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RESEARCH INTERESTS: Atmospheric chemical transport and chemistry climate modeling, earth system modeling, trace gas emissions, methane, biogeochemical cycling and interactions between the atmosphere and the biosphere and ocean, air quality, atmospheric composition, global change

EDUCATION: *Ph.D.*: Atmospheric Sciences; University of Washington, Seattle, WA (2008)
Dissertation Topic: “Mercury in the Atmosphere and Ocean: Sources, Transport, and Global Impacts”
Advisor: Lyatt Jaeglé

M.S.: Atmospheric Sciences; University of Washington, Seattle, WA (2005)
Advisor: Lyatt Jaeglé

B.A.: Chemistry and Mathematics, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO (2002)

AWARDS: Outstanding Performance Award from NASA GMAO (2011)
University of Washington Program on Climate Change fellowship (2002)
ARCS Foundation fellowship (2002-2004)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE: *Scientist, Earth Sciences, Universities Space Research Association (8/11-present)*

- Led the GMI chemical transport modeling effort for NASA’s Atmospheric Tomography Mission (ATom) and provided forecasting for ATom
- Investigates trends and variability in atmospheric composition by using models to analyze satellite, surface, and suborbital observations
- Evaluates model performance and contributes to model intercomparison projects (ACCMIP, CCMi)
- Contributes to development of the atmospheric chemistry components of the GEOS model

Atmospheric Constituent Scientist, Science Applications International Corporation (9/09-8/11)

Topic: Trace gas simulation with the GEOS5 chemistry climate model

- Contributed to GMAO’s earth system modeling: evaluated model performance with satellite, aircraft, and surface observations
- Updated trace gas emissions for the GEOS5 CCM

Research Assistant, University of Washington (9/02-6/08)

Topic: Simulation of mercury with GEOS-Chem global chemical transport model

Advisor: Lyatt Jaeglé

- Coupled slab model of ocean to atmospheric mercury code
- Compared model to observations and attributed sources of long-range transport
- Developed simple model of vertical transport of mercury in the ocean

Carnegie Institute of Washington Geophysical Laboratory, Research Experience for Undergraduates program (6/02-8/03)

Topic: Winogradsky columns as microcosms of natural sediments

Advisor: James Scott

- Collected natural sediments
- Analyzed isotopes in a sediment column

WORK

EXPERIENCE:

Environmental Consultant (7/08-6/09)

- Developed greenhouse gas inventories for university and industry clients
- Contributed to human health risk assessments

TEACHING

EXPERIENCE:

Teaching Assistant, University of Washington (Winter 2004, Autumn 2006)

Led discussion sections, prepared and graded homework and exams, held office hours

ATMS 101: “Weather”

ATMS 212: “Air Pollution: from urban smog to the ozone hole”

PUBLICATIONS:

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Wang, J. S., Oda, T., Kawa, S. R., **Strode, S. A.**, Baker, D. F., Ott, L. E., and S. Pawson (2020), The impacts of fossil fuel emission uncertainties and accounting for 3-D chemical CO₂ production on inverse natural carbon flux estimates from satellite and in situ data, *Environ. Res. Lett.*, 15, doi:[10.1088/1748-9326/ab9795](https://doi.org/10.1088/1748-9326/ab9795).

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