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## Makoto M. Kelp

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### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### EDUCATION

**Harvard University, Cambridge, MA** **Sep 2018-May 2023 (expected)**

*Ph.D. Candidate, Atmospheric Chemistry*

- Thesis: Expanding the capabilities of atmospheric chemistry models using machine learning
- Advisor: Daniel J. Jacob

**Reed College, Portland, OR**

**Sep 2012-May 2016**

*B.A., Chemistry*

- Thesis: Tropospheric Particle Formation in Forests: Global Modeling of Secondary Organic Aerosol Production from Reaction of NO<sub>3</sub> Radical with Speciated Monoterpenes
- Advisor: Juliane L. Fry

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research blends the domains of atmospheric chemistry, air quality engineering, and machine learning/data science to lift barriers in atmospheric chemistry modeling and to uncover disparities in air pollution monitoring

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Graduate Research Assistant** with Professor Daniel J. Jacob **Sep 2018-Present**  
*Harvard University Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences*

- Characterizing chemical data assimilation procedure for NASA's GEOS-CF model
- Developed a machine learning chemical solver for GEOS-Chem chemical transport model
- With Loretta J. Mickley: Created a framework to identify the optimal placement of air pollution sensors
- Machine learning and data science subgroup co-leader within the Atmos. Chem. Modeling Group

**Research Associate** with Professor Julian D. Marshall **June 2016-Aug 2018**  
*University of Washington Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering*

- Developed a machine-learning surrogate neural network to emulate the Carbon Bond Mechanism Z gas-phase chemical mechanism
- Analyzed household air pollution from field studies conducted in Koppal, India
- With Timothy V. Larson: analysis of area-wide, mobile source emission factors using absolute principal component scores on mobile campaign in Los Angeles

**Undergraduate Senior Research Thesis** with Professor Juliane L. Fry **Sep 2015-May 2016**  
*Reed College Department of Chemistry*

- Employed GEOS-Chem to implement a new, speciated NO<sub>3</sub>-Terpene VBS scheme to investigate the regional and global distribution of secondary organic aerosols; collaborated with Dr. Havala O.T. Pye (EPA) and Professor Emily V. Fischer (CSU)

**Undergraduate Research Assistant** with Professor Emily V. Fischer **Summer 2015**  
*Colorado State University Department of Atmospheric Science*

- Evaluated importance of monoterpene-derived acetone production to the global acetone budget by employing GEOS-Chem

**Undergraduate Research Assistant** with Professor Juliane L. Fry **Summer 2014-May 2015**  
*Reed College Department of Chemistry*

- Analyzed effects of black carbon from coal trains in the Columbia River Gorge ; collaborated on field campaign with Professor Dan A. Jaffe (University of Washington)
- Modeled local climate effects of black carbon, PM<sub>2.5</sub>, and other pollutants in SE Portland and their effects on human health using the EPA Environmental Benefits Mapping and Analysis Program (BenMAP)
- Maintained Reed College and Brooklyn Rail Yard monitoring sites; modeled ambient air pollution in SE Portland with data from field sites in conjunction with Oregon DEQ

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Harvard University Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences

*Teaching Fellow*

Fall 2019, Fall 2020

- EPS 200: Graduate-level Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics

Reed College Department of Chemistry

*Laboratory Teaching Assistant*

2015-2016

- Chem 101: Molecular Structure and Properties
- Chem 102: Chemical Reactivity

*Tutor, Grader*

2013-2016

- Chem 101: Molecular Structure and Properties
- Chem 102: Chemical Reactivity
- Chem 230: Environmental Chemistry

**PUBLICATIONS** h-index: 7, total citations: 94 (as of Dec 2021, [Google Scholar](#)); as first author (4), as co-author (3)

[6] **Kelp, M.**, Jacob, D.J., Kutz, J. N., Marshall, J.D., Tessum, C., 2020, "Toward stable, general machine-learned models of the atmospheric chemical system", *JGR: Atmospheres*, 125, e2020JD032759, doi: 10.1029/2020JD032759

[5] **Kelp, M.**, Gould, T., Austin, E., Marshall, J.D., Yost, M., Simpson, C., Larson, T., 2020, "Sensitivity analysis of area-wide, mobile source emission factors to high-emitter vehicles in Los Angeles", *Atmospheric Environment*, 223, 117212, doi: 10.1016/j.atmosenv.2019.117212

[4] Wen, Y., Wang, H., Larson, T., **Kelp, M.**, Zhang, S., Wu, Y., Marshall, J.D., 2019, "On-highway vehicle emission factors, and spatial patterns, based on mobile monitoring and absolute principal component score", *Science of The Total Environment*, 676, 242-251, doi: 10.1016/j.scitotenv.2019.04.185

[3] **Kelp, M.**, Grieshop, A.P., Reynolds, C.O., Baumgartner, J., Jain, G., Sethuramanand, K., Marshall, J.D., 2018, "Real-time indoor measurement of health and climate-relevant air pollution concentrations during a carbon-finance-approved cookstove intervention in rural India", *Development Engineering*, 3, 125-132, doi:10.1016/j.deveng.2018.05.001

[2] Brewer, J. F., Bishop, M., **Kelp, M.**, Keller, C., Ravishankara, A.R., Fischer, E.V., 2017, "A sensitivity analysis of key factors in the modeled global acetone budget", *J. Geophys. Res.*, 122, doi:10.1002/2016JD025935

[1] Jaffe, D., Putz, J., Hof, G., Hof, G., Hee, J., Lommers-Johnson, D. A., Gabela, F., Fry, J., Ayres, B., **Kelp, M.**, Minsk, M., 2015, "Diesel Particulate Matter and Coal Dust from Trains in the Columbia River Gorge, Washington State, USA", *Atmospheric Pollution Research*, 6, 946-952, doi:10.1016/j.apr.2015.04.004

## PREPRINTS

[1] **Kelp, M.**, Tessum, C., Marshall, J.D., 2018, "Orders-of-magnitude speedup in atmospheric chemistry modeling through neural network-based emulation", arXiv:1808.03874

PUBLICATIONS IN-PREP, IN-REVIEW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Kelp, M.</b>, Jacob, D.J., Lin, H., Sulprizio, M.P. “An online-learned neural network chemical solver for stable long-term global simulations of atmospheric chemistry”, <i>submitted to JAMES</i></li> <li>• <b>Kelp, M.</b>, Lin, S.**, Kutz, J.N., Mickley, L.J. “A new approach for optimal placement of PM2.5 air quality sensors: case study for the contiguous United States”, <i>submitted to Env. Res. Letters</i> **undergraduate advisee</li> <li>• Yang, L. H., Hagan, D. H., Rivera-Rios, J. C., <b>Kelp, M.</b>, Cross, E. S., Peng C. Y., Kaiser, J., Williams, L. R., Croteau, P. L., Jayne, J. T., Ng, N. L. “Understanding the Sources of Urban Air Pollution Using Low-Cost Air Quality Sensors”, <i>in review at ES&amp;T</i></li> </ul>
INVITED TALKS	<p>[1] <b>M. Kelp</b>, J. N. Kutz, J.D. Marshall, C.W. Tessum. Toward stable, general machine-learned models of the atmospheric chemical system, <i>AGU Virtual Fall Meeting</i>, December 7, 2020</p>
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	<p>[9] <b>M. Kelp</b>, D.J. Jacob, H. Lin. An Online-Learned Neural Network Chemical Solver for Stable and Long-Term Global Simulations of Atmospheric Chemistry in S2S Applications, <i>AMS Annual Meeting</i>, January 26, 2022 <i>Talk upcoming</i></p> <p>[8] <b>M. Kelp</b>, D.J. Jacob. A recursive neural network chemical solver for fast long-term global simulations of atmospheric composition, <i>AMS Annual Meeting</i>, Virtual, January 13, 2021 <i>Talk</i></p> <p>[7] <b>M. Kelp</b>, D.J. Jacob. A recursive neural network chemical solver for fast long-term global simulations of atmospheric composition, <i>Atmospheric Chemical Mechanisms Conference</i>, Virtual, November 18, 2020 <i>Lightning talk</i></p> <p>[6] <b>M. Kelp</b>, J. N. Kutz, J.D. Marshall, C.W. Tessum. Deep Learning Emulation and Compression of an Atmospheric Chemical System using a Chained Training Regime, <i>AGU Fall Meeting</i>, San Francisco, CA, December 13, 2019</p> <p>[5] <b>M. Kelp</b>, C.W. Tessum, J.D. Marshall. Orders-of-Magnitude Speedup in Atmospheric Chemistry Modeling through Neural Network-Based Emulation, <i>AGU Fall Meeting</i>, Washington D.C, December 12, 2018</p> <p>[4] <b>M. Kelp</b>, A.P. Grieshop, C.O. Reynolds, J. Baumgartner, G. Jain, K. Sethuramanand, J.D. Marshall. Investigating Health-Relevant Air Pollution Concentration Linkages Across Multiple Seasons During Indoor Cookstove Campaign in Rural India, <i>ISES-ISEE Joint Annual Meeting</i>, Ottawa, CA, August 25, 2018</p> <p>[3] T.W. Aung, A.P. Grieshop, <b>M. Kelp</b>, J.D. Marshall. Emission and Concentration Linkages from a Cookstove Intervention Trial in India, <i>International Society of Exposure Science (ISES) Annual Meeting</i>, Research Triangle Park, NC, October 15-19, 2017</p> <p>[2] <b>M. Kelp</b>, H.O.T. Pye, E.V. Fischer, J. Brewer, and J. Fry. Global Modeling of Secondary Organic Aerosol Production from Reaction of NO<sub>3</sub> Radical with Speciated Monoterpenes, <i>AAAR Annual Conference</i>, Portland, OR, October 18, 2016</p> <p>[1] <b>M. Kelp</b>, J. Brewer, C. Keller, and E.V. Fischer. Evaluating the Potential Importance of Monoterpene Degradation for Global Acetone Production, <i>AGU Fall Meeting</i>, San Francisco, CA, December 16, 2015</p>
WORKSHOPS	<p>Deep Learning for Science School, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, CA <span style="float: right;"><b>July 2019</b></span></p>

<b>MENTORING</b>	<hr/>	
	Samuel Lin, Harvard University, Summer 2021-Fall 2021	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project: Optimal air quality sensor placement in the United States</li> <li>• HUCE Summer Undergraduate Research Program (co-mentor with Dr. Loretta Mickley)</li> </ul>	
	Marie Panday, University of Maryland, Summer 2021	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project: Trends in and Reconstruction of Smoke Days across the United States</li> <li>• OEB REU (co-mentor with Tina Liu, Drew Pendergrass, and Dr. Loretta Mickley)</li> </ul>	
	Kent Toshima, Harvard University, Summer 2020 - Summer 2021	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project: Application of Deep Learning to Detection of Wildfire Smoke in HMS over North America</li> <li>• HUCE Summer Undergraduate Research Program (co-mentor with Tina Liu, Drew Pendergrass, and Dr. Loretta Mickley)</li> </ul>	
	Miah Caine, Harvard University, Summer 2020 - Spring 2021	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project: Agreement between the HMS Product and Ground-Level Smoke in the Pacific Northwest</li> <li>• HUCE Summer Undergraduate Research Program (co-mentor with Tina Liu, Drew Pendergrass, and Dr. Loretta Mickley)</li> </ul>	
<b>HONORS AND AWARDS</b>	Bok Center Certificate of Distinction in Teaching Fall 2019, Harvard University	<b>April 2020</b>
	AGU Outstanding Student Presentation Award	<b>January 2020</b>
	Deep Learning for Science School Travel Grant	<b>July 2019</b>
	National Science Foundation STEM Scholar, Reed College	<b>2013-2016</b>
	Commendation for Academic Excellence, Reed College	<b>2012-2013, 2015-2016</b>
	F. W. Erickson Scholarship, Reed College	<b>2014-2016</b>
	Department of Chemistry Summer Research Grant, Reed College	<b>Summer 2014</b>
	Ann W. Shepard Memorial Scholarship, Reed College	<b>2013-2014</b>
<b>LEADERSHIP AND OUTREACH</b>	National Advanced Placement Scholar Award	<b>2012</b>
	Machine learning and data science subgroup co-leader in ACMG	<b>2021-</b>
	Harvard EPS Department G2 Qualls Buddy Committee	<b>2020-2021</b>
	Harvard EPS Department Visiting Scholar Lecture Series Committee	<b>2018-2019</b>
	Science-A-Thon Participant	<b>October 2018, 2019</b>
<b>COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT</b>	Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI) Chemistry Lab Teacher	<b>2012-2013</b>
	Harvard University Monday Jazz Band	<b>2019-Present</b>
	Dudley Graduate Student Jazz Band	<b>2018-2019</b>
	NPR Philosophy Talk Guest Jazz Musician	<b>Aired Nov 29 2015</b>
	Reed College Jazz Ensemble and Conference Musician	<b>2012-2016</b>
<b>PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS</b>	Jazz Band and Music Department Assistant	<b>2015-2016</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Peer reviewer</b> for <i>Atmos. Chem. and Phys.</i>, <i>Env. Res. Comm.</i>, <i>Atmospheric Pollution Research</i>, <i>Geoscientific Model Development</i>, <i>Env. Res. Letters</i></li> <li>• <b>Memberships:</b> AGU, AAAR, AMS</li> <li>• Air Quality Sample Assistant (Fall 2015) at Oregon DEQ: installed and collected BGI filters and maintained an <a href="#">EPA validated method sampling site</a> and helped create <a href="#">statewide attention</a> towards arsenic and cadmium concentrations in SE Portland, which resulted in the Bullseye Glass Co. <a href="#">suspending its use of chromium</a></li> </ul>	
<b>TECHNOLOGY SKILLS</b>	Languages: Fortran 90, IDL, R, Go, Python, Matlab, Unix environments	
	Software: GEOS-Chem, TensorFlow, LaTeX, RStudio	
	Operating Systems: Linux, Mac OS X	