

# Matthew B. Osman

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*Research foci* Data assimilation, ice cores, Arctic & midlatitude dynamics, paleoclimatology, proxy development, data analysis, statistics, inverse methods

## Professional appointments

2023 – **Assistant Professor**, *Dept. of Geography, University of Cambridge, UK*  
2022 – **Research Affiliate**, *Dept. of Geology, University of Arizona, USA*  
2019–2022 **Postdoctoral Researcher**, *Climate Systems Center, University of Arizona, USA*

## Education

2014–2019 **Ph.D. in Climate Science**, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology / Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (MIT/WHOI) Joint Program, USA*  
*Thesis: Greenlandic ice archives of North Atlantic Common Era climate*  
2010–2014 **BA in Geology with Distinction**, *Augustana College, USA*  
*Concentrations: Mathematics and Environmental Studies*  
*Graduated summa cum laude*

## Philosophae

**I believe that human-caused climate change is the foremost crisis facing humanity today.**  
**I believe in equality for all, and that we need everyone's unique insights to address the climate crisis.**  
**I believe in the power of the golden rule.**

## Selected failures

Way too many to count

## Selected honors and awards

**Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) Postdoc Fellowship (offer declined)**  
*European Commission-funded*  
**Ocean Outlook Research Fellowship**  
*6-month research fellowship, Bjerknes Centre for Climate Research, Norway*  
**National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate (NDSEG) fellowship**  
*U.S. Department of Defense-funded*  
**Fulbright Research Fellowship to Sweden (offer declined)**  
*U.S. Department of State-funded research fellowship to University of Stockholm*  
**Dr. C. Leland Horberg Scholarship in Geology**

*Awarded to top graduating Augustana College Geology senior*

**Glenn T. Seaborg Science Award *finalist***

*Augustana College's sole nominee (1/2600 students)*

**NASA Field Research Award**

*Juneau Icefield Research Program award fellowship*

**Scientific publications**

***In the queue***

- ~ **Osman, M.B.**, S.B. Das and Madsen, C. (ant. Nov. 2022 submission): Rapid Greenland climate changes foreshadow collapse of Norse settlements, *in prep for GRL*.
- ~ **Osman, M.B.** and Abell, J. (ant. Spring 2023 submission): Mid-Pliocene westerly changes in PlioMIP2 (working title), *in prep for Climate of the Past*.
- ~ **Osman, M.B.** et al. (invited contribution; ant. Summer 2023 submission): The deglacial evolution of Northern Hemisphere jet stream changes, *in prep for Quaternary Science Reviews*.
- ~ Koffman, B., Criscitiello, A., Guest, S. and **Osman, M.B.**, (ant. Winter 2022/23 submission): Five decades of international partnerships in ice core sciences, *in prep for The Cryosphere*
- ~ King, J., Tierney, J., **Osman, M. B.**, Anchukaitis, K., Judd, E. (ant. Winter 2022/23 submission): DASH: A MATLAB Toolbox for Paleoclimate Data Assimilation, *in prep for Geoscientific Model Development*.
- ~ Jiang, Z et al. (ant. Dec. 2022 submission): Simulated trends in the Atlantic Meridional Overturning Circulation during the Holocene, *in prep for GRL*.
- ~ Hansen, J. et al. (ant. Nov. 2022 submission): Global warming in the pipeline, *submitted to Oxford Open Climate Change*.
- ~ Abell, J. et al. (ant. Winter 2022/23 submission): Spatial and temporal variability of marine sediment solid-phase iron speciation in the North Pacific Ocean, *in prep for EPSL*.

***Published***

- Nov. 2021 **Osman, M.B.**, J.E. Tierney, J. Zhu, R. Tardif, J. King, G.J. Hakim and C.J. Poulsen: Globally resolved surface temperatures since the Last Glacial Maximum, *Nature*, **599**, 239-244, 2021.  
*Nature News and Views highlight, [here](#).*  
*Non-peer reviewed (EarthArXiv) pre-print, [here](#).*
- Sep. 2021 **Osman, M.B.**, S. Coats, J.R. McConnell, N. Chellman, S.B. Das: North Atlantic jet stream projections from a 1,250 year context, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, **118**(38), e2104105118, 2021.  
*Selected as "In this issue" cover highlight*
- Sep. 2021 **Osman, M.B.**, B.E. Smith, L.D. Trusel, S.B. Das, J.R. McConnell, N. Chellman, M. Arienzo, and H. Sodemann: Enhanced sensitivity of west Greenland ice caps to last millennium climate change, *Nature Geoscience*, **14**, 756–761, 2021.  
*Selected as Journal cover highlight*
- Aug. 2021 Criscitiello, A.S., T. Geldsetzer, R. Rhodes, M. Arienzo, J.R. McConnell, N. Chellman, **M.B. Osman**, J.J. Yackel, and S. Marshall: Marine aerosol records of

Arctic sea-ice and polynya variability from new Ellesmere and Devon Island firn cores, Nunavut, Canada, *JGR Oceans*, **126**, e2021JC017205, 2021. `

- May 2019 **Osman, M.B.**, Das, S.B., Trusel, L.D., Evans, M., Fischer, H., Grieman, M., Kipfstuhl, S., McConnell, J.R., Saltzman, E.: Industrial-era decline of subarctic Atlantic productivity, *Nature*, **569**, 551-555, 2019.
- Dec. 2018 Trusel, L.D., Das, S.B., \***Osman, M. B.**, et al.: Nonlinear rise in Greenland runoff in response to post-industrial Arctic Warming, *Nature*, **564**, 104–108, 2018.
- Nov. 2017 **Osman, M.B.**, Das, S.B., Marchal, O., and Evans, M.J.: Methanesulfonic acid (MSA) migration in polar ice: Data synthesis and theory, *The Cryosphere*, **11**, 2439-2462, 2017.
- Selected as 2017 editor's highlight*
- Nov. 2017 **Osman, M.**, Zawadowicz, M. A., Das, S. B., and Cziczo, D. J.: Real time analysis of insoluble particles in glacial ice using single particle mass spectrometry, *Atmos. Meas. Tech.*, **10**, 4459-4477, 2017.

## My pride and joy

This little beast:



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