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EMPLOYMENT AND POSITIONS

2014–Present Associate Vice Chancellor for Research - Physical Sciences: UW-Madison
2016-2018 Interim Director of Space Science and Engineering Center: UW-Madison
2012–2014 Associate Dean for Physical Sciences at the Graduate School: UW-Madison
1999-2019 Director, Cooperative Institute for Meteorological Satellite Studies: UW-Madison
1992-Present Professor, Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences: UW-Madison
1989-1992 Assistant Scientist, UW-Madison
1987-1989 Associate Researcher, UW-Madison
1985-1987 Graduate Research Assistant (Ph.D.), Colorado State University
1979-1985 Research Associate Scientist, Colorado State University
1976-1979 Graduate Research Assistant (M.S.), Colorado State University

ACADEMIC EDUCATION

1985-1987 Colorado State University
Ph.D. – Atmospheric Science
Advisor: Dr. Stephen K. Cox
Dissertation: "Radiative Characteristics of a Dust Laden Atmosphere"

1976-1979 Colorado State University
M.S. – Atmospheric Science
Advisor: Dr. Stephen K. Cox
Thesis: "GATE Phase III Mean Synoptic-Scale Radiative Convergence Profiles"

1972-1976 State University of New York - Oneonta
B.S. – Physics, Meteorology and a minor in Mathematics, graduated cum Laude

AWARDS

- 2019-2020 Sigma Xi/American Meteorological Society Distinguished Lecturer
- 2017: New Library World 2017 Highly Commend Award for 2016 publication *Libraries, massive open online courses and the importance of place: Partnering with libraries to explore change in the Great Lakes*
- May, 2014: Colorado State University, Department of Atmospheric Sciences Alumni Award
- January 2014: Elected Fellow of the American Meteorological Society
- May 2011: Elected Fellow of the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters.
- November 2010: Finalist in NSF International Science and Engineering Visualization Challenge for *Weather Warriors*

- May 2010: National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Exceptional Public Service Medal *For Outstanding long-term contributions to NASA as a scientist, community leader and leader of the Senior Review Science Panel to extend Earth Science operating missions.*
- June 2009: State University of New York at Oneonta: Distinguished Alumnus Award
- January 2009: American Meteorological Society's Teaching Excellence Award *For his abundant energy and steadfastness in the production and practice of excellence in teaching and mentoring, and for the development and wide dissemination of highly regarded learning materials for undergraduate and graduate students in the atmospheric sciences*
- 2008: Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change recognition for contribution to the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize
- 2007: National Aeronautics and Space Administration Group Achievement Award, CALIPSO Team
- 2005: Dorothy Howard Prize for Folklore and Education from the Folklore and Education Section of the American Folklore Society *For the website and project Wisconsin Weather Stories*
- Spring 2004: Wisconsin Space Grant Consortium Aerospace Outreach Program Award, *For Satellite Meteorology for Grades 7-12 Teacher Workshop*
- Summer 2004: UW-Madison Vilas Research Associate
- Spring 2003: Winner of the Society of Academic Author's Talby prize to "recognize excellence in visuals in textbooks and other learning materials"
- Summer 2003: National Aeronautics and Space Administration Group Achievement Award *For Outstanding Teamwork on the Earth Observing System (EOS), Aqua Mission Team*
- April 1999: Chancellor's Award for Distinguished Teaching
- December 1996: National Aeronautics and Space Administration Group Achievement Award: FIRE II Science and Operations Team
- April 1996: Winner of a Lilly Teaching Fellowship
- April 1995: Inducted as a Fellow in the University of Wisconsin-Madison Teaching Academy
- September 1992: National Aeronautics and Space Administration ERBE Program Award *For outstanding contributions to the intercomparison and validation of ERBE scanner and non-scanner results*

EXAMPLE OF RELEVANT SERVICE

2017- Present	Deputy Secretary General of the International Association of Meteorology and Atmospheric Science
2016-2018	Co-chair of the Weather and Air Quality Panel for the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine National Academy Decadal Study
2016-2017	Member of the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Space Platform Requirements Working Group (SPRWG), which is planning for NOAA satellites beyond 2030

2016-2019	American Meteorology Society (AMS) Annual Meeting Oversight Committee (AMOC)
2016-2019	AMS Board of Best Practices
2015-present	Member of Association of Public and Land-grant Universities' Board on Oceans, Atmosphere and Climate
2015-2016	AMS Member of the Kenneth C. Spengler Award Committee
2014-2017	Steering Committee of the AMS Commission on the Weather, Water and Climate Enterprise
2013-2014	Member, National Research Council Committee on A Framework for Analyzing the Needs for Continuity of NASA-Sustained Remote Sensing Observations of the Earth from Space.
2012–2018	Member, National Academy of Sciences Standing Committee on Earth Science and Applications from Space (CESAS)
2012–Present	Member AMS Satellite Meteorology, Oceanography and Climatology (SatMOC) Committee
1998–Present	One of the Weather Guys (along with J. Martin), we appear monthly on the Larry Mueller WI Public Radio live call in show
2008-Present	UW-Madison representative to the University Space Research Association
2008–Present	Weekly “Ask the Weather Guys” column for the Wisconsin State Journal
2007–Present	Faculty Co-Director of the Delta Program, a research, teaching and learning community for faculty, academic staff, post-docs, and graduate students. http://www.delta.wisc.edu/
2013-	Search committee for Director of the National Center for Atmospheric Research
2013-	Institute for Biology Education, Provost assigned review team
2012	Review team member for the 5-year review of NOAA’s Cooperative Institute for Climate Studies (CICS)
2010–2011	UW-Madison Search committee for the Dean of the Graduate School/Vice Chancellor for Research
2010–2010	UW-Madison Search committee for the Director of Academic Technology (chair)
2010–2010	Co-Chair of the American Meteorological Society’s 91 st Annual meeting in 2011 (3,000 attendees)
2006–2013	Chair, faculty Engage Program, program seeks to transform teaching and learning through the use of technology http://engage.wisc.edu/index.html
2006–2012	Board of Trustees of the University Cooperation for Atmospheric Research
2006–2017	External Advisory Board member of NOAA Cooperative Remote Sensing Science and Technology (CREST) Center
2005-2008	UW-Madison Graduate School Faculty Executive Committee
2000-2004	UW-Madison Graduate School Research Award Committee for Physical Sciences

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Meteorological Society
National Weather Association
American Geophysical Union
Wisconsin Academy of Arts and Sciences

BOOKS AND POPULAR SCIENCE ARTICLES

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^I Invited

^t Papers related to teaching and education

^s Paper of a student

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Participant in Showcase of NASA Partnerships & Collaboration - July 25, 2018, Wasginton, D.C.
- Keynote: Science, Uncertainty & Policy: Science, Policy & Water: A Waters of Wisconsin Summit, hosted by the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts & Letters
- UW Speakers Bureau, Neenah, WI, 2017, Austin TX, 2017, West Palm Beach, FL, 2016
- UW Alumni Forward events 2016: Florida and Chicago events.
- TedX Madison (2015): “Everyone’s a Critic: Weather Forecasts – you do more than complain”.
- Working with 21 Wisconsin public libraries as part of our MOOC on Weather and Climate of the Great Lakes
- Ask Weather Guys column for Wisconsin State Journal: Since October 2018; compiled into an eBook
- Weather Guys Radio Show on Wisconsin Public Radio: since 1998
- Involved in campus wide Science Expeditions
- WhyFiles, developed interactive learning activities for their web pages.
- Satellite Meteorology CD for K-12 teachers
- Summer Workshop on Atmospheric, Earth and Space Sciences for High School Students, annually since 1992
- Suomi Scholarship for High School Seniors

GRADUATE STUDENTS SUPERVISED AND GRADUATED

- 2018: Charles White (M.S.): Refining Long-term Analysis of AVHRR Surface Temperatures for the Laurentian Great Lakes
- 2017: David M. Loveless (M.S.): Composite Analysis of Atmospheric Bores during PECAN Observed by Ground-Based Profiling Systems
- 2017: Skylar S. Williams (M.S.): “Validation of Weather Vapor Measurements from Commercial Aircraft Across the CONUS using Radiosondes”
- 2016: Jacola Roman, (Ph.D.): “A New Method for Near Real-Time Precipitation Estimates and Realistic Minimum Detection Times Using Remotely Sensed PWV.”
- 2016: Pei Wang, (Ph.D.): “Assimilation of Hyperspectral Infrared Sounder Radiances under Cloudy Skies in a Regional NWP Model.”
- 2016: Keiko Yamamoto, (M.S.): “Dust Detection Using IR Channels of Himawari-8.”
- 2016: Xiaowei Jiang, (M.S.): “Evaluation of Environmental Moisture from NWP Models with Measurements from Advanced Geostationary Satellite Imager.”
- 2016: Kyle M. Hosley (M.S.): “The Utility of IDEA-I as a Wildfire Smoke Plume Forecast Tool: A Mid-July 2014 Case Study.”
- 2015: Amanda Gumber (M.S.): “Investigating 3D Solar Radiative Cloud Effects via MODIS”
- 2015: Alexa Ross (M.S.): “Correlations of Horizontally Oriented Ice and Precipitation in Marine Midlatitude Clouds Using Collocated A-Train Observations”

- 2015: Michelle Feltz (M.S.): “Guidance for Stratospheric Temperature Products: Comparing Cosmic Radio Occultation and AIRS Hyperspectral Infrared Sounder Data”
- 2015: Aaron, Letterly (M.S.): “The Influence of Winter Cloud on Summer Sea Ice in the Arctic, 1982-2013”
- 2014: Jordan Gerth (Ph.D.): “Sky Cover”
- 2014: Michael Pavolonis (Ph.D.): “Development of Satellite Remote Sensing Techniques for Quantifying Volcanic Ash Cloud Properties”
- 2014: William Smith (Ph.D.): “4-D Cloud Properties from Passive Satellite Data and Applications to Resolve the Flight Icing Threat to Aircraft”
- 2014: Kyle Nelson (M.S.) “The Role of Optically Thin Liquid Clouds in the 2012 Greenland Ice Sheet Surface Melt Event”
- 2013: Jacola Roman (M.S.) “Quantifying the Ability for High Spectral Resolution Infrared Sounders to Detect Regional Precipitable Water Vapor Trends Determined from Global Climate Models”
- 2013: William Line (MS): “Using Isentropic Techniques to Improve the Utility of GOES Moisture Observations”
- 2013: Agnes Lim (Ph.D.): “Assimilation of AIRS Radiances in Short Term Regional Forecasts using Community Models”
- 2012: John Sears (MS): “Investigating the Role of the Upper-Levels in Tropical Cyclogenesis”
- 2012 Caitlan Hart (MS): “Interpretation of Small Particle Signatures in Satellite Observations of Convective Storms”
- 2011 Jordan Gerth (MS): “Improving Cloud and Moisture Representation by Assimilating GOES Sounder Products in Numerical Weather Prediction Initial Conditions”
- 2011 Kathryn Mozer (MS): “Boundary Layer Cloud Fraction and lower Tropospheric Static Stability using Satellite Observations and Global Climate Model Output”
- 2011 Sarah Monnette (MS): “Tropical Applications of a Satellite-based Objective Overshooting Top Detection Algorithm”
- 2011 Ken Vincent (MS): “Validation of Methane Products from the Atmospheric Infrared Sounder (AIRS) during the Arctic Research of the Composition of the Troposphere from Aircraft and Satellites Mission”
- 2011 Mark Smally (MS): “Effects of Spectral Response Function Differences on CO₂ Slicing with an Application to Cloud Climatologies”
- 2010 Chian-Yi Liu (Ph.D.): “Remote Sensing of the Upper Tropospheric State of Storms using Space-borne High-Spectral Resolution Infrared Measurements”
- 2010 Ilya Razenkov: (M.S.): “Characterization of a Geiger-Mode Avalanche Photodiode Detector for High Spectral Resolution Lidar”
- 2009 Zhenglong Li (Ph.D.): “Improvements and Applications of Atmospheric Soundings from Geostationary Platform”
- 2008 Matthew Lazzara (Ph.D.): “A Diagnostic Study of Antarctic Fog”
- 2008 Li Bi (Ph.D.): “A Two-Season Impact Study of ASCAT and WINDSAT Surface Wind Retrievals in the NCEP Global Data Assimilation System”

- 2007 David Santek (Ph.D.): “The Global Impact of Satellite-Derived Polar Winds on Model Forecasts”
- 2007 Jessica A. Staude (M.S.): “Poleward Propagating Weather Systems in Antarctica”
- 2007 Brent Maddux (M.S.): “Cloud observations from MODIS”
- 2007 Richard Dvorak (M.S.): “Historical AVHRR Satellite-Derived Winds Archive (1982-2002): Validation and Comparison to the ERA-40”
- 2007 Justin Sieglaff (M.S.): “The Need for Hyperspectral IR Sounders”
- 2006 Tim Wagner (M.S.): “Sub-hourly Profiling of Atmospheric Stability during Southern Great Plains Severe Weather Events”
- 2006 Jay Hoffman (M.S.): “A Comparison of GOES WF_ABBA and MODIS Fire Products”
- 2006 Yinghui Liu (Ph.D.): “Possible Causes of Recent Changes in the Arctic Cloud Cover, Surface Temperature and Temperature Inversions”
- 2005 Robert Holz (Ph.D.): “Remote Sensing of Nighttime Arctic Cloud Top Altitudes Using High Spectral Resolution Measurements”
- 2005 Nate Uhlenbrock (M.S.): “The Use of MODIS Water Vapor Imagery, Model Output and Pilot Reports to Diagnose Turbulent Mountain Waves”
- 2005 Michael Richards (M.S.): “Volcanic Ash Cloud Heights using the MODIS CO₂-Slicing Algorithm”
- 2005 Amato Evans (M.S.): “Dust Detection with the AVHRR and Application to Wintertime Saharan Dust Conditions”
- 2005 Fang Wang (M.S.): “Trade Studies of the Hyperspectral Environmental Suite (HES) on the Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite (GOES-R)”
- 2004 Shaima Nasiri (Ph.D.): “Remote Sensing of Multi-layered Cloud Properties”
- 2004 Michael Mores (M.S.): “A Study of Cloud Fraction as a Function of Optical Depth using University of Wisconsin Lidar Data”
- 2004 James Brunner (M.S.): “A Quantitative Analysis of the Enhanced-V Feature in Relation to Severe Weather”
- 2003 David Turner (Ph.D.): Microphysical Properties of Single and Mixed-Phase Arctic Clouds Derived from Ground-Based AERI Observations
- 2003 James Hawkins (M.S.): A Comparison Study using the GOES Sounder Cloud Top Pressure Product and Cloud Lidar and Radar
- 2003 Xuanji Wang (Ph.D.): Arctic Climate Characteristics and Recent Trends from Space
- 2002 Robert Holz (M.S.): “Measurements of Cirrus Back Scatter Phase Function using High-Spectral Resolution LIDAR”
- 2002 Brian Kabat (M.S.): “A Satellite-Based Multi-Channel Approach to Tropical Cyclone Intensity Estimation Using the AMSU Passive Microwave Sensor”
- 2002 Greg Gallina (M.S.): “Environmental Vertical Wind Shear and Tropical Cyclone Intensity Change Utilizing Enhanced Satellite Derived Wind Information”
- 2001 Paolo Antonelli (Ph.D.): “Principal Component Analysis: A Tool for Processing Hyperspectral Infrared Data”
- 2001 Kurt Brueske (Ph.D.): "Satellite-based Tropical Cyclone Intensity Estimation Using NOAA-KLM Series Advanced Microwave Sounding Unit (AMSU) Data"

- 2000 Erik Olson (M.S.): “Analysis of Cloud Microphysical Property Retrievals in a Vertically Stratified Cirrus Cloud”
- 2000 Christopher Schmidt (M.S.): “Hourly Ozone Estimates Utilizing the GOES I-M Sounders”
- 1999 Nicholos Nalli (Ph.D.): “A Physical Multispectral Method for the Retrieval of Ocean and Lake Surface Temperatures via Scanning Spectrometer”
- 1999 Shaima Nasiri (M.S.): “Snow/Cloud Discrimination Algorithm for GOES Sounder”
- 1998 Mike Freidman (Ph.D.): “Cloud classification and its application to statistically derived radiative energy budgets”
- 1998 Rose Sie (M.S.): “Diurnal Variabilities of Radiation Properties over the Amazon with Application on Ecosystem and Biomass Burning”

COURSES TAUGHT (NON-SEMINAR)

- AOS 100: Introduction to Weather and Climate
- AOS 101: Introduction to Weather and Climate
- AOS 102: Climate and Climate Change
- JOUR 880: Sharing Science with the Public
- AOS 152: Weather for Pilots
- AOS 340: Atmospheric and Oceanic Physics II
- AOS 440: Radar and Satellite Meteorology
- AOS 445: Satellite Meteorology
- AOS 509: Teacher Workshop in Earth System Science
- AOS 930: Teaching AOS Seminar
- AOS 640: Radiation in the Atmosphere and Ocean
- AOS 740: Advanced Radiative Transfer

JOURNAL STATISTICS

Dr. Ackerman's publishing history includes a cross section of journals in meteorology and the atmospheric sciences, remote sensing, and multidisciplinary geosciences. They represent a subset of the top peer-reviewed journals in his research areas: each of them has high standards and a rigorous review process. Overall rankings according to impact factor (IF)² are shown below and are based on 2017 data from InCites Journal Citation Reports (by Thomson Reuters):

- **Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society** (IF, 7.804): *3rd highest impact factor and 7th most highly cited journal in meteorology and atmospheric science [of 86 journals]*
- **Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics** (IF, 5.509): *4th highest impact factor and 4th most highly cited journal in meteorology and atmospheric science [of 86 journals]*
- **IEEE Transactions on Geoscience and Remote Sensing** (IF 4.662): *5th highest impact factor and 2nd most highly cited journal in remote sensing [of 30 journals]*
- **Geophysical Research Letters** (IF, 4.161): *11th highest impact factor and most highly cited journal (1st) in multidisciplinary geosciences [of 189 journals]*
- **Atmospheric Research** (IF, 3.817): *13th highest impact factor and 20th most highly cited journal in meteorology and atmospheric science [of 86 journals]*
- **Remote Sensing** (IF, 3.406): *8th highest impact factor and 4th most highly cited journal in remote sensing [of 30 journals]*
- **Optics Express** (IF, 3.356): *19th highest impact factor and 2nd most highly cited journal in optics [of 94 journals]*
- **Journal of Geophysical Research - Atmospheres** (IF, 3.38): *18th highest impact factor and most highly cited journal (1st) in meteorology and atmospheric science [of 86 journals]*
- **Atmospheric Measurement Techniques** (IF 3.248): *19th highest impact factor and 24th most highly cited journal in meteorology and atmospheric science [of 86 journals]*
- **IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Letters** (IF 2.892): *10th highest impact factor and 5th most highly cited journal in remote sensing [of 30 journals]*
- **Journal of Applied Meteorology and Climatology** (IF, 2.236): *37th highest impact factor and 16th most highly cited journal in meteorology and atmospheric science [of 86 journals]*
- **Journal of Atmospheric and Oceanic Technology** (IF 2.122): *39th highest impact factor and 21st most highly cited journal in meteorology and atmospheric science [of 86 journals]*
- **Applied Optics** (IF, 1.791): *49th highest impact factor and 4th most highly cited journal in optics [of 94 journals]*
- **International Journal of Remote Sensing** (IF 1.782): *16th highest impact factor and 3rd most highly cited journal in remote sensing [of 30 journals]*