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Peer-Reviewed Publications

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Fellowships and Awards

The National Science Foundation Alan T. Waterman Award, 2022

Packard Fellowship in Science and Engineering, 2015–2020

University of Arizona College of Science Galileo Circle Curie Award, 2019

University of Arizona Department of Geosciences Outstanding Faculty Award, 2019

Editor’s Citation for Excellence in Refereeing - Paleoceanography and Paleoclimatology, 2018

University of Arizona Honors College Excellence in Teaching Award, 2017

Pieter Schenck Award (European Association of Organic Geochemists), given “to a scientist normally under 35 years of age who has made a major contribution in any specific area of organic geochemistry or a related field,” 2015

James B. Macelwane Medal (American Geophysical Union), “for significant contributions to the geophysical sciences by an outstanding early career scientist,” 2014

Fellow of the American Geophysical Union, 2014

NOAA/UCAR Climate and Global Change Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2010–2012

Sigma Xi Outstanding Graduate Student Award, Brown University 2010

National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship, 2006–2009

Current Research Grants

NSF AGS-2203000, 7/1/22–6/30/25; “Collaborative Research: P2C2–Constraining Cloud and Convective Parameterizations Using Paleoclimate Data Assimilation.”

“A Billion Year History of Earth’s Temperature: The PhanTASTIC+ Project” (Privately Funded through the Smithsonian Institution, it provides direct support to postdoctoral scholar Dr. Emily Judd).

Heising-Simons Foundation, 1/1/21–12/31/24; “paleoCAMP (Paleoclimate training in Climate Archives, Models, and Proxies): A multidisciplinary summer school for graduate students in paleoclimatology.”

NSF AGS-2002398, 6/1/20–5/31/23; “Collaborative Research: Quantifying the sea-surface temperature pattern effect for Last Glacial Maximum and Pliocene constraints on climate sensitivity.”

American Chemical Society Petroleum Research Fund, 1/1/20–6/30/22; “Determination of Ancient Depositional Environments via Multivariate Analyses of Glycerol Ether Lipids.”

NSF AGS-1903171, 8/14/19–7/31/22; “Collaborative Research: A Paleoclimate Perspective on the Response of Southwest North American Rainfall to Elevated Greenhouse Gases.”

NSF EAR-1812525, 8/15/18–7/31/23; “Collaborative Research: Anatomy of a Greenhouse World: The Early Eocene of the Green River Basin, Wyoming.”

NSF OCE-1651034, 5/1/17–4/30/23; “Molecular views of past changes in the North American monsoon.”

Heising-Simons Foundation, 6/1/16–12/31/22; “Paleoclimate data assimilation for deep time.”

Packard Foundation Fellowship, 10/15/15–10/14/22.

Previous Research Grants

NSF AGS-1602301, 8/1/16–6/30/20; “Collaborative Research: Paleoclimate Reanalysis: New views of past climates.”

NSF EAR-1451818, 9/1/15–8/1/19; “Collaborative Research: Validation of the Lacustrine Branched GDGT Paleothermometer”.

National Geographic Society, 1/1/16–12/31/17; “Biomarker views of Kalahari climate change.”

NSF OCE-1203892, 8/15/12–8/14/16; “Collaborative Research: A combined proxy and model investigation of Late Holocene paleoclimate in the Horn of Africa.”

NSF AGS-1443176, 6/15/14–6/14/16; “EAGER: Development of a multivariate biomarker analysis technique for paleoclimate reconstruction.”

NSF EAR-1412195, 12/1/13–11/30/14; “RAPID: Analyzing δD_{wax} in the Dead Sea DSDDP Core as an indicator of aridity and a stratigraphic aide.”

Invited Presentations [last two years]

Global climate evolution since the Last Glacial Maximum, Northern Arizona University, School of Earth and Sustainability, October 2021.

Global climate evolution since the Last Glacial Maximum, Rutgers University, Department of Marine and Coastal Sciences, Online, September 2021.

What does the geological record of climate change look like? The Geological Society of London, Online, May 2021.

Global climate evolution since the Last Glacial Maximum, University of California, Davis, Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, Online, April 2021.

Constraining climate sensitivity with past climates, Nanjing University, Online, March 2021.

The Last Glacial Maximum revisited. Penn State, Department of Geosciences, Online, January 2021.

Past climates inform our future, Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II, Naples, Italy, Online, December 2020.

Insights into ECS and clouds from glacial climates, Cloud Feedback and Climate Sensitivity Seminar, Online (TAMU/U Illinois), November 2020.

The Last Glacial Maximum revisited, The American Quaternary Association Meeting, Online, June 2020.

The past and future of the North American monsoon, The National Science Foundation Frontiers in Ocean Sciences Symposium, Online, June 2020.

The Last Glacial Maximum revisited, University of California, Irvine, Department of Earth System Science, Irvine, CA, January 2020.

Teaching

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Graduate classes

Organic Geochemistry (GEOS 486/586)

The Dynamics of Warm Climates Seminar (GEOS 596H)

Climate & Tectonics Seminar (GEOS 596E)

African Paleoclimate Seminar (GEOS 596H)

Undergraduate classes

History of Earth's Climate (GEOS 342)

Ocean Sciences (GEOS 412A and 412B)

Advising

Postdoctoral Scholars

Matthew Osman (2019–)

Andrew Walters (2020–)

Emily Judd (2020–)

Jordan Abell (2021–)

Lauren O'Connor (2019–2021) Current position: Postdoctoral scholar at the University of Manchester

Steven Brewster Malevich (2017–2019) Current position: Analyst, Rhodium Group

Tripti Bhattacharya (2016–2018) Current position: Assistant Professor in the Department of Earth Sciences, Syracuse University

Graduate Students

Grace Windler (2016–2021; Primary advisor) Current position: hydrologist for the Bureau of Reclamation, Sacramento, CA.

Jonathan King (2018–2022; co-Primary advisor) Current position: USGS Mendenhall postdoctoral scholar

Aria Blumm (2020–2022; Primary advisor)
Pablo Martínez Sosa (2016–present; Primary advisor)
Dervla Meegan Kumar (2018–present; Primary advisor)
Kira Harris (2020–present; co-Primary advisor)
Maya Prabhakar (2021–present; Masters’ Thesis advisor)
Allie Berry (2021–2022; Masters’ Thesis advisor)
Emma Reed (2019–2021; Dissertation advisor)
Elizabeth Patterson (2017–2018; Masters’ Thesis advisor)
Jessie Pearl (2015–2019; Dissertation advisor)
Mathew Fox (2016–2020; Dissertation advisor)
Jennifer Kielhofer (2016–2020; Dissertation advisor)
Jhon Sebastian Jimenez (2017–2020; Dissertation advisor)
Gloria Jimenez (2018; Dissertation advisor)
Connor Nolan (2019; Dissertation advisor)

Undergraduate Students

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Jeshua Case Gonzalez (2016-2017), Nicholas Montiel (2016-2018), Mikayla Gerdes-Morgan (2016-2018), Mary Kavanaugh (2017), Julia Huls (2017), Natasha Rapp (2017), Tianshu Kong (2017), Richard Marcelain (2017-2018), Leah Ortega (2017-2019), Andrea Mason (2018-2019), Matt Banaszynski (2018-2019), Katherine Graves (2018-2020), Logan McCarty (2019-2021), Duaa Radhi Al Abbas (2021), Ron Cline (2021-), Taylor Elpers (2021-), Katy Flor (2021-)

WOODS HOLE OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTION (*Northeastern University Cooperative Guest Students*)

Laura Fleming (2013-2015), Anastasia Maydanov (2015), Natalie Grace Schulz (2014), Hope Ianiri (2014), Brecia Douglas (2013)

Service

Professional service at the University of Arizona [Department in brackets]

Search committee chair, Paleoclimatology Hire, Spring 2018; Paleontology Lecturer Hire, Spring 2016. [Geosciences]

Search committee member, Gem Science Hire, Fall 2019; Marine Geosciences Hire, Spring 2018 [Geosciences]; Physical Meteorology Hire, Spring 2016 [Hydrology and Atmospheric Sciences].

Committee chair, 2019–2020, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion committee [Geosciences]

Committee member, 2020–present, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion committee [Geosciences]

Committee member, 2018–2019, Graduate admissions [Geosciences]

Head Judge, GeoDaze, Spring 2018. [Geosciences]

Guest Lecturer, The University of Arizona Osher Lifelong Learning Institute

Professional service outside the University of Arizona

Committee Member, CESM Scientific Steering Committee, National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR).

Lead Author, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Sixth Assessment Report, Working Group I

Advisory Board Member, The Global Warming Mitigation Project / Keeling Curve Prize.

Associate Editor, *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*, 2018–present.

AGU Fellows Selection Committee, *Paleoceanography & Paleoclimatology*, 2019–2021.

Leadership Team, paleoCAMP (summer school for graduate students in Paleoclimatology): <https://paleoclimate.camp/>.

Theme Leader & Session convener, Goldschmidt 2019.

Instructor, Advanced Climate Dynamics Course, Fall 2018, 2019.

Instructor, Urbino Summer School in Paleoclimatology, Summer 2016, 2017.

Group Leader, the PAGES (Past Global Changes) Ocean2K high-resolution synthesis group, 2012–2015.

Panel Reviewer, NSF EAR Geobiology and Low-Temperature Geochemistry Program, NSF EAR Sedimentology and Paleobiology Program, NSF Paleo Perspectives on Climate Change (P2C2).

Geochronology, Geophysics, and Geochemistry Councilor, American Quaternary Association, 2012–2016.

Scientific committee member, International Meeting of Organic Geochemistry (IMOG) 2015.

Session convener, Fall American Geophysical Union Meeting (2009, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2021); Goldschmidt (2015); AMQUA (2012).

Professional Reviewer of journal manuscripts for *Science*, *Science Advances*, *Nature*, *Nature Geoscience*, *Nature Communications*, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences USA*, *Climate of the Past*, *Organic Geochemistry*, *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*, *Geophysical Research Letters*, *Earth and Planetary Science Letters*, *Quaternary Science Reviews*, *The Holocene*, *Journal of Geophysical Research-Biogeosciences*, *Geology*, and *Paleoceanography and Paleoclimatology*.

Professional Affiliations with the American Geophysical Union, European Association of Organic Geochemists, American Quaternary Association, and PAGES.

Public Outreach

Expert Participant the House of Representatives Select Committee on the Climate Crisis, “Briefing on the IPCC’s 6th Assessment Report,” September 2021.

Guest Speaker Saddlebrooke Science Cafe and Nature Club

Ongoing educational collaboration with the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum involving high school Junior Docents in research, and the design of new exhibit components featuring paleoclimate and climate change.

Selected Media features

“*An Unequivocal Truth*,” *Arizona Illustrated*, Nov 12, 2021, <https://tv.azpm.org/p/archive/2021/11/12/203211-an-unequivocal-truth/>. A feature piece about the IPCC report, what it means for Arizonans, and investigating how the North American monsoon will respond to climate change.

“*Code Red warning about the future of climate change*,” *Matter of Fact TV with Soledad O’Brien*, Aug 15, 2021, <https://www.matteroffact.tv/code-red-warning-about-the-future-of-climate-change/>. In this interview I discuss the implications of the recent IPCC report for extreme weather and climate in the United States.

“*How the past hints about our climate’s future*,” *Science Friday*, Dec 18, 2020 <https://www.sciencefriday.com/segments/geologic-past-climate-future/>. This interview describes how paleoclimate can inform future climate change.

“*Ice Age Temperatures Help Predict Future Warming*,” *Scientific American, 60-second Science*, Sept 16, 2020 <https://www.scientificamerican.com/podcast/episode/ice-age-temperatures-help-predict-future-warming/>. This short podcast describes how our research on the Ice Age improves our knowledge of future climate change.

“*Ocean’s floor could provide weather clues*,” *Cronkite News*, Nov 2, 2018 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_dEt5aT6Z5U. This TV spot features our paleoclimate work on the North American monsoon and implications for future climate prediction.

“*The Sahara wasn’t always covered in sand dunes*,” *The Show*, KJZZ radio station, Feb 10, 2017. <http://theshow.kjzz.org/content/434136/sahara-desert-wasnt-always-covered-sand-dunes>. In this episode of *The Show* on Phoenix’s KJZZ, I discuss our Green Sahara research with Mark Brodie.

“*The fats that take scientists back in time*,” Feb 2, 2017. <https://www.chemistryworld.com/feature/chemical-fossils/2500243.article>. This online feature piece in *Chemistry World* by reporter Andy Extance featured my research based on using fossil fats to reconstruct climate change.

“*Scientist loves climate history – and her tattoo proves it*,” Oct 31, 2015. http://tucson.com/news/blogs/scientific-bent/scientist-loves-climate-history-and-her-tattoo-proves-it/article_7b687698-9a94-5ba6-9040-ca520d11f88d.html. This piece in the *Arizona Daily Star* by reporter Tom Beal highlights my African climate change research, my Packard Fellowship, and my scientific tattoo.

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