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Education

2006-2009	**Columbia University,** New York, New York Ph.D. in Earth and Environmental Sciences Advisors: Robert F. Anderson, Wallace S. Broecker, Gisela Winckler
2004-2006	**Tulane University,** New Orleans, Louisiana M.S. in Earth and Environmental Sciences Advisor: Franco Marcantonio
1999-2003	**Chatham College,** Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania M.A. in Teaching with certification in Environmental Education
1993-1997	**Carleton College,** Northfield, Minnesota B.A. in Geology

Appointments

2024-	**William R. Kenan, Jr. Professor** Department of Earth, Atmospheric and Planetary Sciences Massachusetts Institute of Technology
2017-2024	**Associate Professor**, MIT (tenure granted 2019)
2014-2017	**Kerr-McGee Career Development Assistant Professor**, MIT
2012-2014	**Assistant Professor**, MIT
2009-2011	**NOAA Climate and Global Change Postdoctoral Research Fellow** University of Minnesota Mentor: R. Lawrence Edwards

Teaching Experience

2012-	**Massachusetts Institute of Technology**, Cambridge, MA Courses taught or co-taught: Solving Complex Problems; The History of Earth's Climate; Paleoceanography; Climate Science; Global Warming Science; Assembling Cambridge (First-year Advising Seminar); Teaching Methods in Earth Science.
2008-2009	**High School for Arts, Imagination and Inquiry,** New York, New York NSF Graduate Teaching Fellow; designed and led field and lab activities.
2003-2004	**Marion Abramson High School,** New Orleans, Louisiana High school physical science teacher.
2002-2003, 1997-2001	**The Ellis School,** Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Middle and high school science/math teacher, outdoor education coordinator.
2001-2002	**Mennonite Central Committee,** Phnom Penh, Cambodia English language teacher at the Royal University of Phnom Penh.

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Undergraduate Student Research Supervision
>30 undergraduate researchers supervised

Graduate Students Advised (with current positions)
Madison Wittmer, MIT, 2022-
Benjamin Tiger, MIT-WHOI Joint Program, 2020-
Michaela Fendrock, MIT-WHOI Joint Program, 2017-2022; Assistant Professor, Alfred University
Gabriela Serrato Marks, MIT-WHOI Joint Program, 2015-2020; Partner at Stellate Communications (science communications)
Christine Chen, MIT-WHOI Joint Program, 2013-2019; Research Scientist, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory
Christopher Kinsley, MIT-WHOI Joint Program, 2012-2019; Postdoctoral Researcher at Berkeley Geochronology Center
Elena Steponaitis, MIT, 2012-2015; Research Scientist, NASA Earth Systems Division

Postdoctoral Researchers Advised (with current positions)
Cameron Batchelor, 2022-2024, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Nicholas Scroxton, joint with UMass, 2015-2019, Lecturer, Maynooth University
Francois Tissot, 2016-2018, Assistant Professor, California Institute of Technology
Justin Stroup, 2016-2017, Assistant Professor, SUNY-Oswego; Visiting Scholar, Dartmouth College
Charlotte Skonieczny, 2016, Associate Professor, Université Paris-Saclay, France
Benjamin Hardt, 2014-2015, Secondary school teacher
Christopher Hayes, 2013-2015, Associate Professor, U. Southern Mississippi
Yu-Te Alan Hsieh, 2012-2013, Assistant Professor, National Taiwan University

Field Experience
Bonneville Basin, Utah: Lake deposit and cave sampling, total 10 weeks, 2008-2013
Central Andes, Chile: Lake shoreline mapping and sampling, 2 weeks, 2015
Northern and Central Vietnam caves: Reconnaissance and stalagmite sampling, 4 weeks, 2014-2016
Searles and Death Valleys, California: Drilling and shoreline sampling, 5 weeks, 2017-2020
Nahanni National Park Reserve, Northwest Territories: Cave sampling, 1 week, 2019
Great Basin National Park, Nevada: cave sampling, 1 week, 2023

Professional Activities and Awards
- William R. Kenan, Jr. Professorship, 2024-
- AGeS geochronology program Steering Committee, 2024-
- MIT Morningside Academy of Design Faculty Steering Committee, 2024-
- MIT School of Science Teaching Prize for Undergraduate Education, 2023
- MIT Campus Preview Weekend keynote, 2023; Tech Day speaker 2016, 2024; Phi Beta Kappa keynote, 2024
- MIT Climate Nucleus Climate Education Working Group Co-Chair, 2022-2024; Co-organizer of MIT Symposium for Advancing Climate Education, April 2023
- Associate Department Head for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, 2020-present; Chair of departmental Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee
- Director, MIT Terrascope Learning Community, 2015-present; program engages ~50 first-year students each year in exploring environmental challenges through project-based classes; led six spring break trips examining sustainable agriculture in southwestern U.S./Navajo Nation, urban sustainability in Mexico City, climate change adaptation in the Netherlands, and other topics (terrascope.mit.edu)

- MacVicar Faculty Fellow, 2022, for outstanding contributions to undergraduate education
- Ad Hoc Committee for Leveraging Best Practices from Remote Teaching for On-Campus Education, 2021-2022
- MIT Climate and Sustainability Consortium Faculty Steering Committee, 2020-present
- MIT Festival of Learning panelist, 2020
- MIT Sustainability Leadership Steering Committee Co-Chair, 2019-2020
- MIT Environmental Solutions Initiative and MIT Environment and Sustainability Minor Faculty Advisory Boards, 2019-present
- Co-organizer of Lorenz Center Workshop on "Water and Climate Change: Connecting the Paleoclimate Record to Future Changes", June 2018
- NOAA Climate and Global Change Postdoctoral Fellowship Program Steering Committee, 2014-2017; Chair, 2016-2017
- Regular outreach talks to community groups; paleoclimate-related outreach at Cambridge Science Festival, 2016-present
- MIT first-year advisor, Fall 2012-present; Excellence in Mentoring Award, 2018