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Co-Investigator






## Nicki Viall

she/her



As **Science Co-Investigator**, I lead a working group to understand some of the structures the Sun creates and sends out into the Solar System. As **Mission Scientist**, I communicate the excitement of our science across NASA.

Outgoing, Experimenter, Persevering

### FUN SUN FACT

The part of the Sun's atmosphere that PUNCH studies has been viewed by humanity during total solar eclipses for centuries. We call it the solar corona!

### WORDS THAT HELP GUIDE ME

Almost the whole world is asleep. Everybody you know. Everybody you see. Everybody you talk to. Only a few people are awake, and they live in a state of constant total amazement."

- Patricia Graynamore, Joe Versus the Volcano

### INSPIRING ANIMAL

I do my best to channel the intelligence and flexibility of an **octopus** for my work at NASA.



## Cherilynn Morrow

she/her



As the **Outreach Director**, I support a diverse team of science and art educators from planetariums, museums, Native American tribes, schools for the blind, and Girl Scouts. We work with the mission team to create fun activities and events that inspire curiosity and learning about PUNCH and Sun science.

Nature-loving, Curious, Sensitive, Enthusiastic, Musical

### FUN SUN FACT

Our planet intercepts only one billionth of the total energy the Sun puts out, but it's enough to support life on Earth!

### WORDS THAT HELP GUIDE ME

"Isn't this the purpose of education, to learn the nature of your own gifts and how to use them for good in the world?" - Robin Wall Kimmerer

### INSPIRING ANIMAL

At work or at home, I do my best to learn and transform, developing new abilities that are beneficial to others - just like a **butterfly**!



## Heather Elliott

she/her



As a **Co-Investigator**, I study the "solar wind" (fast-moving particles from the Sun) and am interested in using PUNCH data to create "space weather" forecasts that predict the risk of solar storms to astronauts, spacecraft, and GPS.

Analytic, Straightforward, Hardworking, Nice, Music-loving

### FUN SUN FACT

The PUNCH mission is designed to make the first-ever movies of the "solar wind's" 3D flow. We'll see space between the Sun and Earth in a way we've never seen before!

### WORDS THAT HELP GUIDE ME

"Stubbornness can help you focus and get things done, but it can also be a weakness and narrow your perspective. To make discoveries, we must find a balance."

### INSPIRING ANIMAL

**Donkeys** are stubborn and carry loads up mountains. I do a lot of teamwork that may not seem glamorous, but is necessary to make our cutting-edge projects successful.



## Briana Ingermann

she/her



As the **Outreach Program Manager**, I help coordinate the creation of activities and events that engage diverse people in learning about ancient Sun-watching and NASA's solar explorations.

Intentional, Creative, Organized, Open-minded, Diplomatic

### FUN SUN FACT

The center of the Sun is so dense, it might take 100,000 years for light created in its core to be released into space. Then, sunlight travels to Earth in just 8 minutes!

### WORDS THAT HELP GUIDE ME

"Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened." - Dr. Seuss

### INSPIRING ANIMAL

Like an **octopus**, I am resourceful, adaptive, and playful. At work, I juggle multiple tasks, so it's helpful to have a few extra arms!

