

# Brooks Mason

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## EXPERIENCE

**Puddle**, San Francisco, CA

May 2013 – August 2013

Contract Software Engineer

- Stack: Ruby on Rails, Ember.js
- Rebuilt site for an open-beta release; developed several core features:
  - On-demand image re-sizing and uploader with S3 storage
  - Inviting feature that integrates with Facebook and Google APIs
  - Passphrase strength algorithm to protect users during key financial transactions and as a backup to Facebook authentication

**SCS Global Services**, Emeryville, CA

2011 – 2013

Contract Technical Associate

Technical Associate

- ISO 9001 lead auditor for indoor air quality and sustainability certifications
- Conducted international and domestic audits of manufacturing facilities related to sustainability measures, quality management systems, and indoor air quality emission sources
- Modeled indoor air quality emission factors from various materials and products
- Trained staff on material emissions and air quality modeling

**Institute of Arctic and Alpine Research**, Boulder, CO

2008 – 2009

Professional Research Assistant

- Conducted research on collection methods for biogenic sesquiterpene emissions
- Collaborated on a joint INSTARR - NOAA Global Monitoring Division program to analyze trace concentrations of atmospheric pollutants at remote international sites

**Desert Research Institute**, Reno, NV

2006 – 2008

Graduate Research Assistant

- Research team member for the CARB sponsored Harbor Communities Monitoring Study. Responsibilities included planning, field work, laboratory analysis, data analysis and communication of research results
- Conducted field operations for aerosol characterization research at Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Tennessee
- Analyzed chemical samples and data for the Organic Analytical Laboratory

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## EDUCATION

**University of California, Berkeley,** Berkeley, CA 2010  
Environmental Engineering and Fluid Mechanics coursework

**University of Nevada, Reno,** Reno, NV 2008  
M.S. Atmospheric Science

**The Colorado College,** Colorado Springs, CO 2004  
B.A. Environmental Science  
Minor in Ecological Design  

- Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society
- Ritt Kellogg Grant recipient to backpack the Continental Divide Trail

**School for International Training,** Belém, Brazil 2002  

- Amazonian Ecology and Natural Resource Management
- Thesis Project: Micro-scale Wind Energy in Coastal Pará State

## SKILLS

**Programming/Web Development:** Ruby, Ruby on Rails, Ember, JavaScript, SQL, jQuery, HTML5, Advanced CSS, RSpec

**Software:** Word, Excel, PowerPoint, MATLAB, ArcView 3, ArcGIS 9

## PUBLICATIONS

J. Brooks Mason, Eric M Fujita, David E Campbell, Barbara Zielinska, "Evaluation of Passive Samplers for Assessment of Community Exposure to Toxic Air Contaminants and Related Pollutants", Environmental Science and Technology, Volume: 45, March 2011

Fujita, E.M., D. Campbell, B. Mason and B. Zielinska, Harbor Community Monitoring Study - Saturation Monitoring. Final report submitted to State of California Air Resources Board, Research Division, Sacramento, CA, December 9, 2008

D. Lowenthal, Zielinska, Mason, et al, "Aerosol characterization studies at Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Summer 2006", Journal of Geophysical Research, VOL. 114, April 2009