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## **Key Qualifications**

- Well-organized and proficient in project management
- Utilizes 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 and an uplifting work environment

## **Professional Employment History**

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#### University of Michigan - Dept. of Earth & Environmental Sciences

Analyzed isotope data ( $\delta^{13}$ C,  $\delta^{18}$ O,  $\Delta_{47}/\Delta_{48}$ ) 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 ( $\delta^{13}$ C,  $\delta^{15}$ 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%/ $\delta^{13}$ 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) Recorded in-person lectures, answered student questions, graded weekly problem sets.

# **Education** 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

2017-2021

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 & Committee 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).  |
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| 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.  |
| 2024-2025    | 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 several student-led geosciences research symposia. 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  |

## **Selected Publications**

| In review | Quizon, A.A., Gomes, L.D., Petersen, S.V., VanDeVelde, J. Seawater salinity and oxygen                            |
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|           | isotopes along the U.S. East Coast from 24°N to 44°N. [Submitted to (Nature) Scientific Data.]                    |
| 2025      | <b>Quizon, A.A.</b> , Petersen, S.V., deWinter, N.J., Vellekoop, J. Clumped isotope thermometry ( $\Delta_{47}$ ) |
|           | measurements in marine gastropods suggest equilibrium precipitation. Geochimica et                                |
|           | Cosmochimica Acta.  |
| 2025      | 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. The Depositional Record.   |
| 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 &                            |
|           | Paleoclimatology, 34(12), 2141-2157.  |

demonstrations, created supplemental resources (e.g., math 'toolkit', video tutorials), etc.

### **Skills**

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

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

## **Mentorship**

| 2021-2025 Re | esearch mentor (to ur | dergraduate student ( | Cecilie Phillips). |
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2021-2025 EARTH ForAll Preview Mentor. 2024-2025 Paleoclimate Reading Group - Lead. SACNAS Grad School Application Mentor. 2022 EARTH Camp College Application Mentor.

#### Miscellaneous

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