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## CURRENT APPOINTMENT

**Dartmouth College** 2021 – Present  
*NSF Astronomy & Astrophysics Postdoctoral Fellow*  
“Planetesimal formation, giant planet migration, and stellar accretion in our solar system and beyond”  
Advisors: Profs. C. Brenhin Keller (Earth Sciences) & Elisabeth R. Newton (Physics & Astronomy)

## EDUCATION

**University of California Santa Cruz** 2021  
*PhD:* Earth Sciences  
*Dissertation Title:* Applications of the uranium decay systems in deep time and the Quaternary: chronologic insights within planetary interiors and beneath glaciers [\[PDF\]](#)  
*Committee:* Profs. Terrence Blackburn (Chair), Slawek Tulaczyk, Myriam Telus.

**Bowdoin College** Brunswick, ME 2014  
*Bachelor of Arts:* Earth and Oceanographic Science with Honors, Classics (minor)  
*Summa cum Laude*, ΦBK Society

## PUBLICATIONS

\* denotes student author

5. **G.H. Edwards**, T. Blackburn, G. Piccione, S. Tulaczyk, G.H. Miller, C. Sikes\*. 2022. Terrestrial evidence for ocean forcing of Heinrich events and subglacial hydrologic connectivity of the Laurentide Ice Sheet. *Science Advances*. doi: [10.1126/sciadv.abp9329](https://doi.org/10.1126/sciadv.abp9329).
4. T. Blackburn, **G.H. Edwards**, S. Tulaczyk, M. Scudder\*, G. Piccione, B. Hallet, J.C. Zachos, B. Cheney, N. McLean, J.T. Babbe. 2020. Ice retreat in Wilkes Basin of East Antarctica during a warm interglacial. *Nature* (583), 554-559. doi: [10.1038/s41586-020-2484-5](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41586-020-2484-5). **Press:** [National Geographic](#).
3. **G.H. Edwards**, T. Blackburn. 2020. Accretion of a large LL parent planetesimal from a recently formed chondrule population. *Science Advances* (6), eaay8641. doi: [10.1126/sciadv.aay8641](https://doi.org/10.1126/sciadv.aay8641)
2. **G.H. Edwards**, T. Blackburn. 2018. Detecting the extent of ca. 1.1 Ga Midcontinent Rift plume heating using U-Pb thermochronology of the lower crust. *Geology* (46), 911–914. doi: [10.1130/G45150.1](https://doi.org/10.1130/G45150.1)
1. **G.H. Edwards**. 2014. Geochemical and stratigraphic analysis of the Linnévatnet sediment record: a study of Late Holocene cirque glacier activity in Spitsbergen, Svalbard. [*Honor's Thesis*] Bowdoin College: Brunswick, ME, U.S.A. 73 pp. [\[Undergraduate Research Commons\]](#)

## TEACHING & MENTORING

### Dartmouth College

#### *Mentored Undergraduate Researchers*

- Cameron Stewart (2022)

### University of California Santa Cruz

#### *Graduate Teaching Assistant*

- Spring 2021      *Measuring Earth's 4.5 Billion-Year History* (radiogenic and stable isotope geochemistry)
- Fall 2020        *Evolution of Earth* (Earth history overview)
- Fall 2019        *Elements of Field Geology*
- Spring 2018      *Geochemistry of the Solar System*
- Winter 2018     *Geologic Principles* (introductory Earth science)

#### *Mentored Undergraduate Researchers*

- Cosmo Varah-Sikes (2019-2021), thesis (2021)
- Linh Phan (2020)
- Michael Scudder (2018-2020), thesis (2020)
- Alexander Levinson (2018)
- Frances O'Byrne (2018)
- Paul Colosi (2017-2018)

### Bowdoin College      Brunswick, ME, U.S.A.

2012 – 2013

#### *Laboratory Teaching Assistant*

- Fall 2012, 2013   *Investigating Earth*
- Fall 2013        *Marine Biogeochemistry*

### Bozeman & Livingston Public Schools      MT, U.S.A.

2015

#### *Substitute Teacher*

- Instructor and paraprofessional in K-12 classrooms.
- Taught students with various educational needs in diverse subjects.

## OUTREACH & PUBLIC SERVICE

### Montshire Museum of Science

2022

#### *Guest Scientist*

- Lead and assist in educational activities within the museum.
- Explain Earth and space science concepts to pre-K through adult audiences.
- Develop programming focused on planetary science topics.

### Santa Cruz Museum of Natural History

2018 – 2022

#### *Volunteer Scientist*

- Created educational content and hosted activities at monthly museum events.
- Co-hosted monthly educational video streams covering geoscience topics.  
Link: [Rockin' Pop-Up Archives](#).

### Skype a Scientist

2019 – Present

#### *Volunteer Scientist*

- Prepare educational content and host video calls with elementary and secondary school classrooms.
- Teach geoscience concepts and share stories about experiences as a scientist.

## Geoscientists Encouraging Openness and Diversity in the Earth Sciences (GEODES)

2019 – 2020

### Graduate Student Leader

- A student-run group in the UCSC Earth & Planetary Sciences Department.
- One of six graduate student leaders responsible for the operation and development of GEODES.
- Organized and implemented outreach events centered on promoting underrepresented groups in the geosciences and cultivating a culture of inclusivity within the department.

## Peary-MacMillan Arctic Museum Brunswick, ME, U.S.A.

2012 – 2016

### Curatorial Intern (2015 – 2016)

- Developed outreach programming and exhibit content.
- Supplemented undergraduate courses with lectures and discussions drawing on museum collections.
- Mentored and trained undergraduate student interns and employees.

### Student Tour Guide (2012 – 2014)

- Led hour-long museum tours for all age groups of museum exhibits and interactive collections.

## Museum of the Rockies Bozeman, MT, U.S.A.

2015

### Security Volunteer

- Answered visitors' questions and facilitated interpretive discussions about natural history exhibits.

## INVITED TALKS

### 3. Carnegie Institution for Science | Astronomy Seminar Series, 28 October 2022.

Title: *Reconstructing asteroid assembly from the thermal records of chondrites*

### 2. Massachusetts Institute of Technology | Planetary Lunch Seminar, 3 May 2022.

Title: *The early history of the LL chondrite parent planetesimal*

### 1. Princeton University | Environmental Geology and Geochemistry Seminar, 31 March 2022.

Title: *Peering beneath the northern Laurentide ice sheet during the last glacial maximum*

## ACADEMIC SERVICE & EXPERIENCE

### Laboratory Research & Management

#### Analytical Experience:

*Expert:* TIMS

*Proficient:* MC-ICP-MS, ICP-MS, SEM-EDS

*Limited:* ICP-OES, XRF, XRD

### W.M. Keck Isotope Facility, UCSC

2016 – 2021

Under the advisorship of lab director Prof. Terry Blackburn, I was partially responsible for the operation and maintenance of this multi-user clean lab facility, including:

- Maintenance and operation of mass spectrometers and wet chemistry labs.
- Training and supporting researchers in chemical and mass spectrometric methods.
- Preparation, measurement, and reporting of isotopic analyses of geologic and biomineral material for external contracts.
- Procurement and preparation of lab consumables.

### Departmental Service

#### Department of Earth Sciences, Dartmouth

### Earth & Planetary History Journal Club — Organizer

Spring 2022

- Scheduled, coordinated, and oversaw multidisciplinary reading group.

*Department of Earth & Planetary Sciences, UCSC*

Whole Earth Seminar — Organizer

Spring 2019

- Coordinated departmental seminar series (one of two graduate student organizers)
- Contacted and scheduled speakers from diverse disciplines in Earth and planetary sciences.

### Academic Meetings

*Meteoritical Society Annual Meeting*

McKay Award Judge (best student oral presentation)

2022

*AGU Fall Meeting*

Co-Chair/Co-Convenor: Applications of Thermochronology to Understand Crustal Systems

2017

**Reviewer for:** *Geochronology, Geology*

**Society Affiliations:** Meteoritical Society, American Astronomical Society, Geochemical Society, National Association of Geoscience Teachers, Geological Society of America, American Geophysical Union.

## FUNDING

### Current / Active

National Science Foundation — Astronomy & Astrophysics Postdoctoral Fellowship  
Award [#2102591](#)

2021 – 2024

### Prior / Inactive

ARCS Foundation — Scholar Award (Fellowship)

2020 – 2021

University of California Santa Cruz — Regent's Fellowship

2016 – 2017

Bowdoin College — Grua/O'Connell Research Award

2013

Bowdoin College — Freedman Summer Research Fellowship in Coastal/Environmental Studies

2012

## AWARDS & HONORS

UCSC Earth & Planetary Sciences Outstanding TA Award (Honorable Mention)

2020

Aaron and Elizabeth Waters Award

2019

*Issued annually for the most outstanding proposal for PhD research in the  
UCSC Department of Earth & Planetary Sciences*

National Association of Geoscience Teachers Outstanding TA Award

2014

## SELECTED CONFERENCE ABSTRACTS

A more comprehensive list of abstracts is available on [Google Scholar](#).

11. **G.H. Edwards**, C.B. Keller, E.R. Newton, C. Stewart. 2023. [iPoster]: Constraining the timescales of giant planet migration from the meteorite record. *241<sup>st</sup> American Astronomical Society Meeting*, Seattle, WA, U.S.A.
10. **G.H. Edwards**, C.B. Keller, C. Stewart, E.R. Newton. 2022. [Poster]: A Bayesian framework for exploring the early impact history of the asteroid belt with meteorite thermochronology. *85<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Meteoritical Society*, Glasgow, Scotland.
9. **G.H. Edwards**, G. Piccione, M. Gomez. 2022. [Poster]: Comparing in-person and virtual modes of a 4-year museum-based geoscience outreach program. *Earth Educators' Rendezvous 2022*, Minneapolis, MN, U.S.A.

8. **G.H. Edwards**, T. Blackburn, G. Piccione, S. Tulaczyk, G.H. Miller, C. Sikes. 2020. [Talk]: Baffin Island subglacial precipitates record subglacial melting beneath the northern Laurentide Ice Sheet concurrent with Heinrich events. *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*, New Orleans, LA, U.S.A.
7. C.T. Varah-Sikes, **G.H. Edwards**, T. Blackburn. 2020. [Poster]: Thermal histories in Type 7 ordinary chondrites: interpreting residence in parent body using petrologic observation and Pb-Pb phosphate thermochronology. *Geological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting*, Virtual.
6. **G.H. Edwards**, T. Blackburn, S. Tulaczyk, G.G. Piccione. 2019. [Poster]: U-series isotopics of silts from Taylor Valley, Antarctica: Applying comminution dating methods on polar desert tills and implications for the timeframe of valley incision. *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*, San Francisco, CA, U.S.A.
5. **G.H. Edwards**, T. Blackburn, S. Tulaczyk, G.G. Piccione. 2019. [Poster]: U-Series isotopics constrain timescale of bedrock comminution and glacial incision in Taylor Valley, Antarctica. *Goldschmidt Annual Meeting*, Barcelona, ES.
4. **G.H. Edwards**, T. Blackburn, G.G. Piccione. 2018. [Talk]: Cooling and disruption of the LL chondrite parent body. *Lunar and Small Bodies Graduate Forum (LunGradCon)*, Mountain View, CA, U.S.A.
3. **G.H. Edwards**, T. Blackburn, C.M.O'D. Alexander. 2017. [Talk]: Accretion and disruption histories of the ordinary chondrite parent bodies. *Meteoritical Society Annual Meeting*, Santa Fe, NM, U.S.A.
2. **G.H. Edwards**, T. Blackburn, K.V. Smit. 2017. [Poster]: Timescales of crustal cooling of the Superior Craton near Attawapiskat, Ontario, Canada, and implications for extent of Keweenaw plume heating. *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*, New Orleans, LA, U.S.A.
1. **G.H. Edwards**. 2014. [Poster]: Geochemical and stratigraphic analysis of the Linnévatnet sediment record: a provenance study of Late Holocene cirque glacier activity in Linnédalen, Spitsbergen, Svalbard. *44th International Arctic Workshop*, Boulder, CO, U.S.A.

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### Additional Work Experience

Server and Bartender — Trio Restaurant, Fish Creek, WI, U.S.A. — 2014.

Wildland Firefighter (Type 2) — U.S. Forest Service, Winthrop, WA, U.S.A. — 2015.

### Non-Academic Interests

Bicycling, cross-country skiing, birdwatching, breadmaking, classical history and literature.