

CURRICULUM VITÆ

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EDUCATION:

- UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI, Cincinnati, OH
 - M.A., Geography
 - Thesis: *A Geographic Analysis of the Cruise Industry* (temporary title)
 - Advisor: Dr. Robert South, Associate Professor of Geography
- UNION COLLEGE, Schenectady, NY
 - B.A., Astronomy, with minor in Physics, June 2006
 - Thesis: *Multifrequency VLBI Study of the CSO 0026+346*
 - Advisor: Dr. Jonathan Marr, Associate Professor of Physics & Astronomy
 - B.S., Organizing Theme: Human Geography, June 2006
 - Thesis: *The Sustainability of the Caribbean Cruise Industry*
 - Advisor: Dr. Sharon Bohn Gmelch, Professor of Anthropology
 - HONORS:
 - Union College Scholars Program
 - Presidential Scholar (Union College)
 - Sigma Pi Sigma (National Physics Honor Society)
 - Iota Sigma Pi – Honorary (National Women’s Chemist Honor Society)
 - 2003–2004 Physics and Astronomy Photography Contest – First Place Astronomy
 - Dean’s List (Union College)

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

- UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI, Cincinnati, OH
 - Hillel of Greater Cincinnati: Involved in a start-up business regarding used book sales
- UNION COLLEGE, Schenectady, NY
 - Scholars Program: Steering Committee: President – 2004–2005, Vice-President – 2003–2004, Class Representative: Freshman 2002–2003, Sophomore 2003–2004, Junior 2004–2005, Senior 2005–2006, Archivist/Photographer – 2002–2006, Scholar’s Film Festivals – 2002, 2004–2005

- Society of Physics Students: President – 2004–2005, Treasurer – 2003–2004, Grant Writer – 2002–2006, Archivist/Photographer – 2002–2006
- Chemistry Club/American Chemical Society–Eastern New York Chapter: Photographer – 2002–2006
- Hillel Jewish Student Union: Kosher Kitchen President – 2003–2004, Secretary – 2003–2004, Grant Writer – 2002–2006, Archivist/Photographer – 2002–2006, ROAR Tutoring Program

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- JOURNAL OF TRAVEL AND TOURISM MARKETING: Peer reviewer for a special issue on “Geography and Tourism Marketing,” 2007

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS:

- *Title pending*, 2008 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Boston, MA
- *Where you want to go to get away from it all: A Theoretical Model of Cruise Tourist Behavior*, April 20, 2007, 2007 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, CA
- *Cruise Ship Tourism in the Caribbean: Sustainable Tourism for Small Island States or the Worst Example of Mass Tourism?*, May 5, 2006, Charles Steinmetz Symposium, Union College, Schenectady, NY
- *Super High Resolution Analysis of a Compact Radio Galaxy*, May 5, 2006, Charles Steinmetz Symposium, Union College, Schenectady, NY
- *Is sustainability incompatible with the cruise ship industry?*, April 8, 2006, National Conference on Undergraduate Research, the University of North Carolina – Asheville, Asheville, NC
- *Multi-Frequency VLBI Study of the CSO 0026+346*, April 6, 2006, National Conference on Undergraduate Research, the University of North Carolina – Asheville, Asheville, NC
- *An ultra-high resolution study of the recently classified CSO 0026+346*, March 30, 2006, Union College Department of Physics & Astronomy, Schenectady, NY
- *Is sustainability incompatible with the cruise ship industry?*, March 8, 2006, 2006 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL
- *Multi-frequency VLBI Study of the CSOs 0026+346 and 1321+410*, January 12, 2005, 207th Meeting of the American Astronomical Association, Washington, D.C.
- *Fiji – Spring Term Abroad 2005*, September 22, 2005, Union College Chemistry Club, Union College, Schenectady, NY
- *A Brief Tour of the “Visible” Universe*, April 30, 2005, Suva, Republic of the Fiji Islands

- *Multi-frequency VLBA Observations of 19 Candidate Compact Symmetric Objects*, October 23, 2004, Astronomical Society of New York Fall Meeting, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY
- *Better Homes and Gardens on Mars: Views of Terraforming the Red Planet as Science [Fiction]*, August 22, 2004, Seventh International Conference of the Mars Society, Chicago, IL
- *Infants of the Universe: Identifying Young Radio Galaxies*, July 20, 2004, Union College Summer Science Seminar Series, Union College, Schenectady, NY
- *Better Homes and Gardens on Mars: Views of Terraforming the Red Planet as Science [Fiction]*, May 7, 2004, Charles Steinmetz Symposium, Union College, Schenectady, NY
- *Better Homes and Gardens on Mars: Views of Terraforming the Red Planet as Science [Fiction]*, April 17, 2004, Rochester Symposium for Physics Students – Astronomical Society of New York Joint Meeting, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY
- *Super Resolution Studies of Gigahertz Peaked Spectrum Sources*, July 15, 2003, Union College Summer Science Seminar Series, Union College, Schenectady, NY
- *Untitled Tour of the Solar System Astronomy Lectures*, Various Dates, Union College, Schenectady, NY
- *Untitled General Astronomy Lectures*, July 11, 2003, Camp College for Minority Students, Union College, Schenectady, NY
- *The Universe In $1.8 \cdot 10^8 \mu s \pm 6 \cdot 10^7 \mu s$* , March 21, 2003, Adali E. Stevenson High School S.A.I.L. Science Classes, Lincolnshire, IL
- *Untitled Geology Lecture*, January 21, 2002, Diamond Lake Elementary School 5th Grade Science Classes, Mundelein, IL

PAPERS:

- Taylor, Marr, Converse, & Morris, in preparation
- BM 203: *Multifrequency VLBI Study of the CSO Candidates 0026+346 and 1321+410*, Accepted by the National Radio Astronomy Observatory (June 22, 2004), with Professor Jonathan Marr, Department of Physics and Astronomy, Union College, Schenectady, NY and Greg Taylor, NRAO
- *The Science [Fiction] Of Terraforming Mars*, (June 2004), Honors Sophomore Project (under Professor Steven Sargent, Chair, Department of History), Union College, Schenectady, NY

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

- Demographic modeling of the North American cruise industry, Department of Geography, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH

- U.S. tourism potential in Cuba, with Professor Robert South, Department of Geography, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
- Cruise tourism in the Caribbean, with Professor Sharon Bohn Gmelch, Department of Anthropology, Union College, Schenectady, NY
- Gigahertz–Peaked Spectrum (GPS) Sources / Active Galactic Nuclei (AGN) / 0026+346 NRAO–VLBA Proposal (BM203), with Professor Jonathan Marr, Department of Physics and Astronomy, Union College, Schenectady, NY
- Ecotourism in the Republic of the Fiji Islands, with Professor Karen Brison, Chair, Department of Anthropology, Union College, Schenectady, NY
- The Interrelationship of Science and Science Fiction in Literature, with Professor Steve Sargent, Chair, Department of History, Union College, Schenectady, NY
- Urban Development and Theory in Science Fiction, with Professor Derek Pardue, Department of Anthropology, Union College, Schenectady, NY

TEACHING AND WORK EXPERIENCE:

- Teaching Assistant, Department of Geography, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
 - Geography 211: Geography of Latin American, Dr. Robert South
 - Geography 102: Introduction to Physical Geography: Landforms, Winter Term 2007, Dr. Nicholas Dunning
 - Geography 101: Introduction to Physical Geography: Meteorology & Climatology, Autumn Term 2006, Dr. Kenneth Hinkel
- Instructor (Teaching Assistant), Department of Geography, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH
 - Geography 112: Introduction to Physical Geography: Landforms Lab, Autumn Term 2006, Dr. Richard Beck
 - Geography 111: Introduction to Physical Geography: Meteorology & Climatology Lab, Autumn Term 2006, Dr. Kenneth Hinkel
- Physics Crisis [Avoidance] Center, Department of Physics and Astronomy, Union College, Schenectady, NY
- Community Outreach – Union College Observatory Open Houses, Department of Physics and Astronomy, Union College, Schenectady, NY
- Private tutor in the fields of high school physics, high school geometry, high school trigonometry, and high school creative writing for students of Adali E. Stevenson High School (District 125), Lincolnshire, IL
- Teaching Assistant, Elementary School District No. 76, Mundelein, IL
- Outside litigation consultant, “In RE: ARTRA Group, Inc Debtor (Case Number 02 B 21522),” Arnstein & Lehr, Chicago, IL

AWARDS:

- Phoenix Creative Writing Workshop, Morton College, Finalist: Fiction (*The Sight*, 2000–2001), Fiction (*Five Pounds, Sixpence*, 2001–2002), Poetry (*Travelogue: A Salty Wind, A Briny Deep*, 2001–2002)
- University of Wisconsin–Whitewater Creative Writing Competition: 3rd Place Science Fiction & Fantasy (*The Sight*, 2001–2002)
- Delta Epsilon Phi; Gamma Mu Chapter of the German National Honor Society: Inducted 1999–2000
- T.E.A.M.S. (Test of Engineering and Mathematical Sciences) – Varsity (2001–2002): First Place Regional, First Place State of Illinois, Second Place Nationwide

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

- American Anthropological Association (AAA) – Student Member, National Association of Student Anthropologists (NASA) Section, Society for Visual Anthropology (VisualAnthro) Section, Melanesia Interest Group (MIG), Scholarly Communications Interest Group (SCIG), Society for Anthropological Sciences Interest Group (SASIG)
- American Astronomical Society (AAS) – Junior Member, Historical Astronomy Division (HAD)
- American Chemical Society: Eastern New York Section (ACS–ENY) – Student Affiliate, Cincinnati Section (CINTACS) – Member
- Association of American Geographers (AAG) – Coastal and Marine (COMA) Specialty Group, Developing Areas Specialty Group (DASG), History of Geography (HOG) Specialty Group, Human Dimensions of Global Change (HDGC) Specialty Group, Recreation, Tourism, & Sport (RTS) Specialty Group, Urban Geography Specialty Group (UGSG)
- Society of Physics Students (SPS)
- Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI) – Open Water SCUBA certification