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Brief Research Interest Statement:

My research delves into both theoretical and observational aspects of extrasolar planets. As a lead developer of the PHOENIX model atmosphere code, I am responsible for maintaining and expanding its abilities to predict and interpret the atmospheric properties of exoplanets and brown dwarfs. My theoretical work is used extensively in ground-based direct-imaging planet search programs, in particular as a lead co-investigator for the new Gemini Planet Imager Survey. I am also heavily involved in programs focused on spectroscopy of extrasolar planets, from transiting to directly imaged. By comparing theoretical model spectra to real photometric and spectroscopic observations, a variety of planet properties can be deduced. Atmospheric structure (horizontal and vertical run of temperature and pressure), surface gravities, chemical composition, and global wind patterns are a few examples of the kinds of planet properties we seek through model-observation comparisons.

Employment:

- 2019–present Professor (University of Arizona)
- 2013–2019 Associate Professor (University of Arizona)
- 2012–2013 Astronomer (Lowell Observatory)
- 2006–2012 Assistant Astronomer (Lowell Observatory)
- 2004–2006 Postdoctoral Research Associate
(UCLA Astronomy Dept.)
- 2002–2004 Postdoctoral Research Associate
(Wichita State University)

Education:

- 1996 – 2002 Ph.D. Physics
University of Georgia (Supervisor: Dr. Peter H. Hauschildt)
- 1991 – 1996 B.S. Mathematics and B.S. Physics / Astronomy
University of Georgia

Honors and Awards:

- 2010 AAAS Newcomb Cleveland Prize (for the direct imaging of exoplanets)
- 2008 Beatrice M. Tinsley Visiting Scholar (Univ. of Texas, Austin)
- 2002 James L. Carmon Scholarship
- 2002 The Cummings Award for Outstanding Graduate Student and Teaching Assistant
- 1995 L. L. Hendren Scholarship for Outstanding Physics Student
- 1995 Ted L. Simons Award for Outstanding Physics Student

Recent Publications

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- Greenbaum, A. Z., and 53 colleagues 2018. GPI Spectra of HR 8799 c, d, and e from 1.5 to 2.4 μ m with KLIP Forward Modeling. *The Astronomical Journal* 155, 226.

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- Lothringer, J. D., and 11 colleagues 2018. An HST/STIS Optical Transmission Spectrum of Warm Neptune GJ 436b. *The Astronomical Journal* 155, 66.
- Wang, J. J., and 51 colleagues 2018. Automated data processing architecture for the Gemini Planet Imager Exoplanet Survey. *Journal of Astronomical Telescopes, Instruments, and Systems* 4, 018002.
- Bell, T. J., and 13 colleagues 2017. The Very Low Albedo of WASP-12b from Spectral Eclipse Observations with Hubble. *The Astrophysical Journal* 847, L2.
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