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#### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. 2017, Geological Sciences, The University of Texas at Austin

Thesis: Drivers of change in East Antarctic ice shelves

M.S. 2010, Mechanical Engineering, The University of Texas at Austin

Thesis: Low-frequency acoustics of methane hydrates

B.S. 2007, Mechanical Engineering with honors, Virginia Commonwealth University

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Dr. Greene is a satellite remote sensing and machine learning specialist in the Sea Level and Ice Group at JPL/Caltech, where he is a member of the NASA MEaSURES ITS\_LIVE Earth data development team. He has conducted multiple seasons of airborne geophysical surveys in Antarctica and carried out ship-based science in the Arctic, Gulf of Mexico, and Baltic Sea. Dr. Greene is a prolific coder, creator of many open-source MATLAB and Julia packages, and has a passion for thorough documentation. He has served on the MathWorks Community Advisory Board and as editor of the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.

### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

LA López, AS Gardner, **CA Greene**, & others. ITS\_LIVE: A Cloud-Native Approach to Monitoring Glaciers from Space. *Computing in Science & Engineering*, 2024.

CA Greene & others. The Tide Model Driver for MATLAB, Journal of Open Source Software, 2024.

**CA Greene**, AS Gardner, M Wood, JK Cuzzone. Ubiquitous acceleration in Greenland Ice Sheet calving from 1985 to 2022, *Nature*, 2024.

B Davison,..., **CA Greene**, & others. Annual mass budget of Antarctic ice shelves from 1997 to 2021, *Science Advances*, 2023.

F Paolo, AS Gardner, **CA Greene**, & others. Widespread slowdown in thinning rates of West Antarctic ice shelves, *The Cryosphere*, 2023.

I Vaňková, JP Winberry,..., **CA Greene**, & others. High spatial melt rate variability near the Totten Glacier grounding zone explained by new bathymetry inversion. *Geophysical Research Letters*, 2023.

Y Nakayama, T Hirata, D Goldberg, **CA Greene**. What determines the shape of a Pine-Island-like ice shelf? *Geophysical Research Letters*, 2022.

**CA Greene**, AS Gardner, NJ Schlegel, AD Fraser. Antarctic calving loss rivals ice-shelf thinning, *Nature*, 2022.

Y Nakayama, **CA Greene**, & others. Antarctic Slope Current modulates ocean heat intrusions towards Totten Glacier. *Geophysical Research Letters*, 2021.

**CA Greene**, AS Gardner, LC Andrews. Detecting seasonal ice dynamics in satellite images. *The Cryosphere*, 2020

W Wei, DD Blankenship,..., **CA Greene**, & others Getz Ice Shelf melt enhanced by freshwater discharge from beneath the West Antarctic Ice Sheet. *The Cryosphere*, 2020.

**CA Greene**, K Thirumalai, KA Kearney, & others. The Climate Data Toolbox for MATLAB. *Geochemistry, Geophysics, Geosystems*, 2019.

**CA Greene** & K Thirumalai. It's time to shift emphasis away from code sharing. *Eos*, 2019.

**CA Greene** & others. Seasonal dynamics of Totten Ice Shelf controlled by sea ice buttressing. *The Cryosphere*, 2018.

CF Dow, WS Lee, JS Greenbaum, **CA Greene**, & others. Basal channels drive active surface hydrology and transverse ice-shelf fracture. *Science Advances*, 2018.

**CA Greene** & DD Blankenship. A Method of Repeat Photoclinometry for Detecting Kilometer-Scale Ice Sheet Surface Evolution. *IEEE Transactions on Geoscience and Remote Sensing*, 2018.

CA Greene & others. Wind causes Totten Ice Shelf melt and acceleration. Science Advances, 2017.

**CA Greene**, DE Gwyther, DD Blankenship. Antarctic Mapping Tools for Matlab. *Computers & Geosciences*, 2017.

KM Thyng, **CA Greene**, & others. True colors of oceanography: Guidelines for effective and accurate colormap selection. *Oceanography*, 2016.

CJ Wilson, PS Wilson, **CA Greene**, KH Dunton. Seagrass meadows provide an acoustic refuge for estuarine fish. *Marine Ecology Progress Series*, 2013.

**CA Greene** & PS Wilson. Laboratory investigation of a passive acoustic method for measurement of underwater gas seep ebullition. *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 2011.

CJ Wilson, PS Wilson, **CA Greene**, KH Dunton. Seagrass leaves in 3-D: Using computed tomography and low-frequency acoustics to investigate the material properties of seagrass tissue. *Journal of Experimental Marine Biology and Ecology*, 2010.

### Non-Peer-Reviewed Publications

**CA Greene** & AS Gardner. Greenland's glaciers are retreating everywhere and all at once. *Nature*, 2024. AD Fraser & **CA Greene**. Ice shelves hold back Antarctica's glaciers from adding to sea levels – but they're crumbling. *The Conversation*, 2022.

### **DATASETS**

**CA Greene**, AS Gardner, M Wood, & JK Cuzzone. MEaSUREs ITS\_LIVE Greenland Monthly 120 m Ice Sheet Extent Masks, 1972-2022, Version 1. *National Snow and Ice Data Center*, 2024.

SL Howard, **CA Greene**, & others. CATS2008\_v2023: Circum-Antarctic Tidal Simulation 2008, version 2023. *U.S. Antarctic Program (USAP) Data Center*, 2024.

FS Paolo, AS Gardner, **CA Greene**, & NJ Schlegel. MEaSURES ITS\_LIVE Antarctic Ice Shelf Height Change and Basal Melt Rates, Version 1. *National Snow and Ice Data Center*, 2023.

**CA Greene**, AS Gardner, NJ Schlegel, & AD Fraser. MEaSUREs ITS\_LIVE Antarctic Annual Ice Masks, Version 1. *National Snow and Ice Data Center*, 2022.

### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

### NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory Pasadena, CA

Ice Sheet and Glacier Remote Sensing Research Scientist: Jan 2023 to present Postdoctoral Research Fellow: Feb 2019 to Jan 2023

### **Institute for Geophysics** Austin, TX

Research Engineering/Scientist: Sept 2015 to Feb 2019

Graduate Research & Teaching Assistant: Aug 2011 to Sept 2015

## Applied Research Laboratories Austin, TX

Graduate Research Assistant: Jun 2007 to Aug 2011

Virginia Commonwealth University Richmond, VA

Teaching Assistant: Jun 2007 to May 2007

Teaching Assistant: Jan. 2007 to May 2007 **Federal Reserve Bank** Richmond, VA

Currency Systems Engineer Intern: May 2006 to Aug. 2006

### FIELD WORK

Pituffik Space Base Pituffik (Thule), Greenland

Airborne surveys: Apr to May 2024 **Casey Station** Wilkes Land, Antarctica
Airborne surveys: Dec 2017 to Feb 2018

**Byrd Field Camp** Marie Byrd Land, Antarctica Airborne surveys: Dec 2012 to Feb 2013

AWARDS, ACCREDITATIONS, & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Gulf of Mexico Port Aransas, TX

Marine habitat acoustic study: 2009 to 2011

Eckernförde Bay Kiel, Germany

Sediment acoustics survey: Jun 2010 to Jul 2020

Beaufort Sea Arctic Ocean

USCG Polar Sea expedition Sep to Oct 2009

### NASA JPL Voyager Award 2024

NASA Postdoctoral Program Fellowship 2019-2023

MathWorks (MATLAB) Community Advisory Board 2016-2022

**National Science Foundation Early Career Scientist Award** June 2018

**NASA Young Investigator Award** July 2016

Univ. of Texas Institute for Geophysics Outstanding Graduate Student Award May 2016

**MathWorks Award for Outstanding Contributions** 2015

MATLAB File Exchange Pick-of-the-Week July 2012, July 2013, July 2014

**United States Congressional Antarctic Service Medal** 2013

Univ. of Texas College of Engineering Fellowship 2007-2008

NCEES Fundamentals of Engineering Exam passed 2007

Wright Merit Scholarship 2002-2007

Virginia Commonwealth University Dean's List 2003-2005

Virginia Commonwealth University Honors Program 2002-2005

Bicycled self-supported over 4200 miles from Oregon to North Carolina 2005

Eagle Scout 2002

**Virginia State Certified Emergency Medical Technician** 2002

#### In the News

FactCheck.org 2024: Antarctic Ice Loss Is Significant, Contrary to Claims.

**New York Times** 2024: How much ice is Greenland losing? Researchers found an answer.

The Atlantic 2024: A counterintuitive effect of global warming.

**Rolling Stone** 2024: Greenland's glaciers are melting way faster than we thought.

Washington Post 2024: Greenland is losing more ice than we thought. Here's what it means for our oceans.

**The Guardian** 2024: Greenland losing 30m tonnes of ice an hour, study reveals.

Smithsonian Magazine 2023: The World's Largest Iceberg Is Drifting Three Miles Into the Ocean Each Day

**New Scientist** 2023: Where is the iceberg that broke off Antarctica and is it a threat?

**CNN** 2022: World's largest ice sheet crumbling faster than previously thought, satellite imagery shows.

Time 2022: NASA Satellites Paint Grim Picture For The Future of Antarctica's Ice Shelves.

Forbes 2022: Antarctica's Coastal Glaciers Crumbling At Faster Rate Than Previously Believed.

**Washington Post** 2022: Climate change's impact intensifies as U.S. prepares to take action.

Washington Post 2022: Foreboding new studies show the climate battle is not over.

Scientific American 2018: Why Are Glaciers Melting from the Bottom? It's Complicated.

Scientific American 2017: How Wind Might Nudge a Sleeping Giant in Antarctica.

**Wired** 2017: For Scientists Predicting Sea Level Rise, Wind is the Biggest Unknown.

### RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

**CA Greene**. NASA in Greenland: 2024 UAVSAR Campaign. Pituffik Space Base Science Talk, Pituffik (formerly Thule), Greenland, Apr 2024.

**CA Greene** & AS Gardner. Freshwater anomalies from calving of the Greenland and Antarctic ice sheets. *Anomalous Freshwater Forcing for Climate Models Workshop*, Feb 2024. [invited]

**CA Greene** & others. Calving of the Greenland Ice Sheet since 1985. *Fall meeting of the American Geophysical Union*. San Francisco, USA, Dec 2023.

AS Gardner, R Hugonnet **CA Greene**, & others. Global Glacier Mass Change from Satellite Laser Altimetry. *Fall meeting of the American Geophysical Union*. San Francisco, USA, Dec 2023.

**CA Greene** & others. Calving of the Greenland Ice Sheet since 1985. *International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics General Assembly*. Berlin, Germany, July 2023. [invited]

**CA Greene** & others. Firn model performance assessment with ICESat-2. *ICESat-2 Science Symposium*. Austin, TX. Oct 2022.

**CA Greene** & others. Airborne opportunities in Antarctica. *First International Workshop on Antarctic RINGS*, Tromsø, Norway, July 2022.

**CA Greene** & others. Coastal retreat doubles previous estimates of Antarctic ice shelf loss. *European Geophysical Union General Assembly*. Vienna, Austria, May 2022.

**CA Greene** & others. Antarctica's grounded-ice response to observed calving. *Fall meeting of the American Geophysical Union*. New Orleans, LA, Dec 2021.

AS Gardner,..., **CA Greene**, & others. Surface topography observations needed to advance cryospheric science in the coming decades. *Fall meeting of the American Geophysical Union*. New Orleans, LA, Dec 2021.

AS Gardner,..., **CA Greene**, & others. The NASA MEaSUREs ITS\_LIVE project: Accelerating glacier science through satellite data synthesis. *Fall meeting of the American Geophysical Union*. New Orleans, LA, Dec 2021.

W Wei, ..., **CA Greene**, & others. A new bathymetry surrounding and beneath the West Ice Shelf in East Antarctica. *Fall meeting of the American Geophysical Union*. New Orleans, LA, Dec 2021.

Y Nakayama, **CA Greene**, & others. Antarctic slope current controls warm ocean intrusions towards Totten Glacier. *European Geophysical Union General Assembly*. April 2021.

Y Nakayama, **CA Greene**, & others. The development of East Antarctic ocean simulation with a focus on the Totten Glacier. *Fall meeting of the American Geophysical Union*. Dec 2020.

**CA Greene**. Insights from satellite velocity maps. *Oates Land Workshop*. Hobart, Australia, Jan 2020.

**CA Greene** & AS Gardner. Satellite observations of Antarctic ice velocity variability. *Fall meeting of the American Geophysical Union*. San Francisco, USA, Dec 2019.

F Ferraccioli,..., & **CA Greene**. Antarctic geothermal heat flux: past, present, and future perspectives. *Fall meeting of the American Geophysical Union*. San Francisco, USA, Dec 2019.

**CA Greene**, AS Gardner, FS Paolo, & MP Schodlok. Satellite observations of Antarctic ice velocity variability. *Forum for Research into Ice Shelf Processes*. Oxford, UK, Sep 2019.

- **CA Greene**. Potential sea level contributions from Antarctica's Aurora Subglacial Basin. *Sea Level Summer School*. Delft, Netherlands, July, 2019.
- **CA Greene** & DD Blankenship. Surface features of Totten Ice Shelf from satellite images and laser altimetry. *Forum for Research into Ice Shelf Processes*. Aussois, France, Sep 2018.
- **CA Greene** & others. Seasonal Control on Totten Ice Shelf Dynamics by Sea Ice Buttressing. *POLAR2018 SCAR Meetings and Open Science Conference*. Davos, Switzerland, Jun 2018.
- CF Dow,..., **CA Greene**, & others. The role of basal channels in ice shelf calving. *Fall meeting of the American Geophysical Union*. Dec 2017.
- **CA Greene** & others. Upwelling drives melt and acceleration of Totten Ice Shelf. *Forum for Research into Ice Shelf Processes*. Bergen, Norway, Jun 2017.
- **CA Greene**. Low-Quality Satellite Images Reveal Dynamic Ice Shelf Processes. *University of Texas Institute for Geophysics Seminar Series*. Austin TX, Mar 2017.
- DA Young,..., **CA Greene**, & others. High-resolution subglacial hydrology of a potential old ice target near Dome C, Antarctica. *XXXIV SCAR Meetings and Open Science Conference*. Aug 2016.
- **CA Greene** & others. Spatiotemporal patterns of surface elevation change for Totten Glacier ice shelf. *IGS International Symposium on Interactions of Ice Sheets and Glaciers with the Ocean.* La Jolla, CA, Jul 2016.
- GR Muldoon, **CA Greene**, & K Thirumalai. Data visualization tips and tricks. *University of Texas Institute for Geophysics Seminar Series*. Austin, TX, Feb. 2016.
- **CA Greene**. Antarctic Mapping Tools for MATLAB. *University of Texas Institute for Geophysics Seminar Series*. Austin, TX, Sep 2014.
- **CA Greene**, AK Bliss, & DD Blankenship. A Bedmap2 Toolbox for MATLAB. *Fall Meeting of the American Geophysical Union*. San Francisco, CA, Dec 2013.
- CS Jackson,..., **CA Greene**, & others. Representation of Thwaites Glacier Bed Uncertainty for Modeling Experiments. *Fall Meeting of the American Geophysical Union*. San Francisco, TX, Dec 2013.
- DA Young, DD Blankenship, SD Kempf, & **CA Greene**. How well can we determine ice thickness? Examples from Thwaites Glacier. *International Symposium on Radioglaciology: A Meeting of the International Glaciological Society*. Sept 2013.
- **CA Greene**. Bubbles and acoustics: An introduction to physical concepts in underwater sound. *University of Texas Institute for Geophysics Seminar Series*. Austin, TX, Mar 2013.
- C.S. Jackson, **CA Greene**, & others. Ice bed geometry: Estimates of known unknowns. *Proceedings of the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics Conference on Uncertainty Quantification*. 120 2012.
- **CA Greene** & others. Acoustic determination of methane hydrate dissociation pressures. 7th International Conference on Gas Hydrates Edinburgh, Scotland, 2011.
- **CA Greene** & others. Laboratory measurements on gas hydrates and bubbly liquids using active and passive low-frequency acoustic techniques. *Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America*. Seattle, WA, May 2011. [invited]
- **CA Greene**. Low-frequency acoustic techniques for detection of gas hydrates, gassy sediments, and methane seeps. *Leibniz Institute of Marine Sciences at the University of Kiel IFM-GEOMAR*. Kiel, Germany, Jun 2010. [invited]
- **CA Greene**. The didgeridoo—an ancient acoustic resonator. *Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America*. Baltimore, MD, Apr 2010. [invited]
- **CA Greene** & PS Wilson. Toward passive acoustic remote sensing of ocean-bottom gas seeps. *Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America*. Baltimore, MD, Apr 2010.
- **CA Greene**. Low-Frequency Acoustics of Methane Hydrates. *The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Mechanical Engineering. Seminars in Acoustics*, Austin, TX, Apr 2010. [invited]
- **CA Greene**, PS Wilson, & RB Coffin. Measurements of the Acoustic Properties of Methane Hydrates. *Methane in the Arctic Shelf: American Geophysical Union Post-Cruise Workshop*, San Francisco, CA, Dec 2009. [invited]
- PS Wilson, TF Argo IV, & **CA Greene**. A demonstration of acoustic damping using bubbly liquid for Project Listen Up. *Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America* San Antonio, Nov 2009. [invited]
- **CA Greene** & PS Wilson. Measurements of sound speed in bubbly liquids under high-pressure conditions. *Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America.* San Antonio, Nov 2009.
- .**CA Greene**. An Introduction to Sediment Acoustics. *Methane in the Arctic Shelf Expedition Scientists' Meeting*, USCG Polar Sea, Beaufort Sea, Sep 2009. [invited]
- TF Argo IV, **CA Greene**, & PS Wilson. A simple experiment for understanding resonant air columns. *Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America*. Portland, OR, May 2009.

- **CA Greene** & others. A Helmholtz resonator experiment for the Listen Up project. *Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America*. Miami, FL, Nov 2008.
- MJ Isakson, **CA Greene**, & others. Finite element modeling of range-dependent acoustic wave propagation in shallow water. Office of Naval Research Reverberation Workshop II. Austin, TX, May 2008.