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## EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Chemistry** Oct. 1997  
California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA  
Thesis: *Ultrafast Gas-Phase Electron Diffraction*  
Advisor: Professor Ahmed H. Zewail
- B.Sc. (High Distinction), Chemistry and Physics (Double Major)** May 1990  
Harvey Mudd College, Claremont, CA

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**ORCID iD:** 0000-0002-3711-1682

- Professor of Chemistry** Aug. 2011 – Present  
Willamette University, Salem, OR  
Responsibilities include teaching Physical Chemistry, Experimental Chemistry, General Chemistry, associated laboratory courses, Special Topics in Physical Chemistry, College Colloquium, and undergraduate academic advising. Advise and direct summer research students and senior chemistry majors in research experiences. Primary area of research interest includes liquid-liquid miscibility.
- Associate Professor of Chemistry** Aug. 2005 – July 2011  
Willamette University, Salem, OR
- Assistant Professor of Chemistry** Aug. 1999 – July 2005  
Willamette University, Salem, OR
- Visiting Professor of Chemistry** Jan. 1999 – May 1999  
University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
- Adjunct Professor of Physics** Aug. 1998 – June 1999  
University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
- Graduate Teaching Assistant** 1994, 1995  
California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA

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### RESEARCH TRAINING

#### Graduate Research Assistant

California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA

- *Graduate Research Project* Sept. 1990 – Oct. 1997  
Pioneered ultrafast gas-phase electron diffraction (UGED), a technique for observing the dynamics of isolated molecules on the picosecond time scale by monitoring changes in molecular structure. Built a femtosecond laser system; an electron beam source; a vacuum chamber; and a pair of CCD-based single-electron imagers. Developed theoretical treatments of UGED and wrote a software analysis package for processing UGED data. In the prototype UGED experiment, the dissociation of  $\text{CH}_2\text{I}_2$  was observed with 5-10 ps temporal resolution.

#### Undergraduate Research

Harvey Mudd College, Claremont, CA

- *Senior Research Project* Sept. 1989 – May 1990  
Investigated the behavior of the Belousov-Zhabotinsky oscillating reaction as a function of reactant flow rates in a home-built, continuously-stirred tank reactor.
- *Summer Research Assistant* Summer 1989  
Installed a new Undergraduate Laser Laboratory for the Chemistry Department. Set up lasers and light detection instruments, wrote a user-interface program for the laboratory computer, and beta-tested three experiments which were later included in laboratory coursework.
- *Summer Research Assistant* Summer 1988  
Studied the Ketal-Claisen rearrangement. Research centered on stereo- and regiochemical effects in the reaction of 1,1-dimethoxy-3,3-dimethylcyclohexane with allylic alcohols.

### HONORS AND AWARDS

Taul Watanabe Chair in the Sciences	2018 – Present
Jerry E. Hudson Award for Outstanding Teaching	2016
Sigma Xi Outstanding Scientific Research Award	2011
Faculty Achievement Award for Teaching and Service	2008
Faculty Achievement Award for Teaching and Scholarship	2001
National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship	1990 – 1993
Hertz Foundation Graduate Fellowship (declined in favor of NSF award)	1990
Letter of Commendation for Senior Research Project	1990
Graduation Honors from the Chemistry, Physics, and Humanities Departments	1990
Radley Prize in Humanities and Social Sciences	1990
Art and Dottie Campbell Award	1988
National Merit Scholar	1986
State of Oregon Representative to Summer Program for High School Students at Brookhaven National Laboratory	1986

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### INSTITUTIONAL GOVERNANCE AND SERVICE

Chemistry Department Chair	2005 – 2009, 2022 –
Science Collaborative Research Program Co-Director	2010 –
Academic Programs Committee Chair	2020 – 2021
Council of Chairs	2019 – 2020
University Council	2019 – 2020
Tuition Remission Task Force	2019 – 2020
Budget Advisory Council Faculty Chair	2019 – 2020
Budget Advisory Council	2017 – 2019
Curricular and Fiscal Sustainability Task Force	2018
Academic Technology Advisory Committee Chair	2015 – 2017
Chief Information Officer Search Committee	2015
Technology Review Committee	2015
Faculty Council	2012 – 2014
Tuition Remission Working Group	2011 – 2013
Budget Advisory Committee	2009 – 2012
Willamette Graduation Honorary Degree Committee	2011
HHMI Grant Planning Committee	2011
Academic Council Chair	2007 – 2009
Strategic Planning Task Force	2008
Undergraduate Retention Task Force	2008
HHMI Grant Application – Faculty Development Working Group	2007
Science Collaborative Research Program Associate Director	2001 – 2006
CLA Executive Committee	2005
New Academic Building Disappearing Task Force	2005
Academic Council	2003 – 2005
Academic Programs Committee	2001 – 2002
Science Librarian Search Committee	2001 – 2002
Writing Program Advisory Committee	2000 – 2001

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### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND SERVICE

Member of the American Chemical Society and Sigma Xi

Chemistry Graduate Record Examination “Shadow” Committee 2020 –  
Chemistry Graduate Record Examination Executive Committee 2014 – 2020

Reviewer for NSF MRI, ACS PRF, and M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust Grants

Manuscript Reviewer and Experiment Tester for the *Journal of Chemical Education*

Manuscript Reviewer for:

*American Journal of Physics*

*Journal of Chemical Physics*

*Dalton Transactions*

*Journal of Physical Chemistry*

*Journal of Chemical and Engineering Data*

*Spectrochimica Acta A*

### PUBLICATIONS (Undergraduate Co-Author\*)

- 23) “Off-Critical Wetting Layer Divergence at the Liquid / Vapor Interface of Binary Liquid Mixtures”  
**J. C. Williamson**, E. E. Weatherford\*, M. M. DenBeste\*, K. C. Riley\*, E. F. Yee\*, S. T. Rogers\*, and C. A. Tibbetts\*, *J. Chem. Phys.*, **157**(8), 084504 (2022). doi: 10.1063/5.0105690.
- 22) “Liquid-Liquid Demonstrations: Spinodal Decomposition”  
**J. C. Williamson**. *J. Chem. Educ.*, **98**(7), 2370-2375 (2021). doi: 10.1021/acs.jchemed.0c01519
- 21) “Liquid-Liquid Demonstrations: Critical Opalescence”  
**J. C. Williamson**. *J. Chem. Educ.*, **98**(7), 2364-2369 (2021). doi: 10.1021/acs.jchemed.0c01518
- 20) “Liquid-Liquid Demonstrations: Phase Equilibria and the Lever Rule”  
*Chosen as the Featured Cover Article*  
**J. C. Williamson**. *J. Chem. Educ.*, **98**(7), 2356-2363 (2021). doi: 10.1021/acs.jchemed.0c01517
- 19) “The Sweetness of Aspartame: Introducing Key Statistical Concepts in an Upper Division Bioanalytical Laboratory Project”  
**J. C. Williamson** and T. P. Silverstein, *J. Chem. Educ.* **98**(4), 1233-1241 (2021).  
doi: 10.1021/acs.jchemed.0c01072
- 18) “Liposome Permeability Probed By Laser Light Scattering”  
T. P. Silverstein and **J. C. Williamson**. *Biochem. Mol. Biol. Educ.* **47**(3), 239-246 (2019).  
doi: 10.1002/bmb.21226
- 17) “Determination of Liquid-Liquid Critical Point Composition Using 90° Laser Light Scattering”  
**J. C. Williamson**, A. M. Brown\*, E. N. Helvie\*, and K. M. Dean\*, *Phys. Rev. E*, **93**, 042610 (2016).  
doi: 10.1103/PhysRevE.93.042610
- 16) “A Molecular Iodine Spectral Data Set for Rovibronic Analysis”  
**J. C. Williamson**, T. S. Kuntzleman, and R. A. Kafader\*, *J. Chem. Educ.*, **90**(3), 383-385 (2013).  
doi: 10.1021/ed300455n
- 15) “Molecular Iodine Fluorescence Using a Green Helium-Neon Laser”  
**J. C. Williamson**, *J. Chem. Educ.*, **88**(6), 816-818 (2011). doi: 10.1021/ed100908u

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- 14) "The Stir-Settle Approach to Semiautomated Light Scattering Determination of Liquid-Liquid Coexistence Curves"  
K. M. Dean\* and **J. C. Williamson**, *J. Chem. Eng. Data*, **56**(4), 1433-1437 (2011). doi: 10.1021/je101143g
- 13) "Molecular Iodine Fluorescence Spectra Generated from Helium-Neon Lasers for Spectrometer Calibration"  
**J. C. Williamson**, *Appl. Spectrosc.*, **64**(12), 1419-1422 (2010). doi: 10.1366/000370210793561637
- 12) "The Accuracy of Liquid-Liquid Phase Transition Temperatures Determined from Semiautomated Light Scattering Measurements"  
K. M. Dean\*, C. B. Babayco\*, D. R. B. Sluss\*, and **J. C. Williamson**, *J. Chem. Phys.* **133**, 074506 (2010). doi: 10.1063/1.3469778
- 11) "Subwavelength Charge-Coupled Device Spectrometer Calibration Using Molecular Iodine Laser-Induced Fluorescence"  
J. G. Lambert\*, C. Hernandez-Diaz\*, and **J. C. Williamson**, *Rev. Sci. Instrum.* **81**, 013110 (2010). doi: 10.1063/1.3287951
- 10) "Interactive Two-Component Phase Diagrams"  
**J. C. Williamson**, *J. Chem. Educ.* **86**(5), 653-654 (2009). doi: 10.1021/ed086p653
- 9) "Teaching the Rovibronic Spectroscopy of Molecular Iodine"  
**J. C. Williamson**, *J. Chem. Educ.* **84**(8), 1355-1359 (2007). doi: 10.1021/ed084p1355
- 8) "Analyzing Linear and Angular Momentum Conservation in Digital Videos of Puck Collisions"  
**J. C. Williamson**, R. Torres-Isea, and C. A. Kletzing, *Amer. J. Phys.* **68**(9), 841-847 (2000). doi: 10.1119/1.1302325
- 7) "Clocking Transient Chemical Changes By Ultrafast Electron Diffraction"  
**J. C. Williamson**, J. Cao, H. Ihee, H. Frey, and A. H. Zewail, *Nature* **386**, 159-162 (1997). doi: 10.1038/386159a0
- 6) "Ultrafast Electron Diffraction 5: Experimental Time Resolution and Applications"  
*Chosen as the Featured Cover Article*  
M. Dantus, S. B. Kim, **J. C. Williamson**, and A. H. Zewail, *J. Phys. Chem.* **98**(11), 2782-2796 (1994). doi: 10.1021/j100062a011
- 5) "Ultrafast Electron Diffraction 4: Molecular Structures and Coherent Dynamics"  
**J. C. Williamson** and A. H. Zewail, *J. Phys. Chem.* **98**(11), 2766-2781 (1994). doi: 10.1021/j100062a010
- 4) "Femtochemistry at High Pressures: The Dynamics of an Elementary Reaction in the Gas-Liquid Transition Region"  
Ch. Lienau, **J. C. Williamson**, and A. H. Zewail, *Chem. Phys. Lett.* **213**(3,4), 289-296 (1993). doi: 10.1016/0009-2614(93)85134-a
- 3) "Ultrafast Electron Diffraction: Velocity Mismatch and Temporal Resolution in Crossed-Beam Experiments"  
**J. C. Williamson** and A. H. Zewail, *Chem. Phys. Lett.* **209**(1,2), 10-16 (1993). doi: 10.1016/0009-2614(93)87193-7
- 2) "Ultrafast Diffraction and Molecular Structure"  
**J. C. Williamson**, M. Dantus, S. B. Kim, and A. H. Zewail, *Chem. Phys. Lett.* **196**(6), 529-534 (1992). doi: 10.1016/0009-2614(92)85988-m
- 1) "Structural Femtochemistry: Experimental Methodology"  
**J. C. Williamson** and A. H. Zewail, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* **88**, 5021-5025 (1991). doi: 10.1073/pnas.88.11.5021

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### FUNDED EXTERNAL GRANT APPLICATIONS

- Hamilton Syringe Product Grant (\$1,000) 2017  
PI: **J. C. Williamson**; co-PI: R. D. Jones  
Hamilton Company
- Research Start-Up Grant for New Science Faculty (\$30,000) 2017 – 2020  
“Research Funding for a Biochemist” (Cooper Battle)  
PI: **J. C. Williamson**; co-PIs: A. P. Duncan, A. J. Fisher, D. P. Griffith, K. M. Holman, S. R. Kirk  
M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust
- Petroleum Research Fund Undergraduate Research Proposal (\$70,000) 2015 – 2018  
“Investigations of Pre-Transition Droplet Formation in Pseudobinary Liquid-Liquid  
Systems” (55088-UR10)  
PI: **J. C. Williamson**  
American Chemical Society
- Jean Dreyfus Boissevain Lectureship Award (\$18,500) 2012  
PI: **J. C. Williamson**; co-PI: A. P. Duncan  
Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation
- Pittsburgh Conference Memorial National College Grant (\$8,500) 2009  
“Acquisition of a Rudolph Research Autopol III Polarimeter”  
PI: **J. C. Williamson**; co-PIs: A. P. Duncan, S. R. Kirk, and D. R. Phillips  
PCMN College Grants Program
- Major Research Instrumentation Grant (\$409,750 – Accepted) 2008  
“Acquisition of a 400-MHz NMR Spectrometer” (0821781)  
PI: A. P. Duncan; co-PIs: S. R. Kirk and **J. C. Williamson**  
National Science Foundation
- Research Start-Up Grant for New Science Faculty (\$25,000) 2005 – 2008  
“Research Funding for a Synthetic Organic Chemist” (Drew Duncan)  
PI: **J. C. Williamson**; co-PIs: A. P. Duncan, D. E. Goodney, K. M. Holman, S. R. Kirk, T. P. Silverstein  
M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust
- Course, Curriculum, and Lab Instrumentation Grant (\$27,400) 2002 – 2004  
“Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy Across the Undergraduate Chemistry Laboratory  
Curriculum” (0126862)  
PI: D. E. Goodney; co-PI: **J. C. Williamson**  
National Science Foundation
- Major Research Instrumentation Grant (\$90,000) 2001 – 2005  
“Acquisition of Laser Light Scattering Instrumentation” (0116713)  
PI: **J. C. Williamson**; co-PI: J. J. Willemsen  
National Science Foundation
- Faculty Start-Up Grant Award (\$20,000) 1999 – 2004  
“Determination of Excess Gibbs Free Energy of Liquid-Liquid Mixtures by Laser Light Scattering”  
PI: **J. C. Williamson**  
Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation

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### UNFUNDED EXTERNAL GRANT APPLICATIONS (PI OR CO-PI)

Petroleum Research Fund Undergraduate Research Proposal (\$65,000) “Investigations of Pre-Transition Droplet Formation in Pseudobinary Liquid-Liquid Systems”	2013
Henry Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Award (\$60,000) “Investigations of Third Component Perturbations on Liquid-Liquid Equilibria”	2011
Partners In Science Program (\$15,000) “A Raman Investigation of Solvation Shell Behavior Near the Critical Point of Methanol / Carbon Disulfide Liquid-Liquid Mixtures”	2008
Pittsburgh Conference Memorial National College Grant (\$8,337) “Acquisition of a Rudolph Research Autopol III Polarimeter”	2008
Major Research Instrumentation Grant (\$409,750) “Acquisition of a 400-MHz NMR Spectrometer” (0723245)	2007

### FUNDED EXTERNAL STUDENT GRANT APPLICATIONS (Undergraduate\*)

Sigma Xi Grants-in-Aid of Research Award (\$760) “Characterization of Pre-Transition Droplets in Liquid-Liquid Systems with Magnetic-Susceptibility-Matched NMR Tubes” PI: K. Ramos*; co-PI: <b>J. C. Williamson</b>	2017
Sigma Xi Grants-in-Aid of Research Award (\$786) “Exploring Pre-Transition Droplet Formation and the Effect of Secondary Isotopomeric Abundance Percentage” PI: M. Correa*; co-PI: <b>J. C. Williamson</b>	2013
Sigma Xi Grants-in-Aid of Research Award (\$960) “NMR Spectroscopy Investigation of a Phase Diagram Anomaly in the <i>o</i> -Toluidine + <i>n</i> -Hexane Liquid-Liquid System” PI: E. F.-M. Yee*; co-PI: <b>J. C. Williamson</b>	2011
Sigma Xi Grants-in-Aid of Research Award (\$400) “Investigation of the 3-Butyn-2-one + Water Liquid-Liquid System” PI: K. Dean*; co-PI: <b>J. C. Williamson</b>	2006

Three additional student applications were not funded.

### FUNDED WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY INTERNAL GRANT APPLICATIONS

Atkinson Faculty Development Award (\$500) “Coexistence Curve Measurements of Three Liquid-Liquid Systems”	2021
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CLA Faculty Fund to Enhance Student Learning (\$700) “Master Class in Singing Improvisation with Laura and Rick Hall”	2019
Atkinson Faculty Development Award (\$2,500) “Investigation of Pre-Transition Droplet Formation in Binary Liquid Systems Involving Ionic Liquids”	2018
Atkinson Faculty Development Award (\$2,500) “Investigation of Benzene Doping on the Phase Transition Behavior of the Aniline + Cyclohexane Liquid-Liquid System”	2016
William and Flora Hewlett Foundation Grant (\$2,250) “ASBMB Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Degree Accreditation” PI: <b>J. C. Williamson</b> ; co-PIs: A. J. Fisher, T. P. Silverstein	2014
Atkinson Faculty Development Award (\$1,800) “Investigation of Extrinsic and Intrinsic Impurity Effects on the Phase Transition Behavior of Liquid-Liquid Systems”	2013
Atkinson Faculty Development Award (\$1,000) “Characterization of Anomalous Phase Transition Behavior in Liquid-Liquid Systems”	2011
Atkinson Faculty Development Award (\$449) “Determination of Liquid-Liquid Critical Point Composition from 90° Light Scattering Data”	2011
William and Flora Hewlett Foundation Grant (\$4,087) “Optical Polarization Experiments in Chemistry and Physics” PI: <b>J. C. Williamson</b> ; co-PIs: M. Kleinert, K. M. Holman	2010
Atkinson Faculty Development Award (\$2,500) “CCD Spectrometer Calibration using Molecular Iodine Fluorescence from He-Ne Laser Excitation”	2009
William and Flora Hewlett Foundation Grant (\$3,000) “Curricular Revision and Implementation of Upper Division Laboratories in the Biochemistry and Chemistry Tracks” PI: T. P. Silverstein; co-PIs: A. P. Duncan, D. E. Goodney, K. M. Holman, S. R. Kirk, <b>J. C. Williamson</b>	2008
Faculty Resource Committee Research Funds (\$1,000) “Sample Preparation Supplies for Measuring the 3-Buten-2-one / Water Binary Liquid System”	2008
William and Flora Hewlett Foundation Grant (\$5,000) “Biochemistry Track Assessment and Curricular Revision” PI: <b>J. C. Williamson</b> ; co-PIs: A. P. Duncan, D. E. Goodney, K. M. Holman, S. R. Kirk, T. P. Silverstein	2007
Atkinson Faculty Development Award (\$1,000) “Determination of Binary Liquid Phase Transitions by Laser Light Scattering”	2006
Faculty Resource Committee Research Funds (\$1,050) “Sample Preparation Supplies for Determination of Binary Liquid Phase Transitions”	2005



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William and Flora Hewlett Foundation Grant (\$2,700)	2003
“Development of a Physical Chemistry Laboratory on the Behavior of Real Gases at High Pressure”	
Atkinson Faculty Development Award (\$2,500)	2001
“Determination of Excess Gibbs Free Energy of Liquid-Liquid Mixtures by Light Scattering”	
William and Flora Hewlett Foundation Grant (\$4,000)	2000
“Integration of the Undergraduate Laser Laboratory into the Chemistry and Physics Curricula” PI: <b>J. C. Williamson</b> ; co-PI: R. Watkins	

### CONFERENCE AND SYMPOSIUM ORAL PRESENTATIONS (Presenter; Undergraduate\*)

- “Activities and Demonstrations to Illuminate Two-Component Phase Behavior”  
**J. C. Williamson**, 2020 Biennial Conference on Chemical Education. Abstract accepted March 31, 2020. Conference cancelled because of the global COVID-19 pandemic.
- “Showing Versus Telling: Training Students to Teach Rather than Present”  
**J. C. Williamson**, 2020 Biennial Conference on Chemical Education. Abstract accepted March 31, 2020. Conference cancelled because of the global COVID-19 pandemic.
- “Wristband Exposome Project: A GC / MS Investigation of Personal Chemical Exposure”  
**J. C. Williamson** and R. D. Jones, 74<sup>th</sup> Northwest Regional ACS Meeting, Portland, OR. June 18, 2019.
- “Universality of Critical Point Shifts in the Isobutyric Acid + Water + Third Component Liquid-Liquid System”  
**J. C. Williamson**, D. L. Huber\*, T. M. Nakama-Fukuhara\*, and A. H. Williams\*, 74<sup>th</sup> Northwest Regional ACS Meeting, Portland, OR. June 17, 2019.
- “Plait Point Behavior in the Aniline + Cyclohexane + 2-Picoline Ternary Liquid System”  
M. McKibben\*, T. Kallem\*, and **J. C. Williamson**, 73<sup>rd</sup> Northwest Regional ACS Meeting, Richland, WA. June 26, 2018.
- “Measuring Osmosis Across Liposome Membranes Using Laser Light Scattering: An Undergraduate Biochemistry Experiment”  
T. P. Silverstein and **J. C. Williamson**, 73<sup>rd</sup> Northwest Regional ACS Meeting, Richland, WA. June 26, 2018.
- “Solids and Liquids and Gases – Oh My!” – *Invited Talk*  
**J. C. Williamson**, Institute for Continued Learning, Willamette University, Salem, OR. October 26, 2017.
- “Insights into Liquid-Liquid Equilibrium Behavior Gained from Laser Light Scattering Measurements”  
**J. C. Williamson**, 254<sup>th</sup> National ACS Meeting, Washington, DC. August 24, 2017.
- “Helping Students Communicate Effectively in Oral Presentations” – *Invited Talk*  
**J. C. Williamson**, Thursday Classroom Tales, Willamette University, Salem, OR. March 2, 2017.
- “Liquid Sky: Liquid-Liquid Mixtures, Light Scattering, and Critical Behavior”  
**J. C. Williamson**, Faculty Colloquium, Willamette University, Salem, OR. April 1, 2016.

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- “Liquid Sky: Liquid-Liquid Mixtures, Light Scattering, and Critical Behavior” – *Invited Talk*  
**J. C. Williamson**, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry Seminar Program, University of Minnesota Duluth, Duluth, MN. October 17, 2014.
- “Molecular Iodine Absorption and Emission Spectra: A Comprehensive ‘Dry Lab’ Analysis”  
**T. S. Kuntzleman** and **J. C. Williamson**, 246<sup>th</sup> National ACS Meeting, Indianapolis, IN. September 8, 2013.
- “Pre-Transition Droplet Formation in Liquid-Liquid Systems” – *Invited Talk*  
E. F. Yee\* and **J. C. Williamson**, 68<sup>th</sup> Northwest Regional ACS Meeting, Corvallis, OR. July 22, 2013.
- “Determination of Liquid-Liquid Critical Point Composition from 90° Light Scattering Data”  
**J. C. Williamson**, 66<sup>th</sup> Northwest Regional ACS Meeting, Portland, OR. June 29, 2011.
- “Liquid Sky: Light Scattering, Liquid-Liquid Mixtures, and Critical Behavior” – *Invited Talk*  
**J. C. Williamson**, Science Seminar, University of Portland, Portland, OR. October 7, 2010.
- “Liquid Sky”  
**J. C. Williamson**, Mini-University, Parents and Family Weekend, Willamette University, Salem, OR. October 10, 2009.
- “Sub-Wavenumber CCD Spectrometer Calibration Using Molecular Iodine Laser-Induced Fluorescence”  
J. G. Lambert\*, C. Hernandez-Diaz\*, and **J. C. Williamson**, 64<sup>th</sup> Northwest Regional ACS Meeting, Tacoma, WA. June 29, 2009.
- Keynote Speaker – *Invited Talk*  
**J. C. Williamson**, Oregon 2009 Awards Ceremony Program for the Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth, Willamette University, Salem, OR. May 31, 2009.
- “Liquid Sky”  
**J. C. Williamson**, Mini-University, Parents and Family Weekend, Willamette University, Salem, OR. October 18, 2008.
- “Liquid Sky”  
**J. C. Williamson**, Faculty Colloquium, Willamette University, Salem, OR. September 7, 2007.
- “Using Light Scattering Data to Assign Liquid-Liquid Phase Transition Temperatures”  
C. B. Babayco\*, D. R. B. Sluss\*, K. M. Dean\*, and **J. C. Williamson**, 62<sup>nd</sup> Northwest Regional ACS Meeting, Boise, ID. June 20, 2007.
- “Liquid Sky” – *Invited Talk*  
**J. C. Williamson**, Science Seminar, Linfield College, McMinnville, OR. May 3, 2007.
- “Liquid Sky” – *Invited Talk*  
**J. C. Williamson**, Science Seminar, Western Oregon University, Monmouth, OR. April 25, 2007.
- “Using Case Studies of Chemistry in the Real World to Teach Second Semester Introductory Chemistry”  
**D. E. Goodney**, **T. P. Silverstein**, **K. M. Holman**, **S. R. Kirk**, **J. J. Willemsen**, and **J. C. Williamson**, 229<sup>th</sup> National ACS Meeting, San Diego, CA. March 14, 2005.
- “Assessment of Molecular Iodine Potential Parameters Determined in the Undergraduate Spectroscopy Experiment”  
**J. C. Williamson**, 228<sup>th</sup> National ACS Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. August 26, 2004.
- “Time to Phase the Facts: Diamonds Aren’t Forever”  
**J. C. Williamson**, Mini-University, Parents and Family Weekend, Willamette University, Salem, OR. October 13, 2001.

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“Ultrafast Gas-Phase Electron Diffraction”

**J. C. Williamson**, H. Ihee, J. Cao, H. M. Frey, and A. H. Zewail, 56<sup>th</sup> Northwest Regional ACS Meeting, Seattle, WA. June 16, 2001.

“Quantum Mechanics and the Failure of Local Reality”

**J. C. Williamson**, Faculty Research Colloquium, Willamette University, Salem, OR. April 9, 2001.

“Ultrafast Gas-Phase Electron Diffraction” – *Invited Talk*

**J. C. Williamson**, H. Ihee, J. Cao, H. M. Frey, and A. H. Zewail, PAIN Seminar Series, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR. May 24, 2000.

“Ultrafast Electron Diffraction”

**J. C. Williamson**, S. B. Kim, M. Dantus, and A. H. Zewail, Pacific Conference on Chemistry and Spectroscopy, Pasadena, CA. October 20, 1993.

### CONFERENCE POSTER PRESENTATIONS (Presenter; Undergraduate\*)

“Effects of Coulombic Interactions on Pre-Transition Droplet Formation in Liquid-Liquid Systems”

A. H. Williams\*, D. L. Huber\*, and **J. C. Williamson**, 74<sup>th</sup> Northwest Regional ACS Meeting, Portland, OR. June 16, 2019.

“Progress Towards Characterization of Pre-Transition Droplets in Liquid-Liquid Binary Systems”

*Outstanding Student Poster Award Winner in the Division of Physical Chemistry*

M. McKibben\*, S. Rogers\*, A. R. Wert\*, K. C. Riley\*, and **J. C. Williamson**, 254<sup>th</sup> National ACS Meeting, Washington, DC. August 23, 2017.

“Characterization of the 1,2-Propanediol + Benzene and 1,2-Propanediol + Benzene-d<sub>6</sub> Liquid-Liquid Phase Equilibria”

K. C. Riley\*, C. A. Tibbetts\*, M. McKibben\*, T. Kallem\*, and **J. C. Williamson**, 254<sup>th</sup> National ACS Meeting, Washington, DC. August 23, 2017.

“Laser Light Scattering Investigations of Membrane Permeability and Lipid Phase Transitions in the Undergraduate Biochemistry Laboratory”

T. P. Silverstein and **J. C. Williamson**, 248<sup>th</sup> National ACS Meeting, San Francisco, CA. August 10, 2014.

“Raman Investigations of the Aquation Reactions of the Anti-Cancer Prodrug NAMI-A”

J. D. Sumega\*, S. Currie\*, R. McClintic\*, K. L. McFarlane Holman, and **J. C. Williamson**, 239<sup>th</sup> National ACS Meeting, San Francisco, CA. March 21, 2010.

“Year-Long Integrated Biochemistry Laboratory: An Instrument-Intensive Approach to the Study of Biomolecules”

S. R. Kirk, T. P. Silverstein, **J. C. Williamson**, D. E. Goodney, K. L. McFarlane Holman, and A. P. Duncan, 239<sup>th</sup> National ACS Meeting, San Francisco, CA. March 21, 2010.

“Up-Converted Fluorescence Kinetics from [Ru(dmb)<sub>3</sub>]<sup>2+</sup> / 9,10-Diphenylanthracene Solutions”

M. A. Phimister\* and **J. C. Williamson**, 233<sup>rd</sup> National ACS Meeting, Chicago, IL. March 26, 2007.

“Precise Determination of Binary Liquid Phase Transition Temperatures Using Laser Light Scattering”

C. B. Babayco\*, K. M. Dean\*, and **J. C. Williamson**, 228<sup>th</sup> National ACS Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. August 25, 2004.

“Raman Spectroscopy of the Methanol / Carbon Disulfide Liquid System in the Critical Point Region”

B. B. Smith\* and **J. C. Williamson**, 59<sup>th</sup> Northwest Regional ACS Meeting, Logan, UT. June 8, 2004.

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“Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy Across the Undergraduate Chemistry Laboratory Curriculum”  
D. E. Goodney and **J. C. Williamson**, 227<sup>th</sup> National ACS Meeting, Anaheim, CA. March 28, 2004.

### STUDENT CONFERENCE ORAL PRESENTATIONS (Presenter; Undergraduate\*)

“Liquid-Liquid and Solid-Liquid Phase Behavior of an Imidazolium-Based Ionic Liquid + Benzene”  
N. M. Rutter\*, J. M. Piesner\*, and **J. C. Williamson**, NCUR 2022 @Home, April 7, 2022.

“Cosmetotoxicity: Evaluating Exposure Using Silicone Wristbands and Necklaces”  
M. K. Hunter\* and **J. C. Williamson**, NCUR 2021 @Home, April 14, 2021.

“Dimerization Kinetics of 3-Buten-2-one Observed Using Quantitative Nuclear Magnetic Resonance”  
R. K. Smith\* and **J. C. Williamson**, 20<sup>th</sup> Murdock College Science Research Conference, Seattle University, Seattle, WA. November 11, 2011.

“Phase Equilibrium Studies of the 3-Buten-2-one / Water Binary Liquid System”  
M. Bicocca\* and **J. C. Williamson**, Northwest Undergraduate Science Research Conference, Oregon Health and Science University, Portland, OR. April 5, 2008.

“The Equilibrium Phase Diagrams for the Binary Liquid-Liquid Systems 3-Buten-2-ol / Water and 3-Buten-2-one / Water”  
K. M. Dean\* and **J. C. Williamson**, Northwest Undergraduate Science Research Conference, Oregon Health and Science University, Portland, OR. April 8, 2006.

“Installation of a Spectroscopic CCD Camera for Raman Spectroscopy and Calibration with I<sub>2</sub>”  
J. Lambert\* and **J. C. Williamson**, Northwest Undergraduate Science Research Conference, Oregon Health and Science University, Portland, OR. April 8, 2006.

“Kinetics Study of the Up-converted Fluorescence of Solutions Containing [Ru(dmb)<sub>3</sub>]<sup>2+</sup> and 9,10-Diphenylanthracene”  
M. A. Phimister\* and **J. C. Williamson**, Northwest Undergraduate Science Research Conference, Oregon Health and Science University, Portland, OR. April 8, 2006.

“Measurement and Interpretation of Liquid-Liquid Cloud Point Transitions”  
C. B. Babayco\* and **J. C. Williamson**, Seventeenth National Conference on Undergraduate Research, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT. March 14, 2003.

“Experimental Design for Determining Phase Diagrams of Binary Liquid Systems”  
C. B. Babayco\* and **J. C. Williamson**, 11<sup>th</sup> Murdock College Science Research Conference, Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA. November 15, 2002.

“Effect of Ethanol on Miscibility in the Cyclohexane / Acetic Anhydride Binary Liquid System”  
D. R. Sluss\* and **J. C. Williamson**, Northwest Undergraduate Science Research Conference, Oregon Health and Science University, Portland, OR. April 13, 2002.

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### STUDENT CONFERENCE POSTER PRESENTATIONS (Presenter; Undergraduate\*)

“Examination of Liquid / Vapor Surface Wetting Behavior in Gravity-Inverting Liquid-Liquid Systems”

E. P. Wylie\*, N. M. Rutter\*, and **J. C. Williamson**, 31<sup>st</sup> Murdock College Science Research Conference, Vancouver, WA. November 11, 2022.

“Liquid-Liquid and Solid-Liquid Phase Behavior of an Imidazolium-Based Ionic Liquid + Benzene”

N. M. Rutter\*, J. M. Piesner\*, and **J. C. Williamson**, 30<sup>th</sup> Murdock College Science Research Conference, Vancouver, WA. November 12, 2021.

“Determination of Critical Point Shift in the Isobutyric Acid + KCl + Water System”

J. M. Piesner\*, N. M. Rutter\*, and **J. C. Williamson**, 30<sup>th</sup> Murdock College Science Research Conference, Vancouver, WA. November 12, 2021.

“Exploring Pre-Transition Droplet Formation in Binary Systems Containing an Ionic Liquid”

D. L. Huber\*, A. H. Williams\*, and **J. C. Williamson**, 27<sup>th</sup> Murdock College Science Research Conference, Vancouver, WA. November 9, 2018.

“Ionic Impurity Effects in the Isobutyric Acid + Water System”

A. H. Williams\*, D. L. Huber\*, and **J. C. Williamson**, 27<sup>th</sup> Murdock College Science Research Conference, Vancouver, WA. November 9, 2018.

“Impurity Effects on Liquid-Liquid Binary Systems”

M. McKibben\*, T. Kallem\*, and **J. C. Williamson**, 26<sup>th</sup> Murdock College Science Research Conference, Spokane, WA. November 10, 2017.

“Exploration of Pre-Transition Droplet Formation in Liquid-Liquid Binary Systems”

*Award Winner in Analytical / Inorganic / Physical Category*

M. McKibben\*, K. C. Riley\*, and **J. C. Williamson**, 25<sup>th</sup> Murdock College Science Research Conference, Spokane, WA. November 4, 2016.

“Progress Towards Characterization of Pre-Transition Droplets in Liquid-Liquid Binary Systems”

M. McKibben\*, S. Rogers\*, and **J. C. Williamson**, 24<sup>th</sup> Murdock College Science Research Conference, Vancouver, WA. November 6, 2015.

“Determination of the Methanol + Carbon Disulfide Liquid-Liquid Phase Diagram”

E. Weatherford\* and **J. C. Williamson**, 23<sup>rd</sup> Murdock College Science Research Conference, Vancouver, WA. November 14, 2014.

“Investigating Phase Transitions in Liquid-Liquid Systems Via Light Scattering and Raman Spectroscopy”

B. E. Miller\* and **J. C. Williamson**, 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Western Conference for Undergraduate Women in Physics, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA. January 18-20, 2013.

“Investigation of a Phase Diagram Anomaly in the *o*-Toluidine + *n*-Hexane Binary Liquid-Liquid System”

*1<sup>st</sup> Place in Undergraduate Chemistry Category*

E. F. Yee\* and **J. C. Williamson**, 8th Sigma Xi Columbia-Willamette Student Research Symposium, Portland State University, Portland, OR. April 6, 2012.

“The Effects of Side Product Formation on the Phase Boundary of the 3-Buten-2-One / Water Liquid-Liquid System”

C. M. Harthcock\* and **J. C. Williamson**, 17<sup>th</sup> Murdock College Science Research Conference, University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, OR. November 7, 2008.

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“Using Molecular Iodine for High-Precision Spectroscopic Calibration”

C. Hernandez-Diaz\* and **J. C. Williamson**, 16<sup>th</sup> Murdock College Science Research Conference, Willamette University, Salem, OR. November 2, 2007.

“Phase Equilibrium Studies of the 3-Buten-2-one / Water Binary Liquid System”

M. Bicocca\* and **J. C. Williamson**, 16<sup>th</sup> Murdock College Science Research Conference, Willamette University, Salem, OR. November 2, 2007.

“A Kinetics Study of the Up-Converted Fluorescence from Solutions Containing  $[\text{Ru}(\text{dmb})_3]^{2+}$  and 9,10-Diphenylanthracene”

M. A. Phimister\* and **J. C. Williamson**, 15<sup>th</sup> Murdock College Science Research Conference, University of Portland, Portland, OR. October 20, 2006.

“Laser Light Scattering Investigations of the Isobutyric Acid / Water Binary Liquid Mixture”

K. M. Dean\* and **J. C. Williamson**, 13<sup>th</sup> Murdock College Science Research Conference, Lewis and Clark College, Portland, OR. November 19, 2004.

“Interpretation of Light Scattering for the Measurement of Binary Liquid Phase Diagrams”

C. B. Babayco\* and **J. C. Williamson**, 12<sup>th</sup> Murdock College Science Research Conference, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA. November 7, 2003

“Progress Towards Observing the Non-Coincidence Effect in Binary Liquid Mixtures”

B. B. Smith\* and **J. C. Williamson**, 12<sup>th</sup> Murdock College Science Research Conference, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA. November 7, 2003

“The Non-Coincidence Effect and Raman Spectroscopy”

C. H. Foot\* and **J. C. Williamson**, 11<sup>th</sup> Murdock College Science Research Conference, Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA. November 15, 2002.

“Measuring Spermatazoa Mobility Via Laser Doppler Velocimetry”

S. L. Brumbach\* and **J. C. Williamson**, 10<sup>th</sup> Murdock College Science Research Conference, Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA. November 2, 2001.

“Measuring Liquid-Liquid Phase Diagrams Using the Cloud Point Method”

D. R. Sluss\* and **J. C. Williamson**, 10<sup>th</sup> Murdock College Science Research Conference, Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA. November 2, 2001.

“The Willamette University Laser Laboratory”

K. M. Schubothe\*, D. R. Sluss\*, and **J. C. Williamson**, 9<sup>th</sup> Murdock College Science Research Conference, University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA. November 3, 2000.

## **WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION**

“The Role of Faculty Leaders” by Kathy Obear,

Willamette University, Salem, OR. August 18, 2022.

“Antiracist Curriculum Development: First Steps” by Nana Osei-Kofi and Kali Forman,

Willamette University, Salem, OR. June 8, 2022.

“Expanding Accessibility and Inclusivity for Neurodivergent Students”

Willamette University, Salem, OR. Nov. 30, 2021.

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- “SafeZone Training: GRAC”  
Willamette University, Salem, OR. Sept. 21, 2021.
- “Student-Led Panel on Diversifying the Curriculum”  
Willamette University, Salem, OR. Mar. 23, 2021.
- “Crafting Inclusive Classrooms”  
Willamette University, Salem, OR. Jan. 16, 2020.
- “Call Out Culture: Context and Consequences” by Emily Drew and Don Thomson  
Willamette University, Salem, OR. Nov. 18, 2019.
- “The Language of Racism” by Emily Drew  
Willamette University, Salem, OR. Sept. 17, 2019.
- “Managing Difficult Conversations and Improving Classroom Climate” by Jade Aguilar and Allison Hobgood, and  
“Unpacking Everyday Ableism” by Sue Minder  
Willamette University, Salem, OR. May 24, 2019.
- “Calculating Cultural Capital” by Kelvin Clark and Karen Wood  
Willamette University, Salem, OR. January 17, 2019.
- “Seeking Cultural Competence in Hiring Workshop” by Dr. Cris Cullinan  
Willamette University, Salem, OR. September 26, 2016.
- “Bias Training and Inclusive Pedagogy Workshop” by Cathy Busha  
Willamette University, Salem, OR. September 7, 2016.
- “College Colloquium Pedagogy Workshop”  
Willamette University, Salem, OR. May 26-29, 2015.
- “Faculty Development for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Diversity: Recognizing and Responding to Issues of Cultural Identity, Equity  
and Inclusion in the Academy”  
Willamette University, Salem, OR. May 20, 2015.
- “Writing More Competitive Research Grant Proposals” by Dr. Tom Wenzel  
Willamette University, Salem, OR. June 7, 2014.
- “College Colloquium Pedagogy Workshop”  
Willamette University, Salem, OR. May 20-21, 2013.
- “Avance I Course”  
Bruker Offices, Billerica, MA. September 14-17, 2009.
- “NMR Service and Maintenance Course”  
Bruker Offices, Fremont, CA. May 5-8, 2009.
- “POGIL Lab Workshop” by Dr. Frank Creegan and Dr. Rick Moog  
Linfield College, McMinnville, OR. January 10, 2009.
- “Council of Independent Colleges / Collegiate Learning Assessment Consortium Summer Meeting”  
Washington Court Hotel, Washington, DC. August 3-5, 2008.
- “Basic NMR: Fundamentals and Applications” by Dr. Gregory Helms  
Center for NMR Spectroscopy, Washington State University, Pullman, WA. May 20-25, 2007.

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“Presenting Data and Information” by Dr. Edward Tufte  
Hyatt Regency Hotel, Bellevue, WA. June 12, 2002.