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Education

Ph.D., Earth Science, University of Maine, Orono, ME, USA - 2010
M.S., Quaternary and Climate Studies, University of Maine, Orono, ME, USA - 2005
B.Sc., Geology and Oceanography, University of Southampton, UK – 2000

Professional Experience

2015 – Present, Director, Office of Sustainability, University of Maine, Orono, ME
2013 – Present, Assistant Research Professor, Climate Change Institute, University Maine, Orono, ME
2013 – 2015, Conservation and Energy Compliance Specialist, University of Maine, Orono, ME
2010 – 2013, Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, University of Maine, Orono, ME
2008, National Science Foundation East Asia and Pacific Summer Institutes Fellow, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand
2004 – 2007, University of Maine Sustainability Alliance – Founding Member
2004 – 2006, Earth Sciences Representative for the Association of Graduate Students

Professional Activities

- Administrative Director for the 2016 & 2017 UMaine Mandela Washington Fellowship Public Management Institutes
- Establishing a $500,000 UMaine Green Revolving Fund
- Growing the UMaine Green Loan Fund (GLF) by more than 65% to $500,000 and initiating several successful GLF energy efficiency projects on campus
- Establishment of the UMaine Zero-Waste Committee and successful orchestration of the first ever UMaine Zero-Waste events
- Co-creator and Editor-in-Chief of Spire: The Maine Journal of Conservation and Sustainability
- Design and creation of the new UMaine Office of Sustainability website and associated branding (http://www.umaine.edu/sustainability/)
- Networking with sustainability colleagues throughout the Northeast to stimulate the continual improvement of sustainability in Maine's campus-based institutions through communication and education
- Center spread and video in the spring 2014 issue of UMaine Today (http://umainetoday.umaine.edu/archives/spring-2014/blue-is-green/)
- Various media interviews and public education events throughout the state
- Supervisor for the UMaine Green Team, the UMaine Real Food Group, and the Terrell House Permaculture Living and Learning Center
- Founding member of the Sustainable Year Round Agriculture Steering Committee
- Founding member of the Climate Solutions Outreach group
- Founding member of the Bangor Area Food Council
- Steering Committee member of the 2014 Climate Change Institute Climate Adaptation and Sustainability (CLAS) conference
- ESTIA Planning Committee member for the 2014 Building Sustainable Communities conference
- Working with the University of Maine System Board of Trustees Investment Committee, New England Pension Consultants, and the Intentional Endowments Network to align UMaine's investment portfolio with its environmental, social, and governance goals
- Working with the Orono Economic Development Committee and Maine Business School's chapter of Net Impact on various statewide projects including: Creation of a Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) sustainability reporting framework, creating an impact assessment for the Maine Grain Alliance and Food Hub in Skowhegan, and planning an Orono food hub
- Member of the Second Nature Implementation Liaison (IL) Leadership Circle

- Sustainability section of the UMaine Historic District: Tier One Buildings Design Guidelines
- Coordinating Campus Sustainability Day and Earth Week events
- Lecturing graduate and undergraduate classes with a focus on recent climate change and sustainability
- Participation in EPA Food Recovery Challenge and WasteWise
- NSF communications conference – Science: Becoming the Messenger
- Climate Change Institute white paper: An Introduction to Global Climate Change
- Coordinator at CC21 climate conference at University of Maine
- Actively involved in K-12 school outreach programs aimed at educating school children about polar research and global climate change
- Slideshow narratives showcasing CCI research activities
- Live satellite link-ups from Antarctica to the Boston Museum of Science
- Teaching graduate-level courses focusing on Matlab, NCL, and NCEP
- Multiple climate-related presentations and lectures at the Chinese Academy of Sciences, the Institute of Tibetan Plateau Research and other locations around Beijing and Lanzhou, China
- Designed and built two class-1000 clean labs and fabricated various equipment for ultra-clean glaciochemical sample processing

Scientific Expeditions

- 2016 P2C2 Eclipse Icefield Expedition – St. Elias Range, Yukon, Canada
- 2013 Tupungatito Expedition – Central Chilean Andes
- 2012 Kuli Expedition – South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands
- 2012 Olympus Expedition – Olympic Peninsula, Washington
- 2012 Tupungatito Expedition – Central Chilean Andes
- 2011 Garrand Andes Expedition – Tupungatito, Chile
- 2010 High-Elevation Ice Core Reconnaissance on Tupungatito Caldera Glacier
- 2009 ALICE Expedition – Ice Core Drilling in the New Zealand Southern Alps
- 2007-2008 US ITASE Traverse – Taylor Dome to South Pole (Phase 2)
- 2006-2007 US ITASE Traverse – Taylor Dome to South Pole (Phase 1)
- 2005 Abrupt Climate Change – Ice Cores from Southern Patagonia
- 2003-2004 US ITASE Light Ground Traverse – South Pole to Taylor Dome
- 2002-2003 US ITASE Traverse – Byrd to South Pole
- 2001-2002 US ITASE Traverse – Byrd to Base of Antarctic Peninsula
- 1999-2000 UNESCO-IOC Training Through Research-9 Cruise

Publications

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Further Qualifications

- United States Antarctic Program Polar Service Medal
- Royal Yachting Association Competent Crew Certificate
- NSF Group Achievement Award for traversing in Antarctica
- Cloud Institute's Summer Design Studio Education for Sustainability training
- Basic engineering training
- Auto mechanic experience
- Computer engineer experience