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Professional Preparation

2013 - 2018	Planetary Science	Ph.D.	Calif. Institute of Technology
2009 - 2013	Astrophysics	BA/MSci (1st class honors)	University of Cambridge, UK

Appointments

2018 - present 51 Pegasi b Postdoctoral Researcher		Yale University
2013 - 2018	Graduate Research Assistant	California Institute of Technology
2016	Summer Research Connection - Adviser	California Institute of Technology
2015	Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Summer Fellow	Woods Hole Oceanographic Inst.
2012	CTAMOP Summer Research Fellowship	Queen's University, Belfast

Publications

- 1. Spalding, C. (2019). Stellar winds as a mechanism to tilt the spin axes of Sun-like stars, in review.
- 2. <u>Spalding, C.</u> & Fischer, W., W., (2019). A shorter Archean day-length biases interpretations of the faint young Sun paradox, *Earth and Planetary Science Letters*, in press.
- 3. <u>Spalding, C.</u>, Fischer, W., W. & Laughlin, G., (2018). An orbital window into the ancient Sun's mass, *The Astrophysical Journal Letters*, 896, *L17*.
- 4. <u>Spalding, C.</u> (2018). The Solar wind as a sculptor of terrestrial planet formation, *The Astrophysical Journal Letters*, 896, *L19*.
- 5. <u>Spalding, C.</u>, Marx, N. W., & Batygin, K., (2018). The resilience of *Kepler* systems to stellar obliquity, *The Astronomical Journal*, 155, 4.
- 6. <u>Spalding, C.</u>, Doering, C. & Flierl, G., (2017). Resonant activation of population extinctions, *Phys. Rev. E*, 96, 042411.
- 7. <u>Spalding, C.</u> & Batygin, K., (2017). A secular resonant origin for the loneliness of hot Jupiters, *The Astronomical Journal*, *154*, *3*.
- 8. <u>Spalding, C.</u>, Finnegan, S. & Fischer, W., W., (2017). Energetic costs of calcification under ocean acidification, *Global Biogeochemical Cycles*, *31*, 866.
- 9. <u>Spalding, C.</u> & Batygin, K., (2016), Spin-orbit misalignment as a driver of the *Kepler* dichotomy, *The Astrophysical Journal*, 830, 5.
- 10. <u>Spalding, C.</u>, Batygin, K. & Adams, F. C. (2016). Resonant removal of exomoons during planetary migration. *The Astrophysical Journal*, *817*(1), 18.
- 11. <u>Spalding, C.</u> & Batygin, K. (2015). Magnetic origins of the stellar mass-obliquity correlation in planetary systems. *The Astrophysical Journal*, 811(2), 82.
- 12. <u>Spalding, C.</u>, Batygin, K. & Adams, F. C. (2014). Alignment of protostars and circumstellar disks during the embedded phase. *The Astrophysical Journal Letters*, 797(2), L29.
- 13. <u>Spalding, C.</u> & Batygin, K. (2014). Early excitation of spin-orbit misalignments in close-in planetary systems. *The Astrophysical Journal*, 790(1), 42.

Invited Talks

- 1. Extinction Dynamics Across Multiple Timescales (2018) Yale University, Geology & Geophysics
- 2. Primordial Sculpting of Exoplanetary System Architectures (2018) Yale University, Geology & Geophysics
- 3. Primordial Sculpting of Exoplanetary System Architectures (2018) Chicago, Geophysical Sciences
- 4. Primordial Sculpting of Exoplanetary System Architectures (2017) Penn State, Astronomy
- 5. Primordial Sculpting of Exoplanetary System Architectures (2017) Cornell, Astronomy
- 6. Primordial Sculpting of Exoplanetary System Architectures (2017) MIT, Earth and Planetary Sciences
- 7. Primordial Sculpting of Exoplanetary System Architectures (2017) Yale, Astronomy
- 8. Primordial Sculpting of Exoplanetary System Architectures (2017) Princeton, Astronomy
- 9. Primordial Sculpting of Exoplanetary System Architectures (2017) Berkeley, Astronomy
- 10. The Most Catastrophic Catastrophe: Extinction dynamics within a fluctuating environment (2017) Berkeley, Integrative Biology
- 11. Primordial Sculpting of Exoplanetary System Architectures (2017) UCSC
- 12. Primordial Sculpting of Exoplanetary System Architectures (2017) UCLA
- 13. A Secular Resonant Origin of the Loneliness of hot Jupiters (2017) UCLA
- 14. The Primordial Origins of Stellar Obliquity and the Kepler Dichotomy (2017) Harvard, Cfa
- 15. The Primordial Origins of Stellar Obliquity and the Kepler Dichotomy (2017) Ann Arbor, Michigan

Conference Presentations

- 1. The Role of Rotation Rate in the Earth's Climate Under a Faint Early Sun (2018), GSA meeting, Indianapolis, IN, (oral pres.)
- 2. The Resilience of *Kepler* Systems to Stellar Obliquity (2018), DPS meeting, Knoxville TN, (oral pres.)
- 3. The Resilience of *Kepler* Systems to Stellar Obliquity (2018), DDA meeting, San Jose CA, (oral pres.)
- 4. A Minimum Population Extinction Time Driven by Stochastic Environmental Forcing (Dec 2017), Palaeontological Association Annual Meeting, London, UK (oral pres.)
- 5. A Minimum Population Extinction Time Driven by Stochastic Environmental Forcing (2017), GSA meeting, Seattle WA (oral pres.)
- 6. A Secular Resonant Origin for the Loneliness of Hot Jupiters (2017), DPS meeting. Provo Utah (oral pres.)
- 7. The Intrinsic Multiplicity of Single-Transiting *Kepler* Systems (2017), C. Spalding, & K. Batygin, DDA, London, UK (oral pres.)
- 8. Spin-Orbit Misalignments as a Driver of the *Kepler* Dichotomy (2017), C. Spalding, & K. Batygin, Aspen Winter Conference, Formation and Dynamical Evolution of Exoplanets (oral pres.)
- 9. Spin-Orbit Misalignments as a Driver of the *Kepler* Dichotomy (2016), C. Spalding, & K. Batygin, DPS meeting, Pasadena CA (oral pres.)
- 10. Planetary system architectures as sculpted from binary-disk interactions (2015), C. Spalding, & K. Batygin, ExSS meeting III, Hawaii DC (poster pres.)
- 11. The Primordial Destruction of Moons around Giant Exoplanets through Disk-Driven Migration (2015), C. Spalding, K. Batygin & F. C. Adams, AAS/DPS meeting, Washington DC (oral pres.)
- 12. The Energetic Costs of Calcification Under Ocean Acidification, C. Spalding, Seth Finnegan & W. W. Fischer, GSA meeting 2015, Baltimore, MD (oral pres.)
- 13. Alignment of protostars and disks in the embedded phase (2015) C. Spalding, K. Batygin, 2015 DDA, Pasadena, CA (oral pres.)
- 14. Origins of Spin-Orbit Misalignments (2014) C. Spalding, K. Batygin, AAS/DPS meeting #46, Tucson, AZ (oral pres.)

Synergistic Activities

Teaching Assistant, Ge/Ay 133, Formation and Evolution of Planetary Systems, 2016, Caltech Calculus: A refresher course for graduate students 2016, 2017. Caltech. Teaching Assistant, Ge 150, Planetary Atmosphere, 2016, Caltech Teaching Assistant, Ge/Ay 137 Planetary Physics, 2015, Caltech <u>Reviewer:</u> AAS Journals, Science Advances, MNRAS, Physics Letters A, Global Biogeochemical Cycles, Advances in Space Research

Prizes/Awards

51 Pegasi b Postdoctoral Fellowship July 2018-present.
NESSF Graduate Fellowship in Earth and Planetary Science, 2015-present Ray Duncombe Prize for Dynamical Astronomy, 2015
1912 Senior Scholarship, University of Cambridge, 2013
Barnes Scholarship, Cambridge University, 2012
QinetiQ Prize for Natural Sciences, 2012

Outreach

Volunteer, Peabody Museum of Natural History (Feb 2019–present) Leitner Family Observatory & Planetarium, "Upside-down, inside-out solar systems: the weirdest worlds within the cosmos" - Nov 2018 Science Cafe, Yale, "Lesser-known wonders in the history of life on Earth" - Nov 2018 Astronomy on Tap, "Alien worlds in our Solar System and beyond" - September 2018 Interpretive volunteer, the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County (March 2016 - Sep 2016, Aug 2017 - Dec 2017) South Bay Observatory Presentation. "Up-side down, Inside-out Solar Systems" - April 2017 Science Saturdays Outreach Series, Caltech (Jan 2017, 2018)

Los Angeles BIL conference "Up-side down, Inside-out Solar Systems" - April 2016