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QUALIFICATIONS SUMMARY

I am an environmental scientist specializing in ecosystem responses to climate and land-use change.

PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION & EDUCATION

2016-2018: Postdoctoral Fellow, Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory at Columbia University

2016: Ph.D. Paleoecology (Interdisciplinary Studies; Geosciences Department),

University of Alaska Fairbanks.

Dissertation title: Landscape sensitivity to climate change in northern Alaska:

Lessons from the past

2010: M.S. Biology, University of Alaska Fairbanks.

2007: B.A. Northern Studies, Sterling College and the Center for Northern Studies.

APPOINTMENTS

2019-Present: Research Assistant Professor, Water and Environmental Research Center, Institute of Northern Engineering, University of Alaska Fairbanks.

2018-2019: Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Alaska Fairbanks.

2011-2016: Research Ecologist SCEP Employee, Alaska Science Center, USGS.

2014: Co-Teaching Ice Age Alaska, University of Alaska Fairbanks.

2009-2010: Research Biologist National Park Service, Fairbanks.

2008-present: Research Assistant Alaska Stable Isotope Facility, University of Alaska Fairbanks.

2008: Teaching Assistant, Biology and Wildlife Department, University of Alaska Fairbanks.

2003-2005: Botany Technician, Cleveland Museum of Natural History, Botany Department.

PUBLICATIONS

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INVITED TALKS

- 2023: Paleoclimatic archives from the North Pacific describe changes in the behavior of the Aleutian Low, University of Buffalo
- 2018: Arctic climate change and environmental responses during the deglacial period. Invited Seminar, University of Pittsburgh
- 2017: *The thin brown line: The crucial role of peat in protecting permafrost in Arctic Alaska*. Invited Talk, American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting.
- 2015: Sensitivity of Permafrost Carbon to Past Climate Change in Arctic Alaska. Invited Talk, American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting.

GRANT FUNDING & AWARDS

Current grants

- 2023: Primary Mentor, National Science Foundation, Arctic Natural Sciences Postdoctoral Fellowship (\$350k).
- 2023: Co-PI, Swiss Polar Institute (\$65k)
- 2022: Co-PI, National Science Foundation, Arctic Natural Sciences (\$167k)
- 2022: PI, National Science Foundation, EPSCoR Track IV (\$114k)
- 2021: Senior Personnel, National Science Foundation, Navigating the New Arctic (\$123k)
- 2020: PI, National Science Foundation, Paleoclimate Program (\$327k)

2020: PI, Joint Fire Science Program (\$400k)

Previous grants

- 2019: Co-PI National Science Foundation, Office of Polar Programs (\$69k)
- 2016: Co-PI, Joint Fire Science Program Research Grant (\$382k).
- 2018: PI, National Geographic Explorer Grant (\$21k).
- 2017: PI, Climate Center, Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory (\$9,877).
- 2016: PI, Climate Center, Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory (\$9,744).
- 2015: International Quaternary Association, Student Travent Support Nagoya Japan Conference (\$1k)
- 2015: Alaska Quaternary Center, Travel Grant (\$1k)
- 2014: National Institute of Water Resources (Alaska Chapter) Research Grant (\$20k)
- 2013: Arctic Field Office (National Park Service) Cooperative Agreement Grant on Landscape Change in Gates of the Arctic National Park (\$52k)
- 2012: National Institute of Water Resources (Alaska Chapter) Research Grant (\$17k)
- 2012: National Ocean Scienes Accelerator Mass Spectrometry (Woods Hole Ocean Institute) Graduate Student Internship (\$20k).
- 2012: Joint Fire Sciences Program (Department of the Interior) Graduate Research Fellowship (\$25k).
- 2011: Center for Global Change (University of Alaska Fairbanks) Student Award (\$10k).
- 2010: Alaska Quaternary Centery (University of Alaska Fairbanks) David and Rachel Hopkins Grant (\$1.4k)
- 2010: Limnological Research Center (University of Minnesota) Graduate Student Research Grant (\$5k).
- 2009: Institute of Arctic Biology (University of Alaska Fairbanks) Graduate Student Fellowship (\$10k)

NOTABLE LABORATORY EXPERIENCE

2016-2018 Tree-Ring Laboratory, Lamont Doherty Earth Observatory at Columbia

University: Tree ring preparation, measurements, counting, and data-analysis. Experience analyzing blue-light intensity in tree rings, a new proxy for late-wood density. Cellulose extraction of tree rings for stable isotopes.

2010-2016 US Geological Survey Pathways Student and Researcher in the Cold Regions Research Lab at the Alaska Science Center, US Geological Survey.

2013 National Ocean Science Accelerator Mass Spectrometry: Graduate Student Internship in radiocarbon dating preparation and analysis. Ramped temperature pyrolysis radiocarbon dating to infer different ages of carbon pools in lake sediments (see Gaglioti et al., 2014).

2010 Paleolimnology and LacCORE facility, University of Minnesota: Graduate student internship in lake sediment description and sampling.

2009 Paleoecology Lab, Royal Alberta Museum: Paleobotany identification of ice age plants during a week-long workshop and collaboration.

2008-2010 Advanced Instrumentation Laboratory, University of Alaska Fairbanks:

Identifying modern and ancient foliage using scanning electron microscopy. This experience led to the Gaglioti et al., 2010 publication noted above.

2008-2016 Water and Environmental Research Center, University of Alaska Fairbanks:

Plant cellulose extraction techniques for stable isotope analysis in tree-rings. Sedimentary

charcoal analysis in lake sediments. Compound and disseting microscope use and photography. Lake sediment geochemistry analysis.

2008-2016 Alaska Stable Isotope Facility, University of Alaska Fairbanks: Preparation and analysis of stable carbon, nitrogen and oxygen isotopes.

2006 Paleoecology Laboratory, Northern Arizona University: Pollen extraction, identification, and data analysis.

NOTABLE FIELD EXPERIENCE

2013-Present Field research in Glacier Bay National Park and the Tongass National Forest, Alaska: Collections and analyses pertained to glacier geology, tree-rings, geomorphology, lake

Alaska: Collections and analyses pertained to glacier geology, tree-rings, geomorphology, lake and peat cores, and geomorphology. Similar wilderness skills as above.

2008-Present Paleoclimate and paleoecology field work in Northern Alaska: Collecting and

interpreting geomorphology, geologic sections, paleobotany archives, vegetation mapping, lake sediment collections, paleontology archives, and tree-rings. This involved backpacking, paddling, and camping in one of the most remote regions of North America for weeks at a time. **2003-2005 Botany Technician for the Cleveland Museum of Natural History:** Collecting and Mapping Aquatic and Wetland Plants in Ohios Natural Areas.

TEACHING AND MENTORSHIP EXPERIENCE

Columbia University (affiliation, 2016-2019): Guest Lectured in Graduate School Climate Science Class, Mentoring various students on research projects and publications.

The College of Wooster (collaboration, 2013-present): Guest lectured in Climate Change Science and Environmental Geology Courses in the Geology Department, Led remote fieldwork and teaching sessions with undergraduate student.

University of Alaska Fairbanks (affiliation, 2008-2016; collaboration, 2016-present):

Designed and Co-taught Graduate and Undergraduate Ice Age Alaska and Paleoecology Course crosslisted in Biology and Geosciences Departments. Provided mentorship for several undergraduate and graduate students. Led field work with undergraduate and graduate students. Teacher Assistant and guest lecturer in Wildlife Biology Course in Biology Department.

SCIENTIFIC OUTREACH

2021-Present: Ongoing collaboration with Alaskan journalist Ned Rozell.

2019-Present: Instructor Osher Lifelong Learning Center, Fairbanks

2017-2018: Collaboration with Lauren Oakes, a science communicator and writer from Stanford University on National Geographic Explorer's Blog.

2016-2018: Presentations at the Lamont-Doherty Open House for people from the New York City area.

2015-2016: Leading high school students on geologic field trips to Glacier Bay National Park.

2011-2015: Helped organized numerous public talks sponsored by the Alaska Quaternary Center

2010: Popular Press Article about the ice age ecosystems of Alaska, *Fairbanks News Miner*.