# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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EDUCATION UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

**2024** (*anticipated*) Ph.D., Geography Primary Advisor: Dr. Kevin Anchukaitis

2020 M.A., Geography

Thesis: The enigmatic northwestern North America climate response to the 1783 Laki eruption

University of California, Los Angeles

Los Angeles, CA

Tucson, AZ

**2015** B.A., Geography/Environmental Studies

Minor: GIS&T, and Art History

Henry Samueli School of Engineering and Applied Science Dean's Honor List

#### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Paleoclimate, high-latitude ecosystem vulnerability to climate change, and large-scale climate dynamics.

#### Positions University of Arizona

Tucson, AZ

2018 – Graduate Research Assistant School of Geography and Development Laboratory of Tree-Ring Research Advisor: Dr. Kevin Anchukaitis

My current research addresses the effect of high latitude volcanic eruptions on climate and tree growth.

## 2018 – 2019 Graduate Research Assistant

Laboratory of Tree-Ring Research Principal Investigator: Dr. Dave Meko

Measuring wood anatomical features to model Sierra Nevada snowpack.

Identifying flood rings in riparian trees from along the Ob River to improve streamflow reconstructions.

### University of California, Los Angeles

Los Angeles, CA

2017 – 2018 Research Assistant

Department of Geography

Principal Investigator: Dr. Kyle Cavanaugh

Classified health of shallow coral reef ecosystems from underwater photography.

## CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE

Los Angeles, CA

**2017 – 2018** Research Assistant

Department of Geological Sciences

Principal Investigator: Dr. Jennifer Cotton

Spatially modeled isotopic composition of small mammal species to track landscape changes over time.

#### PUBLICATIONS Peer-Reviewed Papers

Meko D., I. Panyushkina, L. Agafonov, **J. Edwards**, Impact of high flows of an Arctic river on ring widths of floodplain trees, *The Holocene*, 2020

Submitted or in Revision

**Edwards J.**, K.J. Anchukaitis, B. Zambri, L. Andreu-Hayles, R. Oelkers, R. D'Arrigo, G. von Arx, The enigmatic northwestern North America climate response to the 1783 Laki eruption, submitted to *Journal of Geophysical Research: Atmospheres*, 2020

#### TEACHING UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Tucson, AZ

Laboratory of Tree-Ring Research

**Teaching Assistant** 

ANTH 204 Cultures, Catastrophe and Climate (Fall 2020)

School of Geography and Development

Teaching Assistant Guest Lecturer

GEOG 170A1 Introduction to Physical Geography (Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020)

#### **POSTERS**

**Edwards J.**, K. Anchukaitis, L. Andreu-Hayles, R. Oelkers, R. D'Arrigo, G. von Arx, B. Zambri, The impact of the 1783 Laki eruption on North American climate using quantitative wood anatomy of Alaskan white spruce, presented at the American Geophysical Union fall meeting, December 9-13, 2019, San Francisco, CA.

Meko D., K. Morino, E. Shamir, **J. Edwards**, R. Touchan, R. Campbell, Snowpack Signal in Cell Anatomy of Sierra Nevada Tree Rings, presented at the American Geophysical Union fall meeting December 9-13, 2019, San Francisco, CA.

Meko D., L. Agafonov, I. Panyushkina, **J. Edwards**, Ob River Flood History From Tree Rings, presented at the American Geophysical Union fall meeting, December 10-16, 2018, Washington D.C.

### **HONORS**

Alsie French & Edmund Schulman Memorial Scholarship, 2020

University of Arizona Graduate & Professional Student Council Travel Grant, 2019 & 2020

University of Arizona Women in STEM Student Council Travel Grant, 2019

University of Arizona College of Science, Laboratory of Tree-Ring Research Scholarship Award, 2019

## SERVICE

Girls Who Code Facilitator

Southern Arizona chapter of Association for Women Geoscientists Fundraising Chair

EathWeek 2020 Organizer for the Laboratory of Tree-Ring Research

GALS (Girls on outdoor Adventures for Leadership and Science) Mentor

WISE (Women in Science and Engineering) Panel Organizer

SAGA (Southern Arizona Geographers Association) Committee Member

National Geographic GeoChallenge Appraiser

La Brea Tar Pits & Museum Project 23 Excavator (2017–2018)

## **PRESS**

"Das Klima-Gedächtnis", Natur, December 2019 (in German)

"Alaska white spruce tell a tale of a cold summer", Fairbanks Daily News-Miner, January 19, 2020

### PARTICIPATION & TRAINING

Participant, NCAR CESM Tutorial, Boulder, CO, August 2019

Participant, 6th International Training School in Quantitative Wood Anatomy, San Vito di Cadore, Italy, June 2019

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

MATLAB, R, Python, JavaScript ArcGIS, QGIS, Leaflet, ENVI Adobe Creative Suite, Agisoft Photoscan, ROXAS

#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

**Member** of American Geophysical Union and Tree Ring Society and AAAS and American Association of Geographers and Geological Society of America and Association for Women Geoscientists