

# Isaac B. Smith

## Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

- 2013**      **Ph.D., Geosciences**, The University of Texas at Austin  
    • *Dissertation: On the Spiral Troughs of Mars*
- 2007**      **M.S., Physics**, University of Missouri - St. Louis, St. Louis, MO  
    • *Completed second year at Universität Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Germany*
- 2002**      **B.S., Physics**, Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas
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### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2023-Pres**    **Associate Professor**: York University, Toronto, Canada  
    • *Lassonde School of Engineering, Earth and Space Science and Engineering*  
    • *Canada Research Chair*  
    • *PI on several Canadian Space Agency and NSERC grants.*
- 2023 - pres**   **Senior Scientist**: Planetary Science Institute, Denver, Colorado
- 2018 - 2023**   **Assistant Professor**: York University, Toronto, Canada
- 2017 - 2023**   **Research Scientist**: Planetary Science Institute, Denver, Colorado  
    • *PI on two NASA selected ROSES grants*  
    • *Co-Investigator on SHARAD instrument of Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter*
- 2016 - 2017**   **Postdoctoral Researcher**: Planetary Science Institute, Denver, Colorado  
    • *System Scientist for the US SHARAD team's radar processing center*
- 2014 - 2016**   **Postdoctoral Researcher**: Southwest Research Institute, Boulder, Co  
    • *Conducted research on sedimentary systems on Mars*
- 2013 - 2014**   **J. William Fulbright Doctoral Fellow**: Sorbonne University, Paris, France  
    • *Modeled atmosphere-surface interactions at Mars' polar ice caps*
- 2010 - 2013**   **NASA Earth and Space Science Fellow**: University of Texas at Austin  
    • *Combined observations from multiple instruments and simulations*  
    • *Created process model to understand surface evolution of Mars' polar caps*
- July 2010**    **NASA Planetary Science Summer School**: JPL, Pasadena, CA  
    • *Attended 1 week intensive course that taught robotic space mission design*
- 2008 - 2010**   **Graduate Research Assistant**: University of Texas, Austin, TX
- 2007 - 2012**   **Technician**: Paleomagnetism Laboratory, University of Texas, Austin, TX
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### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2018 - pres**   **Assistant Professor**: York University, Toronto, Canada  
    • *Taught Planetary Geophysics, Planetary Systems, Remote Sensing of the Earth*
- 2016**          **Adjunct Professor**: University of Colorado: Boulder, Co  
    • *Summer 2016, Taught astronomy 101 and laboratory section to undergraduates*
- 2015 - 2016**   **Adjunct / Affiliate Professor**: Regis University, Denver, Colorado  
    • *Fall 2015 - Fall 2016, Taught various sections of Physics I & II and Astronomy*

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## PUBLICATIONS

Google Scholar h-index = 19

‡Senior Scientist/Principle Investigator †Student/Trainee Led Publications

### Book Chapters

Putzig, N.E., Morgan, G.A., Sizemore, H.G., Hollibaugh Baker, D.M., Petersen, E.I., Pathare, A.V., Dundas, C.M., Bramson, A.M., Courville, S.W., Perry, M.R., Nerozzi, S., Bain, Z.M., Hoover, R.H., Campbell, B.A., Mastrogiuseppe, M., Mellon, M.T., Seu, R., **Smith, I.B.**, 2023. Ice Resource Mapping on Mars, in: Badescu, V., Zacny, K., Bar-Cohen, Y. (Eds.), Handbook of Space Resources. Springer, Cham, pp. 583–616. ISBN 978-3-030-97912-6 [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-97913-3\\_16](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-97913-3_16)

### Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

#### In Review or Revision

Hecht, M., S. Krevor, A. Yen, A. Brown, N. Randazzo, M. Mischna, M. Sephton, S. Kounaves, A. Steele, J. Rice Jr., J. Maki, **I. B. Smith**, M. Coleman, D. Flannery, M. Fries (In Review) Mineral Alteration in Water-Saturated Liquid CO<sub>2</sub> on Early Mars, *Nature Geoscience*.

**Smith, I. B.** A Hypothesis for Undetectable Flow at the North Polar Layered Deposits of Mars (In Revision), *Icarus*.

†Karimova, R., **I. B. Smith** (In Revision) Deposition of CO<sub>2</sub> ice under Martian polar conditions: Textures, NIR reflectance and Response to Thermal Stresses, *Icarus*.

†Isen, J. A., **I. B. Smith** (In Revision) Principal Plane Bidirectional Reflectance Distribution Function of CO<sub>2</sub> Ice Grown in the MARVIN Environmental Chamber, *Icarus*.

†Bourget, A. V., P. Prem, D. Blewett, M. G. Daly, **I. B. Smith**, (In Revision) Optical polarization studies of latex beads in aqueous solution: An analog for radar scattering in icy regolith, *Planetary and Space Science*.

Laferrier, K., A. Bramson, **I. B. Smith**, (In Revision) Mars' North Polar Spiral Trough Migration Paths as revealed through 3D Radar Mapping, *Journal of Geophysical Research - Planets*.

†Chesal, J. **I. B. Smith** (In Revision), Cloud Morphologies on the Nightside Middle Atmosphere of Venus Caused by an Equatorial Jet that Produces Meridional Wind Shear, *Planetary Science Journal*.

†Acharya, P., **I. B. Smith**, W. Calvin (In Revision) Tracking the Southern Seasonal Cap Retreat of Mars Using Computer Vision, *Icarus*.

### Published or Accepted and In Press

- ‡**Smith, I. B.**, †J. A. Isen, †R. Karimova, †A. Van Breenen, E. McKernan, †D. Ahmadi (2024) The MARs Volatile and Ice evolution (MARVIN) Chamber, *Icarus*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.icarus.2023.115941>
- †Fard, K. B., **I. B. Smith** (2024) Properties of Water, Carbon Dioxide, and Nitrogen Ices in Planetary Surface Environments, *Icarus*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.icarus.2023.115895>
- Chojnacki, M. D. A. Vaz, S. Silvestro, †P. Acharya, **I. B. Smith** (In Press) Revelations of interannual dune evolution from the swiftest aeolian system on Mars by MRO/HiRISE long-term monitoring, *Icarus*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.icarus.2023.115863>
- Izquierdo, K, A. Bramson, T. McClintock, K. Laferriere, S. Byrne, J. Bapst, **I. B. Smith**, (2023) Local Ice Accumulation and Retreat Rates at the North Pole of Mars from Bayesian Fit to Trough Migration Paths, *Journal of Geophysical Research - Planets*. <http://doi.org/10.1029/2023JE007964>
- Foss, F., N.E. Putzig, B.A. Campbell; S.A. Levin, M.R. Perry, J.W. Holt, M.S. Christoffersen, **I. B. Smith**, G.A. Morgan, A.T. Russell (In Press) Producing 3D radargrams from orbital radar sounding data at Mars: history, results, methods, lessons and plans, *Icarus*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.icarus.2023.115793>
- Landis, M, †P.J. Acharya, N.R. Alsaeed, C. Andres, P. Becerra, W. M. Calvin, E. M. Cangi, S. F. A. Cartwright, M. S. Chaffin, S. Diniega, C. M. Dundas, C. J. Hansen, P. O. Hayne, K. E. Herkenhoff, D. M. Kass, A. R. Khuller, L. McKeown, P. S. Russell, **I. B. Smith**, S. S. Sutton, J. M. Widmer, J. L. Whitten (In Press), Polar Science Results from Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter: Multiwavelength, multiyear insights, *Icarus*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.icarus.2023.115794>
- Putzig, N.E., R. Seu, G. A. Morgan, **I. B. Smith**, B. A. Campbell, M. R. Perry, M. Mastrogiuseppe (In Press), Science results from sixteen years of MRO SHARAD operations *Icarus*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.icarus.2023.115715>
- †Bharti, R. R., **I. B. Smith**, S. H. Shukla (2023), Subsurface Study of the Tharsis Graben System Using SHARAD data. *Icarus*. 115681 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.icarus.2023.115681>
- †Acharya, P., **I. B. Smith**, W. Calvin (2023), Tracking the Northern Seasonal Cap Retreat of Mars using Computer Vision. *Icarus* 390, 115295. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.icarus.2022.115295>
- Putzig, N.E., F. J. Foss II, B. A. Campbell, J. W. Holt, M. R. Perry, **I. B. Smith**, A. T. Russell, S. Nerozzi, M. S. Christoffersen, I. H. Mueller, P. C. Sava (2022), New Views of the Internal Structure of Planum Boreum from Enhanced 3D Imaging of Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter Shallow Radar Data. *Planetary Science Journal* 3: 259. <https://iopscience.iop.org/article/10.3847/PSJ/ac9d3b>
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- Diniega, S., N. Barba, L. Giersch, B. Jackson, A. Soto, D. Banfield, M. Day, G. Doran, C. M. Dundas, M. Michna, S. Rafkin, **I. B. Smith**, R. Sullivan, C. Swann, T. Titus, I. Walker, J. Widmer, D. Burr, L. Mandrake, N. Vriend, K. Williams, (2022) It's Time for Focused In Situ Studies of Planetary Surface-Atmosphere Interactions, *IEEE Aerospace Conference (AERO)*, 2022, pp. 1-19, <https://doi.org/10.1109/AERO53065.2022.9843357>
- ‡**Smith, I. B.**, Schlegel, N.-J., Larour, E., †[Isola, I.](#), Buhler, P. B., Putzig, N. E., & Greve, R. (2022). Carbon dioxide ice glaciers at the south pole of Mars. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Planets*, 127, e2022JE007193. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2022JE007193>
- †[Bharti, R. R.](#), **I. B. Smith**, S. K. Mishra, N. Srivastava, S. H. Shukla (2022) SHARAD detection of sedimentary infilling within an unnamed crater near Mangala Fossa region, Mars, *Icarus*. 371(114713) <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.icarus.2021.114713>
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- †[Alwarda, R.](#), **Smith, I.B.**, (2021). Stratigraphy and Volumes of the Units Within the Massive Carbon Dioxide Ice Deposits of Mars. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Planets* 126, e2020JE006767. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2020JE006767>
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- Ice Resources in the Northern Mid-Latitudes of Mars. *Nature Astronomy*. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41550-020-01290-z>
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- ‡Cross, A. J., D. L. Goldsby, T. F. Hager, **I. B. Smith**, (2020) The Rheological Behavior of CO<sub>2</sub> ice: Application to Glacial Flow on Mars, *Geophy. Research Letters* V47 I22: <https://doi.org/10.1029/2020GL090431>
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- Diniega, S. M., **I. B. Smith**, (2019) High-priority Science Questions identified at the Mars Workshop on Amazonian and Present-Day Climate, *Planetary and Space Science* 104813. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pss.2019.104813>
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- Diniega, S. M., **I. B. Smith**, A. Bramson, (2019) Updating our understanding of Mars' recent and present-day climate: scientific advancements and priorities for future investigations. *EOS*, 100, doi:10.1029/2019EO114411
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- plains of Mars: using morphotype and distribution of ice-related landforms to understand multiple ice-rich deposits in Utopia Planitia. *Journal of Geophysical Research - Planets*. doi:10.1029/2018JE005665
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- Ramsdale, J., M. Balme, C. Gallagher, S. Conway, **I. B. Smith**, E. Hauber, C. Orgel, A. Séjourné, F. Costard, V. Eke, S. van Gasselt, A. Johnsson, A. Kereszturi, A. Łosiak, R. Massey, T. Platz, D. Reiss, Z. Swirad, L. F. Teodoro, J. Wilson, (2019), Grid Mapping the northern plains of Mars: Geomorphological, Radar and Water-Equivalent Hydrogen results from Arcadia Plantia. *Journal of Geophysical Research - Planets*. doi:10.1029/2018JE005663
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Herny, C.; M. Massé, O. Bourgeois, S. Carpy, S. Le Mouélic, T. Appéré, **I. B. Smith**, A. Spiga, S/ Rodriguez, (2014), Sedimentation waves on the Martian North Polar Cap: analogy with megadunes in Antarctica, *Earth and Planetary Science Letters*. 403: 55-66 doi: 10.1016/j.epsl.2014.06.033.

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### **Peer Reviewed Reports to NASA and other Space Agencies**

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MEPAG ICE-SAG Final Report (2019), Report from the Ice and Climate Evolution Science Analysis group (ICE-SAG), Chaired by S. Diniega and N. E. Putzig, 157 pages posted 08 July 2019, by the Mars Exploration Program Analysis Group (MEPAG) at <http://mepag.nasa.gov/reports.cfm>

### **First Author White Papers for 2023-2032 Decadal Survey**

Smith, I. B. + 179 coauthors and signatories, [Solar-System-wide Significance of Mars Polar Science](#), Bulletin of the American Astronomical Society 53, 4.

Smith, I. B. + 37 coauthors + 24 signatories, [Unlocking the Climate Record Stored within Mars' Polar Layered Deposits](#), Bulletin of the American Astronomical Society 53, 378.

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### **CURRENTLY FUNDED GRANTS AND CONTRACTS**

#### **PI, Canada Research Chair Tier 2 in Planetary Science Renewal**

(2023-2028) Ices in the Solar System: \$500,000 CAD

**PI, Canadian Space Agency: Research Opportunities in Space Science**

(2023-2026): Investigating Phlegra Montes Ice and Valles Marineris Sedimentary Deposits Using Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter Data, \$149,926 CAD to SMITH

**PI, Canadian Space Agency: Flights and Fieldwork for the Advancement of Science and Technology (FAST)**

(2022-2025): Preparing for Mars Ice Mapper Mission with Airborne SAR, Modeling, and Ground Truth, \$300,000 CAD to SMITH

**Co-PI, Lasseonde Innovation Fund (Co-PI with Thomas Cooper)**

(2022-2023): Converting Martian dust into oxygen and structural metals using sunlight. \$37,500 CAD

**Co-I, NASA: Mars Data Analysis Program**

(2021-2024) Seasonal, annual, and multidirectional sand flux trends related to global or regional forcing factors, \$460,588; \$35,992 USD to SMITH

**PI, Natural Science and Engineering Research Council of Canada Discovery Grant**

(2019-2024) Cryospheres Throughout the Solar System: \$125,000 CAD  
(2019-2020) NSERC Discovery Supplement \$12,500 CAD

**Co-I, International Space Science Institute International (ISSI) Teams**

Ice Beyond Earth: Laboratory Investigations of Planetary Ices

**Co-I, Solar System Workings (2020-2023) The Mass Balance of Polar Ice on Mars from the Migration of Spiral Troughs, \$433,337; \$21,781 USD to SMITH**

**Co-I, NASA Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter Shallow Radar (SHARAD) Mission, 2005-Present. \$4,182,000 USD (From 2014 to 2018, when I was funded). My role was as System Scientist and post-doc, so only ~\$315,000 USD came to me directly.**

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**COMPLETED GRANTS AND CONTRACTS**

**PI, Canada Research Chair Tier 2 in Planetary Science**

(2018-2023) Present and Historical Climate of Mars: \$500,000 CAD  
(2018-2023) CRC Supplement: \$100,000 CAD for five years

**Co-I, Natural Science and Engineering Research Council of Canada CREATE**

(2019-2023): \$1,650,000 CAD for 10 investigators, Technologies for Exo-Planetary Science (TEPS)

**PI, Canadian Space Agency**

(2021): \$52,000, Phase 0 of the International Mars Ice Mapper Mission

**PI, NASA ROSES: Solar System Workings (2017-2021) Studying CO<sub>2</sub> Glaciers on Mars with Observations and Laboratory Experiments, \$343,348.00 USD**

**PI, NASA ROSES: Mars Data Analysis Program (2017-2021) Characterization of Hydrated, Layered Deposits at the Valles Marineris Plateau from SHARAD, HiRISE, and CRISM, a Multidisciplinary Approach, \$396,880.00 USD**

**Co-I, NASA ROSES: Mars Data Analysis Program Advanced 3-D Subsurface Imaging and Analysis of Planum Boreum with SHARAD Data \$139,300 USD to Smith.**

**Collaborator NASA Planetary Mission Concept Studies MOSAIC** (Mars Orbiters for Surface-Atmosphere-Ionosphere Connections) \$50,000

**Co-I, JPL Subsurface Water Ice on Mars (SWIM)**, two extensions, for \$300,000

**Co-I, JPL Mapping of Water Deposits to Support NASA Mars Exploration Program Studies “Task A”**, \$50,000 for 9 months

**Collaborator NASA ROSES: Planetary Data Archiving, Restoration, and Tools (PDART)** Creating an improved multiannual dust climatology dataset for Mars

**Co-I, NASA ROSES: Mars Data Analysis Program** Advanced 3-D Subsurface Imaging and Analysis of Planum Boreum with SHARAD Data. PI: Nathaniel Putzig, PSI

**Named Student, MDAP: Evolution of the North Polar Troughs of Mars from SHARAD** subsurface mapping. PI: John W. Holt, UTIG

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### FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS (since 2009)

**2023-2028 Canada Research Chair in Planetary Sciences (renewal)**

**2020 Inducted into the International Astronomical Union**

**2018-2023 Canada Research Chair in Planetary Sciences**

**2017 NASA Early Career Fellowship**

**2015 NASA Group Achievement Award** for “Excellence in developing and executing the Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter Comet Siding Spring Observing Campaign”

**2013-2014 J. William Fulbright Scholar international exchange fellowship**

**2012 Steven E. Dworkin GSA Best Graduate Poster**

• *43<sup>rd</sup> Lunar and Planetary Science Conference, Houston, TX*

**2011 Jackson School of Geosciences Best Student Paper**

• *University of Texas at Austin*

**2010-2013 NASA Earth and Space Science Fellowship**

• *University of Texas at Austin*

**Fall 2009 Outstanding Student Paper Award, Planetary Science**

• *American Geophysical Union, Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA*

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### INVITED TALKS

**2023 From Ice Crystals to Ice Caps: Climate and Interactions at Mars' Poles + Venus**, Le Laboratoire de Météorologie Dynamique, Sorbonne Université, Paris, France

**From Ice Crystals to Ice Caps: Climate and Interactions at Mars' Poles + Venus**, Le Laboratoire De Planétologie Et Géosciences, Nantes Université, Nantes France

**2022 Selected Mars Processes**, Kluane Lake Research Station, Silver City, Yukon  
**Carbon Dioxide: From Ice Crystals to Glaciers**, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, California

**The Future of Mars Polar Science**, Committee on Space Research (COSPAR), Athens, Greece

**2021 Mars Polar Science**, Jamal Nazrul Islam Astronomy Club, JUST Jashore, Bangladesh (virtual)

- From Ice Crystals to Ice Caps**, Pabna University of Science and Technology, Pabna, Bangladesh (virtual)
- 2019** **From Ice Crystals to Ice Caps**, McGill Space Institute  
**A High-Resolution View of Mars**, Royal Astronomical Society of Canada  
**A High-Resolution View of Mars**, North York Astronomical Assoc., StarFest  
**Reflections of Mars**, University of Missouri - St. Louis  
**Reflections of Mars**, Western University, London Ontario
- 2018** **Reflections of Mars**, North York Astronomical Association, Toronto  
**Reflections of Mars**, Sorbonne University, Paris, France  
**Reflections of Mars**, and Mission Concepts, Lockheed-Martin, Denver, Colorado  
**Unlocking the Climate Record Stored Within Mars' Polar Layered Deposits.**  
Committee on Space Research, Pasadena, Ca
- 2017** **Summary of the 6th Mars Polar Science Conference**, 33rd MEPAG meeting  
**Reflections of Mars: Using Orbital Radar Observations to Discover Climate Signals and More.** Caltech., Pasadena, Ca  
**Reflections of Mars: Using Orbital Radar Observations to Discover Climate Signals and More.** Lowell Observatory, Flagstaff, Az
- 2016** **What's stored in the Polar Caps of Mars: A record of Recent Climate and Flowing CO<sub>2</sub> Glaciers.** University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa  
**What's stored in the Polar Caps of Mars: A record of Recent Climate and Flowing CO<sub>2</sub> Glaciers.** California Technical Institute, Pasadena, Ca  
**What's stored in the Polar Caps of Mars: A record of Recent Climate and Flowing CO<sub>2</sub> Glaciers.** Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, Ca
- 2015** **The Polar Caps of Mars: a Record of Recent Climate**, UCLA  
**The Polar Caps of Mars: a Record of Recent Climate**, University of Claude Bernard Lyon 1, Lyon, Fr  
**The Polar Caps of Mars: a Record of Recent Climate**, Ball Aerospace, Boulder  
**The Polar Caps of Mars: a Record of Recent Climate**, Laboratory for Atmospheric and Space Physics, Boulder, Co
- 2014** **Aeolian Processes as Drivers of Landform Evolution at the South Pole of Mars**, 45th Ann. *Binghampton Geomorph Symp*, Knoxville, TN  
**The spiral troughs of Mars North Polar Layered Deposits as Cyclic Steps**, *European Geophysical Union*, Vienna, Austria, Abst #EGU2014-15414
- 2012** **The North Polar Troughs of Mars as Aeolian Cyclic Steps**, Laboratoire de Météorologie Dynamique, Paris, France, December  
**The North Polar Troughs of Mars as Aeolian Cyclic Steps**, Laboratoire Atmospheres, Milieux, Observation Spatiales, San Quentin, Fr  
**The North Polar Troughs of Mars as Aeolian Cyclic Steps**, Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-La\_Neuve, Belgium, December  
**The North Polar Troughs of Mars as Aeolian Cyclic Steps**, The University of Delft, Delft, Netherlands, December  
**The North Polar Troughs of Mars as Aeolian Cyclic Steps: a framework for understanding the surface evolution of the north polar ice cap**, Austin Geological Society

**The North Polar Troughs of Mars as Aeolian Cyclic Steps: a framework for understanding the surface evolution of the north polar ice cap, North Texas Geological Society**

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**FIRST AUTHORED (ONLY) CONFERENCE ABSTRACTS**

- 2023** **Smith, I. B.** A Hypothesis as to Why the Polar Layered Deposits of Mars Do Not Flow, 54th LPSC Abstract #2969
- Smith, I. B.,** R. Karimova, J. Isen, Experiments with Carbon Dioxide Ice at Martian Polar Conditions, 1st Workshop on Ices in the Solar System, Abst #4040
- 2022** **Smith, I. B.** Experiments with Carbon Dioxide at Martian Polar Conditions, 54th Meeting for the Division of Planetary Science
- Smith, I. B.** The Future of Mars Polar Science, COSPAR
- Smith, I. B.,** W. Calvin, P. Becerra, M. Landis, S. Byrne, P. Hayne, J. Bapst, A. B. Chmielewski, J. Delaune, Bifrost: Mars Polar Science Enabled by a Low-Cost Helicopter, Low-Cost Science Mission Concepts for Mars Exploration. Abst 5066
- Smith, I. B.,** N. Schlegel, E. Larour, I. Isola, P. Buhler, N. E. Putzig, R. Greve, CO<sub>2</sub> Glaciers on the South Polar Layered Deposits of Mars, 53<sup>rd</sup> LPSC, Abst #2511
- Smith, I. B.,** W. Calvin, P. Becerra, M. Landis, S. Byrne, P. Hayne, J. Bapst, A. B. Chmielewski, J. Delaune, L. Matthies, Bifrost: Mars Polar Science Enabled by a Low-Cost Helicopter, *Low-Cost Science Mission Concepts for Mars Exploration* Abst# 5066
- 2021** **Smith, I. B.,** N. Schlegel, E. Larour, I. Isola\*, P. Buhler, N. E. Putzig, R. Greve, CO<sub>2</sub> Glaciers on the South Polar Layered Deposits of Mars, 52<sup>nd</sup> LPSC, Abst #2573
- 2020** **Smith, I. B.,** E. Larour, N. E. Putzig, R. Greve, N. Schlegel, I. Isola\*, CO<sub>2</sub> Glaciers on the South Polar Layered Deposits of Mars, 51<sup>st</sup> LPSC, Abstract #1101
- Smith, I. B.,** A Hypothesis for the “No-Flow” Mars’ North Polar Layered Deposits Observations, 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Mars Polar Science and Exploration: Abstract #6040
- 2019** **Smith, I. B.,** Mars Polar, Ice, and Climate Science: A Summary of Recent Work and Our Current State of Knowledge, 9th Mars Conference, Abst #6306
- Smith, I. B.,** N. E. Putzig, C. Viviano, M. Chojnacki, N. E. Putzig, C. Quantin, J. A. P. Rodriguez. Characterization of Hydrated, Layered Deposits at Valles Marineris Plateau, A Multidisciplinary Approach. 50th LPSC, Abst #2713
- 2018** **Smith, I. B.,** N. E. Putzig, J. W. Holt. Renewed Analysis of Buried Deep Structures in the Polar Layered Deposits of Mars with 3-D SHARAD Volumes. *Mars Workshop on Amazonian and Present Day Climate*, Abst #2206
- Smith, I. B.** P. O. Hayne, S. Byrne. Unlocking the Climate Record Stored within Mars’ Polar Layered Deposits *COSPAR-18-B4.1*
- Smith, I. B.,** N. E. Putzig, J. W. Holt. Renewed Analysis of Buried Deep Structures in Planum Boreum with the 3-D SHARAD Volume. 49<sup>th</sup> LPSC, Abst #2206
- 2017** **Smith, I. B.,** Why is there evidence for flowing ice at mid-latitudes on Mars but not at the poles? *American Geophysical Union* Abstract #P53H-04
- Smith, I. B.,** Where Ice Flows on Mars; Where Ice does not Seem to Flow; Why the Difference? 48<sup>th</sup> Lunar and Planetary Science Conference, #2489.
- Smith, I. B.,** (et al.) The 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Mars Polar Science and Exploration: State of Knowledge and Top Five Questions, 48<sup>th</sup> LPSC, #1701.

- 2016** **Smith, I. B.**, E.Larour, N. E. Putzig, R. Greve, N. Schlegel, CO<sub>2</sub> Glaciers on the South Polar Layered Deposits of Mars, 6th International Conference on Mars Polar Science and Exploration, Reykjavik, Iceland, #6072.
- Smith, I. B.**, A. Spiga, D. Tyler, R. Ewing, Wind at the North Pole of Mars: Comparisons of Modeling and Observations, *47th LPSC, Abstract #1632*.
- Smith, I. B.**, C. E. Viviano-Beck, M. Chojnacki, C. Quantin, N. E. Putzig, Characterization of Layered Deposits at the Valles Marineris Plateau With Multiple Instruments *47th LPSC #2725*
- 2015** **Smith, I. B.**, A. Spiga, D. Tyler, R. Ewing, Wind at the North Pole of Mars: Comparisons of Modeling and Observations, *4th Inter Planetary Dunes Workshop, Abst #8013*.
- Smith, I. B.**, N. Putzig, R. Phillips, J. W. Holt, Recent Climate Change Detected on Mars: Implications for the Planetary Ice Budget, *46th LPSC, #2574, Oral Presentation*.
- 2014** **Smith, I. B.**, A. Spiga, J. W. Holt, The Spiral Troughs of Mars: Formation and Evolution, Eighth International Conference on Mars, Pasadena, California, Abstract #1198.
- Smith, I. B.**, A. Spiga, J. W. Holt, Correlation of Martian South Polar CO<sub>2</sub> Seasonal Cap Retreat With Low Altitude Clouds: A Control On Annual Accumulation, *EGU, #EGU2014-15439*.
- Smith, I. B.**, J. W. Holt, Regional Variability in the Spiral Troughs of the North Polar Layered Deposits, Mars, as Observed by SHARAD, *45th LPSC, Tx, Abstr. #1392*
- Smith, I. B.**, A. Spiga, J. W. Holt, SPLD Trough Clouds: Migration and Deposition, *5th InterWorkshop on the Mars Atmosphere: Modeling and Observations, Oxford, UK*
- 2013** **Smith, I. B.**, The North Polar Troughs of Mars as Aeolian Cyclic Steps, *ExoDunes, Paris*
- Smith, I. B.**, J. W. Holt, A. Spiga, A. D. Howard, Aeolian Processes as Drivers of Landform Evolution on the South Pole of Mars, *44th LPSC, Abst. #1240*
- 2012** **Smith, I. B.**, J. W. Holt, Terrestrial-Martian Analogues of Katabatic Flow and Clouds in Polar Environments. Implications for ice deposits, *3rd Conference on Terrestrial Mars Analogues, Marrakech, Morocco, Oral Presentation*.
- Smith, I. B.**, J. W. Holt, The northern spiral troughs of Mars as cyclic steps: a theoretical framework for calculating average migration and accumulation rates, *Third International Planetary Dunes Workshop, Flagstaff, Arizona, Oral Presentation*.
- Smith, I. B.**, J. W. Holt, The northern spiral troughs of Mars as cyclic steps: a theoretical framework for calculating average migration and accumulation rates, *43rd LPSC, #2116*.
- 2011** **Smith, I. B.**, J. W. Holt, G. Kocurek, A. D. Howard, A. Spiga, A theoretical and observational framework for estimating migration rates of spiral troughs in the north polar layered deposits, Mars, *5th Conference on Mars Polar Science and Exploration, Fairbanks, Alaska, Abst#6050*.
- Smith, I. B.**, J. W. Holt, Temporal and spatial evolution of spiral troughs on Planum Boreum, Mars, from detailed stratigraphic mapping: implications for local atmospheric processes, *42nd Lunar and Planetary Science Conference, Houston, Texas, Abst. #2742, Oral Pres*.
- Smith, I. B.**, J.W. Holt, Implications for Current and Past Atmospheric Conditions of Mars from Radar Stratigraphic Studies of Spiral Troughs in the North Polar Layered Deposits, *4th International Workshop on the Mars Atmosphere: Modeling and Observations, Paris, Fr*.
- 2010** **Smith, I. B.**, J.W. Holt, SHARAD Radar investigations into the initiation of spiral troughs on Planum Boreum, Mars, *AGU, Abstract #P53F-03, Oral Presentation*.
- Smith, I. B.**, J.W. Holt, D. Mohrig, W. Kim, and P. Choudary, Quantitative Radar Stratigraphy of the NPLD and Processes Controlling Spiral Trough Migration,

*41st LPSC. #2431.*

**2009 Smith, I. B.**, J.W. Holt, and R.J. Phillips, New Insights into Spiral Trough Migration on the Northern Polar Layered Deposits from SHARAD Observations, *AGU*, Abst #P13B-1278

**Smith, I. B.**, J.W. Holt, S.W. Christian, and A. Safaeinili, Evidence for spiral trough migration and evolution from radar observations of stratigraphy within the NPLD, Mars, *LPSC#1423*.

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## ADVISING AND MENTORING

### Current graduate students

Pruthviraj Acharya	Ph.D.	2024
Kasra Bozorgmehri-Fard	Ph.D.	2025
Akhila Nair	Ph.D.	2025
Chimira Andres	Ph.D.	2025
Abigail Lee	Ph.D.	2025
Ivan Mishev	Ph.D.	2025
Jamie Isen	M.S.	2024
Rajiv Badaloo	M.S.	2025

### Completed Degrees

Rushana Karimova	M.S.	2021
Craig Rezza, employed	M.S.	2021

### Professional Collaborators

- *Mentored an international collaborator, Bharti on how to use SHARAD data and software that led to two publications (one in review)*

### Undergraduate Students

- *Mentored 15 students in space engineering, physics, and planetary science.*
  - *techniques include glacial modeling, laboratory experiments, radar propagation code, data analysis,*
- *Instructed on the use of special software and analysis; reviewed presentations and publications*

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## STUDENT LED CONFERENCE ABSTRACTS (36 since 2019)

### 2023

Badaloo, R. M., **I. B. Smith**, T. Cooper, Conversion of Martian dust into oxygen and structural metals using sunlight, Canadian Society for Mechanical Engineering International Congress, Abstract 383

C. Andres, **I. B. Smith**, Composite Glacial Systems on Phlegra Montes, Mars: Application of Shallow Radar (SHARAD) Ice-Depth and Thickness Estimation to Surface Geomorphology, 54th *LPSC*, Abstract #1972

A. Nair, **I. B. Smith**, A Climate Signal in Scalloped Cliff Formation in the Outcrops of the North Pole of Mars, 54th *LPSC*, Abstract #2491.

- J. Isen, **I. B. Smith**, In House-Developed Goniometer to Support Measurements of the Bidirectional Reflectance Distribution Function of CO<sub>2</sub> Ice Made in an Environmental Chamber that Simulates Martian Polar Conditions, 54th *LPSC*, Abstract #2752.
- K. Fard, **I. B. Smith**, Modelling CO<sub>2</sub> Glaciers on Mars with the 3D Ice Sheet Sea-Level System Model (ISSM), 54th *LPSC*, Abstract #1053
- Chesal, J., **I. B. Smith**, Cloud Morphologies on the Nightside Middle Atmosphere of Venus Caused by an Equatorial Jet That Produces Meridonal Wind Shear, Venus Surface and Atmosphere Conference
- Chesal, J., **I. B. Smith**, Night and Day Side Zonal Winds Retrieved from Venus Express and Venus Climate Orbiter Radio Science Data, Venus Surface and Atmosphere Conference
- Fard, K, **I. B. Smith**, E. Larour, N. J. Schlegel, Modelling CO<sub>2</sub> Glaciers on Mars with the 3D Ice Sheet and Sea-Level System Model (ISSM). 1st Ices in the Solar System Workshop

**2022**

- J. Isen, **I. B. Smith**, In House-Developed Goniometer to Support Measurements of the Bidirectional Reflectance Distribution Function of CO<sub>2</sub> Ice Made in an Environmental Chamber that Simulates Martian Polar Conditions, 54th Annual Meeting of the Division of Planetary Sciences
- P. Acharya, **I. B. Smith**, Seasonal Variation of the Cold and Bright Anomalies on the North Polar Layered Deposits, 54th Annual Meeting of the Division of Planetary Sciences.
- C. N. Andres, **I. B. Smith**, Estimation of Ice-Depth and Thickness Using Shallow Radar (SHARAD) in Phlegra Montes, Mars, 54th Annual Meeting of the Division of Planetary Sciences.
- A. Nair, **I. B. Smith**, Mapping of Reflectors and Outcrops in Planum Boreum with 3-D SHARAD Data and Imagery, 54th Annual Meeting of the Division of Planetary Sciences.
- P. J. Acharya, **I. B. Smith**, Seasonal Variations of the Cold and Bright Anomalies on the North Polar Layered Deposits, *Mars Atmosphere, Observations, and Modeling Conference*, Paris, France
- P. J. Acharya, **I. B. Smith**, W. Calvin, Interannual Variations in the Retreat of the Northern Seasonal Cap of Mars Using Computer Vision, *Mars Atmosphere, Observations, and Modeling Conference*, Paris, France
- I. Mishev, **I. B. Smith**, Measuring Sediments and Deltoids of Western Valles Marineris Using Imagery, Radar, and Neural Networks to Constrain Past Wet Environments, 7th International Dunes Workshop, Abstract #3030
- P. J. Acharya, **I. B. Smith**, Interannual Variations in the Retreat of the Northern Seasonal Cap of Mars Using Computer Vision, 53 *LPSC*, Abstract #2454
- C. Andres, **I. B. Smith**, Grid-Mapping Phlegra Montes, Mars: New Insights into the Distribution, Geomorphology, and Dichotomy Boundary of Glacial-Periglacial Landsystems, 53 *LPSC*, Abstract 2037
- P. Buhler, **I. B. Smith**, Mars' South Polar Carbon Dioxide Glacier Crevasses, 53 *LPSC*, Abstract
- J. Chesal, **I. B. Smith**, Cloud Morphologies on the Nightside Middle Atmosphere of Venus Caused by an Equatorial Jet that Produces Zonal Wind Shear, 53 *LPSC*, Abstract #1645

- K. Fard, **I. B. Smith**, Modeling CO<sub>2</sub> Glaciers on Mars with the 3D Ice Sheet Sea-Level System Model (ISSM), 53 *LPSC*, Abstract #2584
- J. Isen, **I. B. Smith**, In House Developed Goniometer to Support Measurements of the Bidirectional Reflectance Distribution Function of CO<sub>2</sub> Ice Made in an Environmental Chamber that Simulates Martian Polar Conditions, 53 *LPSC*, Abstract #1278
- I. Mishev, **I. B. Smith**, Measuring Sediments of Western Valles Marineris Using Imagery, Radar, and Neural Networks to Constrain Past Wet Environments 53 *LPSC*, Abstract #2774
- A. Nair, **I. B. Smith**, Mapping of Reflectors in Planum Boreum with 3-D SHARAD Data, 53 *LPSC*, Abstract #2541

**2021**

- I. Mishev, **I. B. Smith**, Measuring sediments of Western Valles Marineris using Imagery, RADAR, and Neural Networks to Constrain Past Wet Environments, *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*, Abstract
- Achara, P. J., **I. B. Smith**, Using Computer Vision to Monitor the Recession of the Northern Seasonal Cap, American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, Abstract
- J. Chesal, **I. B. Smith**, A Study of Cloud Morphologies, Horizontal Wind Shear, and the Equatorial Jet on the Nightside Middle Atmosphere of Venus, *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*, Abstract
- C. A. Rezza, **I. B. Smith**, The Transmissive Clays of Ganges Chasma: An Investigation into SHARAD Observations on a Phyllosilicate Rich Plateau, GACMAC
- Karimova, R., **I. B. Smith**, An Experimental Setup to Study CO<sub>2</sub> Ice in a Simulated Martian Environment, *Lunar and Planetary Science Conference*, Abstract #1577
- P. J. Acharya, **I. B. Smith**, Seasonal Variation of the Cold and Bright Anomalies of the North Polar Residual Cap, *LPSC*, Abstract #2541
- I. Mishev, **I. B. Smith**, Characterization and Mapping of Light-toned, Layered Deposits on the Plateaus of Western Valles Marineris with SHARAD and High-Resolution Imagery, *Lunar and Planetary Science Conference*, Abstract #1694
- C. Rezza, **I. B. Smith**, The Transmissive Clays of Ganges Chasma: An Investigation into SHARAD Observations on a Phyllosilicate-Rich Plateau, *Lunar and Planetary Science Conference*, Abstract #2455

**2020**

- Rezza, C., **Smith, I. B.**, Light Toned Sedimentary Deposits at Eastern Valles Marineris, Mars: Constraints from Radar Observations and Future Laboratory Experiments, *51<sup>st</sup> Lunar and Planetary Science Conference*, Abstract #3071
- P. J. Acharya, **I. B. Smith**, Seasonal Variation of the Cold and Bright Anomalies of the North Polar Layered Deposits (Postponed) *Mars Atmospheric Modeling and Observations*
- P. J. Acharya, **I. B. Smith**, Seasonal Variation of the Cold and Bright Anomalies of the North Polar Residual Cap, *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting* Abstract P039-08
- I. Mishev, **I. B. Smith**, Characterization and Mapping of Light-toned, Layered Deposits on the Plateaus of Western Valles Marineris with SHARAD and High-Resolution Imagery, *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*, Abstract P016-0003
- C. Rezza, **I. B. Smith**, Characterization and Mapping of Light-toned, Layered Deposits on the Plateaus of Western Valles Marineris with SHARAD and High-Resolution Imagery, *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*, Abstract P016-0005

Karimova, R., **I. B. Smith**, An Experimental Setup to Study CO<sub>2</sub> Ice in a Simulated Martian Environment, *7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Mars Polar Science and Exploration*: Abstract #6014

**2019**

Alwarda, R., **I. B. Smith**, Mapping and Characterization of the Bounding Layers of the CO<sub>2</sub> Deposit in Planum Australe, Mars *Lunar and Planetary Science Conference*, Abstract #3026

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## LEADERSHIP

**2024** Lead Organizer, Convener, and Program Committee Chair, *8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Mars Polar Science and Exploration*, Whitehorse, Yukon.  
Member, Science Organizing Committee, *International Mars Conference*, Pasadena, California

**2022** Member, Science Organizing Committee, *Mars Atmosphere, Modeling, and Observations Conference*, Paris France

**2021** Program Committee Member, *Lunar and Planetary Science Conference*

**2020** Lead Organizer, Convener, and Program Committee Chair, *7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Mars Polar Science and Exploration*, Ushuaia, Argentina.

Member, Science Organizing Committee, *Mars Atmosphere, Modeling, and Observations Conference*, Paris France (Canceled)

Main Scientific Organizer, *COSPAR*, Sydney, Australia (Postponed)

**2019** Science Organizing Committee, 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Mars, Pasadena, California

**2018** Lead Organizer and Convener, *Mars Workshop on Amazonian and Present Day Climate*, Lakewood, Colorado, June 2018

**2017** Team lead for Keck Institute for Space Science workshop entitled “Unlocking the Climate Record Stored within Mars' Polar Layered Deposits” DOI: 10.26206/HQ9P-YW49

Organizer of the LPSC Special Session “*Mars Volatile Surface-Atmospheric Interactions: Past and Present.*”

Organizer, convener, and session chair of an AGU Special Session “*Cryospheres of Terrestrial Planets*”

**2016** Lead Organizer, Convener, and Program Committee Chair, *6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Mars Polar Science and Exploration*, Reykjavik, Iceland, September 2016

**2015 - 2016** Colloquium Chair and Organizer, Southwest Research Institute

**2015, 2017** Lunar and Planetary Science Conference session chair.

**2012 - 2013** Vice President of the Graduate Student Executive Counsel, Geology Department, University of Texas

**2011 - 2012** Seminar Chair and Organizer, University of Texas Institute for Geophysics

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## MEDIA APPEARANCES (highly selected)

**2023** Fight Back with Libby Znamer' on Zoomer Radio AM740: [Super Blue Moon](#)  
space.com: [Mars ice deposits could pave the way for human exploration](#)  
EOS: [Wind Could Power Future Settlements on Mars](#)

- 2022** Columbia Climate School: Space Glaciers: [Carbon Dioxide Ice Forms Glaciers on Mars](#)  
Bad Astronomy: [Dry ice glaciers are on the move at the south pole of Mars](#)  
space.com: [These dry ice glaciers on Mars are moving at its south pole](#)  
Nature: [Carbon dioxide glaciers sculpted Martian south pole](#)  
Universe Today: [Mars' Carbon Dioxide Glaciers are on the Move](#)  
EOS: [The Bumpy Search for Liquid Water at the South Pole of Mars](#)  
Cosmos Magazine: [Martian water nothing but a mirage](#)  
thehill.com: [Researchers say no water on Mars, just a 'dusty mirage'](#)  
phys.org: [Hope for present-day Martian groundwater dries up](#)
- 2021** CNN: [A new clue emerges of what may lie beneath the Martian south pole](#)  
space.com [Mars' buried polar 'lakes' may just be frozen clay](#)  
Gizmodo: [Underground 'Lakes' on Mars May Just Be Big Globbs of Clay](#)  
Voice of America: [Что скрывается под Южной полярной шапкой Марса](#)  
Planetary Society: [Liquid water under the Martian polar ice? Maybe not](#)  
Arizona Daily Star (Front Page): [New take on Martian 'lakes'](#)  
Forbes Blog: [Mars' South Polar Subsurface Is Mostly Smectite Clay, Not Liquid Water](#)  
Popular Science: [Sorry, there's probably no water under the South Pole of Mars](#)
- 2020** Science News: [A 'lake' on Mars may be surrounded by more pools of water.](#)  
Forbes Blog: [NASA Eyes Wind Turbines To Power Martian Weather Stations](#)  
Cosmic Controversy: [Why Mars Remains So Misunderstood](#)  
Forbes Blog: [Mars' Poles Remain Key To Understanding Its Climate, Says Planetary Scientist](#)  
The Globe and Mail: [Mars set to dazzle in closest approach to Earth for 15 years](#)
- 2019** The Globe and Mail: ['Surprising' methane result ignites speculation - and caution - about life on Mars](#)
- 2018** CTV: [Television interview with Merella Fernandez](#)  
The Globe and Mail: [A Red, White and Cold World](#)

### **York University, Y-File Appearances**

- 2023** Y-File: [Lassonde professor receives grants to prepare for Mars exploration](#)
- 2021** Y-File: [York U planetary scientist puts Mars lake theory on ice with new study that offers alternate explanation](#)  
Y-File: [Exploring a universe of mysteries: Four scientists consider how we fit into the 'vast cosmic dance'](#)
- 2020** Y-File "the Scoop" January 20: <https://yfile.news.yorku.ca/category/the-scoop/>
- 2018** Y-File: [York University collaborates on research to study role of ice in shaping Mars' regions](#)  
Y-File: [York University gains two new and one renewed Canada Research Chair appointments](#)

## SERVICE

### Journal Reviewer

- 2023** Science; 3x *Journal of Geophysical Research - Planets*  
**2022** *Nature, Geology, Geophysical Research Letters, Geology, Science Advances, Earth and Planetary Science Letters*  
**2021** *Journal of Geophysical Research - Planets, Geophysical Research Letters*  
**2020** 2x *Icarus*, 2x *Geophysical Research Letters*, *Journal for Geophysical Research*  
**2019** *Journal of Glaciology, Icarus*  
**2018** *Journal of Glaciology*; 2x *Geophysical Research Letters*, *Nature Astronomy*  
**2017** *Icarus*, 2x *Geophysical Research Letters*, *Dynamic Mars*  
**2016** *Journal of Geophysics Research: Planets, Geophysical Research Letters, Radio Science*  
**2015** *Icarus, IEEE, Geophysical Research Letters*  
**2014** *Icarus, Journal of Geophysical Research, Encyclopedia of Planetary Landforms*  
**2012** *Nature*  
**2010, 2011** *Icarus*

### Proposal Reviewer

- 2011 -2023** Canada Foundation for Innovation.  
Panel member for NASA's PICASSO Program, 2x NASA' Solar System Workings Program, NASA's Cassinni Data Analysis Program, 2x NASA Habitable Worlds Program; NASA Postdoc Program, NASA Earth and Space Science Fellowship  
External reviewer: 3x Mars Data Analysis Program

### Student Award Judge

- 2023** York University, STEM Fellowship: Indicium Competition  
**2013-2017** Lunar and Planetary Science Institute Dwornik Award  
**2014, 2017** American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting  
**2012** Humans In Space Youth Art Competition

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## COURSES TAUGHT

### Undergraduate

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|--------|--------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| 2019   | Winter | ESSE 2030 | Geophysics and Space Science  |
| 2019   | Fall   | PHAS 3070 | Planets and Planetary Systems |
| 2020   | Winter | ESSE 2030 | Geophysics and Space Science  |
| 2020   | Fall   | PHAS 3070 | Planets and Planetary Systems |
| 2021   | Winter | ESSE 2030 | Geophysics and Space Science  |
| 2021   | Fall   | PHAS 3070 | Planets and Planetary Systems |
| 2020/1 |        | ESSE 4000 | Undergraduate Research Course |
| 2022   | Winter | ESSE 2030 | Geophysics and Space Science  |
| 2022   | Fall   | PHAS 3070 | Planets and Planetary Systems |
| 2021/2 |        | ESSE 4000 | Undergraduate Research Course |
| 2023   | Winter | ESSE 2030 | Planetary Geophysics          |

## Graduate

2020	Winter	ESS 5010	Technologies for Exo/Planetary Science (co-teacher)
2022	Winter	ESS 5010	Technologies for Exo/Planetary Science (co-teacher)
2023	Winter	PHYS 6090	Advanced Topics in Astronomy

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## OUTREACH

2022	York University Astronomy Club
2020	Lumières Podcast and live event (partially delayed due to COVID)
2019	“Let’s Talk Science” honorary speaker to Grade 6-8 Students. Panel Discussion, “ <i>Should Humans Go to Mars?</i> ”, Royal Canadian Institute for Science and Royal Astronomical Society of Canada Keynote Speaker at North York Astro. Assoc StarFest
2018	Invited talk at North York Astro. Assoc. about Ice and Climate on Mars York University Astronomy Club
2016-2018	Co-Lead Organizer of <a href="#">Astronomy on Tap</a> , Colorado
2016	Discussed topics of planetary science with grade school children at Denver Public Library Led Discussions at Regis University for “Science Night”
2015	Seminar Chair at Southwest Research Institute Discussed “How to Choose a Graduate School” to students at CU Boulder Presented for <a href="#">Astronomy on Tap</a> , Denver to diverse crowd Panel Discussion for Pluto Encounter at Fiske Planetarium, Boulder, Co Tutored Denver area high school students for national Science Olympiad
2014	Discussed “Being a Scientist” to science students at several high schools, Alsace, France
2013	Visited Denver area elementary schools to discuss planetary science
2012	Judged science fair at a minority-dominated elementary school, Austin, Tx

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## FIELD CAMPAIGNS

2022/2023	<b>FAST Yukon</b> Comparing airborne L-band Synthetic Aperture Radar and Radar Sounding to ground truth observations
2018	<b>MU69 Astronomical Occultation</b> Field deployment of 16” telescopes in Senegal for Astronomy Campaign
2008/9	<b>Antarctica: Investigating the Cryospheric Evolution of the Central Antarctic Plate (ICECAP)</b> Installed, tested, and calibrated instruments in preparation for geophysical survey while at McMurdo Station, Antarctica
2008	<b>New Mexico: Seismic Investigation of Edge-Driven Convection Along the Rio Grande Rift (SIEDCAR)</b> Installed and tested 3-axes seismometers in survey of deep crust

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## CONTINUING EDUCATION and EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION TRAINING

2023	Certificate in POLARIS: Place of Online Learning for the Adjudication of Researchers Inclusively and Supportively REDDI workshops:
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- Respect, Equity, Diversity, Decolonization and Inclusion Certificate
- Advancing Organizational Change to Foster a Culture of Belonging

EDI workshops:

Employment Equity Principles Towards Inclusion

2022 REDDI: Respect, Equity, Diversity, Decolonization and Inclusion Mini-Series Certificate

EDI workshops:

- Challenging Biases in Decision Making and Approaches to Difference
- Issues and Impacts of Misogynoir
- Do the Work: Intervening on Sex and Gender Harassment and Discrimination

2020 Unconscious Bias / Affirmative Action Training

2018 Teaching Commons Course Design Intensive

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## SPOKEN LANGUAGES

**English:** Native Language

**French:** Advanced proficiency

- *Lived and worked in Paris, France for one year*
- *Completed French courses while living in France and Canada*

**Spanish:** Professional working proficiency

- *Lived and worked while speaking Spanish for extended periods*
- *Completed more than one dozen university courses*

**German:** Conversational proficiency

- *Studied for one year in Stuttgart, Germany*

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## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

International Astronomical Union

American Geophysical Union

American Astronomical Association

European Geophysical Union

Canadian Aeronautics and Space Institute