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Education

- 1991 State University of New York at Stony Brook, Ph. D. Physics
- 1986 State University of New York at Stony Brook, M. A. Physics
- 1982-84 Traveled throughout Asia and Africa
- 1982 Johns Hopkins University, B.A. Mathematics

Professional Experience

- 2009-now Professor, University of Arizona
- 2002-09 Associate Professor, University of Arizona
- 2000-02 Associate Professor, Northern Arizona University
- 1994-99 Assistant Professor, Northern Arizona University
- 1992-94 NRC Research Associate at NASA Ames Research Center

Visiting Positions

- 2012 Visiting Researcher at L'Observatoire de Paris, Meudon France
- 2009 Visiting Researcher at Universite Reims Champagne-Ardenne France
- 2008 Visiting Researcher at L'Observatoire de Paris, Meudon France
- 2002 Visiting Researcher at L'Observatoire de Paris, Meudon France
- 2003 Visiting Researcher at L'Observatoire de Paris, Meudon France

Awards and Grants

1995-99 National Science Foundation Young Investigator Award

National Research Council Fellowship (NASA Ames) 1992-1994

NASA Planetary Astronomy Grant, 2001-2004

"Investigations of Titan's Troposphere and Surface"

NASA Planetary Atmospheres Grant 1999-2000

Unsolicited Proposal to Support Conference: "From Giant Planets to Cool Stars"

NASA Origins of Solar System Grant 1998-2001

"Spectroscopic Investigations of Extra-solar Planets and Brown Dwarfs"

NASA Planetary Astronomy Grant 1997-2001

"Infrared Spectroscopy of Planetary Satellites"

Research Corporation, Cottrell Grant 1996-1998

"Radiative Transfer Calculations of Titan's Near-IR Spectrum"

National Science Foundation and NASA Grant 1995-1996

"Spectral Images of Shoemaker-Levy 9 Impact Sites"

NASA Planetary Astronomy Grant 1995-1997

"The Origin and Evolution of Titan's Atmosphere"

NASA Planetary Astronomy Grant 1998-2000, 2002-2004, 2005-2007, 2008-2011

"Study of Titan's atmosphere"

NASA Planetary Atmosphere Grant 2005-2007, 2011-2014

"Study of weather in Titan's atmosphere"

NASA Cassini Data Analysis Grant 2007-2009, 2012-2015

"Study of weather in Titan's atmosphere"

Participating Scientist, Cassini Mission 2012-2015

Science Teams & Professional Committee Memberships

Cassini Mission Participating Scientist (2012-2015)

NRC Decadal Study (2009-2010)

NASA Planetary Science Subcommittee Member (2008-2009)

Member of the Cassini Visual and Infrared Mapping Spectrometer Team 2004-present

Member-at-Large, American Association for the Advancement of Science 2001-2005

DPS Committee Member 2002-2005

NASA's Planetary Astronomy Program Management Working Group 1998-2001

NASA's Solar System Exploration Subcommittee 1996-2000

National Academy of Science NRC Steering Group member for the

NASA's Mission to the Solar System, Roadmap Development Team 1996-1997

NASA's Infrared Telescope Observing Team: SL9 impact into Jupiter 1994

Professional activities & Review Panels

1995, 2009, 2012: Hubble Space Telescope Review Panel

2009-present: Telescope Time Allocation Committee: Arizona Telescopes

2005-2009: Chair of the Telescope Time Allocation Committee for
Planetary Sciences, National Optical Astronomical Observatories

1998-2000: Telescope Time Allocation Committee:
NASA's Infrared Telescope Facility, Mauna Kea, Hawaii

1999: Organize Conference entitled "From Giant Planets to Cool Stars"
A collaboration with Dr. Mark Marley.
Conference to unite planetary and stellar scientists to address the atmospheric &
interior structures of brown dwarfs, objects intermediate in mass between planets &
stars. Sponsored by NASA's Planetary Atmospheres Program & N. A. U.

1994, 1996, 1998, 2003: NASA Planetary Astronomy Review Panel

2011: NASA Planetary Atmospheres Review Panel

1995: NSF Career Proposal Review Panel

1996: NSF Planetary Astronomy Review Panel

1998-2000: Telescope Time Allocation Committee:
NASA's Infrared Telescope Facility, Mauna Kea, Hawaii

Examples of Publicity:

TV Universe Series, "Wildest Weather in the Cosmos."(2008)
I made up and "starred" in a skit therein.

Chemical and Engineering News, 14 May 2007, "Probing Titan's Smog"

BBC News, 18 September 2006 "Ethane Cloud seen on Titan moon"

USA Today, 17, September 2006, "Clearing up a cloudy Titan Mystery"

New York Times, 25 October 2005 "The Haze over Titan?"

Australian Broadcasting Center (ABC) TV Show “Descent to Titan” 17 February 2005

Folha de São Paulo, 7 February 2005, “Cientistas saem à procura de vida em Titã” (Brazilian NYT)

Christian Science Monitor, 13 May 2004, “Lure of the rings”

Folha de São Paulo, 20 July 2003, “O senhor dos anéis” (Brazilian NYT)

Astronomy Magazine, 28 April 2003 “Icy Titan”

BBC News, 25 April 2003 “Titan’s icy surface revealed”

Public Service and Outreach:

Public Talk on the Cassini Mission Reims, France, In French, 2009

Student Lecture Series, National Observatory, Rio de Janeiro, In Portuguese & English, 2006

Televised Questions & Answers with public & journalists at a bar in Paris, In French, 2006

Public talk on Titan and the Cassini mission at Steward Observatory: 6 Dec. 2004

Public talk on Titan’s lower atmosphere at LPL on 10 July 2004

Public Lecture, “The Cassini Mission”, Faro, Portugal. In Portuguese, 2003

Invited Lectures (examples)

- Royal Society (London) March 12, 2013
- Cassini PSG in Sardinia June 13, 2012
- European Planetary Science Congress, Sept. 24, 2010, Rome
- In the Spirit of Lyot 2010, Oct. 26, 2010, Paris
- Royal Society (London) December 3, 2007
- Division of Planetary Sciences, 38th meeting, Pasadena, 2006
- European Planetary Science Conference, Berlin, 2006
- University of Leiden, Extrasolar planets and brown dwarfs, Leiden 2006
- NASA Outer Planets Assessment Group, Tucson, 2006
- Rencontres de Blois, France June 2006
- National Academy of Sciences Frontiers Conference 2005
- Tutorial Lecture at the AGU Dec 13 2004

- Titan Workshop, University College London June 8, 2004
- COSPAR meeting, Paris July 9, 2004
- Cassini PSG Meeting, Paris July 2004
- General Assembly of IAU, Sydney Australia Aug. 2003

Invited Colloquia (examples)

- Observatoire de Paris/Meudon 2012
- Oxford University November 2011
- University of Reims 2010
- Observatoire de Paris at Meudon, June 2009
- University College London, December 2, 2008
- Université Reims Champagne-Ardenne, October 2008
- University of Rio de Janeiro, 5 Part Lecture Series, Rio de Janeiro, 2006
- California Institute of Technology April 11, 2006
- RPI March 28, 2005
- Space Science Institute, Baltimore Jan 2003
- Universidade de Evora, Portugal June 2002
- Univ. of California, Santa Cruz Jan 2001

Publications:

Griffith, C. A. *et al.* 2013. Titan's Evolving Climate in "Comparative Climatology of the Terrestrial Planets", *University of Arizona Press*, Eds: Stephen Mackwell, Mark Bullock, and Jerry Harder., In Press. (2013)

Griffith, C. A. *et al.* 2013. Storms, Clouds and Weather in "Titan: Surface, Atmosphere and Magnetosphere", *Cambridge University Press*, Eds: Mueller-Wodarg I., Griffith, CA Lellouch. E., Cravens T., In Press. (2013)

Teske, J. et al., Carbon and Oxygen Abundances in the Hot Jupiter Exoplanet Host Star XO-2N and its Binary Companion. *ApJ*, 768, L12 (2013)

Teske, J., Turner, J., Mueller, M. Griffith, C. A. Optical observations of the transiting exoplanet GJ 1214b. *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*, **431**, 1669-1677, 2013.

- Griffith, C.A. et al. Possible tropical lakes on Titan from observations of dark terrain. *Nature* **486** 237, (2012)
- Griffith, C.A. et al. Radiative Transfer Analysis of Titan's Tropical Atmosphere, *Icarus*, 218, 975 (2012)
- Waldman, I.P. et al. Ground-based Near-infrared Emission Spectroscopy of HD 189733b. *ApJ*, 744, 35 (2012)
- Le Mouelic et al. Dissipation of Titan's north polar cloud at northern spring equinox. *Planetary & Space Sci.* 60 86 (2012)
- Lavvas, P., C.A. Griffith, and R. Yelle. Condensation in Titan's atmosphere at the Huygens landing site. *Icarus*, 215, 732 (2011)
- Moses, J.I. et al. Disequilibrium Carbon, Oxygen, and Nitrogen Chemistry in the Atmospheres of HD 189733b and HD 209458b *ApJ*, 737, 15 (2011)
- Beaulieu, J.-P et al. (including Griffith). Methane in the Atmosphere of the Transiting Hot Neptune GJ436B? *Astrophys. J.* , **731**, 16, (2011)
- Mousis, O. et al. (including Griffith). On the Volatile Enrichments and Heavy Element Content in HD189733b, *Astrophys. J.* , **727**, 77 (2011)
- Tinetti et al. including Griffith. Probing the Terminator Region Atmosphere of the Hot-Jupiter XO-1b with Transmission Spectroscopy, *Astrophys. J. Letts.*, **712** L139-L142 (2010)
- Swain, M.R., Deroo, P., Griffith, C.A. et al. A ground-based near-infrared emission Spectrum of the exoplanet HD189733b. *Nature*, **463**, 637-639 (2010)
- Penteado, P.F. et al. Latitudinal variations in Titan's methane and haze from Cassini VIMS observations, *Icarus*, **206**, 352 (2010)
- Penteado, P.F. and C.A. Griffith, Ground-based measurements of the methane distribution on Titan, *Icarus*, **206**, 345 (2010)
- Tinetti et al. including Griffith. Probing the Terminator Region Atmosphere of the Hot-Jupiter XO-1b with Transmission Spectroscopy, *Astrophys. J. Letts.*, **712** L139-L142 (2010)
- Stephan, K. et al. (including Griffith) Specular reflection on Titan: Liquids in Kraken Mare., *Geophys. Res. Letts.* 37

- Swain et al. including Griffith. Water, methane and carbon dioxide present in the dayside spectrum of the exoplanet HD 209458b *Astrophys. J.*, **704** 1616-1621 (2009)
- Griffith, C. A. *et al.* Characterization of clouds in Titan's tropical atmosphere, *Astrophys.J.*, **702**, L105 (2009)
- Mousis, O. e t al. (including Griffith) Elemental abundances and minimum mass of heavy elements in the envelope of HD 189733b *A&A*, 507, 1671-1674 (2009).
- Griffith, C. A. Storms, polar deposits and the methane cycle in Titan's Atmosphere. *Phil. Trans. R. Soc.* **367**, 713-728. (2009)
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- Rodriguez, S. *et al.* *Nature* **459**, 678-682 (2009)
- Griffith, C. A., C. P. McKay and F. Ferri Titan's Tropical Storms in an Evolving Atmosphere. *Astrophys. J. Let.* 687, L41-L44. (2008)
- Graves, S. D. B, McKay, C.P., Griffith, C.A., Ferri, F., Fukchignoni, M. *Planetary and Space Science*, **56**, 346-357 (2008)
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Griffith, C.A., T. Owen and R. Wagener. Titan's surface and troposphere, probed with ground-based, near-infrared observations. *Icarus*, 93, 362-378 (1991).

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Books:

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