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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Active galactic nuclei, supermassive black hole growth, large-scale structure, survey design, science education	
PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS	Department of Physics and Astronomy, Washington State University LSSTC Postdoctoral Fellow Postdoctoral Research Associate Supervisor: Vivienne Baldassare Supervisor: Vivienne Baldassare	2022–present 2021–22
EDUCATION	PhD in Physics and Astronomy Department of Physics and Astronomy, Dartmouth College Thesis: “Uncovering Hidden Monsters: Revealing the Full Population of Luminous Obscured Supermassive Black Holes” Advisor: Ryan Hickox	Sep 2021
	BS in Astrophysics Department of Physics and Astronomy, Rutgers University	May 2013
	AS in Physics Department of Physics, Camden County College	May 2011
AWARDS	<b>Fellowships</b> LSSTC Catalyst Fellowship Host Institution: Washington State University	2022–26
	Dartmouth Fellowship	2015–18
	National Science Foundation GK-12 Fellowship Frances C. Richmond Middle School, NH Partner Teacher: Greg Stott	2014–15
	Department of Education GAANN Fellowship	2013–14
	<b>Grants</b> AAS International Travel Grant 2019-1 AAS International Travel Grant 2018-2 AAS International Travel Grant 2018-1 Neukom Travel Grant \$1000, Dartmouth College GSC Conference Travel Grant \$250, Dartmouth College	Jun 2019 Dec 2018 Jul 2018 Jul 2016 Apr 2014
	<b>Awards</b> Guarini School of Graduate and Advanced Studies Teaching Award Dartmouth College	Jun 2018
	Department of Physics and Astronomy Graduate Teaching Award Dartmouth College	Jun 2018
	Graduate Studies Travel Award, Dartmouth College Excellence in Physics, Camden County College	Jun 2014 May 2011

FIRST-AUTHOR  
PUBLICATIONS

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CO-AUTHOR  
PUBLICATIONS

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Hatcher, C., Kirkpatrick, A., Fornasini, F., Civano, F., Lambrides, E., Kocesvski, D., **Carroll, C. M.**, Giavalisco, M., Hickox, R. C., Ji, Z. 2021, AJ, 162, 65. “Where Do Obscured AGN Fit in a Galaxy’s Timeline?”

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DiPompeo, M. A., Hickox, R. C., **Carroll, C. M.**, Runnoe, J. C., Mullaney, J. R., Fischer, T. C. 2018, ApJ, 856, 76. “The [O III] Profiles of Infrared-selected Active Galactic Nuclei: More Powerful Outflows in the Obscured Population”

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Hainline, K. N., Hickox, R. C., **Carroll, C. M.**, Meyers, A. D., DiPompeo, M. A., Trouille, L. 2014, ApJ, 795, 124. “A Spectroscopic Study of WISE-selected Obscured Quasars with the Southern African Large Telescope”

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE      **Peer Reviewer**      MNRAS      2021–present

PRESENTATIONS      **Invited Talks**      First Friday Astronomy      Apr 2023  
Boise State University      “Hidden Monsters: Uncovering a Population of the Most Obscured Supermassive Black Holes”

Physics and Astronomy Colloquium Mar 2022  
Washington State University  
“Hidden Monsters: Uncovering the Full Population of Obscured Supermassive Black Holes”

### Contributed Talks

Supermassive Black Holes: Environment and Evolution Jun 2019  
Corfu, Greece  
“An extreme population of heavily obscured AGN”

NERQUAM 2019 May 2019  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
“An extreme population of heavily buried AGN: Identification and host galaxy characteristics”

TORUS 2018: The many faces of AGN obscuration Dec 2018  
Puerto Varas, Chile  
“An extreme population of heavily buried AGN: Identification and host galaxy characteristics”

Elusive AGN in the Next Era Jun 2017  
George Mason University  
“Unveiling the Elusive AGNs in Millions of SDSS and *WISE* Galaxies”

NERQUAM 2015 Jun 2015  
Dartmouth College  
“Photometric Redshifts and SEDs of *WISE*-selected Obscured Quasars”

SPIE Astronomical Telescopes + Instrumentation 2014 Jun 2014  
Montréal, QC, Canada  
“Improving the LSST Dithering Pattern and Cadence for Dark Energy Studies”

### Posters

Are AGN Special? Environment and Impact of AGN Activity Jul 2018  
NERQUAM 2018 May 2018  
Hidden Monsters: Obscured AGN in the Era of NuSTAR and WISE Aug 2016  
Active Galactic Nuclei: What’s in a Name? Jun 2016  
AGN vs. SF 2014 Jul 2014  
AAS 223rd Meeting Jan 2014

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### University

Instructor — Washington State University  
Physics 189: Led an eight-week undergraduate research project. Spring 2022

Instructor — Dartmouth College  
Astronomy 2: Lecture on galaxy formation and evolution. Fall 2019  
Astronomy 3: Three lectures on the Sun and stellar properties. Summer 2018  
Astronomy 1: Three lectures on the Moon and exoplanets. Spring 2018  
Astronomy 15: Lecture on exoplanets and L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X workshop. Spring 2014

Teaching Assistant — Dartmouth College 2013–21  
Astronomy 1: Exploring the Solar System  
Astronomy 2/3: Exploring the Universe  
Astronomy 15: Stars and the Milky Way  
Astronomy 117: Interstellar Astrophysics  
Astronomy 118: Observational Cosmology  
Public Observing

**K-12**

Teacher — Frances C. Richmond Middle School  
Supplemental 8th grade science teacher.  
Designed a two-week astronomy curriculum.  
Over 300 hours of classroom experience.

2014–15

**OBSERVING  
EXPERIENCE****Principal Investigator**

Southern African Large Telescope, 10-m, 2019-1-SCI-030  
Awarded 185,976 seconds to observe candidate AGN lacking X-ray signatures.  
Southern African Large Telescope, 10-m, 2018-2-SCI-034  
Awarded 36,000 seconds to observe candidate AGN lacking X-ray signatures.  
Southern African Large Telescope, 10-m, 2018-1-SCI-032  
Awarded 86,760 seconds to observe candidate AGN lacking X-ray signatures.

**Observer**

MDM Observatory, Hiltner 2.4-m Telescope  
Long-slit spectroscopy and imaging with OSMOS (32 nights).

**LEADERSHIP****Student Leadership**

Graduate Student Council of Dartmouth College  
Special Advisor 2018–19  
President 2017–18  
Vice President 2016–17  
Academic Chair 2014–16  
General Council 2013–14  
Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Alpha Nu Mu Chapter  
Chapter President 2010–11  
Service Officer 2009–10

**COMMUNITY  
SERVICE**

Science on Ice 2021–22  
Field trips for students combining science lessons and ice skating.

Letters to a Pre-Scientist 2019–20  
Pen-pal to middle school science student.

New Hampshire Academy of Science Jul 2018  
Guest speaker on astronomy research and black holes.

Sophomore Trips Jun 2018  
Private observing session for Dartmouth undergraduates.

Dimensions of Dartmouth Apr 2018  
Hanover stargazing and presentation for potential undergraduate students.

Samuel Morey Elementary School Apr 2017  
History of astronomy and the solar system—4th grade level; observing session.

Montshire Museum of Science: Astronomy Day Jan 2016–20  
Guest astronomer; led astronomy activities for learners of all ages.

Ledyard Charter School Jan 2016  
Facilitated discussion sessions on the possibility of extraterrestrial life.

Dartmouth Graduate-Undergraduate Mentoring Program 2014–16  
Mentor Physics and Astronomy undergraduate students.

	Graduate Website Building Series Directed multiple workshops to establish professional websites.	2014–16
	International Graduate Mentoring Program Mentor incoming international graduate students.	2014–15
	Lyme School Science Fair Science fair judge for 6th and 7th grade students.	May 2014
	Graduate Women in Science and Engineering Science Day Physics demonstrations to excite children about the sciences.	Apr 2014–16
	West Orange “O Night” Public observing for the community of West Orange, NJ.	Oct 2011
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	DP0 Virtual Summer School 2023 Vera C. Rubin Observatory	June 2023
	Re-thinking Mentoring: Inclusion, Support, and Accountability Washington State University	Apr 2023
	TEACH x WSU 2022 Washington State University	Oct 2022
	Code/Astro: Software Engineering Workshop for Astronomy California Institute of Technology	Jun 2021
	Mentoring Series Dartmouth College	Winter 2018
	Summer School in Statistics for Astronomers XIII Center for Astrostatistics, Penn State University	Jun 2017
	Syllabus Design Workshop Series Dartmouth Center for the Advancement of Learning, Dartmouth College	Spring 2017
	Creating a Mentoring Network Dartmouth College	Fall 2015
	La Serena School for Data Science 2015: Applied Tools for Astronomy AURA Campus, La Serena, Chile	Aug 2015
	Future Faculty Teaching Series Dartmouth Center for the Advancement of Learning, Dartmouth College	Summer 2014
	Instruction in Teaching for Graduate Students Dartmouth College	Fall 2014, Winter 2015
SOFTWARE	Computer Programming IDL, Python, R , MATLAB, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, HTML	
	Data Analysis XSPEC	
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