

Bio – Dr. Britt Lundgren

Dr. Britt Lundgren is an Associate Professor in the Department of Physics and Astronomy at the University of North Carolina Asheville. Her research involves pairing large ground- and space-based surveys of distant galaxies and quasars to study galaxy evolution, the intergalactic medium, and large-scale structure. Dr. Lundgren has held multiple leadership roles in the Sloan Digital Sky Survey (SDSS), including leading a report on the collaboration's demographics and inclusive practices and co-chairing the education and public outreach efforts for SDSS-IV. After completing an NSF Astronomy and Astrophysics Postdoctoral Fellowship, she spent one year as an AAAS Science and Technology Policy Fellow in the NSF's Division of Undergraduate Education, where she undertook an analysis of the NSF's Scholarships in STEM (S-STEM) program and helped to facilitate the interagency working group on STEM Engagement established by the National Science and Technology Council's Committee on STEM Education. Dr. Lundgren received a Cottrell Scholar Award from the Research Corporation for Science Advancement in 2020. She is currently serving as a member of the Mikulski Archive for Space Telescopes Users Group and as Chair of the Advisory Board for the North Carolina Space Grant.