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EDUCATION

Purdue University

PhD Student - *Planetary Science*, Advisor: Roger Wiens

05 2022 – Present

West Lafayette, IN

Columbia University

BSc - *Applied Mathematics*, GPA: 3.56

08 2018 – 05 2022

New York, NY

SELECTED COURSEWORK

- Dynamical Systems
- Geochemistry for a Habitable Planet
- Mathematics of Data Science
- Space Instrumentation
- Laboratory Analysis of Planetary Materials
- Mars Seminar
- Partial Differential Equations
- Stochastic Systems

WORK EXPERIENCE

SuperCam Science Team | Student Collaborator

05 2022 - Present

- Working on Perseverance rover mission operations as a science Payload Uplink Lead (sPUL) for SuperCam, data validation of LIBS data for the Planetary Data System (PDS), and data interpretation. I specialize in analysis of Laser Induced Breakdown Spectroscopy (LIBS) data, plasma diagnostics, and visible reflectance spectra.

Jet Propulsion Laboratory | Research Assistant

06 2021 - 08 2021

- Awarded a Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) at JPL/Caltech for the summer of 2021. Project proposal: using principal components analysis and spectral parameters to investigate passive spectra from the Curiosity Rover's ChemCam instrument. This project led to a poster presentation at the 2022 Lunar and Planetary Science Conference (LPSC) and a paper published in the *Journal of Geophysical Research: Planets* in 2023.

Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory | Research Assistant

09 2017 - 06 2018

- Developed the hardware and software to gather diagnostics for the Magnetorotational Instability Experiment (MRI) to better model astrophysical plasmas and understand the forces that shape accretion discs around black holes.

Nexus Aurora | Landing Zones and Mining Team Lead

03 2020 - 09 2021

- Led the Landing Zones group in determining suitable locations on Mars for settlement as part of Nexus Aurora's winning submission to the Mars Society's "Mars City State" design competition. Co-wrote Nexus Aurora's entry to the Mars City State Design Competition where, out of 176 entries, we won 10,000 USD and first place. Presented at the Mars Society's annual conference in 2020.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Columbia University Dept. of Earth & Enviro. Eng. | Teaching Assistant

01 2022 - 05 2022

- Helped to build the curriculum for and grade projects/exams for the course "EAEE 4262: Space Exploration and Mining". Held office hours and review sessions. Created lesson plans and ran discussion sessions.

Columbia University Dept. of Mathematics | Teaching Assistant

09 2020 - 12 2020

- Graded exams and held office hours for the course "MATH 1102: Calculus II". Ran review sessions before exams.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Languages: English (Native), German (B2), Mandarin (B1), Polish (B1)

Technical: Python (Pandas, Numpy, Sci-kit learn), JMARS, Java, Arduino IDE/C++, QGIS

Citizenship: United States, Austria

PUBLICATIONS

H. T. Manelski, R. Y. Sheppard, A. A. Fraeman, R. C. Wiens, J. R. Johnson, E. B. Rampe, J. Frydenvang, N. L. Lanza, O. Gasnault. (2023). Compositional variations in sedimentary deposits in Gale Crater as observed by ChemCam passive and active spectra. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Planets*, 128, e2022JE007706. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2022JE007706>

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O. Forni, C. C. Bedford, C. Royer, Y. Liu, R. C. Wiens, E. Dehouck, P-Y. Meslin, A. Udry, O. Beyssac, T. S. Gabriel, P. Beck, O. Gasnault, C. Quantin-Nataf, J. R. Johnson, S. Schröder, P. Pilleri, **H. T. Manelski**, B. C. Clarck, A. Cousin, S. Maurice, S. M. Clegg. Nickel-Copper Deposits on Mars? Discovery of Ore-Grade Abundances, and Implications on Formation and Alteration. Lunar and Planetary Science Conference 2024, The Woodlands, TX.

M. M. Sori, K. L. Laferriere, K. S. Burkman, J. Herring, A. Klidas, **H. T. Manelski**, R. A. McGlasson, S. M. Menten, I. F. Pamerleau, S. L. Pérez-Cortés. Hollows as a Source for Mercury's Polar Organics. Lunar and Planetary Science Conference 2023, The Woodlands, TX.

O. Mikulskytė, J. Kingsworth, **H. T. Manelski**, Luka Pikulic, J. Rothenbuchner. Science Objectives of the Tumbleweed Mission-Swarm Based Wind Driven Rover Mars Exploration. Lunar and Planetary Science Conference 2023, The Woodlands, TX.

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