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## Education

- 2016 – 2021   ◇ **Ph.D. (Physics), University of South Carolina**  
Dissertation title: *Expanding the Frontiers of Supernova Cosmology in Preparation for Next Generation Telescopes.*
- 2018 – 2020   ◇ **M.Sc. (Physics), University of South Carolina.**  
Thesis title: *Projected Cosmological Constraints from Strongly Lensed Supernovae with the Roman Space Telescope.*
- 2010 – 2014   ◇ **B.A. (Mathematics), Bowdoin College.**

## Experience

- 2023 – . . . .   ◇ **NASA Einstein Fellow**, Transient Science Group, STScI.
- 2021 – 2023   ◇ **Postdoc**, Transient Science Group, STScI.
- 2019 – 2021   ◇ **NASA FINESST Fellow**, Physics & Astronomy, UofSC.
- 2018 – 2019   ◇ **SCSGC Graduate Fellow**, Physics & Astronomy, UofSC.
- 2016 – 2018   ◇ **Research Assistant**, Physics & Astronomy, UofSC.
- 2015 – 2016   ◇ **Research Assistant**, Planetary Systems Lab, NASA GSFC.  
◇ **Instructor**, NASA ARSET, NASA GSFC.
- 2014 – 2015   ◇ **Geospatial Analyst**, NASA DEVELOP, NASA LaRC/GSFC.

## Grant Awards as Principal Investigator (Total > \$5M)

- 2026   ◇ **121 hour JWST GO Program (\$650k, 12146)**, Standard-ish Candles: Measuring SN Ia Luminosity Drift at  $z > 3$ .
- ◇ **7.1 hour JWST DD Program (\$35k, 12503)**, Constraining the Hubble Constant with Nebular-Phase Spectroscopy of a  $20\times$  Magnified, Multiply-Imaged Supernova.
- 2025   ◇ **3.5 hour JWST DD Program (Co-PI, \$35k, 9478)**, SN Ares: A Strongly Lensed, High- $z$  Core-collapse supernova with remarkable time delays.
- ◇ **26 orbit HST GO Program (\$~ 70k, 18069)**, Requiem's Return: Precision cosmology from a decade-delayed, strongly-lensed supernova and its new sibling.
- ◇ **26 hour JWST GO Program (\$~ 300k, 9330)**, Requiem's Return: Precision cosmology from a decade-delayed, strongly-lensed supernova and its new sibling.
- ◇ **2.5 hour JWST GO Program (Co-PI, \$75k 8799)**, SN Requiem and its Encore: Leveraging the first strongly lensed SN-Ia siblings for precision cosmology.
- ◇ **Euclid Science ROSES Program (\$850k)**, Making a Difference (Image): Transforming Euclid into a Transient Discovery Machine Through Cross-Observatory Synergies.
- 2024   ◇ **76 hour JWST GO Program (\$815k 5324)**, Do Pass  $z=2$ , Do Collect Type Ia Supernovae: Breaking Out of Redshift Jail with JWST.
- ◇ **9 hour JWST DD Program (Co-PI, \$50k 6585)**, The High- $z$  Menagerie: A Rare Chance to Study the Early and Exotic Transient Universe.

## Grant Awards as Principal Investigator (Total > \$5M) (continued)

- ◇ **4 hour JWST GO Program (Co-PI, \$80k 4755)**, SN Hope: Doubling the Time Delay Precision of a  $z=1.78$  Multiply-imaged Type Ia Supernova.
- 2023 ◇ **7 hour JWST DD Program (\$50k 6549)**, Lensed Supernova Encore at  $z=2$ ! The First Galaxy to Host Two Multiply-Imaged Supernovae.
- ◇ **45 orbit HST GO Program (\$70k 17474)**, Pioneering Precision: Advancing Cosmology with the First Statistical Sample of Gravitationally Lensed Supernovae.
- ◇ **8 hour JWST GO Program (\$280k 4568)**, Pioneering Precision: Advancing Cosmology with the First Statistical Sample of Gravitationally Lensed Supernovae.
- ◇ **Roman Space Telescope ROSES WFS Program (\$700k)**, Enhancing the Roman Cosmology Program with Lensed Supernovae.
- ◇ **NASA Einstein Fellowship (\$390k)**, Leveraging the Hubble Space Telescope for a New Era of Precision Near-IR Type Ia Supernova Cosmology.
- 2022 ◇ **6 hour JWST DD Program (\$50k 2754)**, Unique Constraints on Early Dust Growth in Core-Collapse Supernovae.
- ◇ **HST AR Program (\$175k; 17024)**, Feeling Blue: Creating an Industry Standard SALT<sub>3</sub> Model that is Robust at UV Wavelengths.
- 2020 ◇ **22 orbit HST GO Program (\$85k, 16264)**, LensWatch: Time Delay Measurement of a Multiply-Imaged Supernova.
- 2019 ◇ **NASA FINESST Award (\$110k)**, Optimizing WFIRST Surveys: Precision Cosmology with Gravitationally Lensed Supernovae.
- ◇ **HST AR Program (\$90k; 15808)**, SALT<sub>3</sub>: Taking the Type Ia Supernova Cosmology Workhorse to Longer Wavelengths.
- 2018 ◇ **Department Graduate Research & Service Awards (\$2k)**.

## First-Author Publications

- 1 J. D. R. Pierel et al. "Supernovae Observed with the James Webb Space Telescope". In: *Submitted to European Physical Journal Plus* (Nov. 2025).
- 2 J. D. R. Pierel et al. "SIRAH: II. Near-infrared Hubble Space Telescope Observations of Type Ia Supernovae". In: *Submitted to ApJ* (Nov. 2025).
- 3 J. D. R. Pierel et al. "Cosmology with supernova Encore in the strong lensing cluster MACS J0138-2155: Time delays & Hubble constant measurement". In: *Accepted in ApJ* (Sept. 2025). arXiv: [2509.12301](https://arxiv.org/abs/2509.12301) [[astro-ph.CO](https://arxiv.org/abs/2509.12301)].
- 4 J. D. R. Pierel et al. "Testing for Intrinsic Type Ia Supernova Luminosity Evolution at  $z > 2$  with JWST". In: *ApJ* 981.1, L9 (Mar. 2025), p. L9. DOI: [10.3847/2041-8213/adb1d9](https://doi.org/10.3847/2041-8213/adb1d9). arXiv: [2411.11953](https://arxiv.org/abs/2411.11953) [[astro-ph.CO](https://arxiv.org/abs/2411.11953)].
- 5 J. D. R. Pierel et al. "Discovery of an Apparent Red, High-velocity Type Ia Supernova at  $z = 2.9$  with JWST". In: *ApJ* 971.2, L32 (Aug. 2024), p. L32. DOI: [10.3847/2041-8213/ad6908](https://doi.org/10.3847/2041-8213/ad6908). arXiv: [2406.05089](https://arxiv.org/abs/2406.05089) [[astro-ph.GA](https://arxiv.org/abs/2406.05089)].
- 6 J. D. R. Pierel et al. "Lensed Type Ia Supernova "Encore" at  $z = 2$ : The First Instance of Two Multiply Imaged Supernovae in the Same Host Galaxy". In: *ApJ* 967.2, L37 (June 2024), p. L37. DOI: [10.3847/2041-8213/ad4648](https://doi.org/10.3847/2041-8213/ad4648). arXiv: [2404.02139](https://arxiv.org/abs/2404.02139) [[astro-ph.CO](https://arxiv.org/abs/2404.02139)].
- 7 J. D. R. Pierel et al. "JWST Photometric Time-delay and Magnification Measurements for the Triply Imaged Type Ia "SN Hope" at  $z = 1.78$ ". In: *ApJ* 967.1, 50 (May 2024), p. 50. DOI: [10.3847/1538-4357/ad3c43](https://doi.org/10.3847/1538-4357/ad3c43). arXiv: [2403.18954](https://arxiv.org/abs/2403.18954) [[astro-ph.CO](https://arxiv.org/abs/2403.18954)].

- 8 J. D. R. Pierel et al. “LensWatch. I. Resolved HST Observations and Constraints on the Strongly Lensed Type Ia Supernova 2022qmx (“SN Zwicky”)”. In: *ApJ* 948.2, 115 (May 2023), p. 115. [DOI: 10.3847/1538-4357/acc7a6](#). arXiv: 2211.03772 [astro-ph.CO].
- 9 J. D. R. Pierel et al. “SALT3-NIR: Taking the Open-source Type Ia Supernova Model to Longer Wavelengths for Next-generation Cosmological Measurements”. In: *ApJ* 939.1, 11 (Nov. 2022), p. 11. [DOI: 10.3847/1538-4357/ac93f9](#). arXiv: 2209.05594 [astro-ph.CO].
- 10 J. D. R. Pierel et al. “Understanding Type Ia Supernova Distance Biases by Simulating Spectral Variations”. In: *ApJ* 911.2, 96 (Apr. 2021), p. 96. [DOI: 10.3847/1538-4357/abe867](#). arXiv: 2012.07811 [astro-ph.CO].
- 11 J. D. R. Pierel et al. “Projected Cosmological Constraints from Strongly Lensed Supernovae with the Roman Space Telescope”. In: *ApJ* 908.2, 190 (Feb. 2021), p. 190. [DOI: 10.3847/1538-4357/abd8d3](#). arXiv: 2010.12399 [astro-ph.CO].
- 12 J. D. R. Pierel and S. Rodney. “Turning Gravitationally Lensed Supernovae into Cosmological Probes”. In: *ApJ* 876.2, 107 (May 2019), p. 107. [DOI: 10.3847/1538-4357/ab164a](#). arXiv: 1902.01260 [astro-ph.CO].
- 13 J. D. R. Pierel et al. “Extending Supernova Spectral Templates for Next-generation Space Telescope Observations”. In: *PASP* 130.993 (Nov. 2018), p. 114504. [DOI: 10.1088/1538-3873/aadb7a](#). arXiv: 1808.02534 [astro-ph.IM].
- 14 J. D. R. Pierel et al. “D/H Ratios on Saturn and Jupiter from Cassini CIRS”. In: *AJ* 154.5, 178 (Nov. 2017), p. 178. [DOI: 10.3847/1538-3881/aa899d](#).

## Selected Co-Authored Publications (Full List)

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- 1 David A. Coulter et al. “A spectroscopically confirmed, strongly lensed, metal-poor Type II supernova at  $z = 5.13$ ”. In: *arXiv e-prints*, arXiv:2601.04156 (Jan. 2026), arXiv:2601.04156. [DOI: 10.48550/arXiv.2601.04156](#). arXiv: 2601.04156 [astro-ph.HE].
- 2 Ori D. Fox et al. “Expanding the High- $z$  Supernova Frontier: “Wide-Area” JWST Discoveries from the First Two Years of COSMOS-Web”. In: *arXiv e-prints*, arXiv:2601.08931 (Jan. 2026), arXiv:2601.08931. arXiv: 2601.08931 [astro-ph.HE].
- 3 Stefan Taubenberger et al. “HOLISMOKES XIX: SN 2025wny at  $z = 2$ , the first strongly lensed superluminous supernova”. In: *arXiv e-prints* (Oct. 2025). arXiv: 2510.21694 [astro-ph.CO].
- 4 Aadya Agrawal et al. “Testing Lens Models of PLCK G165.7+67.0 Using Lensed SN Hope”. In: *arXiv e-prints* (Oct. 2025). arXiv: 2510.07637 [astro-ph.CO].
- 5 M. Grayling et al. “BayeSN-TD: Time Delay and  $H_0$  Estimation for Lensed SN Hope”. In: *arXiv e-prints* (Oct. 2025). arXiv: 2510.11719 [astro-ph.CO].
- 6 Zachary Stone et al. “NEXUS: A Search for Nuclear Variability with the First Two JWST NIRCcam Epochs”. In: *arXiv e-prints* (Sept. 2025). arXiv: 2509.19585.
- 7 S. H. Suyu et al. “Cosmology with supernova Encore in the strong lensing cluster MACS J0138-2155: Lens model comparison and  $H_0$  measurement”. In: *arXiv e-prints* (Sept. 2025). arXiv: 2509.12319.
- 8 Erin E. Hayes et al. “The Case for Space: Estimating Precise Time Delays from Ground- and Space-Based Observations of Lensed Supernovae with Glimpse”. In: *arXiv e-prints* (Sept. 2025). arXiv: 2509.25350.
- 9 Mitchell Karmen et al. “JWST Discovery of a High-redshift Tidal Disruption Event Candidate in COSMOS-Web”. In: *ApJ* 990.2, 149 (Sept. 2025), p. 149. [DOI: 10.3847/1538-4357/adf216](#). arXiv: 2504.13248 [astro-ph.HE].

- 10 Takashi J. Moriya et al. “Properties of high-redshift Type II supernovae discovered by the JADES transient survey”. In: PASJ 77.4 (Aug. 2025), pp. 851–862. [DOI: 10.1093/pasj/psaf052](#). arXiv: 2501.08969 [astro-ph.HE].
- 11 Melissa Shahbandeh et al. “JWST/MIRI Observations of Newly Formed Dust in the Cold, Dense Shell of the Type IIIn SN 2005ip”. In: ApJ 985.2, 262 (June 2025), p. 262. [DOI: 10.3847/1538-4357/adce77](#). arXiv: 2410.09142 [astro-ph.HE].
- 12 Bryce Wedig et al. “The Roman View of Strong Gravitational Lenses”. In: ApJ 986.1, 42 (June 2025), p. 42. [DOI: 10.3847/1538-4357/adc24f](#). arXiv: 2506.03390 [astro-ph.CO].
- 13 M. Bronikowski et al. “Cluster-lensed supernova yields from the Vera C. Rubin Observatory and Nancy Grace Roman Space Telescope”. In: A&A 697, A146 (May 2025), A146. [DOI: 10.1051/0004-6361/202451457](#). arXiv: 2504.01068 [astro-ph.GA].
- 14 C. Larison et al. “LensWatch. II. Improved Photometry and Time-delay Constraints on the Strongly Lensed Type Ia Supernova 2022qmx (“SN Zwicky”) with Hubble Space Telescope Template Observations”. In: ApJ 980.2, 172 (Feb. 2025), p. 172. [DOI: 10.3847/1538-4357/ada776](#). arXiv: 2409.17239 [astro-ph.HE].
- 15 Christa DeCoursey et al. “The JADES Transient Survey: Discovery and Classification of Supernovae in the JADES Deep Field”. In: ApJ 979.2, 250 (Feb. 2025), p. 250. [DOI: 10.3847/1538-4357/ad8fab](#). arXiv: 2406.05060 [astro-ph.HE].
- 16 Massimo Pascale et al. “SN Hope: The First Measurement of  $H_0$  from a Multiply Imaged Type Ia Supernova, Discovered by JWST”. In: ApJ 979.1, 13 (Jan. 2025), p. 13. [DOI: 10.3847/1538-4357/ad9928](#). arXiv: 2403.18902 [astro-ph.CO].
- 17 S. Dhawan et al. “Spectroscopic analysis of the strongly lensed SN Encore: constraints on cosmic evolution of Type Ia supernovae”. In: MNRAS 535.4 (Dec. 2024), pp. 2939–2947. [DOI: 10.1093/mnras/stae2434](#). arXiv: 2407.16492 [astro-ph.HE].
- 18 Ana Sainz de Murieta et al. “Find the haystacks, then look for needles: the rate of strongly lensed supernovae in galaxy-galaxy strong gravitational lenses”. In: MNRAS 535.3 (Dec. 2024), pp. 2523–2537. [DOI: 10.1093/mnras/stae2486](#). arXiv: 2407.04080 [astro-ph.CO].
- 19 Sebastian Gomez et al. “The Type I superluminous supernova catalogue I: light-curve properties, models, and catalogue description”. In: MNRAS 535.1 (Nov. 2024), pp. 471–515. [DOI: 10.1093/mnras/stae2270](#). arXiv: 2407.07946 [astro-ph.HE].
- 20 M. R. Siebert et al. “Discovery of a Relativistic Stripped-envelope Type Ic-BL Supernova at  $z = 2.83$  with JWST”. In: ApJ 972.1, L13 (Sept. 2024), p. L13. [DOI: 10.3847/2041-8213/ad6c32](#). arXiv: 2406.05076 [astro-ph.HE].
- 21 Wenlei Chen et al. “JWST Spectroscopy of SN Hope: Classification and Time Delays of a Triply Imaged Type Ia Supernova at  $z = 1.78$ ”. In: ApJ 970.2, 102 (Aug. 2024), p. 102. [DOI: 10.3847/1538-4357/ad50a5](#). arXiv: 2403.19029 [astro-ph.GA].
- 22 Peter K. Blanchard et al. “JWST detection of a supernova associated with GRB 221009A without an r-process signature”. In: *Nature Astronomy* 8 (June 2024), pp. 774–785. [DOI: 10.1038/s41550-024-02237-4](#). arXiv: 2308.14197 [astro-ph.HE].
- 23 Brenda L. Frye et al. “The JWST Discovery of the Triply Imaged Type Ia “Supernova Hope” and Observations of the Galaxy Cluster PLCK G165.7+67.0”. In: ApJ 961.2, 171 (Feb. 2024), p. 171. [DOI: 10.3847/1538-4357/ad1034](#). arXiv: 2309.07326 [astro-ph.GA].
- 24 S. Tinyanont et al. “Keck Infrared Transient Survey. I. Survey Description and Data Release 1”. In: PASP 136.1, 014201 (Jan. 2024), p. 014201. [DOI: 10.1088/1538-3873/ad1b39](#). arXiv: 2309.07102 [astro-ph.SR].

- 25 Danial Langeroodi et al. “Evolution of the Mass-Metallicity Relation from Redshift  $z \approx 8$  to the Local Universe”. In: *ApJ* 957.1, 39 (Nov. 2023), p. 39. [DOI: 10.3847/1538-4357/acdbc1](#). arXiv: 2212.02491 [astro-ph.GA].
- 26 Melissa Shahbandeh et al. “JWST observations of dust reservoirs in type IIP supernovae 2004et and 2017eaw”. In: *MNRAS* 523.4 (Aug. 2023), pp. 6048–6060. [DOI: 10.1093/mnras/stad1681](#). arXiv: 2301.10778 [astro-ph.HE].
- 27 Ariel Goobar et al. “Uncovering a population of gravitational lens galaxies with magnified standard candle SN Zwicky”. In: *Nature Astronomy* 7 (June 2023), pp. 1098–1107. [DOI: 10.1038/s41550-023-01981-3](#). arXiv: 2211.00656 [astro-ph.CO].
- 28 Patrick L. Kelly et al. “Constraints on the Hubble constant from supernova Refsdal’s reappearance”. In: *Science* 380.6649, abh1322 (June 2023), abh1322. [DOI: 10.1126/science.abh1322](#). arXiv: 2305.06367 [astro-ph.CO].
- 29 Patrick L. Kelly et al. “The Magnificent Five Images of Supernova Refsdal: Time Delay and Magnification Measurements”. In: *ApJ* 948.2, 93 (May 2023), p. 93. [DOI: 10.3847/1538-4357/ac4ccb](#). arXiv: 2305.06377 [astro-ph.CO].
- 30 Steven L. Finkelstein et al. “CEERS Key Paper. I. An Early Look into the First 500 Myr of Galaxy Formation with JWST”. In: *ApJ* 946.1, L13 (Mar. 2023), p. L13. [DOI: 10.3847/2041-8213/acade4](#). arXiv: 2211.05792 [astro-ph.GA].
- 31 Lindsey A. Kwok et al. “A JWST Near- and Mid-infrared Nebular Spectrum of the Type Ia Supernova 2021aefx”. In: *ApJ* 944.1, L3 (Feb. 2023), p. L3. [DOI: 10.3847/2041-8213/acb4ec](#). arXiv: 2211.00038 [astro-ph.HE].
- 32 Rogier A. Windhorst et al. “JWST PEARLS. Prime Extragalactic Areas for Reionization and Lensing Science: Project Overview and First Results”. In: *AJ* 165.1, 13 (Jan. 2023), p. 13. [DOI: 10.3847/1538-3881/aca163](#). arXiv: 2209.04119 [astro-ph.CO].
- 33 W. D. Kenworthy et al. “SALT3: An Improved Type Ia Supernova Model for Measuring Cosmic Distances”. In: *ApJ* 923.2, 265 (Dec. 2021), p. 265. [DOI: 10.3847/1538-4357/ac30d8](#). arXiv: 2104.07795 [astro-ph.CO].
- 34 Steven A. Rodney et al. “A gravitationally lensed supernova with an observable two-decade time delay”. In: *Nature Astronomy* 5 (Nov. 2021), pp. 1118–1125. [DOI: 10.1038/s41550-021-01450-9](#). arXiv: 2106.08935 [astro-ph.CO].
- 35 R. Kessler et al. “Models and Simulations for the Photometric LSST Astronomical Time Series Classification Challenge (PLAsTiCC)”. In: *PASP* 131.1003 (Sept. 2019), p. 094501. [DOI: 10.1088/1538-3873/ab26f1](#). arXiv: 1903.11756 [astro-ph.HE].

## Selected Grants as Co-I (Full List)

- 1 D. A. Coulter et al. *SN Eos: A Multiply-Imaged, 30x Magnified SN Near the Epoch of Reionization*. JWST Proposal. Cycle 4, ID. #9493. Sept. 2025.
- 2 E. Padilla-Gonzalez et al. *A Luminous, Red Transient at  $z = 3$ : An Extreme Test Bed for Supernova Evolution*. JWST Proposal. Cycle 4, ID. #9372. Apr. 2025.
- 3 Seiji Fujimoto et al. *Vast Exploration for Nascent, Unexplored Sources (VENUS)*. JWST Proposal. Cycle 4, ID. #6882. Mar. 2025.
- 4 Eiichi Egami et al. *JWST Multi-Cycle Deep Transient Survey in GOODS-S*. JWST Proposal. Cycle 4, ID. #8060. Mar. 2025.
- 5 Lindsey Kwok et al. *Getting Late Early: Mid-Infrared Spectroscopy of White Dwarf Supernovae*. JWST Proposal. Cycle 4, ID. #9255. Mar. 2025.

- 6 Brenda Frye et al. *SN Hope: Doubling the Time Delay Precision of a  $z=1.78$  Multiply-imaged Type Ia Supernova*. JWST Proposal. Cycle 3, ID. #4744. Feb. 2024.
- 7 Lindsey Kwok et al. *Getting Late Early: Mid-Infrared Spectroscopy of White Dwarf Supernovae*. JWST Proposal. Cycle 3, ID. #5232. Feb. 2024.
- 8 Melissa Shahbandeh et al. *Probing Early Dust Formation in the Universe via Stripped-Envelope Supernovae*. JWST Proposal. Cycle 3, ID. #6583. Feb. 2024.
- 9 D. Scolnic et al. *Roman Space Telescope ROSES PIT Program*. ROSES Proposal. 2023.
- 10 Eiichi Egami et al. *JWST NIRSpec/NIRCam Follow-Up of the High-Redshift Transients Discovered in the GOODS-S JADES-Deep Field*. JWST Proposal. Cycle 2, ID. #6541. Nov. 2023.
- 11 Melissa Shahbandeh et al. *Near- and Mid-IR Observations to Probe Dust Formation in the Remarkably Nearby Stripped-Envelope Supernova 2023dbc*. JWST Proposal. Cycle 2, ID. #4520. May 2023.
- 12 Melissa Shahbandeh et al. *Probing Early Dust Formation in the Universe via Stripped-Envelope Supernovae*. JWST Proposal. Cycle 2, ID. #4217. May 2023.
- 13 Brenda Louise Frye et al. *SN Hope: Independent Measurement of  $H_0$  by the Time Delay of a Multiply-imaged Supernova*. JWST Proposal. Cycle 1, ID. #4446. Apr. 2023.
- 14 Melissa Shahbandeh et al. *Near- and Mid-IR Observations to Probe Dust Formation in the Remarkably Nearby Stripped-Envelope Supernova 2023dbc*. JWST Proposal. Cycle 1, ID. #4436. Apr. 2023.
- 15 Patrick Kelly et al. *Imaging and Spectroscopy of Three Highly Magnified Images of a Supernova at  $z=1.5$* . JWST Proposal. Cycle 1, ID. #2767. Sept. 2022.
- 16 Wenlei Chen et al. *Imaging and Spectroscopic Follow-up of a Supernova at Redshift  $z=3.47$* . JWST Proposal. Cycle 1, ID. #2756. Aug. 2022.
- 17 Ryan Foley et al. *Reducing Type Ia Supernova Distance Biases by Separating Reddening and Intrinsic Color*. HST Proposal. Cycle 29, ID. #17128. Aug. 2022.
- 18 Saurabh Jha et al. *Reducing Type Ia Supernova Distance Biases by Separating Reddening and Intrinsic Color*. HST Proposal. Cycle 27, ID. #15889. Aug. 2019.

## Professional Development & Service

- 2025 **STScI JWST Summer School Instructor.**  
**LSST DESC Strong Lensing Topical Team Co-Convener** (Ongoing).  
**STScI Public Outreach: Deep Space Dialogues**, Opening a New Frontier in Transient Science with the *James Webb Space Telescope*.  
**Chandra Panel Member.**
- 2024 **NASA ADAP Panel Member.**  
**Astronomy Mentorship Program (AMP-UP)**, Leadership Team (Ongoing).  
**Assisting in preservation of Maine Dark Skies** (Ongoing).
- 2023 **JWST Cycle 3 TAC Panel Support Scientist.**  
**Lensed SN Roman ROSES Wide Field Science (WFS) – PI** (Ongoing).  
**SN Ia Roman ROSES Project Infrastructure Team (PIT)**, Simulations Working Group Lead.  
**HST Cycle 31 TAC Panel Support Scientist.**  
**JWST Cycle 2 TAC Panel Support Scientist.**
- 2021 **Head of the LensWatch Collaboration (> 100 members)**, [www.lenswatch.org](http://www.lenswatch.org) (Ongoing).

## **Professional Development & Service (continued)**

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- Peer Reviewer for ApJ, ApJL, PASP, A&A, MNRAS, JOSS** (Ongoing).
- 2019 **Preparing Young Scientists for a STEM Career**, developed & taught course: “Leveraging Python for STEM Research” to ~ 30 undergraduate/graduate students and faculty in 2019, ~ 70 in 2020.
- ISEE Professional Development Program**, Intensive development program to train graduate students for a career in STEM teaching at the college level.
- 2017 **WFIRST (Roman) SN Ia Cosmology SIT member**.

## Open-Source Software

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- 2023 **JHAT: JWST/HST Alignment Tool:** [GitHub](#), [ReadTheDocs](#).  
**Space\_Phot: Simple photometry for space telescope data:** [GitHub](#), [ReadTheDocs](#).
- 2021 **BYOSED: Flexible Software for Simulating Effects on SNIa Distance Measurements:** [GitHub](#), [ReadTheDocs](#), [Publication](#).  
**SALT3: The next iteration of the SALT model:** [GitHub](#), [ReadTheDocs](#), [Publication](#).
- 2019 **Supernova Time Delays (SNTD): Software to measure time delays of multiply-imaged supernovae:** [GitHub](#), [ASCL](#), [ReadTheDocs](#), [Publication](#).
- 2018 **SNSEDExtend: Software to extend optical supernova spectral templates:** [GitHub](#), [ASCL](#), [ReadTheDocs](#), [Publication](#).

## Recent Selected Presentations

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- 2025 **Testing for Intrinsic Type Ia Supernova Luminosity Evolution at  $z > 2$  with JWST**, Cosmic Lighthouses – Cambridge, UK.  
**Measuring the Hubble Constant with Multiply-Imaged Supernova Encore at  $z = 1.95$** , EAS 2025 – Cork, Ireland.  
**Opening a New Era of High- $z$  Supernova Discovery with JWST**, Cosmic Lighthouses – Cambridge, UK.  
**Testing for Intrinsic Type Ia Supernova Luminosity Evolution at  $z > 2$  with JWST**, COSMOS Team Meeting – Marseille, France.  
**Opening a New Era of High- $z$  Supernova Discovery with JWST**, Transients from Space – STScI (Invited).
- 2024 **The Present and Future in a New Era of High-Redshift Supernova Discovery**, CalTech Colloquium (Invited).  
**The Present and Future in a New Era of High-Redshift Supernova Discovery**, UIUC Colloquium (Invited).  
**JWST Photometric Time Delay and Magnification Measurements for the Multiply-Imaged Type Ia Supernova “Hope”**, AAS – New Orleans, LA.
- 2023 **Roman+Rubin for Improved Cosmology with SNe Ia**, Cosmic Streams – Puerto Varas, Chile.  
**Measuring the Hubble Constant with a Triply-Imaged Type Ia Supernova at  $z=1.78$** , IfA Manoa, Hawai'i (Invited).  
**Observations and Constraints with Hubble and JWST for Two New Gravitationally Lensed Supernovae**, EAS – Krakow, Poland.  
**Leveraging HST+JWST for Precision Cosmology with Gravitationally Lensed Supernovae**, University of Nova Gorica (Invited).  
**LensWatch: Hubble Observations and Constraints for Two New Gravitationally Lensed Supernovae**, Strong Gravitational Lensing in the Era of Big Data – Otranto, Italy.  
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