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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Physics

October 2018 - October 2022

University of Saskatchewan

Thesis: Satellite Limb Observations of Stratospheric NO_x

Supervisors: Dr. Adam Bourassa, Dr. Doug Degenstein

Certificate in Graduate Professional Skills

January 2019 - August 2019

University of Saskatchewan

M.Sc. Physics

September 2016 - October 2018

University of Saskatchewan

Thesis: The Solar Signal in OSIRIS Ozone and Aerosol Measurements

Supervisors: Dr. Adam Bourassa, Dr. Kathryn McWilliams

Coursework completed at University of Helsinki

B.Sc. Honours Physics

September 2012 - April 2016

University of Saskatchewan

Minor in Mathematics

Specialization in Atmospheric, Space, and Plasma Physics

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Postdoctoral Researcher

October 2022 - Present

University of Saskatchewan

Visiting Researcher at Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) Canadian Centre for Climate Modelling and Analysis (CCCma)

Supervisor: Dr. Susann Tegtmeier (Usask), Dr. James Anstey (ECCC)

Work is focused on understanding lower stratospheric ozone trends using satellite observations and climate models.

Graduate Student - Ph.D.

October 2018 - October 2022

University of Saskatchewan and National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR)

Supervisors: Dr. Adam Bourassa (Usask), Dr. Doug Degenstein (Usask), Dr. William Randel (NCAR)

Worked with NO₂ data from several satellite limb instruments. Focused on improving the data quality, and using the observations to look at the response of stratospheric NO₂ to different geophysical phenomena.

Graduate Student - M.Sc.

September 2016 - October 2018

University of Saskatchewan

Supervisors: Dr. Kathryn McWilliams, Dr. Adam Bourassa

Studied the effect of the 11-year solar cycle and 27-day solar rotation period on ozone and aerosol observations from the Optical Spectrograph and InfraRed Imager System (OSIRIS).

Undergraduate Research Assistant

May 2016 - August 2016

University of Saskatchewan

Supervisors: Dr. Kathryn McWilliams, Dr. Adam Bourassa

Studied the feasibility of using OSIRIS observations to construct a solar proxy based on the 280 nm Mg II feature.

Undergraduate Research Assistant

May 2015 - August 2015

University of Saskatchewan

Supervisor: Dr. Kathryn McWilliams

Used data from the Canadian ground-based magnetometer network and from several Super Dual Auroral Radar Network (SuperDARN) radars to assess the feasibility of using SuperDARN measurements to create more robust space weather forecasts.

Undergraduate Research Assistant

May 2014 - August 2014

Western University

Supervisor: Dr. Peter Brown

Searched through infrasound detection reports produced by the International Monitoring System (IMS) to find possible meteor events, and analyzed the waveforms of these events to assess the ability of the IMS to detect bolides.

PUBLICATIONS

Published

Dubé, K., Tegtmeier, S., Bourassa, A., Zawada, D., Degenstein, D., Sheese, P., Walker, K., Randel, W. (2023). N₂O as a regression proxy for dynamical variability in stratospheric trace gas trends. *Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics*, 23, 1328313300, <https://doi.org/10.5194/acp-23-13283-2023>.

Dubé, K., Zawada, D., Bourassa, A., Degenstein, D., Flittner, D., Sheese, P., Walker, K., Randel, W. (2022). An improved OSIRIS NO₂ profile retrieval in the UTLS and intercomparison with ACE FTS and SAGE III/ISS. *Atmospheric Measurement Techniques*, 15, 61636180, <https://doi.org/10.5194/amt-15-6163-2022>.

Dubé, K., Randel, W., Bourassa, A., Degenstein, D. (2022). Tropopause-level NO_x in the Asian summer monsoon. *Geophysical Research Letters*, 49, e2022GL099848.

Solomon, S., Dubé, K., Stone, K., Yu, P., Kinnison, D., Toon, O. B., Strahan, S. E., Rosenlof, K. H., Portmann, R., Davis, S., Randel, W., Bernath, P., Boone, C., Bardeen, C. G., Bourassa, A., Zawada, D., Degenstein, D. (2022). On the stratospheric chemistry of mid-latitude wildfire smoke. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 119(10), e2117325119.

Dubé, K., Bourassa, A., Zawada, D., Degenstein, D., Damadeo, R., Flittner, D., Randel, W. (2021). Accounting for the photochemical variation of stratospheric NO₂ in the SAGE III/ISS solar occultation retrieval. *Atmospheric Measurement Techniques*, 14(1):557-566.

Dubé, K., Randel, W., Bourassa, A., Zawada, D., McLinden, C., Degenstein, D. (2020). Trends and variability in stratospheric NO_x from merged SAGE II and OSIRIS satellite observations. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Atmospheres*, 125, e2019JD031798.

In Progress

Zhang, J., Kinnison, D., Zhu, Y., Wang, X., Tilmes, S., Dubé, K., Randel, W. (2023). Chemistry contribution to stratospheric ozone depletion after the unprecedented water rich Hunga Tonga eruption. Under review for *Geophysical Research Letters*.

Zawada, D., Dubé, K., Warnock, T., Bourassa, A., Tegtmeier, S., Degenstein, D. (2023). A Multi-Decadal Time Series of Upper Stratospheric Temperature Profiles from Odin-OSIRIS Limb Scattered Spectra. Under review for *Atmospheric Measurement Techniques*.

PRESENTATIONS

SCISAT 20th Anniversary Meeting

October 16-18, 2023

Canadian Space Agency

N₂O as a regression proxy for dynamical variability in stratospheric trace gas trends (talk)

12th Atmospheric Limb Workshop Brussels, Belgium N ₂ O as a regression proxy for dynamical variability in stratospheric trace gas trends (talk)	<i>May 22-26, 2023</i>
CSA Earth Observation in Orbit Webinar Virtual A Canadian View of Stratospheric Trace Gas Trends (talk)	<i>March 15, 2023</i>
7th SPARC General Assembly Boulder, Colorado Tropopause-level NO _x in the Asian summer monsoon (poster)	<i>October 24-28, 2022</i>
Canadian Meteorological and Oceanographic Society 56th Congress Saskatoon, Saskatchewan (Virtual) Tropopause-level NO _x in the Asian summer monsoon (talk)	<i>June 1-7, 2022</i>
Living Planet Symposium Bonn, Germany Tropopause-level NO _x in the Asian summer monsoon (poster)	<i>May 23-27, 2022</i>
Physics and Engineering Physics Departmental Seminar University of Saskatchewan Satellite Limb Measurements of Stratospheric NO _x (talk)	<i>January 11, 2022</i>
American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting New Orleans, LA (Virtual) Intercomparison of NO ₂ from ACE-FTS, SAGE III/ISS, and OSIRIS (poster)	<i>December 13-17, 2021</i>
SAGE III/ISS Science Team Meeting Virtual Intercomparison of NO ₂ from ACE-FTS, SAGE III/ISS, and OSIRIS (talk)	<i>November 4-5, 2021</i>
ACE Science Team Meeting Virtual Intercomparison of NO ₂ from ACE-FTS, SAGE III/ISS, and OSIRIS (talk)	<i>October 14, 2021</i>
SAGE III/ISS Science Team Meeting Virtual Accounting for the photochemical variation of stratospheric NO ₂ in the SAGE III/ISS solar occultation retrieval (talk)	<i>October 19-20, 2020</i>
American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting San Francisco, California Trends and variability in stratospheric NO _x from merged SAGE II and OSIRIS satellite observations (poster)	<i>December 9-13, 2019</i>
SAGE III/ISS Science Team Meeting NASA Langley, Hampton, Virginia Trends and variability in stratospheric NO _x from merged SAGE II and OSIRIS satellite observations (talk)	<i>October 29-30, 2019</i>
Women in Physics Canada Conference McGill University Trends in stratospheric NO _x observed by SAGE II and OSIRIS (poster)	<i>June 25-28, 2019</i>
European Geosciences Union Annual Meeting Vienna, Austria The solar signal in OSIRIS ozone measurements (poster)	<i>April 8-13, 2018</i>
Women in Physics Canada Conference University of Waterloo	<i>July 26-28, 2017</i>

The effect of solar rotation on OSIRIS stratospheric ozone observations (talk)

9th Atmospheric Limb Workshop

June 12-14, 2017

University of Saskatchewan

The 27 day solar rotation signal in OSIRIS tropical stratospheric ozone profiles (poster)

Undergraduate Project Symposium

January 2016

University of Saskatchewan

Space Weather Forecasting with SuperDARN (poster)

2nd place in science division

Canadian Conference for Undergraduate Women in Physics

January 2016

Dalhousie University

Space Weather Forecasting with SuperDARN (poster)

COURSES

VollImpact Summer School

September 20-24, 2021

Virtual, via University of Greifswald, Germany

- Consisted of lectures and group work on the effects of volcanic eruptions of the atmosphere and climate.
Poster Presentation: The effect of large volcanic eruptions on stratospheric NO_x trends.

NASA Earth Observations Summer School

August 16-27, 2021

Virtual, via NASA JPL Center for Climate Sciences

- Consisted of lectures and a group project pertaining to the use of satellite data from a variety of instruments, as well as the use of climate models. Focus was on monitoring and understanding the effects of climate change.

NSERC CREATE International Space Mission Training

January 2019 - August 2019

Royal Military College of Canada and University of Saskatchewan

- Involved coursework on designing space missions with an international group of students, as well as a course on professional skills and development.
- An intensive summer program consisted of designing, building, and launching a stratospheric balloon instrument.

Incoherent Scatter Radar Summer School

July 2016

Sodankyla, Finland

- Attended lectures to learn about the EISCAT radars, and collaborated with an international group of graduate students to perform an experiment using one of the radars. The school culminated with a presentation of our results.

CaNoRock Student Sounding Rocket Course

March 2015

Andoya, Norway

- Spent a week at the Andoya Space Centre in northern Norway learning the basics of rocket physics. This involved attending a series of lectures, as well as working with an international group of students to build and launch a sounding rocket.

AWARDS

Graduate Research Fellowship: 2021/22

B.W. Currie Graduate Scholarship: 2020/21

Physics Scholarship: 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20

Jack Henry Meek Scholarship: 2017/18

Graduate Scholarship: 2016/17

ISAS Book Award: 2016/17

Study Abroad Scholarship: 2016

Ruth and Eber Pollard Scholarship: 2016
Saskatchewan Innovation and Opportunity Scholarship: 2015
Sylvia Fedoruk Scholarship: 2014
Jennette Gertrude Traynor Physics Award: 2013
Government of Saskatchewan General Proficiency Award: 2012
University of Saskatchewan Greystone Scholar Award: 2012

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

January 2017 - March 2021

University of Saskatchewan

Jan. to Mar. 2019, 2021: Assisted with third year engineering physics lab (EP 354)
Sep. to Dec. 2020: Instructed first year physics lab (PHYS 115)
Jan. to Apr. 2018, 2019: Supervised first year engineering lab (PHYS 155)
Sep. to Nov. 2017, 2019: Assisted with second year engineering physics lab (EP 253)
June 2017: Assisted with first year physics lab (PHYS 117)
May 2017, 2020: Assisted with first year physics lab (PHYS 115)
Jan. to Apr. 2017: Graded assignments for first year engineering course (PHYS 155)

LEADERSHIP AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Peer reviews for Geophysical Research Letters, Atmospheric Measurement Techniques, Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics

Volunteer with SCAT street cat rescue: 2022-present

President of Physics and Engineering Physics Graduate Association of Students at the University of Saskatchewan (PEGASUS): 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22

University of Saskatchewan Space Design Team (CubeSat Project Member, Payload team): 2019/20, 2020/21

University of Saskatchewan Graduate Student Association (Sustainability Committee Member): 2019/20

Vice President of PEGASUS: 2018/19

Lets Talk Science (Volunteer): 2017/18, 2018/19

The Word on the Street Book Festival (Volunteer): September 2017

YWCA Young Womens Leadership Summit (Participant): March 2017

Vice President of University of Saskatchewan Physics Student Society: 2015/16

Canadian Women in Physics conference (Planning Committee Member): 2016