractal Organic Hazes: Implications for the Archean.” *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*. San Francisco, CA, Dec 13, 2010
- [1] **Wolf, E.T.** and Toon, O.B. “A Fractal Aggregate Model of Early Earth Organic Hazes: UV shielding with minimal antigreenhouse cooling.” *Astrobiology Science Conference*. League City, TX, Apr 28, 2010

SEMINARS AND LECTURES

“A large ensemble of chemistry and climate simulations for terrestrial exoplanets: A case study of TRAPPIST-1 e.”

[17] ROCKE-3D Group Meeting (virtual), Oct 27, 2025

[16] University of California, Riverside, May 9, 2025

“3-D Climate Modeling of Alien Worlds”

[15] University of California, Irvine, Feb 21, 2023

[14] Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, Dec 3, 2021

[13] University of California, Riverside (virtual), Mar, 9, 2021

“A 3D Climate Modeler’s Story: On the outer rim of exoplanetary science.”

[12] NASA Habitable Worlds Conference (virtual), Feb 25, 2021

“Exoplanet Modeling: Adventures in the Third Dimension.”

[11] NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, MD, Jun 7, 2019

“The Climate and Habitability of Terrestrial Extrasolar Planets Orbiting Low-Mass Stars.”

[10] NASA GISS, New York, NY, July 11, 2017

[9] CASA/JILA Astrophysics Lunch Seminar, Boulder, CO, Apr 14, 2017

“Constraining the inner edge of the habitable zone: runaway and moist greenhouse atmospheres.”

[8] Laboratory for Atmospheric and Space Physics, Boulder, CO, Sept 29, 2016

[7] Ball Aerospace, Boulder, CO, Nov 4, 2016

“Our Evolving Sun, Life on Earth, and the Habitability of Other Worlds.”

[6] Laboratory for Atmospheric and Space Physics, Boulder, CO, Apr 6, 2016

“Fundamental problems concerning the evolution of planetary atmospheres.”

[5] National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder CO, Nov 11, 2014

“Is the faint young Sun paradox solved?”

[4] Ball Aerospace, Boulder, CO, Nov 15, 2013

[3] Southwest Research Institute, Boulder, CO, Oct 22, 2013

[2] Laboratory for Atmospheric and Space Physics, Boulder, CO, Oct 3, 2013

[1] University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, Sept 26, 2013

TEACHING AND MENTORING

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