

# Andrew J. Christ

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## PRIMARY RESEARCH INTERESTS

Glacial geomorphology, sedimentology, paleoclimate, climate science, Antarctica, Greenland, sea level, cosmogenic nuclides, environmental science, science communication.

## EDUCATION

- 2019 Ph.D., Earth Sciences, Boston University, Boston, MA  
Dissertation: *Pleistocene records of ice sheet processes and glacial history from Antarctica and Greenland*
- 2011 B.A., Geosciences (Honors), Hamilton College, Clinton, NY  
Thesis: *Late Holocene paleoenvironmental history of Barilari Bay, Graham Land, west Antarctic Peninsula*
- 2010 International Student, University of Otago, Dunedin, NZ

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2019 – 2023 *Gund Postdoctoral Fellow*, Gund Institute for Environment & Rubenstein School of the Environment and Natural Resources, University of Vermont.
- 2019 – 2020 *Lecturer*, Department of Geology, University of Vermont
- 2018 – 2019 *Visiting Graduate Fellow*, Department of Geology, University of Vermont
- 2015 – 2019 *Graduate Research Fellow*, National Science Foundation
- 2014 – 2015 *GK12 STEM Graduate Teaching Fellow*, National Science Foundation
- 2013 – 2019 *Ph.D. Candidate*, Department of Earth & Environment, Boston University
- 2010 *Summer Research Fellow*, Department of Geosciences, Hamilton College

## OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2018 – Present *Independent consultant*, textbook and curriculum development
- 2018 *Assistant Faculty*, Governor's Institute of Vermont, Environmental Science Summer Camp
- 2011 – 2012 *Environmental Scientist*, URS Corporation, Denver, CO
- 2008 – 2010 *Hydrogeologist Intern*, URS Corporation, Denver, CO

## HONORS & AWARDS

- 2019 *Postdoctoral Fellowship Competition: Awarded*. Gund Institute for Environment, University of Vermont
- 2018 *Student Presentation Competition: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place*. Joint Biennial Meeting of the American & Canadian Quaternary Associations
- 2017 *Outstanding Graduate Seminar*. Department of Earth & Environment, Boston University
- 2016 *Outstanding Graduate Seminar*. Department of Earth & Environment, Boston University
- 2015 *Graduate Research Fellowship: Awarded*. National Science Foundation
- 2014 *Antarctica Service Medal of the United States*. U.S. Congress & National Science Foundation

- 2014 *NSF GK12 Teaching Fellowship: Awarded.* National Science Foundation
- 2014 *Graduate Research Fellowship: Honorable Mention.* National Science Foundation
- 2012 *President's Award.* URS Corporation. Highest award conferred to employees in the global Infrastructure and Environment Division (>20,000 employees)
- 2012 *Pyramid Award for Safety.* URS Corporation. Regional corporate recognition.
- 2011 *Roger's Prize in Geology.* Hamilton College. Best department record and senior thesis.
- 2011 *Geosciences Departmental Honors.* Hamilton College
- 2010 – 2011 *1812 Leadership Scholar.* Hamilton College
- 2008 – 2010 *Dean's List.* Hamilton College

## RESEARCH FUNDING

- 2021 – Present Co-PI, Arctic Natural Sciences, National Science Foundation, , *Collaborative Research: A fossil ecosystem under the ice: deciphering the glacial and vegetation history of northwest Greenland using long-lost Camp Century basal sediment.* Total: \$1,158,220; to UVM: \$524,315.
- 2019 – 2021 Gund Postdoctoral Fellowship, Gund Institute for Environment. \$110,000.
- 2015 – 2019 Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation. \$210,000.

## PUBLICATIONS

*\*Undergraduate advisee*

1. **Christ, A.J.**, Rittenour, T.M., Bierman, P.R., Keisling, B.A., Knutz, P.C., Thomsen, T.B., Keulen, N., Fosdick, J.C., Hemming, S.R., Tison, J.-L., Blard, P.-H., Steffensen, J.P., Caffee, M.W., Corbett, L.B., Dahl-Jensen, D., Dethier, D., Hidy, A.J., Perdril, N., Peteet, D.M., Schaefer, J.M., Steig, E.J., Thomas, E.K., 2023, "Deglaciation of northwestern Greenland during Marine Isotope Stage 11". *Science*, v. 381, no. 6655, p. 330-335. doi: 10.1126/science.ade4248
2. Blard, P.-H., Protin, M., Tison, J.-L., Fripiat, F., Dahl-Jensen, D., Steffensen, J.P., Mahaney, W.C., Bierman, P.R., **Christ, A.J.**, Corbett, L.B., Debaille, V., Rigaudier, T., and Claeys, P., 2023, Basal debris of the NEEM ice core, Greenland: a window into sub-ice-sheet geology, basal ice processes and ice-sheet oscillations: *Journal of Glaciology*, p. 1–19, doi: 10.1017/jog.2022.122.
3. **Christ, A.J.**, Andreasen, J.R., Toller, J., 2022, "Ice core constraints on past sea level change". *Past Global Changes Magazine*, v. 30, no. 2, p. 116-117, doi: 10.22498/pages.30.2.116
4. **Christ, A.J.**, and Bierman, P.R., 2022, "From a Secret Cold War Project to the Future of the Ice Sheet" *Past Global Changes Horizons*, v. 2, p. 56–65, doi: 10.22498/pages.horiz.2
5. **Christ, A.J.**, Bierman, P.R., Lamp, J.L., Schaefer, J.M., Winckler, G., 2021, "Cosmogenic nuclide exposure age scatter in McMurdo Sound, Antarctica records Pleistocene glacial history and processes". *Geochronology*, v. 3, no. 2, p. 505-523, doi: 10.5194/gchron-3-505-2021
6. **Christ, A.J.**, Bierman, P.R., Schaefer, J.M., Dahl-Jensen, D., Steffensen, J.P., Corbett, L.B., Peteet, D.M., Thomas, E.K., Steig, E.J., Rittenour, T.M., Tison, J.-L., Blard, P.-H., Perdril, N., Dethier, D., Lini, A., Hidy, A.J., Caffee, M., Southon, J., 2021, "A multi-million-year-old record of Greenland vegetation and glacial history preserved in sediment beneath 1.4 km of ice at Camp Century", *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. v. 118, no. 13, e2021442118. doi: 10.1073/pnas.2021442118. *Featured on the journal cover; see press coverage below.*

7. \*Chamberlain, E.J., **Christ, A.J.**, Fulweiler, R.W., 2021, "Influence of Late Holocene climate on Lake Eggers hydrology, McMurdo Sound", *Antarctic Science*. v. 33, no. 2, p. 217-229. doi:10.1017/S0954102021000018.
8. Bierman, P.R., Bender, A.M., **Christ, A.J.**, Corbett, L.B., Halsted, C.T., Portenga, E.W., Schmidt, A.H., 2021 "Cosmogenic Nuclides in Earth Surface Processes", in *Reference Module in Earth Systems and Environmental Sciences*, doi:10.1016/B978-0-08-102908-4.00124-7. ISBN: 978-0-12-409548-9.
9. **Christ, A.J.**, Bierman, P.R., Knutz, P., Corbett, L., Fosdick, J., Thomas, E., Cowling, O., Hidy, A., Caffee, M., 2020. "The Greenland Ice Sheet during the Early Pleistocene was similar to today", *Geophysical Research Letters*, v. 47, e2019GL085176. doi: 10.1029/2019GL085176.
10. **Christ, A.J.**, Bierman, P.R., 2020. "The local Last Glacial Maximum in McMurdo Sound, Antarctica: implications for ice-sheet behavior in the Ross Sea Embayment", *Geological Society of America Bulletin*. v.132, no. 1-2, p. 31 – 47. doi: 10.1130/B35139.1. *Featured journal cover article*.
11. Kim, S., Yoo, K.C, Lee, J.I., Khim, B., Bak, Y., Lee, M.K., Lee, J., Domack, E.W., **Christ, A.J.**, Yoon, H., 2018. "Holocene paleoceanography of Bigo Bay, west Antarctic Peninsula: Connections between surface water productivity and nutrient utilization and its implication for surface-deep water mass exchange". *Quaternary Science Reviews*, v.192, p. 59-70. doi:10.1016/j.quascirev.2018.05.028.
12. **Christ, A.J.**, Talaia-Murray, M., Elking, N., Domack, E.W., Leventer, A., Lavoie, C., Brachfeld, S., Yoo, K., Gilbert, R., Jeong, S., 2015. "Late Holocene Glacial advance and ice shelf growth, Barilari Bay, Graham Land, west Antarctic Peninsula". *Geological Society of America Bulletin*, v.127, no. 1-2. P. 297-315. doi:10.1130/B31035.1.

#### **OTHER PUBLICATIONS (non-peer reviewed)**

1. **Christ, A.J.**, 2022, Camp Century re-visited: sediment from the bottom of a Cold War ice core reveals Greenland' s warm past: EGU Blogs: Cryospheric Sciences, p. 1–9, <https://blogs.egu.eu/divisions/cr/2022/01/28/camp-century-bottom-ice/>
2. **Christ, A.J.**, and Bierman, P.R., 2021, Ancient leaves preserved under a mile of Greenland's ice – and lost in a freezer for years – hold lessons about climate change: The Conversation, p. 1–7, <https://theconversation.com/ancient-leaves-preserved-under-a-mile-of-greenlands-ice-and-lost-in-a-freezer-for-years-hold-lessons-about-climate-change-157105>. Syndicated by >30 online news outlets. >86,000 reads.

#### **MENTORING EXPERIENCE**

##### *Masters Students*

1. Catherine Collins, UVM, Environment and Natural Resources. Expected graduation 2024.
2. Halley Mastro, UVM, Environment and Natural Resources. Expected graduation 2024.
3. Juliana Souza, UVM, Environment and Natural Resources. Expected graduation 2024.

##### *Undergraduate Students*

1. Emily Cummings, UVM, College of Arts & Sciences, Class of 2022.
2. Emelia Chamberlain, BU, College of Arts & Sciences, Class of 2018. Now: NSF Graduate Research Fellow & PhD Candidate, Scripps Institution of Oceanography & University of California San Diego.
3. Natalie Robinson, BU College of Arts & Sciences, Class of 2018. Now: Orangutan Field Researcher in Borneo, Indonesia with the Boston University Biological Anthropology Lab.

4. Daniel Rybarczyk, BU College of Arts & Sciences, Class of 2018. Now: Barry Goldwater Scholar and PhD Candidate, Department of Astronomy, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
5. John Hunter, BU College of Arts & Sciences, Class of 2019. Now: PhD Student, Department of Astrophysics, Purdue University.
6. Chase Young, BU Undergraduate, Class of 2019.

#### **INVITED SEMINARS**

1. Colby College, *March 2023 (planned)*
2. University of Texas, Arlington (virtual), *March 2022.*
3. Bay Path University (virtual), *February 2022.*
4. Hudson-Mohawk Valley Professional Geologists Association, *February 2022.*
5. Oregon State University, QuatTea (virtual), *January 2022.*
6. Connecticut Association of Biology Teachers (virtual), *October 2021.*
7. Paleo Early Career Seminar (PaleoPERCS) (virtual), *September 2021.*
8. Landscapes Live Seminar Series, European Geophysical Union (virtual), *September 2021.*
9. Renaissance Institute, Notre Dame of Maryland University (virtual), *July 2021.*
10. Dartmouth, Ice + Climate Seminar Series (virtual), *July 2021.*
11. Paleo Constraints on Sea Level Rise (PALSEA) Seminar (virtual), *June 2021.*
12. Philadelphia Geological Society (virtual), *April 2021.*
13. International Glaciological Society Global Seminar Series (virtual), *March 2021.*
14. Dept. of Geography, Geosciences Institute, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (virtual), *March 2021.*
15. Earth's Climate class, Department of Geology, University of Vermont, *February 2021.*
16. Glacial Geology class, Dept. of Geology, University of Vermont, *February 2021.*
17. Renaissance Institute, Notre Dame of Maryland University (virtual), *January 2021.*
18. Geology Webinar Series, University of Vermont (virtual), *October 2020.*
19. School of Earth & Sustainability Seminar Series, Northern Arizona University (virtual), *September 2020.*
20. Public Online Seminar, GFZ-Potsdam, Germany (virtual), *May 2020.*
21. Polar Seminar Series, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, University of California San Diego (virtual), *May 2020.*
22. edWeb.net & Jason Learning online seminar (virtual), *November 2019.* Broad audience of teachers and students of all ages, >250 attendees.
23. Department of Geology Seminar Series, University of Vermont, *January 2018.*
24. Global Awareness Day, Cherry Creek High School, Greenwood Village, CO, *February 2017.* Keynote speaker to >800 high school students.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>No. of students</b>	<b>Responsibilities</b>
<i>University of Vermont</i>				
Spring 2020	Faculty	GEOL001 Earth System Science	165	Taught lectures; re-designed laboratory exercises and field trips; managed 3 TAs teaching 9 lab sections; adhered to university policies for accessibility. Transitioned lectures and labs to online instruction during COVID-19 pandemic.
Fall 2019	Faculty	GEOL055 Environmental Geology	40	Taught both lecture and 2 laboratory sections; developed new exercises and field trips; managed 1 TA. Taught environmental field geology methods and mapping skills; advised students on independent research projects.
<i>Governor's Institute of Vermont</i>				
Summer 2018	Assistant Faculty	Environmental Science Camp	15	Taught environmental field methods and oversaw research projects. Resident advisor to male-identifying students.
<i>Boston University</i>				
Fall 2016	Teaching Assistant	ES191: Climate Science Seminar I	15	Taught lectures, designed in-class activities; part of the Boston University Research, Education, and Communication of Science program (BURECS). Facilitated classroom discussions and helped organize invited seminar series.
Summer 2016	Intern Advisor	BURECS Summer Program	10	Mentored students' summer research projects on Antarctic glacial geology, Martian geologic mapping in ArcGIS, and science communication campaigns.
Spring 2016	Teaching Assistant	ES192: Climate Science Seminar II	15	Taught lectures, designed activities, supervised semester-long outreach projects. Part of BURECS
Fall 2015	Teaching Assistant	ES191: Climate Science Seminar I	15	Led three undergraduates on a research expedition to Antarctica in 2015, and taught them skills related to geomorphologic mapping, sample collection and management. Fully responsible for group safety in the field. Taught lectures; designed in-class activities. Part of BURECS
Summer 2015	Intern Advisor	BURECS Summer Program	3	Mentored students on summer research projects, oversaw re-organization of storage facility containing >30 years of Antarctic rock, sediment, and volcanic ash samples.

Year	Role	Course	No. of students	Responsibilities
Spring 2015	Teaching Assistant	ES192: Climate Science Seminar II	15	Mentored field assistants on research and outreach projects; fully responsible for group safety in the field. Taught lectures, designed in-class activities. Part of BURECS
Spring 2014	Teaching Assistant	ES333: Earth Surface Processes	40	Taught 2 laboratory sections. Designed and taught exercises focused on geospatial reasoning and geologic mapping, Quaternary geochronologic techniques using research data from Antarctica. Helped lead field trips in eastern Massachusetts.
<i>NSF STEM GK12 Graduate Teaching Program, Michael Driscoll School, Brookline, MA</i>				
Fall 2014 - Spring 2015	Resident Scientist	6-8th grade general science classes	180	Developed a new climate science curriculum for 8 <sup>th</sup> grade classes that integrated atmospheric science, oceanography, surface processes, and renewable energy topics. Designed hands-on laboratory activities to teach surface hydrology, hydrogeology, glaciology, and basic water chemistry for 6 <sup>th</sup> grade classes. Taught 7 <sup>th</sup> grade students the history of life on earth during units on genetics and evolution.
<i>Hamilton College</i>				
Spring 2009	Teaching Assistant	GEOSC209S Hydrogeology	25	Graded lab assignments; assisted with field trips.

**FIELD EXPERIENCE**

Year	Role	Location	Responsibilities & Activities
<b>2023 (planned)</b>	Sedimentologist	IODP Expedition 400 in Baffin Bay	Collect data for the entire scientific team including sediment core and drill logs. Document data and initial interpretations in reports. Describe sediment characteristics and select samples for cosmogenic nuclide isotopic analyses.
<b>2015-2016</b>	Expedition Leader	McMurdo Dry Valleys & McMurdo Sound, Antarctica	Responsible for: coordinating field logistics, team safety, administering medical care, and executing scientific objectives. Led the scientific expedition to conduct glacial geologic mapping, sample rocks for cosmogenic nuclide dating, and collect of fossil algae for radiocarbon dating on Mount Discovery, Black Island, Cotton Glacier, and Olympus Range Mountains.

<b>Year</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Responsibilities &amp; Activities</b>
<b>2014-2015</b>	Field Assistant	McMurdo Dry Valleys, & McMurdo Sound, Antarctica	Conducted glacial geologic mapping, sampled rocks for cosmogenic nuclide dating, and collected short ice cores on Brown Peninsula, the Quartermain Mountains, and Mackay Glacier.
<b>2013-2014</b>	Field Assistant	McMurdo Dry Valleys, Antarctica; McMurdo Sound, Antarctica	Conducted glacial geologic mapping and sampled rocks for cosmogenic nuclide dating in Taylor Valley, Wright Valley, Victoria Valley, and Mount Discovery.
<b>2013</b>	Field Assistant	Antarctic Peninsula aboard the RVIB ARAON (Korea)	Participated in an international, interdisciplinary research cruise in the Antarctic Peninsula to study linkages between cryosphere, biosphere, ocean, atmosphere, and rapid recent climate change. Responsibilities included marine sediment core collection and sub-sampling, multi-beam swath bathymetric survey data editing, collection of rock samples for cosmogenic nuclide dating, physical oceanographic surveys, and sea ice coring.
<b>2011-2012</b>	Environmental Scientist	Western U.S. (AZ, CO, TX, WY)	Collected thousands of groundwater, surface water, soil, air, and radiation exposure samples at federal, state, and commercial environmental sites. Coordinated site visits and conducted sampling events across the western US including former precious metal and uranium mines, military bases, oil and gas facilities, and commercial sites. Managed and shipped thousands of samples according to Department of Energy and Department of Transportation regulations. Collaborated with government agencies to design environmental sampling plans and future remediation services. Major clients: U.S. National Park Service, Kinder Morgan, U.S. National Forest Service, U.S. Air Force, Chevron, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.

Year	Role	Location	Responsibilities & Activities
2010	Student	South Island of New Zealand	Performed basic geologic field mapping on the South Island of New Zealand in the Otago, Canterbury, and Fiordland regions.

## CONFERENCE ABSTRACTS, POSTERS, AND PRESENTATIONS

*^Graduate advisee, \*undergraduate advisee*

1. **INVITED - Christ, A.J.**, Bierman, P.R., Tison, J.-L., Blard, P.-H., Brachfeld, S.A., ^Collins, C., Courville, Z., ^Mastro, H., Thomas, E.K., Aguilar, J.M.N., Caffee, M., Dahl-Jensen, D., Dethier, D.P., Fossdick, J.C., Hemming, S.R., Hidy, A.J., Kasic, K., Knutz, P.C., Perdrial, N., Peteet, D.M., Rittenour, T.M., Schaefer, J., ^Souza, J.G.R. de, Steffensen, J.P., Steig, E.J., 2022. "The subglacial sediment from the Camp Century ice core: a unique in-situ paleoclimate archive from northwest Greenland" American Geophysical Meeting Fall Meeting 2022. Oral presentation. C020
2. **Christ, A.J.**, Rittenour, T.M. , Bierman, P.R. , Schaefer, J.M. , Knutz, P.C. , Thomsen, T.B. , Keulen, N. , Fossdick, J.C. , Hemming, S.R. , Keisling, B.A. , Blard, P.-H. , Tison, J.-L., Caffee, M., Perdrial, N., Peteet, D.M., Steig, E.J., Thomas, E.K., 2021. "New Luminescence Ages, Provenance Data, and Ice-Sheet Modelling from the Camp Century Subglacial Sediment: Implications for the Glacial History of Northwestern Greenland". American Geophysical Meeting Fall Meeting 2021. Oral presentation. C31A-08
3. Rock, B., Jones, M., Peteet, D.M., Thomas, E.K., **Christ, A.J.**, Bierman, P.R., 2021. "Improved Characterization of the Tundra Ecosystem Preserved in the Camp Century Ice Core Subglacial Sediment, Northwestern Greenland". American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting. Poster presentation. C25-0874
4. **Christ, A.J.**, Rittenour, T.M. , Bierman, P.R. , Schaefer, J.M. , Knutz, P.C. , Thomsen, T.B. , Keulen, N. , Fossdick, J.C. , Hemming, S.R. , Keisling, B.A. , Blard, P.-H. , Tison, J.-L., 2021. "Camp Century subglacial sediment preserves evidence for deglaciation of northwestern Greenland during MIS 11: implications for paleo-sea level". Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs. Vol 53, No. 6, 2021. doi: 10.1130/abs/2021AM-366912
5. **Christ, A.J.**, Rittenour, T.M. , Bierman, P.R. , Schaefer, J.M. , Knutz, P.C. , Thomsen, T.B. , Keulen, N. , Fossdick, J.C. , Hemming, S.R. , Keisling, B.A. , Blard, P.-H. , Tison, J.-L., 2021. "Resolving the global mean sea level budget during MIS 11: direct terrestrial evidence for an ice-free northwest Greenland in the Camp Century subglacial sediment". PALSEA-SERCE Meeting 2021. Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, NY.
6. **INVITED KEYNOTE – Christ, A.J., 2021** "Camp Century revisited: an ecosystem under the ice reveals Greenland's warmer past". 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Arctic Workshop. Boulder, CO.
7. **INVITED – Christ, A.,J.**, Bierman, P.R., Schaefer, J.M., Dahl-Jensen, D., Steffensen, J.P., Steig, E.J., Thomas, E.K., Peteet, D.M., Rittenour, T.M., Corbett, L.B., Tison, J.L., Blard, P.H., Perdrial, N., Dethier, D.P., Lini, A., Hidy, A.J., Caffee, M.W., Southon, J., 2020. "A multi-million-year record of vegetation and ice-cover in the basal sediment from the Camp Century ice core, northwestern Greenland". AGU2020 Online.
8. **Christ, A.J.**, Bierman, P.R., Schaefer, J.M., Dahl-Jensen, D., Steffensen, J.P., Steig, E.J., Thomas, E.K., Peteet, D.M., Rittenour, T.M., Corbett, L.B., Tison, J.L., Blard, P.H., Perdrial, N., Dethier, D.P., Lini, A., Hidy, A.J., Caffee, M.W., Southon, J., 2020, "Camp Century ice core basal sediments contain a multi-million-year record of ice-cover and vegetation in northwestern Greenland". Online



oral presentation Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs. Vol 52, No. 6. doi: 10.1130/abs/2020AM-357268

9. **Christ, A.J.**, Perdrial, N., Bierman, P.R., Hughes, J., Knutz, P.C., Thomsen, T.B., Hemming, S., Fosdick, J.C., Dahl-Jensen, D., Steffensen, J.P, 2020. "Camp Century basal sediment revisited: a multi-parameter geochemical analysis, northwest Greenland". Online oral presentation. Goldschmidt2020 Abstract.
10. **Christ, A.J.**, Bierman, P., Dahl-Jensen, D., Steffensen, J., Peteet, D., Thomas, E., Cowling, O., Steig, E., Corbett, L., Schaefer, J., Hidy, A., Caffee, M., Rittenour, T., Tison, J.-L., Blard, P.-H., Protin, M., and Southon, J., 2020. "Camp Century ice core basal sediments record the absence of the Greenland Ice Sheet within the last million years", EGU General Assembly 2020, Online, 4–8 May 2020, EGU2020-12243, <https://doi.org/10.5194/egusphere-egu2020-12243>, 2020
11. **Christ, A.J.**, Bierman, P.R., Knutz, P., Corbett, L., Fosdick, J., Thomas, E., 2019. "Extracting histories of climate, erosion, and vegetation from glacial marine diamict, an under-utilized archive: proof of concept from Melville Bugt, NW Greenland". Oral Presentation. Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs. Vol. 51, No. 5, Phoenix, AZ doi: 10.1130/abs/2019AM-338462
12. Bierman, P.R., Montgomery, D.R., **Christ, A.J.**, 2019, Key Concepts in Geomorphology – edition 2 of a community-based textbook. Poster presentation. Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs. Vol. 51, No. 5, Phoenix, AZ, doi: 10.1130/abs/2019AM-336235
13. **Christ, A.J.**, Bierman, P.R., Knutz, P., Corbett, L., Fosdick, J., Thomas, E., 2019. "Developing multi-proxy analyses for an under-utilized archive, glacial marine diamict: a proof-of-concept from west, Greenland". Poster presentation. International Union of Geodesy and Geodynamics Meeting, Montreal, QC.
14. **Christ, A.J.**, Bierman, P.R., Knutz, P., Corbett, L., Fosdick, J., Thomas, E., 2019. "Developing new proxies for an under-utilized archive, glacial marine diamict: a pilot study from West Greenland". Poster presentation. Arctic Workshop, Stockholm, Sweden.
15. **Christ, A.J.**, Bierman, P.R., 2018. "Distribution and sources of scatter in Antarctic exposure age chronologies: a case study from McMurdo Sound". Poster presentation. Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs. Vol. 50, No. 6, Indianapolis, IN. doi: 10.1130/abs/2018AM-322603
16. \*Chamberlain, E.J., **Christ A.J.**, Fulweiler, R.W. 2018. "Exploring the hydrologic and biogeochemical controls on the ecology of Lake Eggers, McMurdo Sound, Antarctica". Poster, Abstract No. #22, 82nd American Society for Microbiology Southern California Branch Annual Meeting, La Jolla, CA.
17. Bierman, P.R., Corbett, L.B., **Christ, A.J.**, Halsted, C., 2018 "You can learn and do cosmogenic Be-10 and Al-26 at the University of Vermont's community sample processing facility". Poster presentation. Joint Meeting of the American Quaternary Association and Canadian Quaternary Association, Ottawa, ON.
18. **Christ, A.J.**, Bierman, P.R., 2018 "Integrating terrestrial and marine records of the LGM in McMurdo Sound, Antarctica: implications for grounded ice expansion, ice flow, and deglaciation of the Ross Sea Embayment". Oral presentation. Joint Meeting of the American Quaternary Association and Canadian Quaternary Association, Ottawa, ON. *Received 2<sup>nd</sup> place for Best Student Presentation.*
19. \*Hunter, J.M., \*Young, C.A., **Christ, A.J.**, Withers, P., Marchant, D.R., 2018. "Survey of Martian Mid-Latitudinal Craters Containing Possible Glacial Landforms". Poster presentation. Abstract No. #1128. 49<sup>th</sup> Lunar & Planetary Science Conference, Houston, TX.

20. Dennis, D.P., Marchant, D.R., **Christ, A.J.**, Ehrenfeucht, S., and BURECS Science Team, 2017. "BURECS: An Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Climate Science Program". Abstract No. 241306 (Poster). AGU Fall 2017 Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
21. **Christ, A.J.**, Marchant, D.R., 2017. "Integrating terrestrial and marine records of the LGM in McMurdo Sound, Antarctica: implications for grounded ice expansion, ice flow, and deglaciation of the Ross Sea Embayment". Abstract No. C21E-1167 (Poster). AGU Fall 2017 Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
22. **Christ, A.J.**, Marchant, D.R., 2017. "Glacial geomorphologic map of McMurdo Sound, Antarctica (78°S): a terrestrial record of Late Pleistocene glaciations in the Ross Sea with implications for former ice sheet volume and contribution to deglacial sea level rise." Poster presentation in the Best Student Geologic Map Competition, Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs. vol. 49, no. 6, Seattle, WA, October 2017. doi: 10.1130/abs/2017AM-305337
23. **Christ, A.J.**, Marchant, D.R., 2017. "A terrestrial perspective of the LGM in McMurdo Sound, Antarctica: implications for marine ice sheet dynamics, ice flow, and deglaciation of the Ross Sea Embayment" Oral presentation, Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs. vol. 49, no. 6, Seattle, WA, October 2017. doi: 10.1130/abs/2017AM-305311
24. Kim, S., Yoon, H.I., Yoo, K., Lee, J.L., Lee, M.K., Khim, B.K., Domack, E.W., **Christ, A.J.**, 2016. "Record of Holocene paleoclimate change in outer Bigo Bay, West Antarctic Peninsula". Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research: Biennial Meetings & Open Science Conference, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, August 2016.
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26. **Christ, A.J.**, Talaia-Murray, M., Domack, E.W., Leventer, A., Lavoie, C., Brachfeld, S., Yoo, K., Gilbert, R., Jeong, S., Wellner, J., 2014. "Late Holocene glacial advance and ice shelf growth in Barilari Bay, Graham Land, west Antarctic Peninsula". Oral presentation, Geological Society of America Meeting Abstract, vol. 46, no. 6, Vancouver, Canada, October 2014.
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## **PRESS COVERAGE**

Featured in upcoming documentary film, ["Confronting the Curve" by Cyd Slayton](#)

Christ et al., 2021 (*PNAS*) received wide coverage in the international, national, and local press.

### *Major news outlets*

[Washington Post](#) (syndicated by many outlets including Irish Independent, Seattle Times, Stars and Stripes); [CNN](#) (syndicated by many TV stations including [WTOP-FM \(Washington, DC\)](#), [KMIZ-TV \(Columbia, MO\)](#), [KVIA-TV \(El Paso, TX\)](#), [KTVI-TV \(St. Louis, MO\)](#)); [Nature](#); [Wired](#); [The Times of London](#); [Le Monde](#); [New York Daily News](#); [The Weather Channel](#).

### *Radio & podcast interviews*

[Science Friday](#) (NPR); [Quirks & Quarks](#) (CBC radio); [Radio EcoShock](#) (syndicated on 105 non-profit radio stations); [Nature Bats Last](#) (Progressive Radio Network); [Parsing Science](#) (science podcast)

### *Science magazines and websites*

[Popular Science](#); [Forbes](#); [Atlas Obscura](#); [Cosmos](#); [Inside Climate News](#); [BBC Science Focus](#); [Esquire](#); [IFL Science](#); [Earther \(Gizmodo\)](#); [CNET](#); [Live Science](#); [SciTech Daily](#); [Earth.com](#); [Science Alert](#); [Real Clear Science](#); [State of the Planet](#); [Science Daily](#); [Environmental News Network](#); [Barrons](#); [Courthouse News](#); [Ecowatch](#); [Nature World News](#); [Science Times](#); [New Atlas](#); [Ecowatch](#); [Business Insider](#); [Technology Times](#); [Science X](#); [BFM-TV](#);

### *International coverage*

[AFP](#) (Agence France Press news wire); [Le Parisien \(France\)](#); [The Daily Mail](#); [MSN \(India\)](#); [45Secondes \(France\)](#); [Damals \(Germany\)](#); [The Independent](#); [Nico News \(Japan\)](#); [Geo \(Germany\)](#); [Australian Times](#); [Videnskab.dk](#); [Science et Avenir](#); [Gizmodo Australia](#); [The Hindu](#); [Sky News](#); [TV5Monde](#); [Wissenschaft.de](#); [Scientias](#); [Futura Sciences](#); [Science Post](#); [Ulyces](#); [France24](#); [El Bravo](#); [Milenio](#); [The Australian \(paywall\)](#); [El Diario de Chihuahua \(Mexico\)](#); [Kompas.com \(Jakarta\)](#)

### *Television*

[KSL-TV5 \(Utah\)](#); [WCAX-3 \(Vermont\)](#)

## PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Geophysical Union, Association for Polar Early Career Scientists, American Quaternary Association, European Geophysical Union, Geological Society of America

## PEER-REVIEW SERVICE

*Nature Geoscience, Geology, GSA Bulletin, Boreas, Quaternary Geochronology, The Cryosphere, JGR: Earth Surface, Earth System Science Data, Nature Communications Earth & Environment, Annals of Glaciology*

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2022 *Proposal reviewer*, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, National Research and Development Agency of Chile; *Session Convener AGU 2022 Meeting*
- 2021 *Proposal reviewer*, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation. *Session convener*, EGU 2021, CL4.25: *Polar regions – climate, oceanography, tectonics, and geohazards*
- 2020 *Session co-convener*, EGU 2020, CL4.25: *Polar regions – climate, oceanography, tectonics, and geohazards*

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*David R. Marchant*, Boston University (2013 – 2017)

B.A.: *Eugene W. Domack*, Hamilton College (2009 – 2011)

## SKILLS

Communication: public speaking, media interviews, graphic design, social media, strategy.

Computer: ArcGIS, QGIS, GDAL, ENVI, R, MatLab, Adobe Creative Suite (Illustrator, Photoshop, Dimension, Rush, Encoder), geospatial data management, digital photography.

Laboratory: cosmogenic nuclide sample preparation and extraction, sediment core processing and sample distribution, radiocarbon sample preparation, sediment distillation and sampling for volcanic crystals, scanning electron microscopy, ice core sampling, Malvern particle size analysis, wet sieving, foraminifera picking for radiocarbon analysis, rock and sediment sample repository organization.

Field: cosmogenic nuclide rock sampling, soil pit excavation and sedimentological description, sampling fossil organic matter for radiocarbon dating, ice core hand auger drilling, differential GPS surveys, camp management, field logistics & operations, sample management, domestic and international shipping (including heavy, expensive, frozen, and/or radioactive materials), oceanographic water sampling, marine sediment core collection and sub-sampling (Kasten cores, gravity cores, multi-cores), sediment trap retrieval and subsampling, ground water sampling (passive diffusion bags, hand bailing, well pumping), surface water flow rate measurements, surface water sampling, Geoprobe and hollow stem auger drill logging and sediment sampling, monitoring well and piezometer completion, groundwater level measurement, LNAPL remediation well operation.