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EDUCATION

2004	Ph.D.	<i>Applied Physics</i>	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
2000	M.S.	<i>Physics</i>	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
1998	B.A.	<i>Physics Major</i>	Gustavus Adolphus Coll., St. Peter, MN

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2017-	<i>Lamont Research Professor</i>	Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, Columbia University, New York, NY
2014-	<i>Earth Institute Faculty, Associated Member</i>	Earth Institute, Columbia University, New York, NY
2011-	<i>Co-Director, Undergraduate Program in Sustainable Development</i>	Earth Institute, Columbia University, New York, NY
2014-17	<i>Lamont Associate Research Professor (Senior Staff)</i>	Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, Columbia University, New York, NY
2012-14	<i>Lamont Associate Research Professor (Junior Staff)</i>	Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, Columbia University, New York, NY
2012-14	<i>Earth Institute Faculty, Junior Member</i>	Earth Institute, Columbia University, New York, NY
2010-12	<i>Lamont Assistant Research Professor</i>	Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, Columbia University, New York, NY
2008-15	<i>Adjunct Assistant Professor</i>	School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, New York, NY
2008-10	<i>Doherty Associate Research Scientist</i>	Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, Columbia University, New York, NY
2008-12	<i>Storke-Doherty Lecturer</i>	LDEO and Dept. of Earth and Env. Sci., Columbia University, New York, NY
2007-08	<i>Barnard Environmental Science/Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow</i>	Department of Environmental Science, Barnard College, New York, NY
2005-07	<i>Lamont Postdoctoral Fellow</i>	Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, Columbia University, Palisades, NY

HONORS AND AWARDS

2018	<i>LDEO Excellence in Mentoring Award</i>	Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory of Columbia University, Palisades, NY
2013	<i>Editors' Citation for Excellence in Refereeing</i>	Geophysical Research Letters

- 2009 *Distinguished Visiting Researcher at the UCM-Grupo Santander*
Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Madrid, Spain
- 2008 *James Chair Visiting Professor*
St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, Canada
- 2008 *First Decade Award for Early Professional Achievement*
Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, MN
- 2007 *Storke-Doherty Lectureship Award*
LDEO and Dept. of Earth and Env. Sci., Columbia University, New York, NY
- 2007 *Barnard Environmental Science/Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship*
Department of Environmental Science, Barnard College, New York, NY
- 2005 *Lamont-Doherty Postdoctoral Fellowship*
Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory of Columbia University, Palisades, NY
- 2005 *John Dorr Graduate Academic Achievement Award*
Department of Geological Sciences, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- 1998-2001 *GAANN Fellowship*
Applied Physics Program, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- 1997 *Julian A. Crawford Memorial Prize in Physics*
Department of Physics, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, MN

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

- 2011-13 Contributing Author, Working Group I, Assessment Report 5, *Chapter 5: Information from Paleoclimate Archives*.

Conference and Workshop Convening

- 2010-19 Co-Convener (with K.J. Anchukaitis, E.R. Cook, J. Emile-Geay and K. Cobb): *The Climate of the Common Era*, AGU Fall Meeting
- 2017 Co-Covener (with E. Cook), *Large-scale hydroclimate variability and change of the Common Era: Patterns, Impacts, and Processes*, PAGES Open Science Meeting, Zaragoza, Spain
- 2016 Chair, PAGES 2k-PMIP3 Workshop: *Comparing data and model estimates of hydroclimate variability and change over the Common Era*, Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, NY
- 2013 Co-Chair, *Third International Workshop on Climate Informatics*, National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, CO
- 2012 Program Committee Chair, *Second International Workshop on Climate Informatics*, National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, CO
- 2012 Organizer, *Decadal-to-Centennial Tropical Pacific Climate Variability: Perspectives from Proxies and Multi-Century Model Simulations*, Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, New York, NY
- 2008 Co-Convener (with C. Ammann, N. Graham, and M. Evans): *Advancing Process Understanding in Proxy Climate Records*, AGU Fall Mtg., San Francisco, CA

Workshop Participation

- 2016 *Sixth International Workshop on Climate Informatics* (Keynote Speaker), National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, CO
- 2014 *PAGES 2k Climate Field Reconstruction Workshop* (Speaker), Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Woods Hole, MA
- 2013 *PAGES2k/PMIP3 Workshop on Integrated Analysis of Reconstructions and Multi-*

- 2013 *Model Simulations for the Past Two Millennia* (Speaker), Madrid, Spain
 CICAR Symposium, *Climate Change: Recent Discoveries and Future Challenges* (Participant), Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, Palisades, NY
- 2013 *PAGES EuroMed2k Hydroclimate Workshop* (Speaker), Univ. of Reading, UK
- 2012 *PAGES EuroMed2k Workshop* (Speaker), Max Plank Institute for Meteorology, Hamburg, Germany
- 2012 *Workshop on using paleo-climate model/data comparisons to constrain future projections* (Participant), The Bishop Museum, Honolulu, Hawaii
- 2011 *First International Workshop on Climate Informatics* (Breakout Session Leader)
 New York Academy of Sciences, New York, NY
- 2011 *Bayesian Hierarchical Models for High-Resolution Climate Reconstructions*
 (Invited Speaker) National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, CO
- 2011 *Bayesian Hierarchical Models (BHMs) for Climate Field Reconstruction (CFR) and Comparison to Existing CFR Methods* (Participant), Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, Palisades, NY
- 2010 *Climate Sensitivity Extremes: Assessing the Risk* (Participant), Goddard Institute for Space Studies, New York, NY
- 2010 *Climate of the Last Millennium: Natural and Forced Climate Variability from the Medieval Period to the Greenhouse Future* (Invited talk), Goddard Institute for Space Studies, New York, NY
- 2009 *Abrupt Climate Change in a Warming World* (Invited talk), Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, Palisades, NY

Editorial Positions and Reviewer Service

- 2004- Reviewer: *Science, Science Advances, Nature, Nature Geosciences, Nature Climate Change, Journal of Climate, Geophysical Research Letters, Climate Dynamics, Journal of Geophysical Research (Atmospheres and Earth Surface), Earth and Planetary Science Letters, Climate of the Past, International Journal of Climatology, Climatic Change, Environmental Modeling and Software, Hydrology and Earth System Science, Columbia University Press, National Science Foundation, Department of Energy, National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration*
- 2006-08 Guest Editor (with V. Rath): *Climate of the Past*, Interpreting subsurface Temperature signals of climate change – Special Issue, http://www.clim-past.net/special_issue8.html

Invited Lectures and Panels (Last 5 Years)

- 2020 Keynote Lecture, 2020 Columbia Youth Climate Summit, Columbia Univ., New York, NY
- 2020 Colloquium Speaker, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
- 2020 Colloquium Speaker, American Museum of Natural History, New York, NY
- 2020 Guest Speaker, Initiative for Sustainable Futures, Teachers College, New York, NY
- 2019 Keynote Lecture, Energy Journalism Initiative, Center on Global Energy Policy, Columbia Univ., New York, NY
- 2019 Spring Keynote Lecture, Legacy Project, County College of Morris, Randolph, NJ
- 2019 Workshop Leader, 2019 Columbia Youth Climate Summit, Columbia Univ., New York, NY
- 2018 Fall Keynote Lecture, Legacy Project, County College of Morris, Randolph, NJ
- 2018 Workshop Leader, Columbia Univ., 2018 Columbia Youth Climate Summit, New York, NY
- 2017 Invited Lecturer, Columbia Univ. Seminar on Sustainable Finance, New York, NY
- 2017 Keynote Lecture, Kingsborough Community College Eco-Festival, New York, NY
- 2016 Keynote Lecture, 6th International Workshop on Climate Informatics, Boulder, CO
- 2015 Earth Institute Distinguished Lecture Series, New York, NY

- 2015 Keynote Lecture, 2015 Environmental Business International Fall Strategy Summit,
Washington DC
- 2015 Colloquium, Department of Geography, Johannes Gutenberg-Universitat Mainz,
Mainz, Germany

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Committees, Coordinating and Administration

- 2019- Member: *Campus Sustainability Committee*
Earth Institute, Columbia University, New York, NY
- 2019- Member: *Executive Committee*
Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, Columbia University, Palisades, NY
- 2018- Ex-Officio Member: *Executive Committee*
Earth Institute, Columbia University, New York, NY
- 2018- Chair: *Earth Institute Education Committee*
Earth Institute, Columbia University, New York, NY
- 2016- Member: *Senior Sustainability Advisory Committee*
Columbia University Sustainability Planning Team, New York, NY
- 2011- Co-Director: *Undergraduate Program in Sustainable Development*
Earth Institute, Columbia University, New York, NY
- 2016-19 Member: *Promotions and Careers Committee*
Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, Columbia University, Palisades, NY
- 2018-19 Member: *Faculty Search Committee* (Environmental Sustainability – Successful)
Department of Environmental Science, Barnard College, New York, NY
- 2018-19 Chair: *Education Task Force*
Earth Institute, Columbia University, New York, NY
- 2018 Member: *LARP Search Committee* (Atmospheric Science – Successful)
Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, Columbia University, Palisades, NY
- 2016-18 Member: *GHG/Energy Focus Team Member*
Columbia University Sustainability Planning Team, New York, NY
- 2016-17 Chair: *LARP Search Committee* (Atmospheric Science – Successful)
Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, Columbia University, Palisades, NY
- 2016-17 Chair: *Lecturer in Discipline Search Committee* (Successful)
Earth Institute, Columbia University, New York, NY
- 2014-15 Chair: *LARP Search Committee* (Climate/Paleoclimate – Successful)
Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, Columbia University, Palisades, NY
- 2011-14, Member: *Education Committee*
2016-17 Earth Institute, Columbia University, New York, NY
- 2011-12 Member: *Faculty Search Committee* (Physical Oceanography – Successful)
Dept. of Earth and Env. Sciences, Columbia University, New York, NY
- 2010-15 Executive Advisor: *NSERC CREATE Training Program in Climate Science*
St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, Nova Scotia, Canada
- 2010-12 Chair: *Website Advisory Committee*
Dept. of Earth and Env. Sciences, Columbia University, New York, NY
- 2009-12 Member: *Advisory Committee to the Office of Academic Affairs and Diversity*
Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, Columbia University, Palisades, NY
- 2008-11 Chair: *Campus Life Committee*
Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, Columbia University, Palisades, NY
- 2010 Member: *Search Committee for Junior Science Writer*

- 2008-10 Member: *Website Advisory Committee*
Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, Columbia University, Palisades, NY
Dept. of Earth and Env. Sciences, Columbia University, New York, NY
- 2008 Member: *Search Committee for Junior Science Writer*
Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, Columbia University, Palisades, NY
- 2007-08 Coordinator: *The Earth Science Colloquium at the LDEO*
Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, Columbia University, Palisades, NY
- 2006-08 Member: *Campus Life Committee*
Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, Columbia University, Palisades, NY
- 2007 Co-Coordinator (with H.-P. Huang): *Summer reading seminar on the IPCC AR4*
Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, Columbia University

MEDIA EXPERIENCE AND OUTREACH (LAST 5 YEARS)

I am regularly interviewed for print and broadcast media. The most up-to-date list of my media appearances and examples of my outreach efforts can be found at the following URLs:

<https://smerdon.ldeo.columbia.edu/recent-news>

<https://smerdon.ldeo.columbia.edu/content/teaching-and-outreach>

- 2020 Co-Host, Pod of the Planet, Earth Institute, Columbia University, NY
- 2020 Live Radio Guest, CT Today with Ann Karrick, WICC 600, Bridgeport, CT
- 2019 Live Radio Guest, The Lisa Wexler Show with Ann Karrick, WICC 600, Bridgeport, CT
- 2019 Podcast Guest (2 episodes), The Environmental Breakdown, New York, NY
- 2019 Radio Guest, KTOO Public Media, Juneau, AK
- 2019 Teachers College Webinar Series on Sustainability and Education – Keynote Speaker
Teachers College, New York, NY
- 2018 Teacher Renewal for Urban Science Teaching (TRUST), Summer Institute: Earth and Space Science, American Museum of Natural History, New York, NY
- 2017 Radio Guest, WNYC, New York, NY
- 2017 Brain Trust Panel Member, Care as Culture, Commemoration of Mierle Laderman Ukeles and her exhibition Maintenance Art, Queens Museum, New York, NY
- 2016 Teacher Renewal for Urban Science Teaching (TRUST), Summer Institute: Earth and Space Science, American Museum of Natural History, New York, NY
- 2016 Talk-Back Guest, The Rap Guide to Climate Chaos by Baba Brinkman, Soho Playhouse, New York, NY
- 2015 Panel Moderator, FACES Event at Climate Week NYC, Hosted by Tzi Chu USA
- 2015 Internet Action Force, Comedic Interview on Climate Change
- 2015 Green TV, Interview on Climate Extremes and Attribution
- 2015 Raw Science, Podcast Interview on Western Megadroughts
- 2015 Speaker for 5th Grade Assembly, Cottage Lane Elementary School
- 2015 Radio Guest (1 hour), Your Call, KALW, Local (San Francisco) Public Radio
- 2015 Radio Guest, 938LIVE Radio, Singapore
- 2015 Radio Guest, Science Friday, National Public Radio

TEACHING AND MENTORING

Teaching and Course Development

- 2011- Instructor: *Introduction to Sustainable Development* (SDEV1900 Fall and Spring)

- Earth Institute, Columbia University, New York, NY
- 2008-15 Instructor: *Climatology* (U6115 Summer; MPA in Environmental Science and Policy)
School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, New York, NY
- 2010 Instructor (with J. McManus): *Earth's Environmental Systems: Climate* (EES2100 Fall)
Dept. of Earth and Env. Science, Columbia University, New York, NY
- 2008 Guest Instructor: *Earth's Environmental Systems: Climate* (multiple lectures on
climate change adaptation/mitigation), Barnard College, New York, NY
- 2007-08 Lab Developer and Instructor: *Earth's Environmental Systems: Climate* (worked to
revise existing climate labs and include more hands-on exercises in the lab course,
including two climate model labs), Barnard College, New York, NY
- 2007 Guest Instructor: *Data Analysis* (taught multiple 2-hour undergraduate lectures on
introductory statistics), Barnard College, New York, NY

Undergraduate Students

- 2018-19 Jacob Naimark (CC' 20), EI Research Intern
Columbia College, New York, NY
- 2017 George-Costin Dobrin (CC' 20), Columbia College Science Fellow
Columbia College, New York, NY
- 2017 Sofia Gouin, (CC' 19), EI Research Intern
Earth Institute, New York, NY
- 2015 Grant Gutierrez (CC '15), EI Research Intern
Earth Institute, New York, NY
- 2014-15 Timothy Kirby Jr. (GS '16), EI Research Intern
Earth Institute, New York, NY
- 2014 Ryan Creedon (PSU '16), Meredith Fish (PSU '15), Stephanie Goldstein (BC '15),
Lamont Summer Interns (Advising by Committee), LDEO, Palisades, NY
- 2013-14 Seung Hun Baek (CC '14), EI Research Intern and Senior Thesis
Department of Earth and Environmental Science, New York, NY
- 2008 E.B. Tupper (BC '08), Summer Research Assistant
Department of Environmental Science, Barnard College, New York, NY
- 2007 Alison Powell (BC '09), Summer Research Assistant
Department of Environmental Science, Barnard College, New York, NY
- 2007-08 Diana Chang (BC '08), Hughes Fellow, Summer Intern and Senior Thesis
Department of Environmental Science, Barnard College, New York, NY
- 2006, 08 Amanda Rook (BC '08), Summer Research Assistant
Department of Environmental Science, Barnard College, New York, NY
- 2006 A.J. Carver (UW-Madison, '07), NOAA Hollings Fellow, Summer Intern
Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory of Columbia University, Palisades, NY

Research Assistants

- 2011 Hannah Aizenman (CUNY Graduate Student), Summer Code Developer
Google Summer of Code Internship, Hosted at LDEO, Palisades, NY
- 2009-10 Dan Amrhein (CC '09), Full-Time Research Assistant (now a postdoc at U of Wash.)
Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory of Columbia University, Palisades, NY

Graduate Students

- 2018- Arianna Varuolo-Clarke (Ph.D., Expected Graduation: 2022, Primary Co-Advisor)
Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory of Columbia University, Palisades, NY
- 2016-17 Yuxin Zhou (Ph.D., Expected Graduation: 2021, Advisory Committee)
Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory of Columbia University, Palisades, NY
- 2015-20 Seung Hun Baek (Ph.D., Expected Graduation: 2020, Primary Advisor)

- 2015-16 Xiaomeng Jin (Ph.D., Expected Graduation: 2019, Advisory Committee)
Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory of Columbia University, Palisades, NY
- 2014-19 Colin Raymond (Ph.D., 2019, Thesis Committee, *now a postdoc at NASA JPL*)
Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory of Columbia University, Palisades, NY
- 2014-19 Bor-Ting Jong (Ph.D., 2019, Thesis Committee, *now a postdoc at NOAA, Boulder*)
Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory of Columbia University, Palisades, NY
- 2013-17 Lea Schneider (Ph.D. 2017, 2nd Reader of Doctoral Thesis, *now a professor JLU, Geissen*)
Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz, Germany
- 2012-14 Nandini Ramesh (Ph.D., 2017, Advisory Committee, *now a postdoc at UC, Berkeley*)
Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory of Columbia University, Palisades, NY
- 2010-15 Sloan Coats (Ph.D., 2015, Primary Advisor; *now an Assistant Professor, Univ. Hawaii*)
Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory of Columbia University, Palisades, NY 2008
- 2008 Miriam Jones (Ph.D. 2008, Outside Reader, Thesis Com., *now a research geologist, USGS*)
Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory of Columbia University, Palisades, NY

Postdoctoral Scientists

- 2018 Gijs de Cort, Belgian American Educational Foundation (BAEF) Postdoctoral Fellow
- 2015-18 Justin Mankin, EI Postdoctoral Fellow (now an Assist. Prof. at Dartmouth)
- 2015-18 Nathan Steiger, NOAA Climate and Global Change Postdoctoral Fellow

Research Scientists

- 2019-20 Nathan Steiger, Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory of Columbia University

GRANTS: ACQUIRED AND COMPLETED

Total Funding Raised from Federal Grants (since 2007): \$14,063,036

Total Funding Raised as Lead PI, senior PI, or sole LDEO PI (since 2007): \$1,772,356

- 2019- NSF, \$415,354, 3 years, *GP-IMPACT: The Community College Compass - Mapping a Guided Pathway into Geosciences*, PIs: C. Xu, J.E. Smerdon
- 2019- NSF, \$371,596, 3 years, *Diagnosing the dynamics of past and future North American megadroughts*, PIs: N. Steiger and J. Smerdon
- 2017- NSF, \$1,899,667 (LDEO Portion), 5 years, *PIRE: Climate Research Education in the Americas using Tree-Ring Speleothem Examples (PIRE-CREATE)*, PIs: R. D'Arrigo, Laia Andreu-Hayles, A.P. Williams, J. Smerdon, with lead PI: M. Vuille, SUNY Albany
- 2016-20 NSF, \$157,085 (LDEO Portion), 3 years, *Collaborative Research: Derivation of Ensemble and Joint-Variable Climate Field Reconstructions of the Common Era Using New Random Field Methods*, PIs: B. Li and J. Smerdon
- 2016-20 NSF, \$626,108, 3 years, *Reconstruction and Dynamics of Interhemispheric Hydroclimate Variability between the Americas*, PIs: J. Smerdon (lead), E. Cook, R. Seager, A.P. Williams
- 2015 PAGES, \$12,000, PMIP3/PAGES 2k Workshop: *Comparing data and model estimates of hydroclimate variability and change over the Common Era*, PI: J. Smerdon
- 2015 Lamont Climate Center, \$10,000, PMIP3/PAGES 2k Workshop: *Comparing data and*

model estimates of hydroclimate variability and change over the Common Era, PI: J. Smerdon

- 2014-18 NSF, \$776,807, 3 years (1-yr NCE), *Continental scale droughts in North America: Their frequency, character and causes over the past millennium and near term future*, PIs: R. Seager, N. Henderson, D. Lee, and J. Smerdon
- 2014 Lamont Climate Center, \$5,730, Climate Center Visitor: J. Fidel Gonzalez-Rouco
- 2013-19 NSF, \$3,500,000 (LDEO Portion), 5 years, *Collaborative Research, EaSM2: Linking near-term future changes in weather and hydroclimate in western North America to adaptation for ecosystem and water management*, PIs: R. Seager, M. Ting, Y. Kushnir, M. Biasutti, J. Smerdon, B. Cook and A. Greene
- 2011-14 NOAA, \$30,463 (LDEO Portion), 3 years, *Fossil Coral Estimates of Central Tropical Pacific SST and Hydrological Variability During the Last Millennium*, PIs: K. Cobb and J. Smerdon
- 2010-14 NOAA, \$2,383,473, 3 years (1-yr NCE), *Global Decadal Hydroclimate Variability, Predictability and Change: A Data-Enriched Modeling Study*, R. Seager, M. Cane, M. Ting, Y. Kushnir, J. Smerdon, A. Kaplan, M. Evans, L. Polvani
- 2009-13 NSF, \$274,418 (LDEO Portion), 3 years (1-yr NCE), *Collaborative Research: Locally constrained climate field reconstructions of the last millennium: Methods and application*, PIs: J. Smerdon (lead), A. Kaplan, M. Evans
- 2008-11 NOAA, \$3,315,379, 2 years (1-yr NCE), *Abrupt Climate Change in a Warming World: Lessons from Holocene Paleo and Modern Instrumental Records and Model Simulations*, PIs: R. Seager, M. Cane, Y. Kushnir, A. Kaplan, M. Ting, N. Naik, X. Yuan, D. Martinson, and J. Smerdon
- 2007-11 NOAA, \$312,686, 3 years (1-yr NCE), *Spectral characteristics of climate proxies and their expression in climate field reconstructions*, PIs: J. Smerdon (lead), A. Kaplan, E. Cook, and M. Evans
- 2007 Barnard Mini Mellon Grant, \$4,800, 1 year, *Campus Energy Assessment and Education for Sustainable Development*, PIs: J. Smerdon and S. Pfirman
- 2007 Black Rock Forest Consortium/Stiefel Foundation, \$3,350, 1 year, *Land-Atmosphere Coupling at Black Rock Forest: The role of snow, vegetation, and soil thermodynamics*, PIs: G. Gong, J. Smerdon and J. Cherry
- 2006 Black Rock Forest Consortium/Stiefel Foundation, \$4,989, 1 year, *Long-term data management for Black Rock Forest meteorological and snow-related research*, PIs: G. Gong, J. Smerdon and J. Cherry
- 2006 Climate Center, Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, \$5,200, 1 year, *Monitoring Snow Characteristics and the Evolution of Ground Temperatures at Black Rock Forest: Adding Capacity to the Snow Research Station*, Co-PIs: J. Cherry and J. Smerdon

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Publications can be accessed online at: <https://smerdon.ldeo.columbia.edu/publications>

Symbols denote *student or **postdoctoral authors

[ISI Data](#) (4/11/20): 105 Publications, 4229 Citations, h-index = 32, ResearcherID: F-9952-2011

[Google Scholar](#) (4/11/20): 5918 Citations, h-index = 39

107. **Steiger, N., **J.E. Smerdon**, A.P. Williams, R. Seager, *A. Varoulo-Clarke, Coupled Megadrought Risk in North and South America, *Science Advances*, **submitted**
106. *Baek, S.H., **J.E. Smerdon**, *G.-C. Dobrin, *J. Naimark, E.R. Cook, B.I. Cook, R. Seager, M.A. Cane, *S.R. Scholz, A Quantitative Hydroclimatic Context for the European Great Famine of 1315-1317, *Nature Communications Earth and Environment*, **in review**.
105. Shukla McDermid, S., B.I. Cook, M. DeKauwe, J. Mankin, **J.E. Smerdon**, A.P. Williams, R. Seager, M.J. Puma, I. Aleinov, M. Kelley, and L. Nazarenko, Disentangling the regional climate impacts of competing vegetation responses to elevated [CO₂], *Journal of Geophysical Research - Atmospheres*, **in review**.
104. Morales, M.S., E. Cook, J. Barichivich, D.A. Christie, R. Villalba, C. LeQuesne, A. Srur, E. Ferrero, M. Masiokas, A. Gonzalez-Reyes, F. Couvreur, V. Matskovsky, J.C. Aravena, A. Lara, R. Urrutia, I.A. Mundo, A. Muñoz, L. Bianchi, M. Rodriguez-Catón, L. Lopez, F. Rojas, M.R. Prieto, M. Rojas-Badilla, C. Alvarez, **J.E. Smerdon**, B. Luckman, D. Lister, I. Harris, P.D. Jones, G. Velazquez, D. Aliste, I. Aguilera, E. Marcotti, A.P. Williams, R. Seager, J. Boninsegna, Drivers of megadroughts and pluvials in South America over the past 600 years, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, **in review**.
103. Fernández-Donado, L., J. F. González-Rouco, E. García-Bustamante, **J.E. Smerdon**, S.J. Phipps, J. Luterbacher, and C.C. Raible, Northern Hemisphere temperature reconstructions of the Common Era: Ensemble uncertainties and their influence on model-data comparisons, *Geophysical Research Letters*, **in revision**.
102. *Roldán-Gómez, P.J., J.F. González-Rouco, C. Melo-Aguilar, and **J.E. Smerdon**, Dynamical and hydrological changes in climate simulations of the last millennium, *Climate of the Past*, **in review**.
101. **Tejedor, E., N. Steiger, **J.E. Smerdon**, R. Serrano-Notivoli, and M. Vuille, Global hydroclimatic response to tropical volcanic eruptions over the Last Millennium, *Nature Communications*, **in review**.
100. *Baek, S.H., **J.E. Smerdon**, M. Ting, Y. Kushnir, R. Seager, Untangling 20th-Century Atlantic Multidecadal Variability, *Nature Geoscience*, **in review**.
99. Coats, S., **J.E. Smerdon**, S. Stevenson, J.T. Fasullo, B. Otto-Bliesner, T.R. Ault, Paleoclimate constraints on the spatiotemporal character of past and future droughts, *Journal of Climate*, **in review**.
98. *Harris, T., B. Li, **N.J. Steiger, **J.E. Smerdon**, N. Narisetty, J.D. Tucker, Testing the exchangeability of two ensembles of spatial processes - Evaluating proxy influence in assimilated paleoclimate reconstructions, *Journal of the American Statistical Society*, **in review**.
97. *Yun, S., **J.E. Smerdon**, B. Li, and X. Zhang, Interpreting Skill Assessments of Climate Field Reconstructions, **in revision**.
96. Cook, B.I., J.S. Mankin, K. Marvel, A.P. Williams, **J.E. Smerdon**, K. J. Anchukaitis, Twenty-first Century Drought Projections in the CMIP6 Forcing Scenarios, *Earth's Future*, **in press**
95. Williams, A.P., E.R. Cook, **J.E. Smerdon**, B.I. Cook, J.T. Abatzoglou, **K. Bolles, *S.H. Baek, A. Badger, B. Livneh, Large contribution from anthropogenic warming to an emerging North American megadrought, *Science*, **in press**.

94. Xu, C., **J.E. Smerdon**, R. DeFries, N. Unwin-Kuruner, Education for Sustainability as a Pathway to Minority Participation in STEM, *New Directions for Teaching and Learning*, 139-154. doi:10.1002/tl.20378
93. **Mankin, J.S., R. Seager, **J.E. Smerdon**, B.I. Cook, and A.P. Williams (2019), Mid-latitude freshwater availability reduced by projected vegetation responses to climate change, *Nature Geoscience*, 12, 983-988, <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41561-019-0480-x>
92. *Baek, S.H., **N.J. Steiger, **J.E. Smerdon**, and R. Seager (2019), Oceanic drivers of widespread droughts in the contiguous US over the Common Era, *Geophysical Research Letters*, 46, 8271-8280. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2019GL082838>.
91. **Steiger, N.J., **J.E. Smerdon**, B.I. Cook, R. Seager, A.P. Williams, E.R. Cook (2019), Oceanic and radiative forcing of medieval megadroughts in the American Southwest, *Science Advances*, 5(7), eaax0087, DOI:10.1126/sciadv.aax0087.
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