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Research Interests

My research revolves around understanding clouds, aerosols, precipitation and the surface energy budget, and the interactions between them, with a focus on high-latitude environments. This work involves analysis of long-term observations, data collection including use of unmanned aircraft, and modeling studies. Additionally, my research includes the development and deployment of innovative observing technologies for the atmosphere and ocean.

Education and Training

2004-2009 PhD, The University of Wisconsin - Madison, Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences
2002-2004 M.S., The University of Wisconsin - Madison, Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences
1998-2002 B.S., Cornell University, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences

Professional Experience

2011-present: *Research Scientist*, The Cooperative Institute for Research in Environmental Science (CIRES) at the University of Colorado – Boulder
2011-2012: *Project Scientist*, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
2009-2011: *Postdoctoral Researcher*, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
2009: *Postdoctoral Scholar*, The University of Wisconsin – Madison
2002-2009: *Research Assistant*, The University of Wisconsin – Madison
2001-2002: *Research Assistant*, Northeast Regional Climate Center at Cornell University
2001: *Teaching Assistant*, Cornell University: Dept. of Earth and Atmospheric Science

Publications

de Boer, G., C. Diehl, J. Jacob, A. Houston, S.W. Smith, P. Chilson, D.G. Schmale III, J. Intrieri, J. Pinto, J. Elston, D. Brus, O. Kemppinen, A. Clark, D. Lawrence, S.C.C. Bailey, M.P. Sama, A. Frazier, C. Crick, V. Natalie, E. Pillar-Little, P. Klein, S. Waugh, J.K. Lundquist, L. Barbieri, S.T. Kral, A.A. Jensen, C. Dixon, S. Borenstein, D. Hesselius, K. Human, P. Hall, B. Argrow, T. Thornberry, R. Wright and J.T. Kelly (2019): Development of community, capabilities and understanding through unmanned aircraft-based atmospheric research: The LAPSE-RATE campaign, *Bull. Amer. Meteor. Soc.*, in review.

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Public Presentations

146 community presentations since 2004. A complete list of first author presentations can be found on my website.

Field Campaign Leadership/Participation

- *Coordinated Observations of the Arctic Lower Atmosphere (COALA, 2014)*: PI and field participant. Coordinated a two-week field effort to deploy unmanned aerial activities in the Arctic environment.
- *Evaluation of Routine Atmospheric Sounding Measurements using Unmanned Systems (ERASMUS, 2015-2016)*: PI and field participant. Coordinated three separate two-week field deployments to Arctic Alaska to collect atmospheric measurements using unmanned aircraft.
- *ARM Airborne Carbon Measurements (ACME-V, 2015)*: Co-investigator for airborne mission using the DOE G-1 aircraft in northern Alaska.
- *El Nino Rapid Response (2016)*: Field and lab participant. Assisted with campaign forecasting and spent time in the field with the NASA Global Hawk, helping to plan flights with this unmanned aircraft.
- *Inaugural Campaigns for ARM Research using Unmanned Systems (ICARUS, 2016-2017)*: PI and field participant. Planned and coordinated unmanned aircraft and tethered balloons in Arctic Alaska.
- *Profiling at Oliktok Point to Enhance YOPP Experiments (POPEYE, 2018)*: PI and field participant. Planned and coordinated three months of targeted observing using unmanned aircraft, tethered balloon systems and unmanned aircraft in northern Alaska to support Year of Polar Prediction studies.
- *Aerosol Vertical Profiling at Oliktok Point (AVPOP, 2018)*: co-PI. Helped to plan and coordinate tethered balloon profiling of the lower Arctic atmosphere during spring 2018.
- *Lower Atmospheric Profiling Studies at Elevation – a Remotely-piloted Aircraft Team Experiment (LAPSE-RATE, 2018)*: PI and field participant. Coordinated flight activities by 17 unmanned flight teams and multiple surface observing capabilities across the San Luis Valley of Colorado for intensive observing over a one-week campaign.
- *Arctic Heat (2019)*: Participant and instrument PI. Supplied the miniFlux instrument for Arctic flights pm a NOAA Twin Otter aircraft during summer 2019.

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- *Multidisciplinary drifting Observatory for the Study of Arctic Climate (2019-2020)*: PI, co-PI, co-organizer and field participant. PI for effort to deploy unmanned aircraft over the central Arctic Ocean for a 6-month time window, including 2.5 months spent in the field. Co-PI for DOE ARM proposal to deploy the ARM mobile facility as part of MOSAiC. Lead for MOSAiC UAS activities and involved with organization of MOSAiC since 2011.

- *Atlantic Tradewind Ocean-Atmosphere Mesoscale Interaction Campaign (ATOMIC, 2020)*: Co-PI and instrument PI. Involved in planning for the ATOMIC campaign and PI for deployment of the miniFlux instrument suite on shipborne UAS systems for the campaign.

External Research Funding

PI for research funding totaling \$7.1M, from a distribution of federal agencies (including NOAA, NSF, DOE) and co-PI for proposals totaling an additional \$2.5M.

Interdisciplinary Activities, Outreach and Awards

- *Presidential Early Career Award for Science and Engineering (PECASE)* (2013 award, given in 2016)
- *US Representative*: International Arctic Science Committee (IASC) Atmosphere Working Group
- *Co-Lead*: Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee (IARPC) Atmosphere Collaboration Team
- *Lead*: US Department of Energy Atmospheric System Research (ASR) Program High Latitude Processes Working Group and DOE ASR focus group on cloud phase and mixed-phase cloud properties
- *Site Scientist*: DOE ARM Northern Alaska facilities (2015-present)
- *Member*: National Center for Atmospheric Research Observing Facilities Assessment Panel (OFAP) (2018-present)
- *Science Steering Committee*: International Society for Atmospheric Research using Remotely piloted Aircraft (ISARRA) conferences (2015 and 2016)
- *Conference Organization*: International Society for Atmospheric Research using Remotely piloted Aircraft (ISARRA) conference (2018, conference chair); 1st Workshop on Quantifying the Indirect Effect: from Sources to Climate Effects of Natural and Transported aerosol in the Arctic (QUIESCENT-Arctic) (2019); NOAA OAR Forum on Engineering and Arctic Science (2019), International Radiation Symposium (2020)
- *Conference Session Convener*: Use of Unmanned Aircraft in Atmospheric Science (AGU, 2016-2019); Observing with autonomous vehicles in polar regions (2018 ASSW / Polar2018); Current and future observing strategies for understanding the evolving Arctic climate and ecological system (2015 Arctic Science Summit Week); Use of Unmanned Aircraft in Geoscience (2014 AGU); Observational Needs for Polar Climate Modeling (AGU 2012); Polar Observing Systems (2012 International Polar Year Conference)
- *Instructor*: International Arctic Research Center (IARC) Summer School on Modeling of the Arctic Climate System (2011 and 2016); CU Pathways to Space (ASEN 1969) Guest lecturer (2018-present)
- *Member*: DOE ARM UAS advisory committee (2015-present); AMS Committee on Laser Atmospheric Studies (CLAS, 2007-2011)
- *Meeting Presentation Awards and Honors*: Outstanding early career presentation, GEWEX Int'l. Science Conference (2014); Outstanding Oral Presentation Award, Arctic Science Summit Week (2011); Showcased Research Highlight, ASR Science Team Meeting (2011); Chief Scientist Award: Poster Presentation, ARM Science Team Meeting (2008)
- *Outreach*: Have participated in or funded six outreach trips for Arctic researchers (mainly early career) to Barrow, Alaska. These trips involve public lectures, STEM camp activities and classroom visits. Additional classroom visits in Boulder and surroundings.