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## (a) Professional Preparation

### Master of Science in Geophysics

1997-2000                                      Pennsylvania State University                                      University Park, PA  
Reflection seismic investigation and modeling of anisotropy in the West Antarctic Ice Sheet  
Advisors: Dr. Alley & Dr. Anandakrishnan.  
Antarctic Network of Integrated Broadband Seismometers field project member (1998-2000)

### Bachelor of Science in Physics, Applied Math Concentration 1997

1993-1997                                      The University of Dallas                                      Irving, TX  
Dean's List 1994-1997  
Member Sigma Pi Sigma, National Physics Honor Society

## (b) Appointments

### Research Associate, The Pennsylvania State University

2006-present                                      Earth System Science Center                                      University Park, PA  
Core responsibilities include lab management, data management, analysis, maintenance of equipment (including active and passive seismometers, data loggers, geophones, and GPS stations), and assisting graduate students and faculty with data requests. Managing our seismic datasets includes integrating new data, extracting waveforms and events, sorting, data quality control, and archiving data from our seismic deployments. Data volume currently exceeds 14TB. Currently developing new instrumentation, including RADAR and wireless systems, by designing and building our own software and hardware.  
Working as Education and Outreach coordinator for Center for Remote Sensing of Ice Sheets Science and Technology Center, a position that requires coordinating with the University of Kansas, University of Washington, Indiana University, Ohio State University, and Elizabeth City State University.

### Field Seismologist, Carnegie Institution of Washington

2000-2006                                      Department of Terrestrial Magnetism                                      Washington, DC  
Responsibilities included acquisition, calibration, quality control, and archival of seismic data from local, portable, and global networks. Maintained thorough knowledge of computer languages including UNIX, shell scripting, C programming and database management. Installed, maintained, and performed logistical support for a wide variety of seismic equipment. Completing these tasks required successful communication with academic and foreign colleagues and the ability to organize and execute large, complicate projects with minimal supervision.

### Research and Teaching Assistant, Department of Geosciences

1997-2000                                      The Pennsylvania State University                                      University Park, PA  
Performed analysis and interpretation of an active seismic survey from the West Antarctic Ice Sheet, Antarctica. Used forward and inverse models to characterize fabric change within the ice sheet. Led both bench and field lab class for introductory geology. Advisors: Dr. Alley, Dr. Engelder, Dr. Barron, & Dr. Anandakrishnan, The Pennsylvania State University.

## (c) Expertise in the following computer languages/platforms

UNIX/Linux, Mac, Windows, Matlab, Microsoft Office, C, Pascal, ProMAX, Embedded Programming