

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **Offices and Honors**

Fellow, American Meteorological Society

Max Eaton Award, American Meteorological Society

President, Puget Sound Chapter, American Meteorological Society.

Program Chairman, Puget Sound Chapter, AMS.

Treasurer, Puget Sound Chapter, AMS.

Chairman, UCAR (University Corporation for Atmospheric Research), UNIDATA Data Access Committee.

Associate Editor, Monthly Weather Review.

Consulting Editor, Encyclopedia of Climate and Weather.

Chairman, UCAR Committee on Meteorological Data Sets

Chairman, 15th AMS Conference on Weather Analysis and Forecastings

Chairman, Special Workshop on Real-Time Mesoscale NWP in the University Community

Chairman, AMS Mesoscale Meteorology Committee

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National Academy of Sciences Geophysical Data Committee

UCAR COMET Advisory Committee

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Executive Committee, Board of Oceans and Atmosphere, National Association of State Universities  
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## **Regional Committees**

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## **University Committees and Organizations**

Member and Chair: College Council, College of the Environment

Member, University Senate 1988-1990, 2004-2006

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## **Past Graduate Students**

Kucera, T., 1981: M.S. on mesoscale modeling in complex terrain.

Delman, A., 1981: M.S. on diurnal wind and temperature variations and air quality in Washington, D.C. area.

Dubofsky, D., 1981: M.S. on a diagnostic study of Hurricane David.

Dempsey, D., 1985: Ph.D. on mesoscale modeling in complex terrain.

Pam Speers, 1985: M.S. on precipitation diagnoses and modeling in complex terrain.

David Portman, 1988: M.S. Effects of major eruptions on surface temperature and pressure.

Daniel Brees, 1988: M.S. Onshore push of the Pacific Northwest.

Brian Ulrickson, 1989: Ph.D. 3D primitive equation modeling of flow in the LA basin.

Garth Ferber, 1991 M.S. Mesoscale pressure perturbations forced by the Olympic Mountains.

David Schultz, 1992, M.S. Structural analysis of a midlatitude cyclone over land.

Brian Colle, 1994, M.S. Northerly surges to the east of the Rocky Mountains.

Jim Steenburgh, 1995, Ph.D: Mesoscale modeling of synoptic/orographic interactions.

Brian Colle, 1997, Ph.D: Dynamics of windstorms in three dimensional terrain

Fang-Ching Chien, 1997, Ph.D: Interaction of fronts with coastal topography.

Ken Westrick, 1998, M.S.: Coupling of atmospheric and distributed hydrological models.

Richard Steed, 1999, M.S.: Initialization of mesoscale forecasting models.

Eric Gritmit, 2001, M.S.; A Short-Range Ensemble Prediction System  
Justin Sharp, 2002: M.S.: A Study of the Meteorology of the Columbia River Gorge  
Tony Eckel, 2004: Ph.D. Effective Short-Range Mesoscale Ensemble Prediction.  
Eric Gritmit, 2004: Ph.D. Predicting Forecast Skill Using a Mesoscale Ensemble System  
Justin Sharp, 2005, Ph.D. Modeling study of the flow in the Columbia River Gorge.  
Brian Ancell, 2006, Ph.D. Adjoint and ensemble-based forecast sensitivity  
Bri Dotson, 2007, M.S.. Structure and dynamics of major Pacific windstorms.  
Garrett Wedam, 2008, M.S. Errors in numerical prediction models  
Robert Hahn, 2008, M.S. Understanding of microphysical errors in numerical models.  
Ken Dixon, 2013: M.S. Lightning Data Assimilation  
Michael Warner, 2014. M.S. , Ph.D. Heavy precipitation events of the U.S. West Coast  
Lee Picard, 2015. MS. An idealized model of orographic precipitation  
Matt Brewer, 2017: Ph.D. Structure and dynamics of the thermal trough  
Luke Madaus, 2016. Ph.D. Initiation of convection and smartphone data assimilation  
Brandon McClung, 2019, M.S. Diablo Winds.  
Robert Conrick, 2021, Ph.D. Warm rain microphysics  
Callie McNicolas, 2021, Ph.D. Smartphone pressure observations.