

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Educational Background

Hon. B.Sc., Physics & Astronomy, University of Toronto, 2014  
Ph.D., Astronomy & Astrophysics, University of Toronto, 2019

## Current Status at McMaster

Assistant Professor, Department of Physics & Astronomy  
Canada Research Chair in Exoplanetary Astronomy (Tier 2)

## Employment History

2022-: Assistant Professor, Department of Physics & Astronomy, McMaster University  
Hamilton, ON  
2021-22: Banting Fellow, Center for Astrophysics | Harvard & Smithsonian,  
Cambridge, MA, USA  
2019-21: Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Astrophysics | Harvard & Smithsonian,  
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## Honours & Awards

- Canada Research Chair in Exoplanetary Astronomy (Tier 2), 2025-30
  - Federal appointments for exceptional emerging researchers, acknowledged by their peers as having the potential to lead in their field.
- John C. Polanyi Prize in Physics, 2023
  - Awarded by the Government of Ontario to outstanding researchers in the early stages of their careers in the categories of the Noble Prize.

- Allen Yen Award, 2018
  - Awarded to a graduate student in the University of Toronto’s Department of Astronomy & Astrophysics who has undertaken “particularly notable research”.
- Lachlan Gilchrist Fellowship, 2015-19
  - Awarded to a graduate student in a Physical Sciences program at the University of Toronto on the basis of academic merit.
- Mary H. Beatty Scholarship, 2014-15
  - Entrance scholarship for graduate students at the University of Toronto.

## Research Impact

(as of September 14, 2026)

- Number of co-authored, peer-reviewed articles (published + in press): 117
- Number of citations: 4,130
- h-index: 41

Top fields of research (Source: Dimensions Analytics)

| Name                       | Publications | Publications with FCR | FCR (geo mean) |
|----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| 51 Physical Sciences       | 202          | 144                   | 2.57           |
| 5109 Space Sciences        | 175          | 124                   | 2.59           |
| 5101 Astronomical Sciences | 108          | 79                    | 2.68           |

Figure 1: Field Citation Ratio (FCR) expresses the citation-based impact of the publication set relative to publications from the same research area and year.  $FCR=1$  implies that publications are cited as often as expected based on publication year and research area.  $FCR=2$  implies that publications are cited twice as often as expected based on publication year and research area. **Note:** References to datasets are counted here as “Publications with FCR”, which are rarely cited in publications. The FCR values from peer-reviewed publications only are therefore higher than the FCR values reported here. (Date: July 29, 2026)

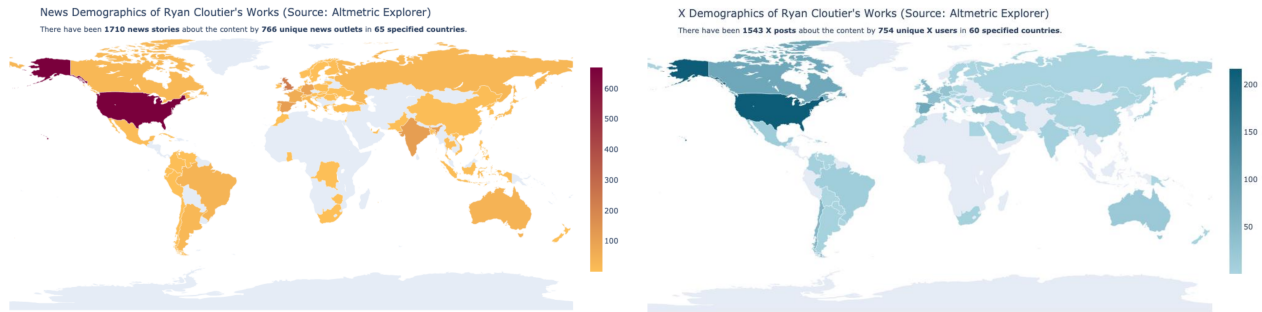


Figure 2: Broader research impacts as depicted by mentions in online news stories (*top*) and X social media posts (*bottom*) across the globe. (*Date: July 29, 2026*)

### Areas of Interest & Research Topic Network

- Exoplanetary Astronomy
- Exoplanet Detection Methods
- Exoplanet Demographics
- Planet Formation
- Planetary Interiors
- Planetary Atmospheres
- Observational Astronomy
- Stellar Astrophysics
- Low Mass Stars
- Stellar Chemical Abundances
- Stellar Magnetic Activity
- Stellar Winds

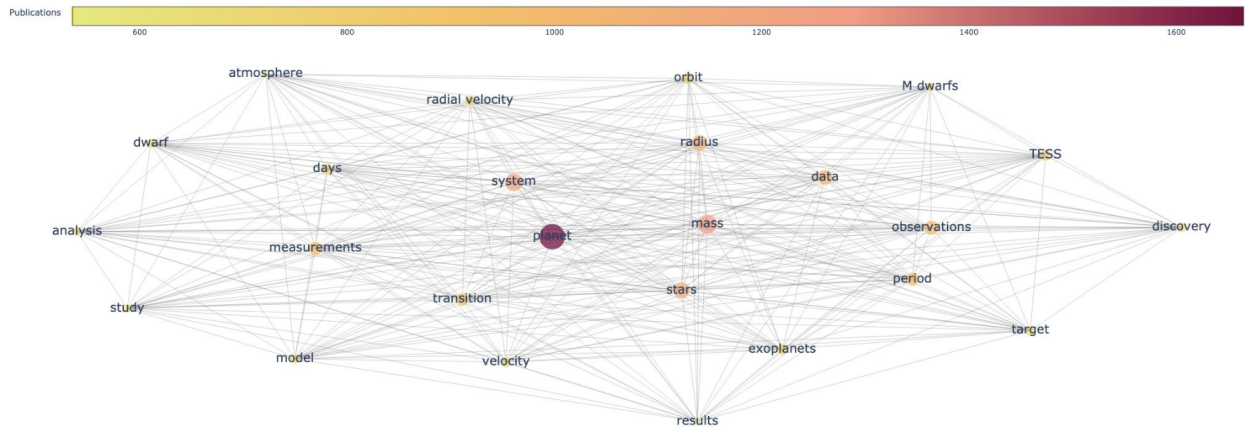


Figure 3: Research topic network drawn from mentions in peer-reviewed publications. (*Date: July 29, 2026*)

## Lifetime Publications

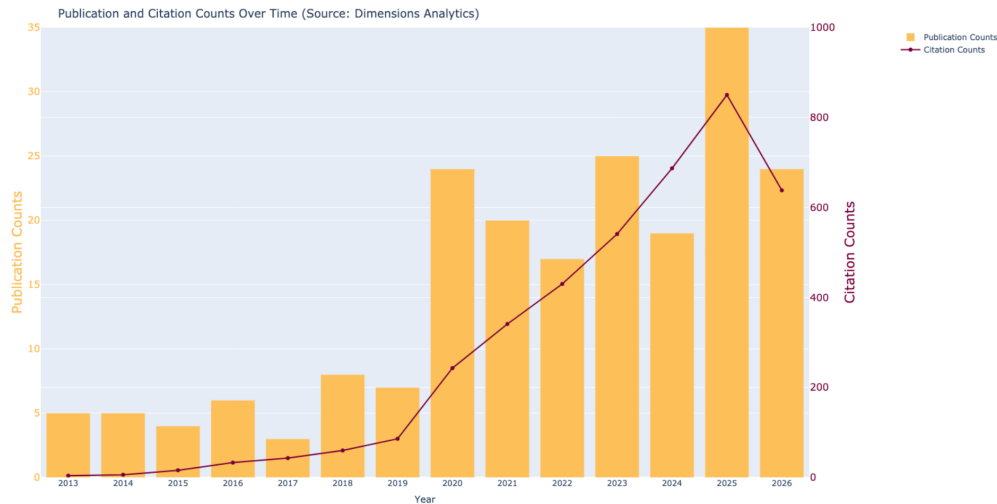


Figure 4: Per annum publications and citations since **R. Cloutier** entered the field in 2013. (Date: July 29, 2026)

Students and postdoctoral fellows that I have directly supervised are underlined. The first author of each paper is the corresponding author.

- Book Chapters

1. **Cloutier, R.** “Exoplanet Demographics: Physical & Orbital Properties”, Chapter 1 of *Encyclopedia of Astrophysics, Volume 1*, Elsevier Publishing, 2026.

- Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

1. Skinner, B.N., Pudritz, R.E., & **Cloutier, R.** (2026) “A validated low-to-intermediate mass planetary interior structure model and new mass-radius relations,” *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*, 550, 3.
2. Turtelboom, E.V., Giacalone, S., Gore, R., Dressing, C.D., **Cloutier, R.**, et al., “Uniform Metallicity Measurements of M Dwarf Planet Hosts Support Metallicity-Dependent Sub-Neptune Formation” *The Astronomical Journal*, 172, 121.
3. Thompson, W., Blakely, D., Xuan, J.W., Blouin, S., Zhang, J., et al. (2026), “Detecting and Characterizing Companions with a Calibrated Gaia DR2, DR3, and Hipparcos Catalog (G23H),” *The Astronomical Journal*, 172, 53.
4. Pelletier, S., Allart, R., Vaulato, V., Ehrenreich, D., Cristo, E., et al. (2026), “The breaking of cold traps and onset of titanium in ultra-hot Jupiter atmospheres: WASP-189b in context,” *Astronomy & Astrophysics*, 711, 119.

5. Gillis, E.D., **Cloutier, R.**, & Pass, E.K. (2026), “TESS Planet Occurrence Rates Reveal the Disappearance of the Radius Valley around Mid-to-late M Dwarfs,” *The Astronomical Journal*, 171, 317.
6. Weisserman, D., Gromek, N., **Cloutier, R.**, Bali, K., Cadieux, C., et al. (2026), “Super-Earth masses and stellar abundances from NIRPS reveal tentative evidence for water-rich formation around M dwarfs,” *Astronomy & Astrophysics*, 709, 165.
7. Srivastava, A., Doyon, R., Bouchy, F., Artigau, E., Cadieux, C., et al. (2026), “TOI-4552 b: A new ultra-short-period rocky world revealed by NIRPS and TESS,” *Astronomy & Astrophysics*, 709, 73.
8. Osborn, A., **Cloutier, R.**, Bourrier, V., Skinner, B., Gromek, N., et al. (2026), “Confirmation of the hot super-Neptune TOI-672 b with NIRPS and HARPS: Insights into the Neptunian desert around M dwarfs,” *Astronomy & Astrophysics*, 709, 23
9. Parc, L., Cadieux, C., Grieves, N., Bouchy, F., L’Heureux, A., et al. (2026), “Densities of small planets around the M dwarfs TOI-4336 A and TOI-4342 with ESPRESSO: Three sub-Neptunes, one super-Earth, and a Neptune-mass candidate,” *Astronomy & Astrophysics*, 708, 81
10. Frensch, Y., Bouchy, F., Lo Curto, G., L’Heureux, A., de Lima Gomes, R., et al. (2026), “TOI-3288 b and TOI-4666 b: two gas giants transiting low-mass stars characterised by NIRPS”, *Astronomy & Astrophysics*, 707, 73.
11. Rochon, A., Artigau, E., Weisserman, D., Dang, L., Doyon, R., et al. (2026), “Re-analysis of the Eclipses of LHS 1140 c: No Evidence of an Atmosphere and Implications for the Internal Structure of the Planet,” *The Astrophysical Journal Letters*, 998, L39.
12. Lamontagne, P., Weisserman, D., Cadieux, C., Lafrenière, D., L’Heureux, A., et al. (2026) “NIRPS tightens the mass estimate of GJ 3090 b and detects a planet near the stellar rotation period”, *Astronomy & Astrophysics*, 706, 278.
13. Wilson, T.G., Simpson, A.M., Collier Cameron, A., **Cloutier, R.**, Adibekyan, V., et al. (2026), “Gas-depleted planet formation occurred in the four-planet system around the red dwarf LHS 1903,” *Science*, 392, 6795.
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15. Ould-Elhkim, M., Moutou, C., Donati, J., Delfosse, X., Artigau, E., et al. (2026), “The SPIRou Legacy Survey: Detection of a nearby world orbiting in the habitable zone of Gl 725B achieved by correcting strong telluric contamination in near-infrared radial velocities with wapiti,” *Astronomy & Astrophysics*, 705, 234.
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- transmission spectrum of the ultra-hot gas giant WASP-189b”, *Astronomy & Astrophysics*, 700, 9.
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- the ‘Inverted’ planetary system around TOI-1266”. *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*, 527, 5464-5483.
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### Invited Presentations

1. “TESS Planet Occurrence Rates Reveal the Disappearance of the Radius Valley Around Mid-to-Late M Dwarfs”, Institute for Research on Exoplanets Seminar, Montreal, QC, July 2026.
2. “TESS Planet Occurrence Rates Reveal the Disappearance of the Radius Valley Around Mid-to-Late M Dwarfs”, Workshop on planets around M dwarfs, Lund, Sweden, February 2026.
3. “Aligned Stellar Obliquities for Two Hot Jupiter-hosting M Dwarfs: Implications for Hot Jupiter Formation”, Dominion Astrophysical Observatory Colloquium, Victoria, BC, September 2025.
4. “Aligned Stellar Obliquities for Two Hot Jupiter-hosting M Dwarfs: Implications for Hot Jupiter Formation”, McMaster Physics & Astronomy Colloquium, Hamilton, ON, September 2025.

5. “Aligned Stellar Obliquities for Two Hot Jupiter-hosting M Dwarfs: Implications for Hot Jupiter Formation”, Ralposium 2025: From Stars to Life, Hamilton, ON, June 2025.
6. “Understanding the origins of the galaxy’s most common planets around its most common stars”, Canadian Astronomical Society AGM, Toronto, ON, June 2024.
7. “Unlocking the Secrets of TOI-1266: an Unconventional Multi-Planet System and its Implications for Sub-Neptune Formation Models”, Western University Physics & Astronomy Colloquium, London, ON, March 2024.
8. “Understanding the origins of the galaxy’s most common planets around its most common stars”, Density Matters, Munich, Germany, February 2024.
9. “Understanding the origins of the galaxy’s most common planets around its most common stars”, McMaster Faculty of Science Research Faculty Series Colloquium, Hamilton, ON, October 2023.
10. “Unlocking the Secrets of TOI-1266: an Unconventional Multi-Planet System and its Implications for Sub-Neptune Formation Models”, Waterloo Centre for Astrophysics Colloquium, Waterloo, ON, October 2023.
11. “Transiting Exoplanet Demographics”, 7th SPIRou Science Meeting, Toulouse, France, September 2023.
12. “Understanding the origins of the galaxy’s most common planets around its most common stars”, Brock University Physics Colloquium, St. Catharines, ON, March 2023.
13. “Understanding the origins of the galaxy’s most common planets around its most common stars”, York University Physics & Astronomy Colloquium, Toronto, ON, November 2022.
14. “Understanding the origins of the galaxy’s most common planets around its most common stars”, University of Montreal Astrophysics Seminar, Montreal, QC, October 2022.
15. “The Long Path Towards Finding Habitable Exo-Worlds”, Origins Institute, Hamilton, ON, October 2022.
16. “Understanding the origins of the galaxy’s most common planets around its most common stars”, Queen’s University Physics, Engineering Physics, & Astronomy Colloquium, Kingston, ON, September 2022.
17. “Understanding the origins of the galaxy’s most common planets around its most common stars”, McMaster Physics & Astronomy Colloquium, Hamilton, ON, February 2022.
18. “The stellar mass dependence of the radius valley: insights into forming the rocky/enveloped transition”, Harvard Origins of Life Initiative Chalk Talk, Harvard, October 2021.
19. “GJ 1214 and the Frequency of Multi-Planet Systems Around Mid-M Dwarfs”, American Museum of Natural History Astrophysics Seminar, Virtual Seminar, October 2021.

20. “Sculpting the Close-in Planet Population Across the Main Sequence”, Exoplanets Demographics, Virtual Conference, November 2020.
21. “Testing radius valley emergence models around M dwarfs with Kepler, K2, and TESS”, CANadian Virtual Astronomy Seminar (CANVAS), Virtual Seminar, July 2020.
22. “Testing radius valley emergence models around M dwarfs with Kepler, K2, and TESS”, Cambridge Exoplanet Seminar, University of Cambridge, April 2020.
23. “A semi-parametric approach to stellar activity and the search for terrestrial mass radial velocity planets”, Exoplanet Seminar, University of Geneva, February 2019.
24. “A semi-parametric approach to stellar activity and the search for terrestrial mass radial velocity planets”, Center for Exoplanet and Habitable Worlds (CEHW) Seminar, Penn State University, February 2019.

### Contributed Presentations (last 6 years)

1. **Cloutier, R.** “Super-Earth Masses and Stellar Abundances from NIRPS Reveal Tentative Evidence for Water-Rich Formation around M Dwarfs”, Canadian Astronomical Society AGM, Montreal, QC, June 2026.
2. **Cloutier, R.** “MAROON-X reveals aligned stellar obliquities for two hot Jupiter hosting M dwarfs, TOI-3714 & TOI-5293 A”, Canadian Astronomical Society AGM, Halifax, NS, June 2025 (Poster).
3. **Cloutier, R.** “No Answers, Only Questions: the Curious Case of the ‘Inverted’ Planetary System TOI-1266”, CITA Planet Day, Toronto, ON, August 2023.
4. **Cloutier, R.** “CASTOR Stars Working Group Overview”, Canadian Astronomical Society AGM, Penticton, BC, June 2023.
5. **Cloutier, R.** “On the Rocky/Enveloped Transition of Hot Planets around Cool Stars”, CITA Planet Day, Toronto, ON, August 2022.
6. **Cloutier, R.** “GJ 1214 b and the Frequency of Multi-Planet Systems Around Mid-M Dwarfs”, Canadian Astronomical Society AGM, Virtual Conference, May 2021 (Poster).
7. **Cloutier, R.** “Evolution of the Radius Valley from Sun-Like to Low Mass Stars”, Exoplanets III, Virtual Conference, July 2020.
8. **Cloutier, R.** “Masses for Planets Transiting M Dwarfs”, 235th American Astronomical Society Meeting, Honolulu, HI, January 2020.
9. **Cloutier, R.** “Semi-Parametric Methods to Aid in the Detection and Characterization of Distant Worlds Around Small Stars”, 235th American Astronomical Society Meeting, Honolulu, HI, January 2020.

10. **Cloutier, R.** “Present and Future Efforts for PRV Characterization of Southern TESS Planets Through the HARPS M Dwarf Program”, TESS Science Conference I, Boston, MA, July 2019.
11. **Cloutier, R.** “Reconciling the Planetary Interpretation of the Radial Velocity Super-Earth K2-18c”, Extremely Precise Radial Velocities IV, Grindelwald, Switzerland, March 2019.

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As Principal Investigator

| Type      | Source                                                    | Amount                           | Title                                                                                                                                   | Dates   |
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| Operating | Government of Ontario – Early Researcher Awards, Round 19 | \$30 000 per year (under review) | Understanding the origins of the galaxy’s most common planets around its most common stars                                              | 2026–31 |
| Operating | NSERC Canada Research Chair (Tier 2)                      | \$125 000 per year               | Canada Research Chair in Exoplanetary Astronomy                                                                                         | 2025–30 |
| Operating | McMaster – Life Events Support Program                    | \$16 000                         | Research group support while the PI is on parental leave                                                                                | 2025–26 |
| Operating | McMaster – International Initiatives Micro Fund           | \$5 000                          | Characterizing the Dominant Drivers of Planet Evolution around Young M Stars                                                            | 2025    |
| Operating | NSERC Discovery Grant                                     | \$33 000 per year                | Understanding the origins of the galaxy’s most common planets around its most common stars                                              | 2023–28 |
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| Contract  | Research Initiatives in Grenoble Alpes                    | €25 000 per year                 | Characterizing exo-Earths and their planetary system architectures around low-mass stars                                                | 2023–26 |
| Operating | NSERC Banting Fellowship                                  | \$70 000 per year                | Rocks and gas: understanding the formation of the galaxy’s most common planets around its most common stars                             | 2021–23 |
| Operating | NASA – TESS Guest Investigator Program (Large)            | \$250 000 USD                    | The Physical Origin of the Rocky/Enveloped Transition around Mid-to-Late M Dwarfs                                                       | 2021–22 |
| Operating | NASA – TESS Guest Investigator Program (Ground-based)     | \$70 000 USD                     | Radial Velocity Measurements with HARPS-N to Uncover the Formation Pathway of Keystone Planets around M Dwarfs                          | 2021–22 |
| Operating | NSERC Postgraduate Scholarship – Doctoral                 | \$21 000 per year                | Using the Innovative Canadian Instrument SPIRou to Detect and Characterize Earth-like Planets in the Habitable Zones of Nearby M Dwarfs | 2016–19 |

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| Award     | Lachlan Gilchrist Fellowship                        | \$5 000 per year | Using the Innovative Canadian Instrument SPIRou to Detect and Characterize Earth-like Planets in the Habitable Zones of Nearby M Dwarfs | 2015–19 |
| Operating | Ontario Graduate Scholarship                        | \$15 000         | Using the Innovative Canadian Instrument SPIRou to Detect and Characterize Earth-like Planets in the Habitable Zones of Nearby M Dwarfs | 2015–16 |
| Operating | NSERC Graduate Scholarship – Masters                | \$17 500         | An exoplanet direct-imaging survey in the Sco-Cen star-forming association                                                              | 2014–15 |
| Award     | Centre for Planetary Science – Graduate Scholarship | \$10 000         | An exoplanet direct-imaging survey in the Sco-Cen star-forming association                                                              | 2014–15 |
| Award     | Mary H. Beatty Scholarship                          | \$5 000          | An exoplanet direct-imaging survey in the Sco-Cen star-forming association                                                              | 2014–15 |

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| MAROON-X<br>/Gemini-N | 22.5<br>hours | <u>Weisserman, D.</u> , <b>R. Cloutier</b> , B. Bitsch, E. Deibert, L. Kreidberg, M. Line, T. Mikal-Evans, R. Pudritz, E. Shkolnik, L. Welbanks | Dynamical histories of hot Jupiters around M dwarfs from the Rossiter-McLaughlin effect    | 2026              |
| SPIRou/<br>CFHT       | 98 hours      | <b>R. Cloutier</b> (co-PI), M. Bryan (co-PI), Y. Chachan                                                                                        | Exploring the correlation between gas giant and super-Earths around M dwarfs               | 2023–25           |
| MAROON-X<br>/Gemini-N | 12 hours      | <u>E. Turtelboom</u> (co-PI), <b>R. Cloutier</b> (co-PI), et al.                                                                                | Measuring Near-Resonant Planet Masses in M-dwarf Multi-Planet Systems                      | 2025              |
| MAROON-X<br>/Gemini-N | 46 hours      | <b>R. Cloutier</b> , B. Bitsch, E. Deibert, L. Kreidberg, M. Line, T. Mikal-Evans, R. Pudritz, E. Shkolnik, L. Welbanks                         | Dynamical histories of hot Jupiters around M dwarfs from the Rossiter-McLaughlin effect    | 2024–25           |
| SPIRou/<br>CFHT       | 5 hours       | <u>N. Gromek</u> & <b>R. Cloutier</b>                                                                                                           | Observing M dwarf sub-Neptune hosts with SPIRou                                            | 2024B             |
| GHOST/<br>Gemini-S    | 6 hours       | <b>R. Cloutier</b> , B. Bitsch, E. Deibert, L. Kreidberg, M. Line, T. Mikal-Evans, R. Pudritz, E. Shkolnik, L. Welbanks                         | Using GHOST to trace the formation histories of hot Jupiters around M dwarfs               | 2023B             |
| MAROON-X<br>/Gemini-N | 6.5 hours     | <b>R. Cloutier</b>                                                                                                                              | The Origin of the Rocky/Enveloped Transition around M dwarfs: the Test Case of TOI-5388    | 2023A             |
| TESS                  | 7 targets     | <b>R. Cloutier</b>                                                                                                                              | Winds, Flares, and Orbits in White Dwarf–M Dwarf Binary Systems                            | Cycle 6 (2023–24) |
| IGRINS/<br>Gemini-S   | 25 hours      | <b>R. Cloutier</b> , É. Artigau, D. Charbonneau, N. Cook, R. Doyon, F. Jahandar, C. Moutou                                                      | Empirically calibrating the method to measure detailed M dwarf elemental abundances        | 2022              |
| SPIRou/<br>CFHT       | 0.5 hours     | <b>R. Cloutier</b> , É. Artigau, D. Charbonneau, N. Cook, R. Doyon, F. Jahandar, C. Moutou                                                      | Recovering the detailed internal structure of the massive terrestrial exoplanet TOI-1235 b | 2021              |

### Other Research Support: Collaborative Grants, Telescope and Computer Time Awarded (cont.)

| Source          | Amount            | Investigators                                                                                              | Title                                                                                                                               | Dates                          |
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| SPIRou/<br>CFHT | 28 hours          | <b>R. Cloutier</b> , É. Artigau,<br>D. Charbonneau, N. Cook,<br>R. Doyon, F. Jahandar, C.<br>Moutou        | Empirically calibrating the<br>method to measure detailed<br>M dwarf elemental<br>abundances                                        | 2021-22                        |
| TESS            | 5 targets         | <b>R. Cloutier</b> , D.<br>Charbonneau                                                                     | Radial Velocity<br>Measurements with<br>HARPS-N to Uncover the<br>Formation Pathway of<br>Keystone Planets around M<br>Dwarfs       | Cycle 4<br>(2021)              |
| TESS            | 12.324<br>targets | <b>R. Cloutier</b> , D.<br>Charbonneau, K. Ment, E.<br>Pass, J. Winters                                    | Establishing the Origin of<br>the Rocky/Enveloped<br>Transition around<br>Mid-to-Late M Dwarfs                                      | Cycles<br>3-5<br>(2020-<br>23) |
| SPIRou/<br>CFHT | 28 hours          | <b>R. Cloutier</b> , N. Cook, J.<br>Morin, C. Moutou, E.<br>Newton, J. Rowe, H. Wang,<br>S. Wang, J. Zhang | RVxTESS: Photometric and<br>Spectropolarimetric studies<br>of M dwarfs with<br>simultaneous TESS and<br>CFHT/SPIRou<br>Observations | 2019-20                        |

### Professional Organizations

Canadian Astronomical Society (2015-)  
International Astronomical Union (2022-)  
American Astronomical Society (2019-22)

### Scholarly and Professional Activities

#### Grant and Personnel Committees

NASA Roman review panelist, 2025  
Canadian Space Agency JWST Cycle 4 funding proposal reviewer, 2025  
NASA Postdoctoral Program selection committee, 2023-24  
NASA Exoplanets Research Program (XRP) review panelist, 2021,23

#### Executive Positions

Scientific Advisory Council (SAC) member, Canada-France-Hawaii Telescope, 2025-2030  
McMaster representative on the Association of Canadian Universities for Research in Astronomy (ACURA), 2025-2030

### **Journal Referee**

Astronomy & Astrophysics (A&A), 2019-  
Astronomical Journal (AJ), 2017-  
Astrophysical Journal (ApJ), 2021-  
Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society (MNRAS), 2020-  
Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS), 2021-  
Publications of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific (PASP), 2026-

### **External Telescope Time Allocation Reviews**

CanTAC Galactic Panel member, 2023-26  
James Webb Space Telescope (JWST) external reviewer, 2022-  
Gemini Observatory external reviewer, 2021-  
Canada-France-Hawaii Telescope (CFHT) external reviewer, 2019-

### **Conference Organization**

- CFHT Users Meeting SOC member, Auberge du Lac-à-L'eau-Claire, QC, May 2025
- CASCA Annual General Meeting SOC member, Penticton, BC, June 2023

### **Administrative Responsibilities**

#### **Department**

- Comprehensive examination committee, member, 2023-25
- Undergraduate recruitment and outreach committee, member, 2023-24
- Colloquium committee, member, 2022-23
- Graduate admissions committee, member, 2022-23

#### **Faculty**

- Origins Institute Scientific Steering committee, member, 2023-

#### **University**

- MUFA Council member, Physics & Astronomy representative, 2023-24

### **Courses Taught (last five years)**

#### **Undergraduate**

ASTRON 2E03 - Planetary Astronomy, 2023-2025, 2027  
BIOPHYS 3D03 - Origin of Life, 2024

#### **Graduate**

PHYSICS 761 - Introduction to Astrophysics I, 2025-2026  
PHYSICS 766 - Statistics in Astronomy, 2026  
PHYSICS 769 - Optical/Infrared Astronomy Techniques, 2026

PHYSICS 775 - Planetary Astronomy, 2025

### Other activities related to teaching

- Technical Skills Workshop lecturer - “How to Referee Papers”, 2025
- Guest lecturer in exoplanet observations for ORIGINS 701 - A Survey of Astrobiology, 2024
- Participant at the American Association of Physics Teachers (AAPT) Faculty Teaching Institute (FTI), Washington, DC, Summer 2023
- Astrobiology graduate student consultant for ORIGINS 701 (Julie Hartz & Libby Tunney), 2023

### Supervisorships

**Undergraduate Students** (2 in progress, 15 completed)

1. Krishanth Sivendran, PHYS 4P06 Senior Thesis, 2026-27
2. Lindsay Morden, NSERC USRA + PHYS 4P06 Senior Thesis, 2026-27
3. Camilo Ospinal, MITACS Globalink student, 2026
4. Nicole Robertson, PHYS 4L03 Literature Review, 2025-26
5. Ana Molina Colina, Physics Co-op, 2025
6. Noah Fenlon, PHYS 4P06 Senior Thesis, 2024-25
7. Caitlin Lloyd, PHYS 4P06 Senior Thesis, 2024-25
8. Rohan Kumar, MITACS Globalink student, 2024
9. Leo Wang, NSERC USRA, 2024
10. Kareena Bhalla, NSERC USRA + PHYS 4P06 Senior Thesis, 2023-24
11. Audrey Burggraf, PHYS 4P06 Senior Thesis, 2023-24
12. Omar Elmi, Summer work position, 2023
13. Dante Hunter, Physics Co-op + PHYS 4P06 Senior Thesis, 2023-24
14. Victor Pop, Physics 4IS3 Independent Research, 2023
15. Ava Whitehead, iSci Independent Research, 2023
16. Madison VanWyngarden, Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU), 2022-24
17. Anna Simpson, Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU), 2021-22

**Masters Students** (2 in progress, 5 completed)

1. Rohan Kumar, 2025-, “Are Low Mass M dwarfs Polar Spotted? Constraining Starspot Distributions via Stellar Flare Timing”
2. Alexandra Rochon, 2025-, “Understanding the Impact of Cold Gas Giants on the Formation of Super-Earths and Sub-Neptunes with Astrometry”
3. Bennett Skinner, 2023-25, “Exoplanet Mass-Radius Relations Incorporating State-of-the-art Physics Validated on Solar System Objects” (co-supervised by R. Pudritz)
4. Drew Weisserman, 2023-25, “Super-Earth Masses and Stellar Abundances from NIRPS Reveal Tentative Evidence for Water-Rich Formation around M Dwarfs”

5. Raven Westlake, 2023-25, “The White Dwarf Opportunity: Constraining M dwarf Stellar Winds using White Dwarf Companions” (co-supervised by A. Sills)
6. Erik Gillis, 2022-24, “Characterizing the Exoplanet Population around Mid-to-Late M Dwarfs”
7. Nicole Gromek, 2022-24, “A Detailed Spectroscopic Framework for Deriving Elemental Abundances in M Dwarfs”

#### **Doctoral Students** (5 in progress, 0 completed)

1. Bennett Skinner, 2025-, “Does Water-Rich Planet Formation Explain the Origin of the M Dwarf Radius Valley?” (co-supervised by R. Pudritz)
2. Drew Weissman, 2025-, “Uncovering the Diversity of Rocky Planet Iron Core Mass Fractions”
3. Erik Gillis, 2024-, “Characterizing the Exoplanet Population around Mid-to-Late M Dwarfs”
4. Nicole Gromek, 2024-, “Empirically Calibrating a Method to Measure Accurate M Dwarf Elemental Abundances”
5. Phil Van-Lane (UofT), 2023-, “From Stars to Statistics: Examining Exoplanet Populations through Machine Learning and Stellar Activity” (co-supervised by G. Eadie & J. Speagle)

#### **Postdoctoral** (2 in progress, 1 completed)

- Dr Melissa Hobson, 2026-, joint McMaster/Université de Grenoble Alpes postdoctoral fellow
- Dr Emma Turtelboom, 2025-, Herschel postdoctoral fellow
- Dr Ares Osborn, 2023-25, joint McMaster/Université de Grenoble Alpes postdoctoral fellow

#### **Supervisory Committees**

Evan Henderson, M.Sc. (supervisor R. Pudritz), 2025-  
 Dilen Moodelly, M.Sc. (supervisor R. Pudritz), 2024-  
 Zena Khadour, M.Sc. (supervisor A. Sills), 2024-  
 Atesh Goksu, M.Sc. & Ph.D. (supervisor R. Pudritz), 2023-  
 Zara Zaman, M.Sc. (supervisor J. Bhattacharya), 2023-25  
 Kaitlin Cerrillo, Ph.D. (supervisor R. Pudritz), 2022-25  
 Michelle Nguyen, M.Sc. (supervisor A. Sills), 2022-23

#### **Comprehensive Examining Committees**

Dylan Lazarus (supervisor L. Parker) 2025  
 Jennifer Laing (supervisor C. Wilson) 2025  
 Padraic Odesse (supervisor J Wadsley) 2025  
 Megan Oxland (supervisor L. Parker) 2025  
 Kaitlin Cerrillo (supervisor R. Pudritz) 2024  
 Katherine Hartman (supervisor W. Harris) 2024

Claude Cournoyer-Cloutier (supervisors A. Sills & W. Harris) 2023

## Public Outreach

- Speaker for the 2024 Solar Eclipse Lecture Series, “The 2024 Total Solar Eclipse”, March 2024.
- Presenter for the Brighter World Expert Explainer Instagram channel, March 2024.
- Guest on the Faculty of Science’s podcast series Moment/Mentor/Memento (hosted and produced by journalist-in-residence Jeff Goodes), December 2023.
- Guest lecturer for 2nd-year physics students, McMaster University, November 2023.
- Guest lecturer for the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada’s Public Lecture Series, Mississauga, “The Long Path Toward Finding Habitable ExoWorlds”, June 2023.
- Speaker for the McMaster Children and Youth University (MCYU) Family Lecture Series, “Dancing Shadows: How to Discover a New Planet Beyond our Solar System”, April 2023.
- Speaker for the Origins Institute Public Lecture Series, “The Long Path Toward Finding Habitable ExoWorlds”, November 2022.
- Speaker for the Octave of Light Concert Series (public lecture fused with musical accompaniment), November 2021.
- Speaker for the Center for Astrophysics — Harvard & Smithsonian Latino Initiative Program, “An Introduction to Exoplanets”, June 2021.
- Classroom guest speaker
  - St. Joachim Elementary School, Brampton ON, 2021.
  - Christ the King Elementary School, Richmond Hill, ON, 2018.
- Speaker for AstroTour Public Lecture Series, University of Toronto, “The Long Path Toward Finding Habitable ExoWorlds”, October 2017.
- Speaker for Graduate Speaker Series, University of Toronto, “The Long Path Toward Finding Habitable ExoWorlds”, September 2017.
- Science Unlimited Summer Camp volunteer, University of Toronto, 2017-18.
- Executive committee member for the AstroTours public lecture series, University of Toronto, 2016-18.
- Planetarium presenter for the Mystical Landscapes art exhibit, Art Gallery of Ontario, December 2016.
- Guest lecturer for the North York Astronomical Association’s Public Lecture Series, North York, “Studying the Early Dynamical Evolution of the Solar System”, November 2015.
- Planetarium presenter, University of Toronto, 2015-19.