Andrew Tedstone

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Research interests

Greenland Ice Sheet mass balance and dynamics, particularly in connection to responses to climate change.

Employment

School of Geographical Sciences, University of Bristol, UK.

2016-. Post-Doctoral Research Associate.

BLACK and BLOOM - controls on the albedo of the Greenland Ice Sheet.

Remote sensing of albedo; modelling the effects of albedo upon surface mass balance.

Education

School of GeoSciences, University of Edinburgh, UK.

2011–2015. Ph.D. Hydrological controls on Greenland Ice Sheet motion.

Principal Supervisor: Prof. Peter Nienow. Awarded: 26 November 2015.

Funded by the Natural Environment Research Council (NERC), UK.

Scott Polar Research Institute, University of Cambridge, UK.

2010–2011. M.Phil. Polar Studies (with Distinction).

Funded by the Fitzwilliam Graduate Scholarship.

Thesis: Sediment plumes as indicators of Greenland Ice Sheet runoff.

Fitzwilliam College, University of Cambridge, UK.

2007–2010. B.A. Hons. Geography (1st Class).

Dissertation: The subglacial drainage system of Hagafellsjökull-Eystri, Iceland.

Publications

Hawkings, J., J. Wadham, M. Tranter, J. Telling, E. Bagshaw, A. Beaton, S-L. Simmons, D. Chandler, **A. Tedstone** and P. Nienow (2016). The Greenland Ice Sheet as a hotspot of phosphorus weathering and export in the Arctic. *Global Biogeochemical Cycles*. DOI: 10.1002/2015GB005237.

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Hawkings, J., J. Wadham, M. Tranter, R. Raiswell, L. Benning, P. Statham, A. Tedstone, P. Nienow, K. Lee & J. Telling, 2014. Ice sheets as a significant source of highly reactive nanoparticulate iron to the oceans. *Nat. Comm.*, 5, 3929. DOI: 10.1038.ncomms4929.

Tedstone, A., P. Nienow, A. Sole, D. Mair, T. Cowton, I. Bartholomew & M. A. King, 2013. Greenland Ice Sheet motion insensitive to exceptional meltwater forcing. *Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci.*, 110 (49), 19719–19724. DOI: 10.1073/pnas.1315843110

Sole, A., P. Nienow, I. Bartholomew, D. Mair, T. Cowton, **A. Tedstone**, & M. King, 2013. Winter motion mediates dynamic response of the Greenland Ice Sheet to warmer summers. *Geophys. Res. Lett.*, 40, 3940–3944. DOI: 10.1002/grl.50764

Tedstone, A. & N. Arnold, 2012. Automated remote sensing of sediment plumes for identification of runoff from the Greenland Ice Sheet. Journal of Glaciology, 58 (210), 699-712. DOI: 10.3189/2012JoG11J204

Skills

Geospatial data analysis: Remotely sensed data (MODIS, feature tracking of Landsat imagery, SAR interpretation), GDAL, Kinematic GPS deployment and processing (TEQC/TRACK), ArcGIS, QGIS, automated processing chains, lab-based sensor calibrations, climate simulations using the Modèle Atmosphérique Régionale (MAR).

Scientific Programming: Python (advanced) and Matlab (intermediate). Git version-control. Super-computer deployments.

IT: Windows, Unix, Virtual Machines, Microsoft Office, ETeX, vector and raster image

Web development: xHTML, CSS, PHP, MySQL, Javascript, jQuery, Apache, Zope, Wordpress.

Fieldwork

South-west Greenland ablation zone August 2016. Albedo measurements of the ice sheet surface. Organisation of field logisitics for the 15-person, 6-week campaign consisting of three work packages spread across five institutions. Coordination of 2.5 tonnes of outbound freight and 4 helicopter flights.

Leverett Glacier, south-west Greenland May 2015: hydrological gauging for the University of Bristol (Principal Investigator: Jemma Wadham).

Leverett Glacier, south-west Greenland May-August 2012 & May 2013: Dye dilution river discharge gauging, ablation measurements and SF_6 gas tracer sampling at a remote ice-marginal field camp. Deployment of differential GPS units, meteorological sensors and time lapse cameras along a 115 km transect.

Hagafellsjökull-Eystri, Iceland July-August 2009 (2 weeks). Hydrological measurements (stage, salt dilution gauging and hydrochemistry).

Recent Presentations

Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management (CIWEM), South-West Branch. April 2016. Presentation: The Greenland Ice Sheet hydrological system and potential impacts upon sea level rise. (Invited)

University of Bristol Glaciology Group, February 2016. Presentation: Hydrological controls on Greenland Ice Sheet motion. (Invited)

University of Edinburgh GeoSciences Hutton Club, November 2015. Presentation: Hydrological controls on Greenland Ice Sheet motion. (Invited)

SURGE V (SAGES), Aberdeen. November 2015. Presentation: Decadal slowdown of a land-terminating sector of the Greenland Ice Sheet despite warming.

International Glaciological Society British Branch (IGS-BB) meeting, Durham. September 2015. Presentation: Decadal slowdown of the south-west Greenland Ice Sheet during climate warming.

Université de Savoie, Annecy, France. January 2015. Seminar: Coupled melting and ice motion in south-west Greenland.

AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco, December 2013. Poster: Greenland Ice Sheet motion insensitive to exceptional meltwater forcing.

NERC Arctic Conference, University of Cambridge. September 2013. Presentation: *Greenland Ice Sheet motion insensitive to exceptional meltwater forcing.*

Service

Reviewer for Journal of Glaciology, Annals of Glaciology.

Convenor of the Edinburgh GeoSciences Hutton Club seminar series for 2013–14.

Vice-President of the Edinburgh GeoSciences GradSchool (2012–2013) Co-organiser for the School's annual 3-day conference for 120 delegates.

Research Group Website design and development of the Edinburgh Cryosphere website, 2012-2015.

Vice-President of Cambridge University Geographical Society (2009–2010).

Impact

Lothians Equal Access Programme 2013: Developed and delivered lectures and practical workshops for students with no family university background.

Fieldwork films – a short documentary and a blog post.

On Thin Ice? Public outreach exhibition at Dynamic Earth, Edinburgh, 2011.

Geography Ambassador with the Royal Geographical Society, 2010-2011.

Teaching

Field: Iceland Undergraduate Elective, 2013, 2014 and 2015 — 10-day intensive field course in south Iceland. Supervision of student projects, equipment and food logistics; co-leadership of the 2014 Elective. Cairngorms, Scotland, short courses 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015 — glacial geomorphology.

Tutoring and Demonstrating: Geomorphology, 2012–15; Environment Sensitivity and Change, 2011–2012; Plotting in Python, 2012; Quantitative Methods in Geography, 2011.

Feedback Award nominee, Edinburgh University Student Association, 2013.

Selected Funding

Scottish Alliance for Geoscience, Environment and Society (SAGES). Postdoctoral and Early Career Researcher Exchange program. £2375. 2014.

University of Edinburgh Mackay Greenland Fund. £600. 2013.

University of Edinburgh Moss Scholarship. £5000. 2012.

Natural Environment Research Council PhD studentship. £68k. 2011.

Courses attended

Karthaus Course on Glaciers and Ice sheets in the Climate System, September 2014 (Institute for Marine and Atmospheric Research, Utrecht)

Science communication, 2 days, October 2012 (SAGES/Glasgow University)

Expedition First Aid, March 2012 and Fieldwork First Aid, December 2011 (Marlin)

Presentation Skills (Island 41)

Python and Subversion, 5 hours Jan 2012 (Edinburgh University)

MATLAB, 10 hours Dec 2010 (Cambridge University)

Awards

Best 3rd year presentation, Edinburgh GeoSciences GradSchool Conference, 2014.

Nominated for Best Feedback award, Edinburgh University Student Association Teaching Awards, 2013.

Runner-up in British Hydrological Society Student Dissertation Awards, 2010.

1912 Senior Scholar, Fitzwilliam College, 2010–2011.

Cockle Prize, Fitzwilliam College, 2010–2011.

Other Experience **Web Developer**, NERC E³ Doctoral Training Partnership. July–September 2015.

Scout Leader at Avon District Explorers (2016–), and 1st Histon Scout Group, Cambridge (2010–2011) and 1st Purton & Lydiard Scout Group, Wiltshire (2004–, including web and advertising).

Activities Instructor at Bonaly Scout Activity Centre, Edinburgh (2013–2015)

Technical Director for student theatre productions in Cambridge (2007–2010)

Sales Assistant, Millets (outdoor equipment retailer) (2006–2010) Advising customers; covering supervisory duties; occasional store management.