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Education

Ph.D. in Analytical Chemistry, University of Colorado Boulder, 2015

B.S. in Chemistry and Mathematics, Dickinson College, 2009

Appointments

Research Scientist II, CIRES, University of Colorado Boulder

May 2019 – present

Research Scientist I, CIRES, University of Colorado Boulder

Jan 2018 – May 2019

Postdoctoral Research Associate, CIRES, University of Colorado Boulder

Oct 2015 – Dec 2017

Publications

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- Wales, P.A., et al. (2018), Stratospheric Injection of Brominated Very Short-Lived Substances: Aircraft Observations in the Western Pacific and Representation in Global Models, *J. Geophys. Res. Atmos.*, 123, doi: 10.1029/2017JD027978.
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Interdisciplinary Activities, Outreach and Awards

CIRES Innovative Research Program 2018

Demonstration of high spectral resolution lidar (HSRL) measurements of aerosols and clouds using a coherent Doppler wind lidar.

ESRL-CIRES Graduate Fellowship (2009-2013)

Member: CIRES Mentoring Committee (2021-present)

Member: AMS Committee on Laser Atmospheric Studies (CLAS, 2016-2023)

Mentor: CIRES Research Experience for Community College Students (RECCS) program (2018)

Outreach: judge for Colorado State Science Fair, RECCS poster session