

# DR. HANNAH DIAMOND-LOWE

## Experience

- 2023– Senior Researcher, Department of Space Research and Space Technology, Technical University of Denmark
- 2020–2023 Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Space Research and Space Technology, Technical University of Denmark
- 2015–2020 NSF Graduate Research Fellow, Center for Astrophysics | Harvard & Smithsonian
- 2013–2014 Research Assistant, Department of Astronomy & Astrophysics, University of Chicago

## Education

- 2015–2020 Harvard University, M.A. in Astronomy (May 2018), Ph.D. in Astronomy (May 2020)
- 2010–2014 University of Chicago, B.S. in Geophysical Sciences, with general and departmental honors

## Research Interest

In my work I focus on characterizing small exoplanet systems by using spectroscopy to investigate planetary atmospheres and the high-energy outputs of their host stars. I use ground- and space-based telescopes in my research.

## Fellowships, Awards, & Honors

- 2023 Co-PI on Carlsberg Conference Grant for the ExOresund Meeting, Copenhagen, DK
- 2023 Project Supervisor of the Year 2023, based on student nominations, DTU Space, DK
- 2023 Co-I on Carlsberg Foundation Semper Ardens Advance Grant (PI L. Buchhave), DK
- 2020 Rodger Doxsey Travel Prize, AAS 235<sup>rd</sup> Meeting, Honolulu, HI, US
- 2016, 2019 Certificate of Distinction in Teaching for Teaching Fellows, Harvard University, US
- 2015–2020 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, Harvard University, US
- 2014 Best Poster Award, Exoclimates III: The Diversity of Planetary Atmospheres, Davos, Switzerland

## Publications

- (15) Eastman, **Diamond-Lowe**, & Tayar, “Beating stellar systematic error floors using transit-based densities,” 2023, *AJ*, 166, 132, doi: [10.3847/1538-3881/aceda2](https://doi.org/10.3847/1538-3881/aceda2)
- (14) **Diamond-Lowe**, Mendonça, Charbonneau, & Buchhave, “Ground-based optical transmission spectroscopy of LTT 1445Ab,” 2023, *AJ*, 165, 169, doi:[10.3847/1538-3881/acbf39](https://doi.org/10.3847/1538-3881/acbf39)
- (13) Brown, et al., *incl.* **Diamond-Lowe**, “X-ray Emission from the Exoplanet Hosting LTT 1445 Triple Star System,” 2022, *AJ*, 164, 206, doi:[10.3847/1538-3881/ac8f25](https://doi.org/10.3847/1538-3881/ac8f25)
- (12) **Diamond-Lowe**, Kreidberg, Harman, et al., “The K2-3 system revisited: testing photoevaporation and core-powered mass loss with three small planets spanning the radius valley,” 2022, *AJ*, 164, 172, doi:[10.3847/1538-3881/ac7807](https://doi.org/10.3847/1538-3881/ac7807)
- (11) Feinstein, et al., *incl.* **Diamond-Lowe**, “AU Microscopii in the FUV: Observations in Quiescence, During Flares and Implications for AU Mic b and c,” 2022, *AJ*, 164, 110, doi:[10.3847/1538-3881/ac8107](https://doi.org/10.3847/1538-3881/ac8107)
- (10) Libby-Roberts, Berta-Thompson, **Diamond-Lowe**, et al., “The Featureless HST/WFC3 Transmission Spectrum of the Rocky Exoplanet GJ 1132b: No Evidence For A Cloud-Free Primordial Atmosphere and Constraints on Starspot Contamination,” 2022, *AJ*, 164, 59, doi:[10.3847/1538-3881/ac75de](https://doi.org/10.3847/1538-3881/ac75de)

- (9) Xu, **Diamond-Lowe**, MacDonald, et al., “Gemini/GMOS Transmission Spectroscopy of the Grazing Planet Candidate WD 1856+534 b,” 2021, *AJ*, 162, 296, doi:[10.3847/1538-3881/ac2d26](https://doi.org/10.3847/1538-3881/ac2d26)
- (8) **Diamond-Lowe**, Youngblood, Charbonneau, et al., “The high-energy spectrum of the nearby planet-hosting inactive mid-M dwarf LHS 3844,” 2021, *AJ*, 162, 10, doi:[10.3847/1538-3881/abfa1c](https://doi.org/10.3847/1538-3881/abfa1c), YouTube: <https://youtu.be/a8YXAapmqs>
- (7) **Diamond-Lowe**, Charbonneau, Malik, Kempton, & Beletsky, “Optical Transmission Spectroscopy of the Terrestrial Exoplanet LHS 3844b from 13 Ground-Based Transit Observations,” 2020, *AJ*, 160, 188, doi:[10.3847/1538-3881/abaf4f](https://doi.org/10.3847/1538-3881/abaf4f)
- (6) **Diamond-Lowe**, Berta-Thompson, Charbonneau, Dittmann, & Kempton, “Simultaneous Optical Transmission Spectroscopy of a Terrestrial, Habitable-Zone Exoplanet with Two Ground-Based Multi-Object Spectrographs,” 2020, *AJ*, 160, 27, doi:[10.3847/1538-3881/ab935f](https://doi.org/10.3847/1538-3881/ab935f)
- (5) Winters, et al., *incl.* **Diamond-Lowe**, “Three Red Suns in the Sky: A Transiting, Terrestrial Planet in a Triple M Dwarf System at 6.9 Parsecs,” 2019, *AJ*, 158, 152, doi:[10.3847/1538-3881/ab364d](https://doi.org/10.3847/1538-3881/ab364d)
- (4) **Diamond-Lowe**, Berta-Thompson, Charbonneau, & Kempton, “Ground-based transmission spectroscopy of the small, rocky exoplanet GJ 1132b,” 2018, *AJ*, 156, 42, doi:[10.3847/1538-3881/aac6dd](https://doi.org/10.3847/1538-3881/aac6dd)
- (3) Line, Stevenson, Bean, Desert, Fortney, Kreidberg, Madhusudhan, Showman, & **Diamond-Lowe**, “No Thermal Inversion and a Solar Water Abundance for the Hot Jupiter HD 209458b from HST WFC3 Emission Spectroscopy,” 2016, *AJ*, 152, 203, doi:[10.3847/0004-6256/152/6/203](https://doi.org/10.3847/0004-6256/152/6/203)
- (2) Ingalls, et al., *incl.* **Diamond-Lowe**, “Repeatability and Accuracy of Exoplanet Eclipse Depths Measured with Post-cryogenic Spitzer,” 2016, *AJ*, 152, 44, doi:[10.3847/0004-6256/152/2/44](https://doi.org/10.3847/0004-6256/152/2/44)
- (1) **Diamond-Lowe**, Stevenson, Bean, Line, & Fortney, “New Analysis Indicates No Thermal Inversion in the Atmosphere of HD 209458b,” 2014, *ApJ*, 796, 66, doi:[10.1088/0004-637X/796/1/66](https://doi.org/10.1088/0004-637X/796/1/66)

## Accepted Observing Proposals

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| 2023 | “Hot Rock Stars: Capturing high-energy spectra of 5 M dwarfs hosting terrestrial exoplanets that JWST will test for atmospheres,” <i>Hubble Space Telescope</i> Cycle 31, 47 orbits, <b>PI Diamond-Lowe</b> ; Co-PI King, Co-Is Buchhave, Guenther, Kreidberg, Mendonça, Mikal-Evans, Youngblood |
| 2023 | “The Hot Rocks Survey: Testing 9 Irradiated Terrestrial Exoplanets for Atmospheres,” <i>James Webb Space Telescope</i> Cycle 2, 115 hours, <b>PI Diamond-Lowe</b> ; Co-PI Mendonça, Co-Is Buchhave, Espinoza, Burgasser, Heng, Olivier-Demory, +17 more  |
| 2022 | “Revealing an atmosphere shrouded in mystery with high-resolution spectroscopy,” <i>Very Large Telescope</i> , P109, 13 hours, <b>PI Diamond-Lowe</b> ; Co-Is Mendonça, Buchhave, Bello-Arufe, Kreidberg, Molliere, Dittmann, Blain, Birkby, Vaughan   |
| 2021 | “An HST exclusive look at two rising stars: high-energy spectra of the two closest M dwarfs to host transiting terrestrial exoplanets,” <i>Hubble Space Telescope</i> Cycle 29, 15 orbits, <b>PI Diamond-Lowe</b> ; Co-Is Buchhave, Corales, King, Kozakis, Kreidberg, Medina, Mendonça, Winters |
| 2021 | “Transmission spectroscopy of our newest terrestrial neighbor only 8 pc away, Gliese 486b,” <i>Very Large Telescope</i> , P108, 13 hours, <b>PI Diamond-Lowe</b> ; Co-Is Mendonça, Buchhave, Rathcke, Bello-Arufe  |
| 2021 | “The thermal emission spectrum of the closest M dwarf transiting rocky planet,” <i>James Webb Space Telescope</i> , Cycle 1, 17.8 hours, PI Berta-Thompson; Co-Is <b>Diamond-Lowe</b> , Winters  |
| 2021 | “Probing the Terrestrial Planet TRAPPIST-1c for the Presence of an Atmosphere,” <i>James Webb Space Telescope</i> , Cycle 1, 25.1 hours, PI; Rathcke; Co-Is <i>incl.</i> <b>Diamond-Lowe</b>   |
| 2021 | “Exploring the morning and evening limbs of a transiting exoplanet,” <i>James Webb Space Telescope</i> , Cycle 1, 15.6 hours, PI Espinoza; Co-Is <i>incl.</i> <b>Diamond-Lowe</b>  |
| 2021 | “The first near-infrared spectroscopic phase-curve of a super-Earth,” <i>James Webb Space Telescope</i> , Cycle 1, 14.9 hours, PI Espinoza; Co-Is <i>incl.</i> <b>Diamond-Lowe</b>   |
| 2019 | “Investigating the atmosphere of LTT 1445Ab, a terrestrial world at 6.9 pc,” <i>Magellan Telescope</i> 2020B semester, 2.5 nights, PI Charbonneau; Co-Is <b>Diamond-Lowe</b> , Irwin, Winters  |

- 2019 “Transmission spectroscopy of a terrestrial exoplanet 6.87 parsecs away,” *Magellan Telescope* 2019B semester, 3.125 nights, **PI Diamond-Lowe**; Co-Is Charbonneau, Irwin, Winters
- 2019 “A First Opportunity to Test Models of Atmospheric Escape for a Terrestrial Exoplanet,” *Hubble Space Telescope* Mid-Cycle 26, 10 orbits, **PI Diamond-Lowe**; Co-Is Charbonneau, Kreidberg, Winters, Youngblood
- 2018 “Investigating the short-period exo-Earth LHS 3844b,” *Magellan Telescope* 2019A semester, 2 nights, **PI Diamond-Lowe**; Co-Is Charbonneau, Irwin
- 2018 “Exploring a habitable zone terrestrial exoplanet with LDSS3C & IMACS,” *Magellan Telescope* 2018B semester, 1 night, **PI Diamond-Lowe**, Co-Is Charbonneau, Irwin, Dittmann, Newton, Berta-Thompson, Kempton
- 2017 “Exploring a habitable zone terrestrial exoplanet with LDSS3C & IMACS,” *Magellan Telescope* 2017B semester, 1 night, **PI Diamond-Lowe**; Co-Is Charbonneau, Irwin, Dittmann, Newton, Berta-Thompson, Jenkins, Ramirez, Wordsworth, Morley, Kempton, Schaefer
- 2017 “Initial Reconnaissance of a Transiting Rocky Planet in a Nearby M-Dwarf’s Habitable Zone,” *Hubble Space Telescope* Cycle 24, 10 orbits, PI Dittmann; Co-Is Astudillo-Defru, Berta-Thompson, Bonfils, Charbonneau, **Diamond-Lowe**, Irwin, Newton
- 2016 “The Hydrogen Content of a Rocky Earth-Size Exoplanet,” *Hubble Space Telescope* Cycle 24, 20 orbits, PI Berta-Thompson; Co-Is Charbonneau, **Diamond-Lowe**, Dittmann, Irwin, Kempton, Newton
- 2016 “Star spot double take: Constraining spin-orbit alignment and star spot temperatures for a young, cool M dwarf,” *Magellan Telescope* 2016B semester, 4 nights, **PI Diamond-Lowe**; Co-Is Charbonneau, Newton
- 2015 “The First Exploration of a Terrestrial Exoplanet,” *Magellan Telescope* 2016A semester, 8 nights, **PI Diamond-Lowe**; Co-Is Charbonneau, Berta-Thompson, Irwin, Newton, Dittmann

## Talks & Posters

- 2023 Invited talk: “Observing exoplanets: populations, atmospheres, and open questions,” StarPlan Seminar, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, DK
- 2023 Invited talk: “Observing exoplanets: populations, atmospheres, and open questions,” Blaauw Workshop: The (geo)chemistry of terrestrial planet formation and evolution, Groningen, NL
- 2023 Contributed talk: “K2-3 revisited: Testing photoevaporation and core-powered mass loss with 3 small planets spanning the radius valley,” Exoplanets: Atmospheres IV, AAS 241<sup>st</sup> Meeting, Seattle, WA
- 2022 Contributed talk: “K2-3 revisited: three small planet test models of the radius valley,” Plenary session, Exoplanets IV, Las Vegas, USA
- 2021 Contributed talk: “What we know about the atmospheres of terrestrial exoplanets,” Annual Danish Astronomy Meeting (virtual meeting), Denmark
- 2021 Contributed talk: “The LHS 3844 system: Ground-based transmission spectroscopy of LHS 3844b and an HST/COS high-energy spectrum of LHS 3844,” Special Session: Atmospheric Characterization of TESS Exoplanets, AAS 237<sup>th</sup> Meeting, Virtually, Anywhere
- 2020 Contributed talk: “Reconnaissance of terrestrial exoplanet atmospheres from the ground in advance of JWST,” Exo-Webb Summer Series (virtual meeting), The Transiting Exoplanet Community Early Release Science Program
- 2020 Invited talk: “Observational constraints on the atmospheres of terrestrial planets orbiting M dwarfs,” What makes a planet uninhabitable? (virtual meeting), University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2020 Invited talk: “Investigating the atmospheres of terrestrial exoplanets with ground-based optical transmission spectroscopy,” Yale Exoplanet Seminar, New Haven, CT
- 2020 Contributed talk: “A first look at the atmospheres of four terrestrial exoplanets with ground-based optical transmission spectroscopy,” Exoplanets: Atmospheres IV, AAS 235<sup>th</sup> Meeting, Honolulu, HI
- 2019 Invited talk: “Ground-based transmission spectroscopy of nearby terrestrial exoplanets,” ITC Lunch, Center for Astrophysics | Harvard & Smithsonian, Cambridge, MA

- 2019 Poster: “Simultaneous optical transmission spectroscopy of a terrestrial, habitable-zone exoplanet with two ground-based multi-object spectrographs,” Extreme Solar Systems IV, Reykjavík, Iceland
- 2019 Contributed talk: “Ground-based transmission spectroscopy of LHS 1140b,” Extrasolar Planets: Characterization & Theory Track 1: I. Measurements and Models of Giant Atmospheres A, AAS 233<sup>rd</sup> Meeting, Seattle, WA
- 2018 Contributed talk: “Ground-based transmission spectroscopy of the terrestrial exoplanets GJ 1132b and LHS 1140b,” Cloud Academy, École de Physique, Les Houches, FR
- 2018 Poster: “Ground-based transmission spectroscopy of the terrestrial exoplanets GJ 1132b and LHS 1140b,” Exoplanets II, Cambridge, UK
- 2018 Invited talk: “Ground-based transmission spectroscopy of terrestrial exoplanets,” Brown Astrophysics Seminar Series, Providence, RI
- 2017 Invited talk: “Transiting exoplanet observations of GJ 1132b & LHS 1140b with JWST,” Enabling Transiting Exoplanet Observations with JWST, STScI, Baltimore, MD
- 2017 Contributed talk: “Ground-based spectroscopy of the rocky exoplanet GJ 1132b,” Extrasolar Planets: Characterization & Theory IV, AAS 229<sup>th</sup> Meeting, Grapevine, TX
- 2016 Poster: “Investigating the atmosphere of the terrestrial exoplanet GJ 1132b,” Exoclimates IV, Squamish, British Columbia
- 2014 Invited talk: “New analysis indicates no thermal inversion in the atmosphere of HD 209458b,” Undergraduate Research Symposium, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

## Teaching & Advising

- 2022–2023 **Advisor**, Masters thesis project, Mette Baungaard, University of Copenhagen
- 2022 **Advisor**, Bachelors thesis project, Sigrid Sissen and Tor Lund, DTU Space
- 2022 **Lecturer**, “The Mass-Radius Diagram,” Exoplanet lecture in a proposed survey course in astronomy, DTU Space
- 2021 **Advisor**, Student project in exoplanet research (4 students), Course 30110 (10 ECTS points), DTU Space
- 2019 Teaching Fellow, *ASTRON 209: Exoplanet Systems*, Harvard University
- 2016 Teaching Fellow, *SPU-30: Life as a Planetary Phenomenon*, Harvard University

## Service in Astronomy

- Referee: *Nature*; *Nature Astronomy*; *The Astrophysical Journal Letters*; *The Astronomical Journal*; *Astronomy & Astrophysics*
- 2023 Co-Organizer, ExØresund Meeting for Exoplanet Science, Copenhagen, DK
- 2023 Reviewer, Exoplanets Panel, **James Webb Space Telescope Time Allocation Committee**, Cycle 2
- 2022 Reviewer, Exoplanets Panel, **Hubble Space Telescope Time Allocation Committee**, Cycle 30
- 2021 Reviewer, **NASA Exoplanets Research Program (XRP)**
- 2020 Global Organizing Committee Member, Exoplanets III (virtual meeting), Heidelberg, DE
- 2019 Committee chair, Astronomy Graduate Student Mental Health Survey, Harvard University
- 2016–2020 Organizer, Planetary Journal Club, Harvard University

## Mentoring & Community Outreach

- 2023 “Exoplanets in the era of JWST,” Folkeuniversitetet, Aarhus University
- 2022 “Exoplanets in a New Light: The Dawn of the JWST Era,” Copenhagen Planetarium
- 2021 “Hannah Diamond-Lowe on 2021 AJ, 162, 10D,” AAS Journal Author Series, [youtu.be/a8YXAapmqgs](https://youtu.be/a8YXAapmqgs)
- 2021 “Out of this world: searching for life on exoplanets,” Astronomy on Tap Copenhagen
- 2019 Panelist, Grad School from the Graduate Student Perspective, SAO Solar Physics REU
- 2019 “Worlds around other stars: the past, present, and future of exoplanets,” Beacon Hill Seminar Series, *Unveiling the Cosmos*, Boston, MA

2019–2020	Peer mentor, Harvard Astronomy Department Peer Mentoring Program
2017, 2018	Presenter and panelist, E <sup>3</sup> Mentoring Program in Physical Sciences
2017	Panelist, Wellesley College Science Center Summer Research Program
2016	Astronomy workshop leader, Harvard Science Research Conference
2015–2016	Mentor, Harvard College Women in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Mentor Program