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Education

- Ph.D. Earth and Space Sciences, University of Washington, Seattle, June 2014.
- M.S. Geophysics, University of Washington, Seattle, 2007.
- B.S. Mathematics, University of San Francisco, 2003.
 - Minor: Philosophy
 - Honors: Magna Cum Laude

Teaching Experience

Higher Education

 Pacific Lutheran University: Visiting Assistant Professor Department of Geosciences and Department of Environmental Studies

Courses:

Fall 2014, Spring 2015 & 2016.	Conservation of Natural Resources
January 2015	Global Climate Change
Spring and Fall 2015	Environmental Methods of Investigation
January 2016 Co	omputer-Aided Mapping and Analysis (GIS)

Colorado College: Co-Instructor

Department of Environmental Science

Courses:

April 2011..... Global Climate Change

• University of Washington: Teaching Assistant

Department of Earth and Space Sciences

Courses:

Spring 2014 Mathematical Methods in the Earth Sciences Fall 2013 Principles of Glaciology and the Cryosphere Winter 2006 & 2007 Introductory Geology

University of Washington: Graduate Seminar Organizer

Program on Climate Change

Term-length seminars organized:

Winter 2013 Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Climate But Were Too Afraid to Ask: Part II

Junior High

• Ursuline Academy: Teacher

Courses:

Fall 2003 – Spring 2004	Pre-Algebra
Fall 2003– Spring 2004	Algebra

Mentoring and Tutoring

University of Washington: Tutor

Student Athlete Academic Services

Courses:

Fall 2007	Introduction to Geology
Fall 2007	Space and Space Travel

Research Experience

University of Washington, Department of Earth and Space Sciences

Current Research

What Would Happen to the General Circulation of the Atmosphere if the West Antarctic Ice Sheet Collapsed?

Colleagues: Dargan Frierson, Eric Steig, Nathan Steiger

PhD Thesis

Relationships Between Climate and Geophysical Processes: What Climate Histories Can Be Inferred from Glaciers, Lakes, and Ice Streams? Advisers: Gerard Roe, Howard Conway

January 2010–June 2014.

 Macro-Scale Stability of West Antarctic Ice Sheet Colleagues: Gerard Roe, Howard Conway, Greg Balco, Claire Todd January 2010–June 2014.

- Lake Level Variability in a Closed Basin System Colleagues: Summer Rupper and Gerard Roe October 2009–June 2014.
- Geometric Influences on Glacier Length Fluctuations Colleagues: Gerard Roe and Ed Waddington Jan 2010–Jan 2011.

Master's Project

Glacier Variations in Response to Interannual Climate Variations Advisers: Gerard Roe and Bernard Hallet September 2005–June 2007.

Field Work

Last Glacial Maximum and Deglaciation Chronology for the Foundation Ice Stream and Southeast Weddell Sea Embayment.

Advisers: Greg Balco and Claire Todd December–January, 2010/2011 and 2011/2012. Field work on site at the Foundation Ice Stream, West Antarctica.

Isotopic ratios in gas-phase HNO₃ and snow nitrate at Summit, Greenland..

Advisers: Eric Steig and Julia Jarvis March – April 2006 and July 2007. Field work on site at Summit Station, Greenland.

Summit Station, Greenland

Summit Station Science Technician

CH2MHill, Polar Field Services & National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Earth System Research Laboratory. February–April 2008 and November 2008–June 2009. Field work on site at Summit Station, Greenland.

Publications & Presentations

Publications

- Huybers, K. Rupper, S., and Roe, G.H. (2015) Response of closed basin lakes to interannual climate variability, *Climate Dynamics* DOI: 10.1007/s00382-015-2798-4.
- Steig, E.J., **Huybers, K.**, Singh, H.A., Steiger, N.J., Ding, Q., Frierson, D.M., Popp, T., and White, J.W. (2015) Influence of West Antarctic Ice Sheet collapse on Antarctic surface climate. *Geophysical Research Letters* Volume 42, 4862-4868.
- Campbell, S., Balco, G., Todd, C., Conway, H. Huybers, K., Simmons, C., and Vermeulen, M. (2013) Radardetected englacial stratigraphy in the Pensacola Mountains, Antarctica: implication for recent changes in ice flow and accumulation, *Annals of Glaciology* Volume 54, Issue 63 pp. 91-99.
- Huybers, K. and Roe, G.H. (2009) Spatial patterns of glaciers in response to spatial patterns in regional climate, *Journal of Climate* Volume 22, Issue 17 pp. 4606-4620.
- Huybers, K. Roe, G.H., and Conway, H. Basal topographic controls on the stability of the West Antarctic Ice Sheet, pending revisions in Geophysical Research Letters.

- Balco, G., Todd, C. **Huybers, K.**, Campbell, S., Vermeulen, M., Hegland, M., Goehring, B.M., and Hillebrand, T., Cosmogenic-Nuclide Exposure Ages from the Pensacola Mountains Adjacent to the Foundation Ice Stream, Antarctica. *in review at American Journal of Science*.
- Rupper, S., Cook, E., Schaefer, J., Maurer, J., **Huybers, K.**, Krusic, P., Putnam, A., Tsering, K., Rigzin, T., and Sharma, P., Recent Himalayan glacier retreat rates anomalous in at least the past 800 years, *in prep*.

Selected Presentations

Poster Presentation

The global and local climatic response to the collapse of the West Antarctic Ice Sheet **Huybers, K.**, Frierson, D., Steig, E., Singh, H., Steiger, N., and Bitz, C.. American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting San Francisco, CA, December 15-19, 2014.

Poster Presentation

The timing and magnitude of lake-level variability, in response to interannual climate variability **Huybers, K.**, Rupper, S., and Roe, G. American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting San Francisco, CA, December 9-13, 2013.

Oral Presentation

What would happen to the general circulation of the atmosphere if the West Antarctic Ice Sheet collapsed? **Huybers, K.**, Steiger, N., and Frierson, D. Graduate Climate Conference Woods Hole, MA, November 1-3, 2013.

Oral Presentation

Linkage between Grounding Line Dynamics and Geological Observations in the Weddell Sea Sector of Antarctica

Huybers, K., Roe, G., Conway, H., Balco, G. and Todd, C. American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting San Francisco, CA, December 3-7, 2012.

Oral Presentation

Linkage between Grounding Line Dynamics and Geological Observations in the Weddell Sea Sector of Antarctica

Huybers, K., Roe, G., Conway, H., Balco, G. and Todd, C. West Antarctic Ice Sheet Meeting Pack Forest, WA, September 19-21, 2012.

Poster Presentation

Geometric Influences on Glacier Variation and Correlation **Huybers, K.**, Roe, G., and Waddington, E. Graduate Climate Conference Woods Hole, MA, October 28-30, 2011.

Oral Presentation

Huybers, K., Roe, G., and Waddington, E. *Geometric Influences on Glacier Variation and Correlation* Northwest Glaciologists Meeting Portland, OR, October 13-15, 2011.

Oral Presentation

Huybers, K., Rupper, S., and Roe, G. *Lake Level Changes in Response to Interannual Climate Variability* Graduate Climate Conference Pack Forest, WA, October 15-17, 2010.

Oral Presentation

Huybers, K. and Roe, G. Spatial Patterns in Glaciers in Response to Spatial Patterns in Climate Climate, Glaciers, Society Mini-Conference Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, November 11-13, 2009.

Oral Presentation

Huybers, K. and Roe, G. Understanding Glaciers as an Indication of Regional Climate Variability. American Geophysical Union, Fall Meeting December 2006.

Awards & Fellowships

Robert and Nadine Bassett Fellowship

University of Washington Department of Earth and Space Sciences

- 2013-2014 academic year
- Merit award that provides one quarter of research fellowship support.

Ferrel Fund Geological Sciences Research Award

University of Washington Department of Earth and Space Sciences 2012–2013 academic year

• Monetary stipend to pursue research.

• Communication Fellow

Seattle Pacific Science Center

February 2010 – present

 $\circ~$ Took a course in communicating my research to the public in interesting and accessible ways.

• see Service Activities, below.

Program on Climate Change Fellow

University of Washington Program on Climate Change 2004–2005 academic year

• Full tuition and stipend paid for an academic year, for promising students who study climate science.

Merit Scholar

University of San Francisco

1999-2003 academic years

 $\circ~75$ percent of tuition was awarded, based on academic performance.

Dean's List

University of San Francisco. 1999–2003.

Professional & Service Activities

- Peer-reviewer for journal articles.
- Co-chair of Graduate Climate Conference organizing committee

Graduate Climate Conference VI November 2011-October 2012

- Helped secure a \$10,000 grant from the National Science Foundation.
- Oversaw and worked with other volunteers on all aspects of the organization: advertisement, abstract submission and selection, fundraising, communication with attendees, interfacing with the conference center, and documenting the scientific program.

Sierra Club's Seattle Inner City Outings Leader

September 2005–December 2007 & January 2010–Present.

- Inner City Outings provides monthly opportunities for urban youth in the Seattle area to explore, enjoy and protect the natural world.
- Served as team lead for the 2006-2007, 2013-2014, and 2014-2015 academic years.
- Seattle Public Library Homework Helper

September 2012–June 2103.

- Pacific Science Center Science Communication Fellow
 - February 2010 June 2014.
 - With the exhibit that I created during my fellowship, I explain ice-sheet and sea-level connections to museum visitors, at Polar Science Weekend and Scientist Spotlight events.
- Graduate Student Representative to the Faculty
 University of Washington, Department of Earth and Space Sciences
 2010-2011 academic year.
- Member, American Geophysical Union 2004–2007, 2009–Present.
- Member, University of Washington Program on Climate Change September 2004–June 2014.

Workshops Attended

- Advanced Climate Dynamics Courses Dynamics of the Last Deglaciation Nyksund, Norway, August 19–31, 2013.
- Advanced Climate Dynamics Courses Ice Sheet–Ocean Interactions Lyngen, Norway, June 8–June 19, 2010.
- Climate, Glaciers, Society Mini-Conference Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, November 11-13, 2009.
- University of Washington Program on Climate Change Summer Institute *Atmosphere-Ocean-Ice Shelf Interactions* San Juan Island, WA, September 16–18, 2012.
- University of Washington Program on Climate Change Summer Institute *The Water Cycle in a Changing Climate* San Juan Island, WA, September 14–16, 2011.
- University of Washington Program on Climate Change Summer Institute *Anthropogenic* CO₂ *Emissions: Projections, Mitigating Technologies and Policies* Leavenworth, WA, September 20–23, 2006.
- University of Washington Program on Climate Change Summer Institute El Niño: Past, Present and Future Leavenworth, WA, September 18–21, 2005.

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