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Appointments

Associate Professor, Department of Earth Sciences, University of Connecticut	2024-present
Assistant Professor, Department of Earth Sciences, University of Connecticut	2018-2024
Advanced Study Program Postdoc, National Center for Atmospheric Research	2016-2017
Research and Teaching Assistant, University of Michigan	2010-2015

Education

Ph.D. Earth and Environmental Sciences, University of Michigan	2015
B.S. Atmospheric Sciences / Minor Mathematics, University of North Carolina-Asheville	2009

Publications

In Review (* denotes advisee)

- Osman, M., Tierney, J., Lofverstrom, M., *Schnaubelt, J., **Tabor, C.R.**, Markle, B., & Aquino-Lopez, M. Last Interglacial global warming, ocean expansion, and Greenland ice decay. *Nature Geoscience*. (in review)
- Wang, Z., Hren, M., **Tabor, C.R.**, et al.: AMOC weakening linked to wildfires and ecosystem collapse in California. *Nature Geoscience*. (in review)
- Albright, M.G., Feng, R., Bhattacharya, T., Zarzycki, C., Molina, M., **Tabor, C.R.**, Zhu, J., Otto-Bliesner, B., Rosenbloom, N., Sun, C.: Greater North American Monsoon Precipitation Brought by Enhanced Storm Activity in a Warm Climate. *Nature Communications*. (in revision)
- Gorenstein, I., Wainer, Pausata, F.S., LeGrande, A.N., Griffiths, M.L., Wainer, I., Beltrami, H., de Vernal, A., **Tabor, C.R.**, Chandan, D., Peltier, W.: The Atlantic Ocean's Decadal Variability in mid-Holocene Simulations using Shannon's Entropy. *Geoscientific Model Development*. (in revision)
- Carter, A., Aarons, S., *Schnaubelt, J., **Tabor, C.R.**, et al.: Evidence for a diminished Ross Ice Shelf and West Antarctic Ice Sheet during MIS 5e. *Nature Geoscience*. (in revision)

Published (* denotes advisee)

- *Schnaubelt, J., **Tabor, C. R.**, Otto-Bliesner, B., & Lora, J.: Atmospheric River Impacts on the Greenland Ice Sheet through the Last Interglacial. *AGU Advances*. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2025AV001653> (EOS highlight)
- Coupe, J., Lovenduski, N. S., Gleason, L. S., Levy, M. N., Krumhardt, K., Lindsay, K., **Tabor, C.R.**,... & Sepúlveda, J.: Sunburned plankton: Ultraviolet radiation inhibition of phytoplankton

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- Tiwari, S., Pausata, F.S., LeGrande, A.N., Griffiths, M.L., Wainer, I., Beltrami, H., de Vernal, A., **Tabor, C.R.**, Chandan, D., Peltier, W.R. (2025). Reduction in ENSO variability during the mid-Holocene: a multi-model perspective. *Communications Earth and Environment*. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s43247-025-02639-w>
- MacLeod, K. G., Huber, B. T., **Tabor, C.R.**, Mitra, S., Wheatley, R., Harrison, C., ... & *Hu, S. (2025). Isotopic evidence from a Brazos River (Texas, USA) cretaceous/paleogene boundary section consistent with a pulse of greenhouse warming shortly after the Chicxulub impact. *Global and Planetary Change*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gloplacha.2025.104924>
- George, S. W. M., Carrapa, B., DeCelles, P. G., Jepson, G., *Nadoya, H., **Tabor, C.R.**, ... & Schoenbohm, L. (2025). Increased moisture availability in the Central Andes during the Miocene Climatic Optimum. *Palaeogeography, Palaeoclimatology, Palaeoecology*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.palaeo.2025.112732>
- Oster, J. L., Macarewich, S., Lofverstrom, M., de Wet, C., Montañez, I., Lora, J. M., ... & **Tabor, C.R.** (2023). North Atlantic meltwater during Heinrich Stadial 1 drives wetter climate with more atmospheric rivers in western North America. *Science Advances*. <https://doi.org/10.1126/sciadv.adj2225>
- Liu, Z., Bao, Y., Thompson, L. G., Mosley-Thompson, E., **Tabor, C.R.**, Zhang, G. J., ... & Oster, J. (2023). Tropical mountain ice core $\delta^{18}\text{O}$: A Goldilocks indicator for global temperature change. *Science Advances*. <https://doi.org/10.1126/sciadv.adi6725>
- Wolf, A., Ersek, V., Braun, T., French, A. D., McGee, D., Bernasconi, S. M., ... **Tabor, C.R.**, ... & Trinh, A. D. (2023). Deciphering local and regional hydroclimate resolves contradicting evidence on the Asian monsoon evolution. *Nature Communications*. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467-023-41373-9>
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- Huang, X., Zhang, H., Griffiths, M., Zhao, B., Pausata, F., **Tabor, C.R.**, Shu, J., Zhao, H., Xie, S. (2022). Holocene forcing of East Asian hydroclimate recorded in a subtropical peatland from southeastern China. *Climate Dynamics*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00382-022-06333-x>
- Wortham, B., Montañez, I., Swart, P., Vonhof, H., **Tabor, C.R.** (2022). A record of effective moisture using inclusion fluid $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ and $\delta^2\text{H}$ in a central Sierra Nevada stalagmite (CA). *Quaternary Science Reviews*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.quascirev.2022.107399>
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- *Goddard, P., **Tabor, C.R.**, Jones, T. (2021) Utilizing ice core and climate model data to understand West Antarctic variability. *Journal of Climate*. <https://doi.org/10.1175/JCLI-D-20-0822.1>
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- Chang, Q., Hren, M., Lin, A.T., **Tabor, C.R.**, Yu, S., Yvette, E., Harris, G. (2021). The biomarker stable isotope record for the late Quaternary climate change in Southwestern Taiwan. *American Journal of Science*. <https://doi.org/10.2475/04.2021.01>
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- Liu, Z., Horton, D., **Tabor, C.R.**, Sageman, B., Percival, L., Gill, B., Selby, D. (2019). Assessing the contributions of comet impact and volcanism towards the climate perturbations of the Paleocene-Eocene Thermal Maximum. *Geophysical Research Letters*. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2019GL084818>

- Hu, J., Emile-Geay, J., **Tabor, C.R.**, Nusbaumer, J., Partin, J., Adkins, J (2019). Deciphering Chinese speleothems with an isotope-enabled climate model. *Paleoceanography and Paleoclimatology*. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2019PA003741>
- Stevenson, S., Otto-Bliesner, B., Brady, E., Nusbaumer, J., **Tabor, C.R.**, Tomas, R., Noone, D., Liu, Z. (2019). Volcanic eruption signatures in the isotope-enabled last millennium ensemble. *Paleoceanography and Paleoclimatology*. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2019PA003625>
- Brady, E., Stevenson, S., Baily, D., Liu, Z., Noone, D., Nusbaumer, J., Otto-Bliesner, B., **Tabor, C.R.**, Tomas, R., Wong, T., Zhang, J., Zhu, J. (2019). The connected isotopic water cycle in the Community Earth System Model. *Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth Systems*. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2019MS001663>
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- Super, J. R., Chin, K., Pagani, M., Li, H., **Tabor, C.R.**, Harwood, D., Hull, P. (2018). Late Cretaceous climate in the Canadian Arctic: multi-proxy constraints from Devon Island. *Palaeogeography, Palaeoclimatology, Palaeoecology*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.palaeo.2018.03.004>
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- Fiorella, R., Poulsen, C., Pillco Zolá, R., Barnes, J., **Tabor, C.R.**, Ehlers, T. (2015). Spatiotemporal variability of modern precipitation $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ in the central Andes and implications for paleoclimate and paleoaltimetry estimates. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Atmospheres*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/2014JD022893>
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Grants

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| NSF Unravelling the Holocene Temperature Conundrum: Global Constraints on Magnitudes and Mechanisms from Ice Cores - (co-PI; \$307,470 to Tabor; \$1,111,902 total; Pending) | 2025 |
| NSF Defining CA's paleoclimate-fire relationship across temporal scales through integrated monitoring, stalagmite studies, and proxy system forward modeling - (co-I; \$18,280 to Tabor; \$2,277,350 total; EAR #2202881) | 2022 |
| NSF CAREER Deconvolution of marine oxygen isotopic variability with an Earth system model to constrain sea level across the Pliocene - (sole PI; \$659,173 to Tabor; OCE #2047525) | 2021 |
| NSF Peripheral East Antarctic ice as a unique recorder of climate variability during the Last Interglacial - (co-PI; \$289,433 to Tabor; \$652,694 total; OPP #2035637) | 2021 |
| NSF Evaluating climate change and kill mechanisms associated with the End-Cretaceous mass extinction: A model-data comparison approach - (lead PI; \$507,650 to Tabor; \$2,430,116 total; EAR #2021686) | 2020 |
| NSF Rapid climate change during the Miocene Climate Optimum: a proxy-model comparison - (co-PI; \$199,146 to Tabor; \$665,840 total; EAR #2002440) | 2020 |
| NSF Multi-time-scale climate dynamics in California: an integrated multi-proxy stalagmite, monitoring, and modeling approach - (co-PI; \$135,459 to Tabor; \$818,245 total; AGS #1804747) | 2018 |
| NCAR Advanced Study Program fellowship - (sole PI; \$124,000 to Tabor) | 2015 |

Computing Grants

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| NCAR Advanced Scientific Discovery: DinoWeather: Weather Extremes during the Cretaceous Thermal Maximum (led by Bette Otto-Bliesner) - (37 million CPU hours) | 2025 |
| NCAR Advanced Scientific Discovery: Extreme weather events under a wide range of climates in high-resolution coupled CESM (led by Bette Otto-Bliesner) - (39 million CPU hours) | 2023 |

NCAR Large University Allocation: Antarctic ice sheet extent and regional Antarctic climate during the Penultimate Deglaciation and Last Interglacial (led by graduate student Joseph Schnaubelt) - (13 million CPU hours)	2022
NCAR Large University Allocation: Emulating the Pliocene (co-written with graduate student Taylor Deneau) - (45 million CPU hours + 16 million CPU hours supplement)	2022
NCAR Large University Allocation: Simulating the end-Cretaceous mass extinction - (18 million CPU hours + 7 million CPU hours supplement)	2021
NCAR Large University Allocation: Simulation of the South American monsoon during the Miocene Climate Optimum (co-written with graduate student Hamida Ngoma Nadoya) - (8 million CPU hours + 7 million CPU hours supplement)	2020
NCAR Large University Allocation: High resolution simulations of the last deglaciation for understanding abrupt hydroclimate change in Southwest North America - (16 million CPU hours)	2019
Blue Waters Dear Colleague Letter: Multi-time-scale climate dynamics in California: an integrated multi-proxy stalagmite, monitoring, and modeling approach - (21 million CPU hours)	2019
NCAR Large University Allocation: California megadroughts in context: integrating high resolution speleothem records with isotope-enabled climate models - (10 million CPU hours)	2018
NCAR Strategic Capability Allocation - (15 million CPU hours)	2016

First Author Invited Talks

- Using an Earth System Model to Evaluate Kill Mechanisms Associated with the End-Cretaceous Mass Extinction. *Geological Society of America Annual Meeting*, Pardee Keynote. 2025.
- Exploring changes in hydroclimate during Heinrich Stadial 1 with high resolution simulations. *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*, 2023.
- Hydrologic changes in the Western United States during the deglaciation, *University of Tübingen*, 2023.
- Simulating changes in tropical cyclone activity during the deglaciation, *European Geosciences Union General Assembly*, 2023.
- Investigating the End-Cretaceous mass extinction with an Earth system model, *Central Connecticut State University*, 2023.
- Using an Earth system model to explore kill mechanisms associated with the end-Cretaceous mass extinction, *Stony Brook University*, 2022.
- Hydrologic and isotopic changes in the Western United States at the Last Glacial Maximum, *PMIP 30th Anniversary Meeting*, 2021.
- Speleothems of South American and Asian monsoons influenced by a Green Sahara, *Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution*, 2021.
- Climate change and kill mechanisms associated with the End-Cretaceous mass extinction: a model-data comparison approach, *National Center for Atmospheric Research*, 2021.

Earth system responses to the asteroid impact at the end of the Cretaceous, *Department of Geology, University of Puerto Rico*, 2020.

Far field isotopic signatures of a Green Sahara, *Department of Geosciences, UConn*, 2020.

Earth system responses to the Chicxulub impact, *Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, Northwestern University*, 2020. (Cancelled due to COVID)

The global significance of a vegetated Sahara in the mid-Holocene, *Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Vanderbilt University*, 2020. (Cancelled due to COVID)

Abrupt climate change at the end-Cretaceous, *Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Wesleyan University*, 2019.

Regional paleoclimate, *The Future of Past Climate, Aspen Global Change Institute*, 2019.

Mechanisms for an impact winter, *Department of Environmental Sciences, Rutgers University*, 2019.

Drivers and consequences of the end-Cretaceous impact winter, *Institute of Atmospheric Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences*, 2018.

Changes in the South Asian monsoon region on orbital timescales, *Department of Geography, UConn*, 2018.

Understanding orbitally driven $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ variability in the South Asian monsoon region, *Department of Physics, UConn*, 2018.

Paleoclimate at NCAR, *NSF Geosciences Division Review of the National Center for Atmospheric Research*, 2017.

Reconstructing Late Cretaceous climate evolution with Earth system models, *Department of Earth Sciences, University of Hong Kong*, 2017.

Reconstructing Late Cretaceous climate evolution with Earth system models, *Center for Integrative Geosciences, UConn*, 2017.

Reconstructing Late Cretaceous climate evolution with Earth system models, *Center for Climate Physics, Institute for Basic Science*, 2017.

Exploring the K-Pg with CESM, *Deep Time Workshop*, 2016.

Using an Earth system model to better understand ice sheet variability through the Pleistocene, *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*, 2015.

Modeling the Pleistocene glacial cycles, *Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, Johns Hopkins University*, 2015.

Implementation of GIS for the NWS and other regional decision makers, 30th Anniversary Symposium, *Department of Atmospheric Sciences, University of North Carolina at Asheville*, 2009.

GIS and atmospheric sciences: bridging the gap, *National Environmental Modeling and Analysis Center*, 2008.

First Author and Advisee Presentations (* denotes advisee)

*Hu, S., Tabor, C. R., & Bardeen, C. (2024). Simulating the Effects of Emissions from Meteor Impacts. AGU24.

- *Schnaubelt, J., **Tabor, C. R.**, & Feng, R. (2024). Constraining Antarctic ice sheet stability through the Penultimate Glacial Cycle with an isotope-enabled Earth System Model. AGU24.
- *Nadoya, H. N., & **Tabor, C. R.** (2024). The Influence of Tethys and Central American Seaways on Climate During the Miocene Climatic Optimum. AGU24.
- *Deneau, T., & **Tabor, C. R.** (2024). Modeling the Variability of Pliocene Antarctic Ice Volume and Climate. AGU24.
- *Deneau, T., & **Tabor, C. R.** (2023). Proxy-Model Comparison of Temperature and $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ Values During the Pliocene. AGU23.
- *Nadoya, H. N., & **Tabor, C. R.** (2023). Simulation of the Miocene Climatic Optimum by an isotope enabled Earth system model. AGU23.
- *Schnaubelt, J., **Tabor, C. R.**, Carter, A., & Aarons, S. M. (2023). Decoding past Antarctic ice sheet stability using climate modeling and mineral dust. AGU23.
- *Schnaubelt, J., **Tabor, C. R.**, & Otto-Bliesner, B. L. (2023). The evolution of Greenland atmospheric river climatology during the Last Interglacial. AGU23.
- *Hu, S., **Tabor, C. R.**, & Bardeen, C. (2023). Exploring the Effects of Organic Coating on Soot Emission at the Cretaceous-Paleogene Mass Extinction Event. AGU23.
- *Schnaubelt, J., **Tabor, C.R.**: Constraining Last Interglacial Antarctic proxy signals through Earth System Modeling, *Annual CESM Workshop*, 2023.
- *Hu, S., **Tabor, C.R.**, Bardeen, C.: Emission uncertainties of soot from an asteroid impact at Cretaceous-Paleogene mass extinction event, *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*, 2022.
- *Nadoya, H., **Tabor, C.R.**: Investigation of the South American Monsoon during the Miocene Climate Optimum, *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*, 2022.
- *Deneau, T., **Tabor, C.R.**: Emulating climate and $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ of precipitation over the Antarctic ice sheet during the Pliocene, *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*, 2022.
- *Schnaubelt, J., **Tabor, C.R.**, Zhu, J., Otto-Bliesner, B.: Investigating Last Interglacial Antarctic proxy signals through Earth system modeling, *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*, 2022.
- Tabor, C.R.**, Lofverstrom, M., Montanez, I., Oster, J., Zarzycki, C.: Simulation of tropical cyclone Activity at the LGM, *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*, 2021.
- Tabor, C.R.**, Bardeen, C., Coupe, J., Garza, V., Harrison, C., Krumhardt, K., Levy, M., Lovenduski, N., MacLeod, K., Mitra, S., Sepúlveda, J.: Insights into K-Pg extinction mechanisms using an Earth system model, *Geological Society of America Annual Meeting*, 2021.
- Tabor, C.R.**, Lofverstrom, M., Oster, J., Wortham, B., de Wet, C., Montanez, I.: Storminess and isotopic changes in the Western United States at the Last Glacial Maximum, *Annual CESM Workshop*, 2021.
- Tabor, C.R.**, Otto-Bliesner, B., Liu, Z.: Speleothems of South American and Asian monsoons influenced by a Green Sahara, *European Geosciences Union General Assembly*, 2021.
- Tabor, C.R.**, Lofverstrom, M., Montanez, I., Oster, J., Wortham, B., de Wet, C.: Using iCESM to understand hydroclimate in southwest North America at the LGM, *CESM Paleoclimate Working Group Winter Workshop*, 2020.

- Tabor, C.R.**, Lofverstrom, M., Montanez, I., Oster, J., Wortham, B., de Wet, C.: High-resolution simulations for understanding the climate of Southwest North America at the Last Glacial Maximum, *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*, 2019.
- Tabor, C.R.**, Lofverstrom, M., Montanez, I., Oster, J., Wortham, B., de Wet, C.: Using iCESM to explore climate change in Southwest North America during the last deglaciation, *Water Isotopes and Climate Workshop*, 2019.
- Tabor, C.R.**, Lofverstrom, M., Montanez, I., Oster, J., Wortham, B., de Wet, C.: Simulating hydrological changes in the Western US at the LGM with CESM, *Annual CESM Workshop*, 2019.
- Tabor, C.R.**, Lofverstrom, M., Montanez, I., Oster, J., Wortham, B., de Wet, C.: High resolution modeling of the last glacial maximum, *NCSA Blue Waters Symposium*, 2019.
- Tabor, C.R.**, Lofverstrom, M., Montanez, I., Oster, J., Wortham, B., de Wet, C.: A mechanistic understanding of precipitation isotopic changes in the Western United States since the LGM, *European Geosciences Union General Assembly*, 2019.
- Tabor, C.R.**, Bardeen, C., Otto-Bliesner, B.L., Garcia, R., Toon, B.: Comparing the causes of end-Cretaceous impact winter with an Earth system model, *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*, 2018.
- *Goddard, P., **Tabor, C.R.**: The atmospheric drivers of the Amundsen Sea Low variability and the resultant influence on stable water isotopic records in West Antarctic: a study of observations and simulations, *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*, 2018.
- Tabor, C.R.**, CESM isotope tracer development group: far field isotopic signatures of a Green Sahara, *Goldschmidt*, 2018.
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- Tabor, C.R.** the iCESM Project Members: Oxygen-18 and deuterium isotopes in CESM, *Deep Time Workshop*, 2016.
- Tabor, C.R.**, Bardeen, C., Otto-Bliesner, B.L., Garcia, R., Toon, B., Poulsen, C.J.: Simulating the K-Pg with an Earth system model, *Geological Society of America Annual Meeting*, 2016.

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- Tabor, C.R.**, Poulsen, C.J.: The role of paleogeography and CO₂ in Late Cretaceous ocean circulation, *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*, 2015.
- Tabor, C.R.**, Poulsen, C.J., Lunt, D.J., Otto-Bliesner, B.L., Rosenbloom, N., Markwick, P.J.: Simulating climate response to changes in paleogeography through the Cretaceous, *Annual CESM Workshop*, 2015.
- Tabor, C.R.**, Poulsen, C.J., Pollard, D.: Regolith as a mechanism for the mid-Pleistocene transition, *Michigan Geophysical Union*, 2015.
- Tabor, C.R.**, Poulsen, C.J., Pollard, D.: The potential role of regolith in the mid-Pleistocene transition, *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*, 2014.
- Tabor, C.R.**, Poulsen, C.J., Lunt, D.J., Otto-Bliesner, B.L., Rosenbloom, N., Markwick, P.J.: Simulating Cenomanian climate with the Community Earth System Model, *Geological Society of America Annual Meeting*, 2014.
- Tabor, C.R.**, Poulsen, C.J., Pollard, D.: Surface feedbacks mend Milankovitch theory, *Michigan Geophysical Union*, 2013.
- Tabor, C.R.**, Poulsen, C.J., Pollard, D.: Using a complex earth system model to replicate the ice volume signal of the early Pleistocene, *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*, 2013.
- Tabor, C.R.**, Poulsen, C.J., Pollard, D.: Modeling the North American ice sheet response to changes in precession and obliquity, *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*, 2012.
- Tabor, C.R.** Dobson, G.; Creating geospatial decision support tools for regional decision makers, *North Carolina Geographic Information Systems Conference*, 2009.

Advisees

Postdoctoral Scholars

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| Sophia Macarewich (UC-Davis) | 2022 |
| Paul Goddard (UConn) | 2018-2019 |

Graduate Students: Primary Advisor

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| Joseph Schnaubelt (UConn) - PhD primary advisor | 2022-present |
| Shixiong Hu (UConn) - PhD primary advisor | 2021-present |
| Hamida Ngoma Nadoya (UConn) - PhD primary advisor | 2021-present |
| Taylor Deneau (UConn) - PhD primary advisor | 2021-present |
| Sean Jones (UConn) - MS primary advisor | 2020-2021 |

Graduate Students: Committee Member

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| Noah Kravette (UConn) - PhD associate advisor | 2025-present |
| Mary Grace Albright (UConn) - PhD associate advisor | 2022-present |

Monica Garity (UConn Marine Sciences) - PhD associate advisor	2020-present
Sarah Brisson (UConn; graduated) - PhD external member	2023
Laura Lapham (UConn; graduated) - MS associate advisor	2023-2024
Dylan Jones (UConn) - PhD associate advisor	2023-2024
Chris Sparacio (UConn) - PhD associate advisor	2022-2024
Theodor Mayer (UConn; graduated) - MS associate advisor	2022-2023
Alec Shub (UConn Marine Sciences; graduated) - MS associate advisor	2020
Cameron de Wet (Vanderbilt; graduated) - PhD associate advisor	2019-2023
Rebecca Vanderleest (UConn; graduated) - PhD associate advisor	2018

Undergraduate Students: Research Advisor

Wilson Huang (UConn) - undergraduate research	Fall 2024-present
Sofia Zharyy (UConn) - undergraduate research	Fall 2024
Amber Laskos (UConn) - undergraduate research	Fall 2024
Nicholas Danese (UConn) - undergraduate research	Summer 2023
Bridget Smith Epaul (UConn) - undergraduate research	Fall 2022-Summer 2023
Morphy Kuffour (UConn) - honors thesis	Fall 2022-Summer 2023
Yuanqing Li (UConn) - summer internship	summer 2022
Benjamin Arora (UConn) - undergraduate research	Spring 2019

Undergraduate Students: Major Advisor

Jacob Semrow (UConn) – Earth Sciences	2024-present
Zak Knowlton (UConn) – Earth Sciences	2023-present
Emily Roberge (UConn) – Earth Sciences	2022-present
Bella McGrath (UConn) – Environmental Sciences	2021
Mackenzie Blanus (UConn) – Individualized	2018-2021

Honors and Awards

NSF CAREER Award	2021
NCAR Advanced Study Program Fellowship	2015
Undergraduate Research Scholar at the University of North Carolina-Asheville	2009
Academic Excellence in the Department of Atmospheric Sciences at the University of North Carolina-Asheville	2009
Excellence in Research in the Department of Atmospheric Sciences at the University of North Carolina-Asheville	2009

G. Herbert Stout Award for Innovative Student Papers 2009

Chaired Conference Sessions

American Geophysical Union: *Water Isotopes Systematics* 2018

Goldschmidt: *Understanding Past and Present Climate with Water Isotopes* 2018

Professional Experience

Geosciences Diversity Workshop (UConn) 2022

Visiting Professorship (NCAR) Summer 2019

Grant Writing Workshop (UConn) 2018

Evidence-Based Introduction to Teaching (University of Colorado) 2017

3rd PAGES Young Scientists Meeting (Morillo de Tou, Spain) 2017

Graduate Student Research Assistant (University of Michigan) 2010-2015

Visiting Researcher (NCAR) 2013

Community Earth System Model Tutorial (NCAR) 2012

National Climatic Data Center Internship (Asheville, NC) 2009- 2010

National Environmental Modeling and Analysis Center Intern (Asheville, NC) 2008-2009

Undergraduate Research Assistant (University of North Carolina-Asheville) 2008-2009

Courses at University of Connecticut

Paleoclimate Reading Group (ERTH 5050; Created and taught) 2022-2024

Our Evolving Atmosphere (ERTH 2800; Created and taught) 2020-2025

Dinosaurs, Extinctions, Environmental Catastrophes (ERTH 1010; Taught) Fall 2019

Paleoclimatology (ERTH 4850 / 5850; Created and taught) 2018-2025

University Service

Harriott Scholarship Committee 2024

Earth Sciences Graduate Committee 2023-present

Department of Earth Sciences Faculty Search Committee 23-24; 24-25

Team Terra Curriculum Committee 2023/2024

NSF CAREER Panel Q&A 2023/2025

Earth Sciences Undergraduate Committee 2022-2023

Development and Coordination of Climate Minor	2022-present
McNair STEM seminar	2021
Research Connections - Shared STEM projects with undergraduates	2021-2022
CLAS Research Advisory Committee	2021-2023
NSF CAREER Proposal Advising	2021
McNair Mentor	2021-present
Climate Change 1 Credit Course Contributor	2021
Department of Earth Sciences Website Design and Maintenance	2020-present
Ad-hoc SET+ Earth Sciences Committee	2020-2021
CLAS Data Science MS program	2020-2021
CLAS Data Science Initiative	2020-2022
Earth Sciences Course and Curriculum Committee	2018-2022
Earth Sciences Course and Curriculum Committee (Chair)	2020
Environmental Sciences Advisory Board	2020-present
Institute of the Environment Affiliate Member	2019-present
Center for Environmental Science and Engineering Affiliate Member	2018-present
Atmospheric Sciences Group member	2018-present
UCAR Representative (Guest)	2019
Geography Course and Curriculum Committee	2018-2019
Geography Visiting Assistant Professor Search Committee	2019
Big Data Task Force Committee Member	2019
Open House: Earth Sciences Rep	2018 / 2020-2022
Geography Undergraduate Committee	2018

External Service and Outreach

Editor: Encyclopedia of Climate System Science	2025-present
NSF Review Panel	2024
Development of an Early College Experience Course	2023
BBC Studios Research Enquiry - Chicxulub Impact Winter	2023
Member of the Paleoclimate Advances Webinar Series (PAWS) Steering Committee	2022-present
CISL High Performance Computing Allocation Panel Member	2017-2023
National Academy of Sciences Paleoclimate Panel Discussion Leader	2021

Earth Science Fair Contributor	2018-2022
Climate of the Past: Guest editor	2017-2018
Arctic Climate Game Jam: Organizer	2017
CESM Tutorial: Student Mentor	2017
NCAR Advanced Study Program: Member of the Postdocs Networking Committee	2016-2017
CESM Tutorial: Presented on CESM Deep-Time Capability	2016
Advised for NCAR's Public Climate Exhibit	2016
American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting OSPA Judge	2016-2019
Undergraduate Leadership Workshop: Careers in Atmospheric Sciences Panel	2016
Michigan Geophysical Union: Member of the Planning Committee	2015
University of Michigan Research Symposium for Graduate Recruiting	2014
Made a Kiosk on Ice Ages for the University of Michigan's Natural History Museum	2014

Memberships

Geological Society of America	2013-present
American Geophysical Union	2012-present