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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2021–*pres* *Professor*, Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor MI
- 2015–2021 *Associate Professor*, Climate and Space Sciences and Engineering, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor MI
- 2016–2017 Visiting scholar at the Institut des Géosciences de l'Environnement (IGE), Université Grenoble Alpes, France
- 2009–2015 *Assistant Professor*, Atmospheric, Oceanic and Space Sciences, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor MI
- 2007–2009 *Postdoctoral Fellow*, Advanced Study Program (ASP), National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder CO

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. (2007) Earth System Science, University of California, Irvine.
Thesis advisor: [Charlie Zender](#)
- B.S. (2002) Biomedical Engineering, University of Wisconsin, Madison
(2000: visiting student at the Technical University of Budapest, Hungary)

OUTREACH, SERVICE, and SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES

- 2018–*pres* U. of M. representative to the University Corporation of Atmospheric Research (UCAR)
- 2007–*pres* Peer-reviewer for more than 100 unique journal article submissions
- 2004–*pres* Author and maintainer of the Snow, Ice, and Aerosol Radiative (SNICAR) model (online at: <http://snow.engin.umich.edu/>)
- 2016–2022 Co-chair, Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Programme (AMAP) Short-lived Climate Forcers Expert Group
- 2018–2022 Associate Editor for *The Cryosphere*
- 2017–2021 Member of the NSF Advisory Committee for the Office of Polar Programs
- 2020–2021 Member of AGU Macelwane Medal Selection Committee
- Sept. 2020 Panelist for event: “The Future of the Outdoor State: Climate Impacts in the Midwest”, hosted by Protect Our Winters (POW)
- 2015–2019 Member of the *Eos* Editorial Advisory Board
- 2015–2018 Steering committee member for the snow model intercomparison project: ESM-SnowMIP
- January 2017 Guest lecturer for the [European Research Course on Atmospheres](#) (ERCA), Grenoble France
- 2009–2015 U.S. representative to the Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Programme (AMAP) Short-Lived Climate Forcers Expert Group. A lead author of 2011 AMAP report: [The Impact of Black Carbon on Arctic Climate](#), and 2015 report: [Black carbon and ozone as Arctic climate forcers](#)
- July 2014 Guest lecturer at [2014 Connaught Summer Institute in Arctic Science](#) (“Atmosphere, Cryosphere, and Climate”), Alliston, Ontario

- 2010–2013 Contributing author to [Chapter 7 \(Clouds and Aerosols\) of the IPCC Working Group 1 Fifth Assessment Report](#)
- June 2012 Guest lecturer at [Alpine Summer School Course XX \(“Climate, Aerosols and the Cryosphere”\)](#), Valsavarenche, Italy
- 2010–2011 A lead author of 2011 UNEP/WMO report: [Integrated Assessment of Black Carbon and Tropospheric Ozone](#)

HONORS

- 2022 Recipient of the John F. Ullrich Education Excellence Award
- 2018 [Named a Highly Cited Researcher](#) by [Clarivate Analytics](#)
- 2017 Nominated by students for the U-M Golden Apple Award, which recognizes outstanding university teaching
- 2015 AGU 2014 Editors' Citation for Excellence in Refereeing – *Journal of Geophysical Research Atmospheres*
- 2013 Awarded Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) grant from the National Science Foundation
- 2012 On [invitation from Secretary of State Hillary Clinton](#), attended State Department announcement of new U.S.-led Climate & Clean Air Coalition (CCAC) to reduce short-lived climate pollutants
- 2005–2007 NASA Earth System Science Fellowship
- 2006 Outstanding Student Presentation Award (oral), Fall 2005 Meeting of the American Geophysical Union
- 2005 UCI Medal student award

TEACHING / ADVISING (as of Jan. 2024)

- CLIMATE 105 *Our Changing Atmosphere* (5 semesters)
- CLIMATE 380 *Introduction to Atmospheric Radiation* (6 semesters)
- CLIMATE 473 *Climate Physics* (10 semesters)
- CLIMATE 532 *Radiative Transfer* (4 semesters)
- Advising Chairing/chaired thesis committees of 1 current / 7 former Ph.D. students
Serving/served on thesis committees of 5 current / 29 former PhD students
Advised research projects for 3 M.S. students
Advised research projects for 18 undergrad and REU students

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS (advised students underlined, post-docs italicized)

Google Scholar: [Mark Flanner](#) (total citations: >25,000; h-index: 59)
Web of Science: [C-6139-2011](#) (total citations: >17,000; h-index: 52)
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