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## Education

PhD (In Progress), Physics, University of Wisconsin - Madison, (September 2009 - current).

Investigating the characteristics of microinstabilities and the nature of turbulence and transport in fusion plasmas, with attention to the reversed field pinch device. Thesis Advisor: Paul Terry.

Master of Advanced Study (Part III of the Mathematical Tripos), Department of Applied Mathematics and Theoretical Physics, University of Cambridge, 2009.

Thesis: 'Constraining Cosmological Inflation'. Thesis Advisor: Paul Shellard.

Bachelor of Science, Physics, Carnegie Mellon University, 2008.

## Experience

Research Assistant, Theoretical Plasma Physics, University of Wisconsin, 2010-present.

Teaching Assistant, Introductory Physics, University of Wisconsin, 2009-2010

Physics Tutor, Carnegie Mellon University, 2006-2008.

Research Experience for Undergraduates, Cornell University, Summer 2007

Modeled electron cloud physics in the Cornell Electron Storage Ring (CESR) with the ECLLOUD program. This work was completed to help provide part of the basis for a proposed conversion of CESR to operation as a test accelerator.

Research Experience for Undergraduates, University of Minnesota, Summer 2006

Used seismic data to map the structure and composition of the earth's mantle beneath the South American continent.

Intern, Science Applications International Corporation, Summer 2004

Updated a GUI in Microsoft's Visual Studio.

## Honors, Awards, and Fellowships

Cambridge Overseas Trust Scholar, 2008

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, 2008

Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, 2008

## Publications

### *Journal Articles*

**Daniel Carmody**, P.W. Terry, MJ Pueschel, *Gyrokinetic Studies of Microinstabilities in the Reversed Field Pinch*, to be published in *Physics of Plasmas*

### *Abstracts and Poster Presentations*

Poster, *Microtearing Mode Fluctuations in Reversed Field Pinch Plasmas*, International Atomic Energy Agency Fusion Energy Conference, San Diego, CA - October 2012

Poster, *Microtearing Simulations in the Madison Symmetric Torus*, APS Division of Plasma Physics Annual Meeting, Providence, RI - October 2012

Poster, *Gyrokinetic modeling of microinstabilities in the reversed field pinch*, US Transport Task Force Workshop, Annapolis, MD - April 2012

Poster, *Gyrokinetic Studies of Microtearing Modes in the Reversed Field Pinch*, APS Division of Plasma Physics Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT - November 2011, Abstract GP9.00038

Talk, *Gyrokinetic Simulations and Microinstabilities in the RFP*, IEA-RFP Workshop, Madison, Wisconsin - October 2011

Poster, *Evidence of a mid-mantle discontinuity beneath South America*, American Geophysical Union - Fall Meeting, San Francisco - 2006, abstract S53A-1303

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