David J. Setton

Curriculum Vitae

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Research focus: observational galaxy formation and evolution through cosmic time

Education

June 2023 **Ph.D in Physics**, University of Pittsburgh.
Advisor: Professor Rachel Bezanson
Thesis: The When and How of Rapid Quenching at Intermediate Redshift

May 2019 **M.S. in Physics**, University of Pittsburgh.

May 2017 **B.S. in Physics and Astronomy**, University of Arizona.
Advisor: Professor Gurtina Besla
Thesis: Characterizing the Bow Shock of the Large Magellanic Cloud

Research Positions

Sep. 2023 - Present **Brinson Prize Fellow**.
Department of Astrophysical Sciences, Princeton University

Aug. 2017 - Aug. 2023 **Zaccheus Daniel Fellow; PITT PACC Graduate Fellow**.
Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Pittsburgh

Accepted Telescope Programs/Observing

James Webb Space Telescope

2 as Principal Investigator, 9 as Co-Investigator

Co-Principal Investigator **19.6 hours**, Cycle 4: 8607.
"Studying cosmic noon at 200 parsec scales: resolved spectroscopy of a magnified dusty quiescent galaxy"

Principal Investigator **JWST: 4.7 hours (Joint w/ ALMA)**, Cycle 3: 6719.
"Mapping Cold Gas and Star Formation in Gas Rich Post-Starburst Galaxies Near Cosmic Noon"
Approved budget: $128,878

Co-Investigator **259.8 hours**, Cycle 4: 7814.
"MINERVA: Unlocking the Hidden Gems of the Distant Universe and Completing HST and JWST's Imaging Legacy with Medium Bands"

Co-Investigator **17.0 hours**, Cycle 4: 8204.
"Give me a break: the search for stars in a prototypical Little Red Dot"

Co-Investigator **14.1 hours**, Cycle 4: 8047.
"Extremely massive galaxies in the early universe? Confirming the nature of the most model-breaking object by hunting for stellar absorption features"

Co-Investigator **14.1 hours**, Cycle 4: 8915.
"Echoes of Silence: Absorption Line Spectroscopy of a Massive Quiescent Galaxy at $z = 7.3$"

Co-Investigator **4.2 hours**, Cycle 4: 8915.
"In Search of Siblings: Spectroscopic Follow-Up of a Candidate Massive Quiescent Galaxy at $z \sim 7$"

Co-Investigator **20.5 hours**, Cycle 3: 6405.
"Clumpy Relics: The First Spectroscopic Confirmation of Globular Clusters at $z \sim 3$"

Co- Investigator **48 hours**, Cycle 2: 4111.
"Medium bands, Mega Science: spatially-resolved R 15 spectrophotometry of 50,000 sources at z=0.3-12"

Co- Investigator **11.2 hours**, Cycle 2: 4318.
"Is there Evidence of alpha-Enhancement in Massive Quiescent Galaxies at z $>$ 3?"

Co- Investigator **47.9 hours**, Cycle 2: 4233.
"A complete census of the rare, extreme and red: a NIRCam-selected extragalactic community survey with JWST/NIRSpec"

Atacama Large Millimeter/submillimeter Array

5 as Principal Investigator, 11 as Co-Investigator

Principal Investigator **15.5 hours (Joint w/ JWST)**, Cycle 11: 2024.1.01064.S.
"Mapping Cold Gas and Star Formation in Gas Rich Post-Starburst Galaxies Near Cosmic Noon"

Principal Investigator **12.1 hours**, Cycle 10: 2023.1.01012.S.
"Does Molecular Gas Survive Quenching Near Cosmic Noon?"

Principal Investigator **27.9 hours**, Cycle 9: 2022.1.00604.S.
"Timing the Disappearance of Molecular Gas in Post-Starburst Galaxies"

Principal Investigator **37.6 hours**, Cycle 8: 2021.1.01535.S.
"Timing the Disappearance of Molecular Gas in Post-Starburst Galaxies"

Principal Investigator **14.4 hours**, Cycle 8: 2021.1.00988.S.
"Tracing the molecular gas in tidal tails of recently quenched galaxies"

Co- Investigator **31.9 hours**, Cycle 12: 2025.1.01579.S.
"Are the earliest dead galaxies dead?"

Co- Investigator **12.7 hours**, Cycle 12: 2025.1.01006.S.
"What's Left Behind: A Census of the Cold ISM in the First Massive Quiescent Galaxies"

Co- Investigator **8.3 hours**, Cycle 12: 2025.1.00092.S.
"Dust and cold gas emission in a massive quenched galaxy candidate at z=7.3"

Co- Investigator **7.2 hours**, Cycle 11: 2024.1.01599.S.
"Revealing the connection between massive cores and quenching with ALMA"

Co- Investigator **8.4 hours**, Cycle 11: 2024.1.01252.S.
"Diffuse or Dense: Probing the Physical State of Massive Gas Reservoirs in z 0.7 Quenched Galaxies"

Co- Investigator **9.7 hours**, Cycle 11: 2024.1.01197.S.
"First Dynamical and FIR Characterizations of an X-ray luminous AGN host galaxy at $z > 10$"

Co- Investigator **ALMA: 19.0 hours/JWST: 1.3 hours**, Cycle 11: 2024.1.00826.S.
"Of Dust and Dots: ALMA's View of the Brightest of JWST's Little Red Dots"

Co- Investigator **44.8 hours**, Cycle 11: 2024.1.00551.S.
"Probing the Host Galaxies of 45 Broad-line Little Red Dots at $z_{spec} = 4.13 - 8.50$ with ALMA"

Co- Investigator **13.1 hours**, Cycle 11: 2024.1.00216.S.
"Timing the Onset of Unexpected Dust Destruction using High-Redshift Post-Starburst Galaxies"

Co- Investigator **13.1 hours**, Cycle 10: 2023.1.00948.S.
"Timing the Onset of Unexpected Dust Destruction using High-Redshift Post-Starburst Galaxies"

Co- Investigator **14.5 hours**, Cycle 8: 2021.1.00761.S.
"Quantifying the molecular gas reservoirs of post-starburst AGN hosts"

Hubble Space Telescope

1 as Principal Investigator, 2 as Co-Investigator

Principal Investigator **SNAP (409 Orbits)**, Cycle 30: 17110.
"Post-starbursts from DESI: Timing quenching and morphological transformation at 1 $<$ z $<$ 1.3"
Approved budget: $202,893

Co- Investigator **GO (25 Orbits)**, Cycle 33: 18038.
"Unravel the Puzzles of Little Red Dots: HST View on Local Analogs"

Co- Investigator **GO (72 Orbits)**, Cycle 32: 17730.
"Fulfilling the UV Legacy of the Hubble and Webb Deep Public Frontier Field"

Other facilities

4 as Co-Investigator

Co- Investigator **5 hours**, *NOEMA*, W24EE.
"Unveiling the formation of an extreme, quiescent galaxy at z=5 with JWST and NOEMA"

Co- Investigator **48 hours**, *CHANDRA*, Cycle 24: 24700092.
"A CHANDRA View of Massive Post-Starburst Galaxies"

Co- Investigator **21 hours**, *VLA*, Semester 2024B: VLA/24B-451.
"Timing the Onset of Radio-Mode Feedback with High-z Post-starbursts"

Co- Investigator **45 hours**, *VLA*, Semester 2022A: VLA/22A-362.
"Measuring Jet Ages to Test Radio AGN Feedback with Massive $z \sim 0.7$ Post-Starbursts"

Observing Experience

6.5 Nights **Magellan/FIRE**.

1 Night **Keck/NIRES**.

Scholarships, Honors, and Grants

2025-Present **JWST-GO #6719 Grant**, $128,878.

Summer 2023 **Zaccheus Daniel Fellow**, $\sim \$13,000$.

Spring 2023 **PITT PACC Graduate Fellow**, $\sim \$13,000$.

2023-2025 **HST-GO #17110 Grant**, $\$202,893$.

Fall 2022 **ALMA Student Observing Support**, $\sim \$35,000$.

Fall 2021 **PITT PACC Graduate Fellow**, $\sim \$12,000$.

Mar. 2021 **Thomas-Lain Fund Scholarship Essay Competition**, $\$2000$.

Feb. 2020 **Martin and Beate Block Winter Award**, $\$500$.

Acad. Year 16-17 **Cubic Corporation Scholarship**, $\sim \$2000$.

Acad. Year 16-17 **Krane Scholarship**, $\sim \$2000$.

Acad. Year 16-17 **Phi Beta Kappa Travel Grant**, $\sim \$1000$.

Acad. Year 16-17 **Glenn C. Purviance Scholarship**, $\sim \$3500$.

Acad. Year 15-16 & 16-17 **Galileo Circle Scholarship**, $\sim \$5000$.

Acad. Year 14-15 **Angelos C. Langadas Scholarship**, $\sim \$2000$.

Acad. Year 14-15 **Arizona Space Grant Internship**, $\sim \$3500$.

Talks and Presentations

August 2025 **Galaxy memoirs: inferring their past from their present**, *Speaker*, Buzios, Brazil.

July 2025 **New Data that Challenge Underlying Assumptions in Galaxy Evolution**, *Speaker*, Bar Harbor, ME.

May 2025 **PRIMA and the Future of Far-Infrared Astronomy**, *Invited Speaker*, Padadena, CA.

May 2025 **RUBIES Team Meeting**, *Invited Speaker*, Bergen, NL.

April 2025 **Big Galaxies, Big Problems Lorentz Center Meeting**, *Organizer*, Leiden, NL.

March 2025 **UW ALMA Workshop**, *Invited Speaker*, Seattle, WA.

March 2025 **Princeton Thunch**, *Invited Speaker*, Princeton, NJ.

March 2025 **University of Pennsylvania AstroLunch**, *Invited Speaker*, Philadelphia, PA.

February 2025 **Bahcall Lunch Talk**, *Invited Speaker*, Princeton, NJ.

November 2024 **York University Seminar**, *Invited Speaker*, Toronto, Ontario.

November 2024 **University of Toronto TASTY Seminar**, *Invited Speaker*, Toronto, Ontario.

October 2024 **Galaxies and Black Holes in the Early Universe**, *Speaker*, New Haven, Connecticut.

April 2024 **Extreme Galaxies Conference**, *Poster*, Reykjavik, Iceland.

April 2024 **JHU/STScI Galaxy+AGN Journal Club**, *Invited Speaker*, Baltimore, Maryland.

January 2024 **Yale Galaxy Lunch**, *Invited Speaker*, New Haven, Connecticut.

January 2024 **St. Francis Xavier University Colloquium**, *Invited Speaker*, Antigonish, Nova Scotia.

October 2023 **UW AstroLunch**, *Invited Speaker*, Seattle, Washington.

October 2023 **Bahcall Lunch Talk**, *Invited Speaker*, Princeton, NJ.

May 2023 **AstroPGH Data Science Bootcamp**, *Guest Lecturer*, University of Pittsburgh.

April 2023 **ASTR 0413 Graduate Research Series**, *Invited Guest Lecturer*, University of Pittsburgh.

January 2023 **241st Meeting of the American Astronomical Society**, *Thesis Talk*, Seattle, Washington.

December 2022 **DESI Collaboration Meeting**, *Invited Plenary Speaker*, Cancun, Mexico.

November 2022 **DESI Research Forum**, *Invited Speaker*, Online.

November 2022 **NOIRLab FLASH Talk**, *Invited Speaker*, Tucson, Arizona.

October 2022 **HSC+PFS+Rubin Meeting**, *Invited Speaker*, Princeton University.

October 2022 **Extragalactic Seminar**, *Invited Speaker*, Texas A&M.

October 2022 **Extragalactic Seminar**, *Invited Speaker*, University of Texas Austin.

September 2022 **Galaxy Group Seminar**, *Invited Speaker*, University of Michigan.

September 2022 **Epoch of Galaxy Quenching 2022**, *Speaker*, Cambridge, U.K..

July 2022 **A Holistic View of Stellar Feedback and Galaxy Evolution**, *Speaker*, Collegio Papio, Ascona, Switzerland.

May 2022 **AstroPGH Data Science Bootcamp**, *Guest Lecture*, University of Pittsburgh.

Nov 2021 **KooGiG-Junior Workshop**, *Speaker*, Kavli Institute for Astronomy and Astrophysics.

May 2021 **STSci Multi-Object Spectroscopy Workshop**, *Speaker*, Space Telescope Institute.

April 2021 **Galaxy Lunch**, *Invited Speaker*, UMass Amherst.

March 2021 **McWilliams Computing Seminar**, *Invited Speaker*, Carnegie Mellon University.

October 2020 **Intro to Astronomy Seminar Series**, *Invited Speaker* , Bridgewater State University.

May+June 2020 **AstroPGH Data Science Bootcamp**, *Guest Lectures*, University of Pittsburgh.

Feb. 2020 **Aspen Galaxy Quenching Workshop**, *Poster*, Aspen Center for Physics.
Awarded "Martin and Beate Block Winter Award for Promising Young Physicists"

Feb. 2020 **3 Minute Thesis Competition**, *Talk*, University of Pittsburgh.
Department Competition Winner

Jan. 2017 **229th Meeting of the American Astronomical Society**, *Poster*, Grapevine, TX.

May 2016 **Lucy Engal Undergraduate Physics Symposium**, *Talk*, University of Arizona.

Mar. 2016 **2nd Magellanic Clouds Workshop**, *Talk*, University of Arizona.

May 2015 **Lucy Engal Undergraduate Physics Symposium**, *Talk*, University of Arizona.
Awarded "Best Undergraduate Talk"

Apr. 2015 **Arizona Space Grant Symposium**, *Talk*, Arizona State University.

Teaching Experience

Summer 2024 **Princeton Prison Teaching Institute Summer Internship**, *Princeton, NJ.*
Instructor: Coding Foundations of Research Statistics Module

Acad. Year 19-20 **AP Physics C: Mechanics + Electricity & Magnetism**, *Tutor.*

Acad. Year 18-19 **Deitrich School of Arts and Sciences Teaching Assistant Mentor**, *Pitt.*

Spring 2018 **ASTRON 0089: Stars, Galaxies, and Cosmos**, *Teaching Assistant*, Pitt.
Received Myron P. Garfunkel Excellence in Graduate Student Teaching Award

Fall 2017 **ASTRON 0088: Stonehenge to Hubble**, *Teaching Assistant*, Pitt.

Fall 2017 **ASTRON 0087: Basics of Spaceflight**, *Teaching Assistant*, Pitt.

Spring 2017 **PHYS 141: Introduction to Mechanics**, *Preceptor*, U.Arizona.

Spring 2017 **PHYS 241: Introduction to Electricity & Magnetism**, *Preceptor*, U.Arizona.

Students Supervised

Mar. 2020-Aug. 2022 **Maggie Verrico**, *University of Pittsburgh Undergraduate.*
Studying the Sizes and Structures of z∼0.7 Post-Starburst Galaxies
Now a graduate student at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Publication in the Astrophysical Journal

May 2022-Present **Anika Kumar**, *University of Pittsburgh Undergraduate.*
Studying the Source Properties of the Gas Rich Companions of Post-Starburst Galaxies
Now a graduate student at the Rochester Institute of Technlology

June 2022-Present **Yunchong Zhang**, *University of Pittsburgh Graduate Student.*
Morphology of $z \sim 1$ post-starburst galaxies/number density of high-z quiescent galaxies
Publication in the Astrophysical Journal
Accepted ALMA Cycle 12 Program (A Priority)

July 2022-Present **Erin Stumbaugh**, *University of Pittsburgh Undergraduate.*
Studying the Environments of Post-Starburst Galaxies Using HSC Imaging

Fall 2023-Summer 2024 **Belinda Wu**, *Princeton University Undergraduate Junior Project.*
JWST UNCOVER: Star Formation Histories of Low-Mass Galaxies

Dec. 2023-Present **Jared Siegel**, *Princeton University Graduate Student.*
The Spatially Resolved Stellar Populations of $z > 2$ Quiescent Galaxies with JWST
Publication in the Astrophysical Journal
Joint PI of JWST Cycle 4 Program 8607

Dec. 2023-Present **Yilun Ma**, *Princeton University Graduate Student.*
Modeling the spectra and number density of Little Red Dots
Multiple publications in the Astrophysical Journal

Summer 2024 **Hy Troung**, *Princeton University Undegraduate Summer Research Project.*
"Seeing New Colors: What Gradients Reveal About Massive Galaxies at $z > 2$"
Now a graduate student at the San Diego State University

Sep. 2024-Present **Abby Mintz**, *Princeton University Graduate Student.*
Star Formation Burstiness at Cosmic Noon with JWST/PRISM Spectroscopy
Publication submitted to the Astrophysical Journal

May. 2025-Present **Helena Treiber**, *Princeton University Graduate Student.*
Selection and Characterization of Non-LRD AGN With JWST

June. 2025-Present **Kaitlyn Shavelle**, *Princeton University Graduate Student.*
Star Forming Properties of IR-Luminous Type II Quasars

Service

Reviewer: **HST Distributed Review**, *Proposal Reviewer.*

ALMA Distributed TAC, *Proposal Reviewer.*

The Astrophysical Journal, *Referee*.

Astronomy & Astrophysics, *Referee*.

Nature Astronomy, *Referee*.

The Open Journal of Astrophysics, *Referee*.

May 2025-Present **Princeton Astronomy Colloquium**, *Co-Chair of Selection Committee*.

May 2024-Present **Princeton Galread Seminar**, *Head Organizer*.

Aug. 2019-July 2021 **Association of Physics and Astronomy Graduate Students**, *Co-President*.

Summers 19, 20, 21 **Pitt Galaxy Journal Club**, *Founding Organizer*.
Graduate student led journal club focused on seminal galaxy papers

Outreach and Science Communication

December 2024 **Guest on WPRB The Pidgin**, WPRB News and Culture.
"little red dots"

November 2024 **Communities Without Walls Speaker**, Princeton Center for Modern Aging.
"Peering into the distant Universe with the new James Webb Space Telescope"

March 2023 **Continuing Education Speaker**, Sherwood Oaks Retirement Community.
"Peering into the distant Universe with the new James Webb Space Telescope"

Apr. 2022 **ACCelerate Festival Presenter**, *Smithsonian National Museum of American History*.
Presenter: "Making the Largest Maps of the Universe"

Apr. 2019 & 2020 **Pittsburgh Public School Research Symposium Judge**, *Taylor Allderdice High School*.
2020: Chair of Judging Committee

Nov. 2018 **Astronomy on Tap Pittsburgh**, *Franktuary*, Speaker.
"The Puzzling Counter Intuitiveness of Special Relativity"

Aug. 2015 - May 2017 **College of Science Ambassador**, *University of Arizona*.
Recruitment and outreach events to recruit STEM undergraduates from Arizona high schools

Sep. 2014 - May 2017 **Steward Observatory Telescope Operator**, *University of Arizona*.
Operated the 21" telescope on campus for undergraduate classes and public visit nights

References

Postdoc Mentor **Jenny E. Greene**, *Professor, Princeton University*.
jgreene@astro.princeton.edu

Graduate Thesis Advisor **Rachel Bezanson**, *Associate Professor, University of Pittsburgh*.
rachel.bezanson@pitt.edu

Bruce Draine, *Emeritus Professor, Princeton University*.
draine@astro.princeton.edu

Undergraduate Thesis Advisor **Gurtina Besla**, *Associate Professor, University of Arizona*.
gbesla@email.arizona.edu

Publications

Publications in each are listed in reverse chronological order in each section. Papers led by a student under close supervision by D.S. indicated with an asterisk (*)

First and Second Author:

Seven first author, six second author (four with students supervised by D.S. as primary author)

13. *Taking a Break at Cosmic Noon: Continuum-selected Low-mass Galaxies Require Long Burst Cycles
Mintz, Abby; **Setton, David J.**; Greene, Jenny E.; Leja, Joel; Wang, Bingjie; et al. 2025

Submitted to the Astrophysical Journal (arXiv: 2506.16510)

12. A confirmed deficit of hot and cold dust emission in the most luminous Little Red Dots
Setton, David J.; Greene, Jenny E.; Spilker, Justin S.; Williams, Christina C.; Labbe, Ivo; et al. 2025
Submitted to the Astrophysical Journal (arXiv: 2503.02059)

11. Little Red Dots at an Inflection Point: Ubiquitous “V-Shaped" Turnover Consistently Occurs at the Balmer Limit
Setton, David J.; Greene, Jenny E.; de Graaff, Anna; Ma, Yilun; Leja, Joel; et al 2024
Submitted to the Astrophysical Journal (arXiv: 2411.03424)

10. *UNCOVER: Significant Reddening in Cosmic Noon Quiescent Galaxies
Siegel, Jared; **Setton, David J.**; Greene, Jenny; Suess, Katherine; Whitaker, Katherine; Bezanson, Rachel; et al. 2024
Submitted to the Astrophysical Journal (arXiv: 2409.11457)

9. *DESI Massive Post-Starburst Galaxies at $z \sim 1.2$ have compact structures and dense cores
Zhang, Yunchong; **Setton, David J.**; Bezanson, Rachel; Khullar, Gourav; Newman, Jeffrey A. et al. 2024
The Astrophysical Journal, 976, 36Z

8. Efficient formation of a massive quiescent galaxy at redshift 4.9
de Graaff, Anna; **Setton, David J.**; Brammer, Gabriel; Cutler, Sam; Suess, Katherine A.; Labbe, Ivo; Leja, Joel et al. 2024
Nature Astronomy, 284D

7. UNCOVER NIRSpec/PRISM Spectroscopy Unveils Evidence of Early Core Formation in a Massive, Centrally Dusty Quiescent Galaxy at $z_{spec} = 3.97$
Setton, David J.; Khullar, Gourav; Miller, Tim; Bezanson, Rachel; Suess, Katherine A.; Greene, Jenny E. et al. 2024
The Astrophysical Journal, 974, 145S

6. The Large Magellanic Cloud’s ∼30 Kiloparsec Bow Shock and its Impact on the Circumgalactic Medium
Setton, David J.; Besla, Gurtina; Patel, Ekta; Hummels, Cameron; Zheng, Yong; Schneider, Evan et al. 2023
The Astrophysical Journal, 959L, 11S

5. DESI Survey Validation Spectra Reveal an Increasing Fraction of Recently Quenched Galaxies at $z \sim 1$
Setton, David J.; Dey, Biprateep; Khullar, Gourav; Bezanson, Rachel; Newman, Jeffrey A.; et al. 2023
The Astrophysical Journal, 947, L31

4. *Merger Signatures are Common, but not Universal, in Massive, Recently-Quenched Galaxies at $z \sim 0.7$
Verrico, Margaret; **Setton, David J.**; Bezanson, Rachel; Greene, Jenny E.; Suess, Katherine A.; Goulding, Andy; Spilker, Justin S.; Kriek, Mariska; Feldmann, Robert; Narayanan, Desika 2023
The Astrophysical Journal, 949, 5

3. The Compact Structures of Massive $z \sim 0.7$ Post-Starburst Galaxies in the SQuIGG$\vec{L}$E Survey
Setton, David J.; Verrico, Margaret; Bezanson, Rachel; Greene, Jenny E.; Suess, Katherine A.; Feldmann, Robert; Goulding, Andy D.; Hall-Hooper, Khalil; Kado-Fong, Erin; Kriek, Mariska; Narayanan; Desika; Spilker, Justin S. 2022
The Astrophysical Journal, 931, 51

2. SQuIGG$\vec{L}$E Survey: Massive z∼0.6 Post-Starburst Galaxies Exhibit Flat Age Gradients
Setton, David J.; Bezanson, Rachel; Suess, Katherine A.; Hunt, Qiana; Greene, Jenny E.; Kriek, Mariska; Spilker, Justin S.; Feldmann, Robert; Narayanan, Desika 2020
The Astrophysical Journal, 905, 79

1. The Role of Active Galactic Nuclei in the Quenching of Massive Galaxies in the SQuIGG$\vec{L}$E Survey
Greene, Jenny E.; **Setton, David J.**; Bezanson, Rachel; Suess, Katherine A.; Kriek, Mariska; Spilker, Justin

S.; Goulding, Andy D.; Feldmann, Robert 2020
The Astrophysical Journal, 899, L9

Co-authored publications with major contributions:
(Three with students supervised by D.S. as primary author)

16. *RUBIES spectroscopically confirms the high number density of quiescent galaxies from $2 < z < 5$
Zhang, Yunchong; de Graaff, Anna; **Setton, David J.**; Price, Sedona H.; Bezanson, Rachel; et al. 2025
Submitted to the Astrophysical Journal

15. *Counting Little Red Dots at $z < 4$ with Ground-based Surveys and Spectroscopic Follow-up
Ma, Yilun; Greene, Jenny E.; **Setton, David J.**; Goulding, Andy D.; Annunziatella, Marianna et al. 2025
Submitted to the Astrophysical Journal

14. RUBIES: JWST/NIRSpec Resolves Evolutionary Phases of Dusty Star-forming Galaxies at $z \sim 2$
Cooper, Olivia R.; Brammer, Gabriel; Heintz, Kasper E.; Toft, Sune; Casey, Caitlin M.; **Setton, David J.** et al. 2025
The Astrophysical Journal, 982, 125C

13. SQuIGG$\vec{L}$E : Observational Evidence of Low Ongoing Star Formation Rates in Gas-Rich Post-Starburst Galaxies
Zhu, Pengpei.; Suess, Katherine A.; Kriek, Mariska; **Setton, David J.**; Bezanson, Rachel; et al. 2025
Accepted in the Astrophysical Journal

12. Discovery of Ancient Globular Cluster Candidates in The Relic, a Quiescent Galaxy at z=2.5
Whitaker, Katherine E.; Cutler, Sam E.; Chandar, Rupali; Pan, Richard; **Setton, David J.**; et al. 2024
Submitted to the Astrophysical Journal

11. JWST UNCOVERs the Optical Size - Stellar Mass Relation at $4 < z < 8$: Rapid Growth in the Sizes of Low Mass Galaxies in the First Billion Years of the Universe
Miller, Tim B.; Suess, Katherine A.; **Setton, David J.**; Price, Sedona H.; Labbe, Ivo; Bezanson, Rachel; et al. 2024
Submitted to the Astrophysical Journal

10. *UNCOVER: 404 Error – Models Not Found for the Triply Imaged Little Red Dot A2744-QSO1
Ma, Yilun; Greene, Jenny E.; **Setton, David J.**; Marta Volonteri, Joel Leja, Bingjie Wang; et al. 2024
Submitted to the Astrophysical Journal Letters

9. RUBIES Reveals a Massive Quiescent Galaxy at z=7.3
Weibel, Andrea; de Graaff, Anna; **Setton, David J.**; Miller, Tim B.; Oesch, Pascal A.; et al. 2024
Submitted to the Astrophysical Journal Letters

8. Most of the photons that reionized the Universe came from dwarf galaxies
Atek, Hakim; Labbé, Ivo; Furtak, Lukas J.; Chemerynska, Iryna; Fujimoto, Seiji; **Setton, David J.**; Miller, Tim B.; Oesch, Pascal; Bezanson, Rachel; et al. 2024
Nature, 626, 975–978

7. UNCOVER: The growth of the first massive black holes from JWST/NIRSpec – spectroscopic confirmation of an X-ray luminous AGN at z=10.1
Goulding, Andy D.; Greene, Jenny E.; **Setton, David J.**; Labbe, Ivo; Bezanson, Rachel; Miller, Tim B.; Atek, Hakim; Bogdan, Akos; et al. 2023
The Astrophysical Journal, 955L, 24G

6. UNCOVER: Illuminating the Early Universe – JWST/NIRSpec Confirmation of z>12 Galaxies
Wang, Bingjie; Fujimoto, Seiji; Labbe, Ivo; Furtak, Lukas J.; Miller, Tim B.; **Setton, David J.**; et al. 2023
The Astrophysical Journal, 957L, 34W

5. Schrodinger's Galaxy Candidate: Puzzlingly Luminous at $z \sim 17$, or Dusty/Quenched at $z \sim 5$?
Naidu, Rohan P.; Oesch, Pascal A.; **Setton, David J.**; Matthee, Jorryt; Conroy, Charlie; Johnson, Benjamin

D.; Weaver, John R.; Bouwens, Rychard J.; Brammer, Gabriel B.; Dayal, Pratika; et al. 2022
Submitted to the Astrophysical Journal (arXiv:2208.02794)

4. Rest-frame near-infrared sizes of galaxies at cosmic noon: objects in JWST's mirror are smaller than they appeared
Suess, Katherine A.; Bezanson, Rachel; Nelson, Erica J.; **Setton, David J.**; Price, Sedona H.; van Dokkum, Pieter ; Brammer, Gabriel; Labbe, Ivo; Leja, Joel; Miller, Tim B.; Robertson, Brant; et al. 2022
The Astrophysical Journal, 937, L33

3. Star Formation Suppression by Tidal Removal of Cold Molecular Gas from an Intermediate-Redshift Massive Post-Starburst Galaxy
Spilker, Justin S.; Suess, Katherine A.; **Setton, David J.**; Bezanson, Rachel; Feldmann, Robert; Greene, Jenny E.; Kriek, Mariska; Lower, Sidney; Narayanan, Desika; Verrico, Margaret 2022
The Astrophysical Journal, 936, L11

2. SQuIGG$\vec{L}$E: Studying Quenching in Intermediate-z Galaxies: Gas, Angular Momentum, and Evolution
Suess, Katherine A.; Kriek, Mariska; Bezanson, Rachel; Greene, Jenny E.; **Setton, David J.**; Spilker, Justin S.; Feldmann, Robert F.; Goulding, Andy D.; Johnson, Benjamin D.; Leja, Joel; Narayanan, Desika; Hall-Hooper, Khalil; Hunt, Qiana; Lower, Sidney; Verrico, Margaret 2022
The Astrophysical Journal, 926, 89

1. Now you see it, now you don't: H_2 in massive post-starburst galaxies at $z \sim 0.6$
Bezanson, Rachel; Spilker, Justin S.; Suess, Katherine A.; **Setton, David J.**; Feldmann, Robert; Greene, Jenny E.; Kriek, Mariska; Narayanan, Desika; Verrico, Margaret 2022
The Astrophysical Journal, 925, 153

Other co-authored publications:

23. MINERVA: A NIRCam Medium Band and MIRI Imaging Survey to Unlock the Hidden Gems of the Distant Universe
Muzzin, Adam; Suess, Katherine A.; Marchesini, Danilo; Robbins, Luke; Willott, Chris J.; et al 2025 (including **Setton, David J.**)
Submitted to the Astrophysical Journal

22. Unusually High Gas-to-Dust Ratios Observed in High-Redshift Quiescent Galaxies
Spilker, Justin S.; Whitaker, Katherine E.; Narayanan, Desika; Bezanson, Rachel; Bodansky, Sarah; et al 2025 (including **Setton, David J.**)
Submitted to the Astrophysical Journal

21. Cold gas in a post-starburst pair at $z \sim 1.4$: major mergers as a pathway to quenching in the HeavyMetal survey
Suess, Katherine A.; Beverage, Aliza G.; Kriek, Mariska; Spilker, Justin S.; et al 2025 (including **Setton, David J.**)
Submitted to the Astrophysical Journal Letters

20. The Structure and Formation Histories of Low-Mass Quiescent Galaxies in the Abell 2744 Cluster Environment
Cutler, Sam E.; Weaver, John R.; Whitaker, Katherine E.; Greene, Jenny E.; **Setton, David J.** et al. 2025
Submitted to the Astrophysical Journal

19. UNCOVER/MegaScience: No Evidence of Environmental Quenching in a $z \sim 2.6$ Proto-cluster
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