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Key Qualifications

- Well-organized and proficient in project management
- Willing to utilize cross-cutting tools and interdisciplinary solutions to research and solve problems
- Strong written/oral science communication and public speaking skills
- Flexible to both independent and collaborative assignments
- Responsive, reliable, and calm under pressure in the workplace
- Highly committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) and an uplifting work environment

Professional Employment History

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Research 2021-present	University of Michigan - Dept. of Earth & Environmental Sciences Analyzed isotope data (δ^{13} C, δ^{18} O, Δ_{47}/Δ_{48}) in modern and fossil seashells to reconstruct paleoclimate (i.e., sea surface temperatures), paleoceanography (i.e., ice sheet behavior, ocean circulation changes), and paleophysiology (i.e., how they construct their shells).
2018-2021	Williams College - Dept. of Geosciences Analyzed bulk sediment isotope data (δ^{13} C, δ^{15} N) from the Bering Sea to reconstruct how the biological pump (i.e., how the ocean cycles carbon) changed across geologic time.
2018	Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution - Dept. of Marine Chemistry & Geochemistry Analyzed weight%/ δ^{13} C/ 14 C in foraminiferal and coccolith calcite fractions from core top sediments to interpret dissolution trends and how they impact global carbon cycling.
Teaching 2024	University of Michigan's EARTH Camp - Staff Lead (Upper Peninsula, Ann Arbor, WY) Ran field trips (e.g., UM Biological Station, museums, educational tours, national park hikes), introduced high school students from the metro-Detroit area to the geosciences.
2022-2023	University of Michigan's Dept. of Earth & Environmental Sciences (1) Introduction to Environmental Science in the Rocky Mountain West (based at Camp Davis Field Station) - assisted students during field tours, created/led/graded lab and project assignments, taught lectures, organized demonstrations/activities during lectures. (2) Introduction to Oceanography - graded problem sets and assignments, supervised lab experiments, organized interactive demonstrations during lecture, hosted office hours.
2021	Williams College's Dept. of Chemistry - Advanced Chemical Concepts (Gen. Chem II) Attended/recorded in-person lectures, answered questions, graded weekly problem sets.
Education	

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2017-2021

2021-present *Ph.D. Earth and Environmental Sciences*

University of Michigan - Ann Arbor

Awards & Distinctions: NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, Mark Robbins Innovative Teaching Award

B.A. Chemistry (Cum Laude), concentration in Maritime Studies (Highest Honors) Williams College (& participant of the Williams-Mystic Maritime Studies Program) Awards & Distinctions: Stephen H. Tyng Scholarship, Dennis W. Nixon Prize for Marine Policy, American Chemical Society Division of Analytical Chemistry Undergraduate Award, Class Musician Award, Sigma Xi Associate Member - Geosciences, Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award - Chemistry

Leadership Experience

2025-present	GeoClub EBoard - Co-President Organized professional and social events for the organization and EARTH department (e.g., professional development workshops, career panels, alumni networking events, graduate student retreat, holiday celebrations, potluck socials, end-of-year banquet).
2024-present	Community Support Committee, Earth & Environmental Sciences Assisted with development of initiatives to create a more welcoming environment in the department regarding community building events, department climate, curriculum, etc.
2023-2025	GeoClub EBoard - Outreach & Career Development Coordinator Organized/led professional development workshops (e.g., Excel/R softwares, academic funding, Zotero, poster prep) & career panels to introduce students to geoscience careers.
2023-2025	Unlearning Racism in Geoscience (URGE) - Pod Facilitator Led curriculum discussions, organized deliverables, delegated team responsibilities, etc.
2022-2025	Michigan Geophysical Union (MGU) - Organizing Committee Member, 2025 Co-Chair Organized a student-led geosciences research symposium. Responsibilities included: coordinating oral and poster presenters, assigning judges and distributing awards, organizing registration forms, booking/scheduling spaces for program events, etc.
2022-2024	Center for Research on Learning & Teaching (CRLT)'s Foundational Course Initiative (FCI) - Team Member for restructuring EARTH 222/223: Introduction to Oceanography Helped renovate the course with new innovations (e.g., 'GradeCraft') and interactive demonstrations, created supplemental resources (e.g., math 'toolkit', video tutorials), etc.

Selected Publications

In review	Quizon, A.A. , Petersen, S.V., deWinter, N.J., Vellekoop, J. Clumped isotope thermometry (Δ_{47})		
	measurements in marine gastropods suggest equilibrium precipitation.		
In review	Winkelstern, I.Z., Petersen, S.V., Curran, H.A., Phillips, C., Quizon, A.A., Glumac, B., Griffing,		
	D. Cooling Climate Across Last Interglacial High Stands on El Salvador and Great Inagua, The		
	Bahamas.		
2019	Subhas, A.V., McCorkle, D.C., Quizon, A., McNichol, A.P., & Long M.H. (2019). Selective		
	preservation of coccolith calcite in Ontong-Java Plateau sediments. Paleoceanography &		

preservation of coccolith calcite in Ontong-Java Plateau sediments. Paleoceanography & Paleoclimatology, 34(12), 2141-2157.

Skills

Programming languages: R, Matlab, Python, Java, Mathematica.

Software: Microsoft Office (Word/Excel/PowerPoint), ArcGIS Pro, Adobe Illustrator, Canva.

Mentorship

2021-2025	Research mentor (to undergraduate student Ce	cilie Phillips).	
2021-2025	EARTH ForAll Preview Mentor.	2024-2025	Paleoclimate Reading Group - Lead.
2024	SACNAS Grad School Application Mentor.	2022 EAI	RTH Camp College Application Mentor.

Miscellaneous Volunteering

2023-present	Dexter Community Orchestra - Cellist.	2022-present	St. Mary Student Parish - Pianist.
2024	UMMNH Science Communication Fellow.	2019	Save The Bay Aquarium - Volunteer.