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EDUCATION

Harvard University	Cambridge, MA
Ph.D., Earth and Planetary Sciences	2017
A.M., Earth and Planetary Sciences	2015
<i>Advisor: Dr. Daniel Schrag</i>	
Brown University	Providence, RI
B.S., Mathematics-Physics, graduation with Honors	2010
<i>Advisor: Dr. Brad Marston</i>	

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

National Center for Atmospheric Research	Boulder, CO
Advanced Study Program (ASP) Postdoctoral Fellow, Climate and Global Dynamics	2017-present
Harvard University	Cambridge, MA
Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences	2011-2017
United Technologies	South Windsor, CT
NASA-UTC Internship Program	2010
Brown University	Providence, RI
Undergraduate Research Assistant, Department of Physics	2009-2010
State of Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection	Hartford, CT
Seasonal Resource Assistant	2007, 2008, & 2010-2011

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Dagon, K., and D.P. Schrag (2019), Quantifying the Effects of Solar Geoengineering on Vegetation, *Climatic Change*, in press, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10584-019-02387-9>.

Dagon, K., and D.P. Schrag (2017), Regional Climate Variability under Model Simulations of Solar Geoengineering. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Atmospheres*, 122, 12106-12121, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1002/2017JD027110>.

Dagon, K., and D.P. Schrag (2016), Exploring the Effects of Solar Radiation Management on Water Cycling in a Coupled Land-Atmosphere Model. *Journal of Climate*, 29, 2635-2650, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1175/JCLI-D-15-0472.1>.

Tobias, S.M., **K. Dagon**, and J.B. Marston (2011), Astrophysical Fluid Dynamics via Direct Statistical Simulation. *The Astrophysical Journal*, 727, 127, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1088/0004-637X/727/2/127>.

SUBMITTED PUBLICATIONS

Cheng, W., D.G. MacMartin, **K. Dagon**, B. Kravitz, S. Tilmes, J.H. Richter, M.J. Mills, and I.R. Simpson, Soil moisture and other hydrological changes in a stratospheric aerosol geoengineering large ensemble, *submitted to Journal of Geophysical Research: Atmospheres*.

Kravitz, B., D.G. MacMartin, S. Tilmes, J.H. Richter, M.J. Mills, W. Cheng, **K. Dagon**, A.S. Glanville, J.-F. Lamarque, I.R. Simpson, J.J. Tribbia, and F. Vitt, Comparing surface and stratospheric impacts of geoengineering with different SO₂ injection strategies, *submitted to Journal of Geophysical Research: Atmospheres*.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Dagon, K., R. Fisher, D.M. Lawrence, and B.M. Sanderson, Machine Learning for Parameter Estimation in CLM5. *CESM Land Model Working Group Meeting*, Boulder, CO, oral presentation, February 2019.

Dagon, K., R. Fisher, D.M. Lawrence, and B.M. Sanderson, Reducing Uncertainty in Land Surface Models. *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*, Washington, DC, oral presentation, December 2018.

Dagon, K., R. Fisher, D.M. Lawrence, and B.M. Sanderson, Moving towards a global biogeophysical parameter optimization for CLM5. *Community Earth System Model Workshop*, Boulder, CO, oral presentation, June 2018.

Dagon, K., and D.P. Schrag, Effects of Solar Geoengineering on Vegetation: Implications for Biodiversity and Conservation. *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*, New Orleans, LA, oral presentation, December 2017.

Dagon, K., and D.P. Schrag, Regional Climate Variability under Model Simulations of Solar Geoengineering. *Gordon Research Conference: Climate Engineering*, Newry, ME, poster presentation, July 2017.

Dagon, K., Soil Moisture-Climate Coupling under Model Simulations of Solar Geoengineering. *Community Earth System Model Workshop*, Breckenridge, CO, oral presentation, June 2016.

Dagon, K., Exploring the Effects of Solar Radiation Management on Water Cycling in a Coupled Land-Atmosphere Model. *Graduate Climate Conference*, Woods Hole, MA, oral presentation, November 2015.

INVITED SEMINARS

Pennsylvania State University Department of Meteorology and Atmospheric Science Colloquium	State College, PA February 2019
American University Department of Environmental Science Seminar	Washington, DC February 2019
Indiana University Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences Colloquium	Bloomington, IN January 2019
Pennsylvania State University Department of Geography Seminar	State College, PA January 2019
University of Washington Department of Atmospheric Sciences Seminar	Seattle, WA July 2018

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

National Center for Atmospheric Research Instructor, Community Terrestrial Systems Model Tutorial <ul style="list-style-type: none">Lectured and co-led/developed practical sessions during a week-long tutorial on land surface modeling for 45 students.	Boulder, CO 2019
Harvard University Teaching Fellow, Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences <ul style="list-style-type: none">Taught discussion sections and labs in climate science and energy at the undergraduate and graduate student level. <i>The Consequences of Energy Systems</i> (graduate level, Fall 2015 and Fall 2016) <i>The Climate-Energy Challenge</i> (undergraduate level, Fall 2014, Fall 2015 and Fall 2016) <i>The Fluid Earth</i> (undergraduate level, Spring 2013)	Cambridge, MA 2013-2016

Brown University

Providence, RI

Teaching Assistant, Department of Mathematics

2009

- Graded problem sets and exams for Introductory Calculus.
- Helped implement online grade sharing system for multiple course sections.

Math Peer Tutor, Brown University Tutoring Program

2008

- Tutored undergraduate students in Math and Applied Math courses.

SELECTED AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Andrew Slater Award, NCAR Land Model Working Group Meeting

2019

Earth Educators' Rendezvous Travel Grant

2018

NCAR Advanced Study Program Postdoctoral Fellowship

2017

Presidential Management Fellowship Finalist

2017

Certificate of Teaching Excellence, Bok Center for Teaching & Learning

2014, 2016

Duff Family Endowed Graduate Support Fund

2013-2014

Graduate Consortium Fellowship, Harvard University Center for the Environment

2012-2013

Joseph J. Loferski Award, Brown University Engineering

2010

Brown University Undergraduate Research and Teaching Award

2009

ACADEMIC SERVICE AND LEADERSHIPCo-Chair, Gordon Research Seminar on Climate Engineering (*to be held in 2020*)

2019 -

Physics of Climate Executive Committee, American Physical Society

2019 -

Postdoctoral Fellows Networking Committee, National Center for Atmospheric Research

2017 -

Physics of Climate Program Committee, American Physical Society

2017-2018

Plants and Climate Seminar Series Organizer, Harvard University

2015-2016

Graduate Student Field Trip Organizer, Harvard University

2014

Agassiz Visiting Lecturer Committee, Harvard University

2013-2014

Summer School on Geoengineering Organizing Committee, Harvard University

2013

Harvard Graduate Consortium on Energy and Environment

2012-2015

ClimaTea Journal Club Organizer, Harvard University

2012

Journal Reviewer: Geoscientific Model Development, Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics, Journal of Hydrometeorology

MENTORING

UCAR Next Generation Fellowship Research Mentor

2019 -

NCAR SOARS Internship Program Community Mentor

2018

Harvard College Women's Center WISTEM Mentor

2016-2017

Intel Science Research Program High School Student Mentor

2014-2015

EPS Graduate Student Mentee (Year 1) and Mentor (Years 3 and 4)

2011-2015

Harvard Graduate Women in Science and Engineering Mentoring Program

2011-2013

Brown University Women's Launch Pad Mentoring Program

2009-2010

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

NCAR Traveling Climate Exhibit Scientific Reviewer, Boulder, CO

2019

NCAR CESM Tutorial Volunteer, Boulder, CO

2018

USA Science and Engineering Festival Volunteer, Washington, DC

2018

Project Bridge Colorado Science Day at the State Capitol, Denver, CO

2018

Twin Peaks Charter Academy Guest Scientist, Longmont, CO

2017

NCAR Super Science Saturday Volunteer, Boulder, CO

2017, 2018

Harvard GSAS Science Policy Group Trip, Washington, DC

2016

There's a Scientist in My Classroom! Guest Lecturer, Danvers, MA

2014

Cambridge 8th Grade Science and Engineering Showcase Volunteer, Cambridge, MA

2014

Science in the News Event Organizer and Lecturer, Boston, MA

2013-2016

SCIENCE WRITING

Dagon, K., "Engineering the Earth to Fight Climate Change," *Science in the News Blog*, 25 October 2016, <http://sitn.hms.harvard.edu/flash/2016/engineering-earth-fight-climate-change>.

Dagon, K., "Climate Change 2016: Make America Hot Again," *Science in the News Blog*, 9 August 2016, <http://sitn.hms.harvard.edu/flash/2016/climate-change-2016-make-america-hot>.

Dagon, K., "Science by the Pint," *The Plainspoken Scientist*, Student Blog Series, 18 July 2016, <http://blogs.agu.org/sciencecommunication/2016/07/18/science-by-the-pint>.

Dagon, K., "Pausing to Talk About Climate Change," *Science in the News Blog*, Special Edition on Climate Change, 30 June 2014, <http://sitn.hms.harvard.edu/flash/2014/pausing-to-talk-about-climate-change>.

SELECTED WORKSHOPS AND SHORT COURSES

The Community WRF-Hydro Modeling System Training Workshop National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, CO	2018
UCAR/NCAR Equity and Inclusion (UNEION) 101 Training Series National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, CO	2018
Earth Educators' Rendezvous Preparing for an Academic Career Workshop University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS	2018
The Functionally Assembled Terrestrial Ecosystem Simulator (FATES) Tutorial National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, CO	2018
Low Environmental Impact Solar Radiation Management Experiments Workshop Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies, Potsdam, Germany	2016
Active Learning in the Sciences Teaching Seminar Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning, Cambridge, MA	2015
Community Land Model (CLM) Tutorial National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, CO	2014
ComSciCon-local Communicating Science Workshop Harvard University, Cambridge, MA	2014
Shaping Policy with Science, Graduate Student Council Short Course Harvard University, Cambridge, MA	2014
Fourth Interdisciplinary Summer School on Geoengineering Harvard University, Cambridge, MA	2013
Global Climate Coalition at UNFCCC COP15 University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark	2009

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Geophysical Union, American Physical Society, Earth Science Women's Network

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Unix, Fortran, C, Objective C/C++, HTML, LaTeX, Bash

Modeling Tools: NetCDF, HDF4/5, HPC, Machine Learning, Open MPI, NCAR CESM/CLM

Development Tools: Git/GitHub, Subversion, Jupyter Notebooks

Scientific Visualization & Analysis: R, NCL/NCO, Python, Matlab, Mathematica