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Education

University of Arizona (*Tucson, USA*)

2008 – 2013 Doctor of Philosophy in Geoscience, Global Change minor (12/2013). *Advisor:* Julia Cole. *Dissertation:* Variability and trends in the tropical Pacific and the El Niño-Southern Oscillation inferred from coral and lake archives

Florida Institute of Technology (*Melbourne, USA*)

2006 – 2008 Master of Science in Marine Biology. *Advisor:* Robert van Woesik.
Thesis: Return periods of anomalous sea-surface temperature events inferred from a meta-analysis of thermal proxy records in corals: implications for bleaching

2002 – 2006 Bachelor of Science in Marine Biology, *summa cum laude* (GPA: 4.0)

Fellowships and grants:

2018-2019 PI, Assessment Mini Grant, Office of the Provost, “Assessing AGREED, a program to cultivate allies and facilitate diversity and inclusion in STEM”, \$3500

2018-2019 co-PI, Assessment Mini Grant, Office of the Provost, “Evaluation of best practices for in-class electronic assessments in introductory Earth and Environment course(s)”, \$4162

2017-2019 PI, NSF-OCE-P2C2 (1702130), “Reconstructing Pacific Trade Wind Variability: Extending and Replicating a Promising New Coral Proxy.” 7/15/2017-6/30/2019, (\$342.7k)

2017-2018 PI, NCAR ASP Faculty Fellowship Program, “The impact of changing temperature and circulation on coral connectivity in the Coral Triangle” (\$5k)

2015-2016 PI, NSF RAPID (1561121): “RAPID: Capturing the Signature of a Strong El Niño Event in Galapagos Lake Sediment Records: the 2015/16 El Niño Opportunity.” 11/15/2015-10/31/2016, (\$68.8k)

2010 - 2013 Co-PI, NOAA Climate Change Data and Detection (CCDD) grant (NA10OAR4310115): “Maximizing the potential of tropical climate proxies through integrated climate-proxy forward modeling.” 8/1/2010-7/31/2013, (410.8K; 23.5k to University of Arizona)

2012 PEO Scholar Award (\$15k)

2012 co-author, NSF RAPID grant (1256970), “RAPID: Securing the climate, limnological and sediment data needed to understand and calibrate multi-

millennial records of ENSO in the Eastern Pacific,” funded to J. Overpeck
 10/1/2012-9/30/2013, (\$35.3k)
 2011 Susan G. Earl Galileo Circle Endowed Scholar (\$1000)
 2009 co-author on NOAA grant “Unraveling the ENSO signal in Ecuadorian lake
 sediments - the 09/10 El Nino Opportunity”, funded to J. Overpeck (\$12k)
 2006 Marine Resource Management Fellowship, NOAA-NMFS

Awards and honors

2013 Department of Geosciences Research Award
 2013 **Runner-up Best Oral Presentation in the EarthWeek Plenary Session**
 2011 GPSC Travel Grant
 2011 Paul S. Martin Scholarship
 2011 GC-GIDP Dissertation Improvement Grant
 2010 & 2011 Institute of the Environment Travel Grant
 2010 Wilson Thompson Scholarship
 2010 **Runner-up Best Overall GeoDaze Talk**
 2008 – present Sigma Gamma Epsilon (SGE) National Honors Society for Earth Sciences
 2008 Institute for the Study of Planet Earth (ISPE) Scholarship
 2006 **Faculty’s Honor Award**
 2006 **FIT’s Outstanding Senior of the year**
 2006 American Association of University Women Award for Academic Excellence
 2005 & 2006 Distinguished Student Scholar
 2006 Outstanding Senior in Marine Biology
 2005 Outstanding Junior in Marine Biology
 2004 – 2006 Beta Beta Beta Biological Honors Society
 2004 – 2006 Phi Eta Sigma National Honors Society
 2003 & 2004 Florida Tech Panthers Scholar Athlete Award
 2003 & 2004 National Fastpitch Coaches’ Association (NFCA) All-American Scholar Athlete
 2002 – 2004 Softball scholarship
 2002 – 2006 FL Tech Trustee scholarship

Professional Experience

2017 **US Science Support Program (USSSP) sponsored School of Rock-** “Diversifying the Next Generation Geoscience Mentor Community Through Training Aboard the JOIDES Resolution.” Transit between Subic Bay and Townsville on the *JOIDES Resolution* (10-27 July, 2017).

2014-2015 **Advanced Study Program Postdoctoral Fellow**, National Center for Atmospheric Research

August 2014 **Expert Witness Training Academy (EWTA)**, William Mitchell College (funded by the Paleoclimate Program at the National Science Foundation)

2008 – 2013	Graduate Research Assistant
Summer 2011	Lab manager , Coral and Cave Paleoclimatology Laboratory, University of Arizona. Duties included: maintaining, troubleshooting, and running samples on a Micromass Optima mass spectrometer and an inductively coupled atomic emission spectrometer (ICP-AES); ordering supplies; and coordinating duties of students, employees, and visiting scientists in the lab.
2009, 2010 & 2012	Field leader and coordinator , monitoring and sediment sample collection at 3 remote crater lakes in the Galapagos Archipelago
2010	Field assistant , sampling modern and fossil corals from Wolf Island, Galapagos
Spring - Summer 2007	Field Assistant , World Bank-Global Environment Facility, Puerto Morelos, Mexico
Winter 2006	Marine Resources Population Dynamics Workshop , NOAA-NMFS
2005	Undergraduate Research , advisor Dr. Robert van Woesik: “Modeling the influence of sea-surface temperature and solar insolation on coral bleaching and spawning”
Summer 2005	Field courses in Reef Ecology of Australia and Australian Ecosystems
Summer 2004	Field course in Field Biology and Ecology- Coral Reefs: Abaco, Bahamas

Teaching

Fall 2017	Climate & Earth System Science (ES107) Guest lectures in: Rock Deformation and Structure (ES305) Teaching and Learning Seminar (ES699)
Spring 2017	Climate & Earth System Science (ES107) Guest lectures in: Paleoclimatology (ES351) Teaching and Learning Seminar (ES699)
Spring 2016	Developed new course on “Modes of Climate Variability” (ES520)
Spring 2015	Guest lecture for “Climate Variations” (GEOG5426), University of Minnesota
July 2015	Workshop participant, “Early Career Geoscience Faculty Workshop: Teaching, Research and Managing your Career”
June 2015	Workshop participant, Earth Educators' Rendezvous
Fall 2014	Introduction to Evidence-Based Undergraduate STEM Teaching course
Spring 2010 – 2013	Teaching Assistant , Ocean Sciences

Lectures in Ocean Sciences on El Niño, Fisheries, Coral Reefs, and Benthos & Invertebrates

Fall 2012 **Teaching Assistant** Global Change (grad/undergrad)

Fall 2008 **Teaching Assistant**, Introductory Oceanography

2006 – 2008 **Teaching Assistant**, General Ecology; Modeling for Ecology and Biology (grad/undergrad); Biometry; Marine Biology. (Taught the lab portion of each course)

Lectures in: Coral Reef Ecology; Modeling for Ecology and Biology; Paleoclimatology

Publications

*student publication

Grothe, P.R., K.M. Cobb, G. Liguori, E. Di Lorenzo, A. Capotondi, Y. Lu, H. Cheng, R.L. Edwards, J.R. Southon, G.M. Santos, D.M. Deocampo, J. Lynch-Stieglitz, T. Chen, H.R. Sayani, K. Townsend, M. Hagos, G. O'Connor, **D.M. Thompson**, L.T. Toth, A.L. Moore (*in review*) Robust evidence for forced changes in ENSO: from the mid-Holocene to the 21st century. *Science*

*Reed, E.V., J.E. Cole, J.M. Lough, **D.M. Thompson** and N.E. Cantin (*in review*) Linking Climate Variability and Growth in Coral Skeletal Records from the Great Barrier Reef, *Coral Reefs*

Thompson, D.M., J. Kleypas, F. Castruccio, E. Curchitser, M. Pinsky, B. Jönsson and J. Watson (*in review*) Variability in oceanographic barriers to coral larval dispersal. *Progress in Oceanography*

Jimenez, G., J.E. Cole, **D.M. Thompson**, and A.W. Tudhope (2018) Northern Galápagos corals reveal twentieth century warming in the Eastern Pacific. *Geophysical Research Letters*. doi: 10.1002/2017GL075323

Thompson D.M., J.L. Conroy, A. Collins, S. Hlohowskyj, J.T. Overpeck, M. Riedinger-Whitmore, J.E. Cole, M.B. Bush, H. Whitney, T.L. Corley, and M. Steinitz Kannan (2017) Tropical Pacific climate variability over the last 6000 years as recorded in Bainbridge Crater Lake, Galápagos. *Paleoceanography*, doi: 10.1002/2017PA003089

Conroy, J.L., **D.M. Thompson**, K.M. Cobb, D. Noone, S. Rea, A.N. LeGrande (2017) Spatiotemporal variability in the d¹⁸O-salinity relationship of seawater across the tropical Pacific Ocean. *Paleoceanography*

*Ng, J.Y., B. Williams, **D.M. Thompson**, C. Mayne, J. Halfar, E. Edinger, and K. Johnson (2016) Assessing multi-site $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ -climate calibrations of the coralline alga *Clathromorphum* across the high-latitude Northern Hemisphere, *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*, 194, 279-290, doi: 10.1016/j.gca.2016.08.023.

Kleypas, J. A., **Thompson, D. M.**, Castruccio, F. S., Curchitser, E. N., Pinsky, M. and Watson, J. R. (2016), Larval connectivity across temperature gradients and its potential effect on heat tolerance in coral populations. *Glob Change Biol*, 22: 3539–3549. doi:10.1111/gcb.13347

Dee, S., Emile-Geay, J., Evans, M. N., Allam, A., Steig, E. J., & **Thompson, D. M.** (2015). PRYSM: An open-source framework for proxy system modeling, with applications to oxygen-isotope systems. *Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth Systems*, doi: 10.1002/2015MS000447

Thompson, D.M., J.E. Cole, G. Shen, A. Tudhope, and G. Meehl (2015) Early twentieth-century warming linked to tropical Pacific wind strength. *Nature Geoscience*, doi:10.1038/ngeo2321

Conroy, J.L., **D.M. Thompson**, A. Collins J.T. Overpeck, M.B. Bush, and J.E. Cole (2014) Climate influences on water and sediment properties of Genovesa Crater Lake, Galápagos. *Journal of Paleolimnology* 52(4), 331-347, doi: 10.1007/s10933-014-9797-z.

Schmidt, G. A., Annan, J. D., Bartlein, P. J., Cook, B. I., Guilyardi, E., Hargreaves, J. C., Harrison, S. P., Kageyama, M., LeGrande, A. N., Konecky, B., Lovejoy, S., Mann, M. E., Masson-Delmotte, V., Risi, C., **Thompson, D.**, Timmermann, A., Tremblay, L.-B., and Yiou, P. (2013) Using paleo-climate comparisons to constrain future projections in CMIP5, *Clim. Past*, 9, 775-835, doi:10.5194/cpd-9-775-2013.

Comboul, M., J. Emile-Geay, M.N. Evans, N. Mirnateghi, K.M. Cobb, and **D.M. Thompson** (2013) A probabilistic model of chronological errors in layer-counted climate proxies: applications to annually-banded coral archives, *Clim. Past*, 9, 6077-6123, doi:10.5194/cpd-9-6077-2013.

Evans, M. N., S.E. Tolwinski-Ward, **D.M. Thompson**, and K.J. Anchukaitis (2013). Applications of proxy system modeling in high resolution paleoclimatology. *Quaternary Science Reviews*, 76, 16-28, doi:10.1016/j.quascirev.2013.05.024

Thompson, D.M., T.R. Ault, M.N. Evans, J.E. Cole, and J. Emile-Geay, (2011). Comparison of observed and simulated tropical climate trends using a forward model of coral $\delta^{18}\text{O}$. *Geophys. Res. Lett.*, 38, L14706, doi:10.1029/2011GL048224.

Thompson, D.M. and R. van Woesik (2009). Corals escape bleaching in regions that recently and historically experienced frequent thermal stress. *Proc. R. Soc. B*, 276(1669), 2893-2901, doi: 10.1098/rspb.2009.0591.

Manuscripts in preparation

Collins, A.F., M.B. Bush, J.L. Conroy, **D.M. Thompson**, J.T. Overpeck (in prep.) Droughts, finches, and the Galápagos Islands: a paleoecological perspective. *PNAS*

*Hitt, N.T., H.R. Sayani, K.M. Cobb, P.R. Grothe, A.R. Atwood, S. Ellis, **D.M. Thompson**, J.L. Conroy, E. Wiggins, Y. Lu, M. Pythoud, P. Xhang, H. Cheng, R.L. Edwards (in prep.). Evaluating 20th century central tropical Pacific SST trends using young fossil corals

*Hlohowskyj, S. R., **D.M. Thompson**, A. Chappaz. Response of redox-sensitive trace metals in Genovesa Lake, Galapagos to tropical Pacific climate variability (in Prep), *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*

*McManus, L.C., V.V. Vasconcelos, S.A. Levin, **D.M. Thompson**, J.A. Kleypas, F.S. Castruccio, E.N. Curchitser and J.R. Watson (in prep). Ecological implications of thermal stress and larval connectivity in the Coral Triangle, *Global Change Biology*

*McManus, L.C., V.V. Vasconcelos, F.P. Santos, S.A. Levin, **D.M. Thompson**, J.A. Kleypas, F.S. Castruccio, E.N. Curchitser and J.R. Watson (in prep). Larval dispersal facilitates coral adaptive response on a spatially realistic network, *PLoS Computation Biology*

*Reed, E.V., **D.M. Thompson**, J. M. Lough, J. E. Cole, and N. E. Cantin. (in prep.) Paired Geochemistry and Density Records from Fossil Corals: A Case Study from the Galápagos Islands. *Geochemistry, Geophysics, Geosystems*.

Thompson, D.M., J.E. Cole, and A.W. Tudhope (in prep.) Enhanced E-W temperature gradient across the date line inferred from central Pacific coral records. *Paleoceanography*

Thompson, D.M., J.E. Cole, and K.L. DeLong (in prep.) Impact of calibration methodology on temperature and $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{sw}}$ trends inferred from coral Sr/Ca and $\delta^{18}\text{O}$: towards a unified calibration. *Paleoceanography*

Other publications

Konecky, B., L. Comas-Bru, E. Dassié, K. DeLong, J. Partin, and **Iso2k Project Members** (in press.). "Iso2k is investigating Common Era hydroclimate with a new water isotope compilation." *Eos, Transactions, American Geophysical Union*.

Dassié, E., K. DeLong, H. Kilbourne, B. Williams, N. Abram, L. Brenner, C. Brahmi, K. Cobb, T. Corrège, D. Dissard, J. Emile-Geay, H. Evangelista, M. Evans, J. Farmer, T. Felis, M. Gagan, D. Gillikin, N. Goodkin, M. Khodri, A.C. Lavagnino, M. LaVigne, C. Lazareth, B. Linsley, J. Lough, H. McGregor, I. Nurhati, G. Ouellette, L. Perrin, M. Raymo, B. Rosenheim, M. Sanstrom, B. Schöne, A. Sifeddine, S. Stevenson, **D. Thompson**, A. Waite, A. Wanamaker, H. Wu (2017) Save our Marine Annually-Resolved Proxy Archives (MARPA)! *Eos, Transactions, American Geophysical Union*

McGregor, H.V., B. Martrat, M.N. Evans, **D. Thompson**, D. Reynolds, J. Addison and Workshop Participants (2016) Data, age uncertainties and ocean $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ under the spotlight for Ocean2k Phase 2. *Past Global Changes Magazine*, 24(1), 44, 10.22498/pages.24.1.44

Thompson, D.M., F. Castruccio, J. Kleypas, E. Curchitser, M. Pinsky, and J. Watson (2014) Variability in reef connectivity in the Coral Triangle. *Reef Encounter*, 29(2), 46-51

Thompson, D. M., T. R. Ault, M. N. Evans, J. E. Cole, J. Emile-Geay, and A. N. LeGrande (2013), Coral-CGCM comparison highlights role of salinity in long-term trends. P. Braconnot, C. Brierley, S.P. Harrison, L. von Gunten (eds) El Niño Southern Oscillation: observation and modeling, PAGES news, 21(2), 60-61.

Thompson, D.M., (2011). Are More Frequent or Intense La Niñas in Our Future? Southwest Climate Blog, Climate Assessment for the Southwest (CLIMAS).
<http://www.southwestclimatechange.org/blog/12601>

Presentations

*student presentation

Professional presentations

42. Sayani, H.R., D.M. Thompson, *et al.* Constraining 20th Century Pacific Trade-Wind Variability Using Coral Mn/Ca, **Oral Presentation**, *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*
41. **Thompson, D.M.**, Jessica L. Conroy, A. Wyman, and D. Read (2017). Spatial $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ Sw-SSS relationship across the western tropical Pacific Ocean, **Poster Presentation**, *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*
40. Conroy, J.L., **D.M. Thompson**, *et al.* (2017) Salinity information in coral $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ records, **Poster Presentation**, *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*
39. Konecky, B.L., *et al.* Global Synthesis of Common Era Hydroclimate using Water Isotope Proxies from Multiple Archives: First Results from the PAGES Iso2k Project, **Oral Presentation**, *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*
38. Jimenez, G., J.E. Cole, L. Vetter, **D.M. Thompson**, A. Tudhope (2017) A preindustrial to present record of ENSO from Darwin Island, Galápagos: constraining Eastern Pacific decadal variability, **Oral Presentation**, *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*
37. *Cheung, A., J. Cole, L. Vetter, G. Jimenez, **D.M. Thompson**, A. Tudhope (2017). Multi-proxy Reconstructions of the Eastern Equatorial Pacific: Measuring Sr/Ca, Ba/Ca, and Li/Mg in Modern Corals Using ICP-OES, **Poster Presentation**, *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*
36. Konecky, B., **D.M. Thompson**, *et al.* Iso2k: A global synthesis of Common Era hydroclimate using water isotope proxies from multiple archives, **Poster Presentation**, Paleoclimate Modeling Intercomparison Project (PMIP) meeting, Stockholm, Sweden.
35. **Thompson, D.M.**, H. Goosse, M. Evans, S. Khatiwala (2017). Proxy System modelling and data assimilation in paleoclimatology, **Oral Presentation**, Paleoclimate Modeling Intercomparison Project (PMIP) meeting, Stockholm, Sweden.
34. **Thompson, D.M.**, H. Goosse, M. Evans, S. Khatiwala (2017). Proxy System modelling and data assimilation in paleoclimatology, **Invited Presentation**, Speleothem Isotopes Synthesis & Analysis (SISAL) meeting, Stockholm, Sweden.
33. **Thompson, D.M.** (2017) Towards improved coral proxy system models (PSMs), **Oral Presentation**, *Proxy System modelling and data assimilation in paleosciences*, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium.
32. Williams, B., **D.M. Thompson**, M. Crowley, M. Moulton, J. Ng, J. Halfar (2016) A Simple Proxy System Model of High-Latitude Encrusting Algal Oxygen Isotope Composition ($\delta^{18}\text{O}$), **Poster Presentation**, *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*

31. E. Curchitser, Kleypas, J.A., F.S. Castruccio, E. Drenkard, **D.M. Thompson**, and M.L. Pinsky Climate, bleaching and connectivity in the Coral Triangle (2016), ***Invited Presentation***, *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*
30. Sayani, H.R., *et al.* (2016) Coral Ensemble Estimates of Central Pacific Mean Climate During the Little Ice Age, ***Poster Presentation***, *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*
29. Grothe, P.R., *et al.* (2016) Robust evidence for forced changes in ENSO: from the mid-Holocene to the 21st century, ***Oral Presentation***, *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*
28. Hitt, N.T., *et al.* (2016) An ensemble approach to reconstructing 20th century climate trends in data-sparse regions of the tropical Pacific using young fossil corals, ***Oral Presentation***, *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*
27. **Thompson, D.M.**, J. Kleypas, F. Castruccio, J. Watson, E. Curchitser and M. Pinsky (2016) Variability in reef connectivity in the Coral Triangle. ***Oral Presentation***, *International Coral Reef Symposium*
26. Kleypas, J., D.M. Thompson, F.S. Castruccio, E. Curchitser, M. Pinsky, and J. Watson (2016) Potential Role of Larval Connectivity in Coral Temperature Thresholds. ***Oral Presentation***, *International Coral Reef Symposium*
25. **Thompson, D.M.**, J. Kleypas, F. Castruccio, J. Watson, and E. Curchitser (2015) Variability in reef connectivity in the Coral Triangle. ***Oral Presentation***, *AGU Fall Meeting*
24. Conroy, J., **D. Thompson**, N. Martin, K. Cobb, D. Noone (2015) Spatiotemporal Variability in the Salinity-Oxygen Isotope Relationship of Seawater Across the Tropical Pacific Ocean, ***Oral Presentation***, *AGU Fall Meeting*
23. Jimenez, G., J. Cole and **D. Thompson** (2015) Changing Trends and Variance in Eastern Equatorial Pacific Sea Surface Temperatures over the Twentieth Century, ***Poster Presentation***, *AGU Fall Meeting*
22. *Horlick, K., **D. Thompson**, and D. Anderson (2015) Assessing the contribution of sea surface temperature and salinity to coral $\delta^{18}O$ using a weighted forward model, ***Poster Presentation***, *AGU Fall Meeting*
21. **Thompson, D.M** and Leduc G. Iso2k project summary (2015) ***Invited presentation (on behalf of Iso2k)*** *Ocean 2k workshop, Barcelona, Spain*
20. **Thompson, D.M.**, J. Kleypas, F. Castruccio, J. Watson, and E. Curchitser (2015) Variability in reef connectivity in the Coral Triangle. ***Poster Presentation***, *Annual CESM Workshop*
19. **Thompson, D.M.** (2015) Coral & coralline algae Proxy system modeling. ***Invited talk***, *Workshop on Proxy System Modeling*
18. *Ng, J., B. Williams, **D.M. Thompson**, and J. Halfa, Developing a forward climate model of encrusting coralline algae" (2015), ***Poster Presentation***, *American Physical Society Conference for Undergraduate Women in Physics*
17. **Thompson, D.M.**, J.E. Cole, S. Shen, A. Tudhope, and G. Meehl (2014) Variability in Pacific trade winds inferred from coral Mn/Ca: Implications for the rate of global warming. ***Oral presentation***, *American Geophysical Union (AGU) Fall conference*.
16. *Ng, J., B. Williams, D.M. Thompson, and J. Halfa (2014) Developing a Forward Model of Encrusting Coralline Algae, ***Poster Presentation***, *American Geophysical Union (AGU) Fall conference*.
15. **Thompson, D.M.**, J.E. Cole, S. Shen, A. Tudhope, and G. Meehl (2014) Early 20th century global warming linked to tropical Pacific wind strength. ***Oral presentation***, 19th Annual CESM Workshop.
14. **Thompson, D.M.**, F. Castruccio, J. Kleypas, E. Curchitser, M. Pinsky, and J. Watson (2014) Variability in reef connectivity in the Coral Triangle. ***Poster presentation***, 19th Annual CESM Workshop.

13. **Thompson, D.M.**, J. Cole, and A. Tudhope (2013) The heat is on: the thermal and hydrological fingerprint of warming in the Tropical Pacific. **Oral presentation**, EarthWeek Plenary Session.
12. **Thompson, D.M.**, J. Cole, S. Tudhope (2013), Reconciling coral-based reconstructions of tropical Pacific SST and salinity. **Oral presentation**, U.S. CLIVAR ENSO Diversity Workshop.
11. **Thompson, D.M.**, J. Cole, S. Tudhope (2012), Reconciling coral-based reconstructions of tropical Pacific SST and salinity. **Oral presentation**, American Geophysical Union (AGU) Fall conference.
10. **Thompson, D.M.**, T.R. Ault^{2,1}, M.N. Evans^{3,1}, J.E. Cole¹, and J. Emile-Geay⁴ (2012) Tropical climate trends inferred from coral pseudoproxy modeling. **Poster presentation**, The Second International Workshop on Climate Informatics.
9. **Thompson, D.M.**, T.R. Ault, M.N. Evans, J.E. Cole, and J. Emile-Geay, (2012). Tropical climate trends inferred from coral $\delta^{18}\text{O}$: a comparison of CMIP-5 forward-model results with paleoclimatic observations. **Oral presentation**, GeoDaze.
8. **Thompson, D.M.**, M.N. Evans, J.E. Cole, T.R. Ault, and J. Emile-Geay, (2011). Tropical climate trends inferred from coral $\delta^{18}\text{O}$: a comparison of CMIP-5 forward-model results with paleoclimatic observations. **Oral presentation**, American Geophysical Union (AGU) Fall conference.
7. **Thompson, D.M.**, T.R. Ault, M.N. Evans, J.E. Cole, and J. Emile-Geay, (2011). Intercomparison of 20th-century tropical climate model hindcasts and coral $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ data using a forward proxy system model. **Invited talk**. Bayesian Paleoclimate Workshop, National Center for Atmospheric Research.
6. **Thompson, D.M.**, J. Conroy, H. Barnett, J. Cole, J. Overpeck, S. Tudhope, and M. Bush, (2011). Reconstructing climate of the eastern tropical Pacific: modern calibration and challenges from the Galapagos Islands. **Poster presentation**, GeoDaze.
5. **Thompson, D.M.**, T. Ault, J. Cole, M.N. Evans, and J. Emile-Geay, (2010). Intercomparison of 20th century tropical climate model hindcasts and coral $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ data using a forward proxy model. **Oral presentation**, American Geophysical Union (AGU) Fall conference.
4. **Thompson, D.M.**, T. Ault, J. Cole, M.N. Evans, and J. Emile-Geay, (2010). Intercomparison of 20th century tropical climate model hindcasts and coral $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ data using a forward proxy model. **Oral presentation**, GeoDaze.
3. **Thompson, D.M.**, T. Ault, J. Cole, H. Barnett, and G. Shen, (2009). Coral Mn/Ca evidence for a strengthening of the tropical Pacific zonal winds. **Oral presentation**, GeoDaze.
2. **Thompson, D.M.** and R. van Woesik, (2008). Past frequencies of thermal anomalies determine extent of coral bleaching. **Oral presentation**, 11th International Coral Reef Symposium.
1. **Thompson, D.M.** and R. van Woesik, (2007). Return periods of anomalous sea-surface temperature events inferred from wavelet analysis of thermal proxy records in modern corals: Implications for coral bleaching. **Poster presentation**, American Geophysical Union (AGU) Fall conference.

Invited seminars

2017 University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, IL, USA

2017 Colby College, Maine, USA

2016 Australian Institute of Marine Science, Townsville, Australia

2016 Department of Meteorology, Stockholm University

2016 Baltic Seminar Series, Baltic Sea Centre, Stockholm University

2016 Jr. Faculty Colloquium, Boston University.

2015 NCAR day of networking & discovery, National Center for Atmospheric Research

2015 Institute of Arctic and Alpine Research (INSTAAR), University of Colorado Boulder

2011 School of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, Georgia Institute of Technology

Public presentations (selected recent)

Thompson, D.M. Tropical climate change and coral reefs. New England Aquarium Dive Club, Feb 21, 2018.

Thompson, D.M. Tropical climate change and coral reefs. Taste of Science, Boston, April 26, 2017.
<https://tasteofscience.org/boston-events/climate-science>

Thompson, D.M. BU March for Science Rally, April 22, 2017.

Thompson, D.M. Tropical climate change and coral-reef ecosystems. Ocean First Divers, Boulder, Colorado, August 20, 2015

Thompson, D.M. The future of El Niño and coral reefs in a warming climate. *Desert Divers Dive Club*, Tucson, AZ, May 15, 2013.

Thompson, D.M. The future of El Niño and coral reefs in a warming climate. *Philanthropic Educational Organization Luncheon*, Tucson, AZ, November 3, 2012.

Thompson, D.M. Research on uninhabited Islands: Galápagos Archipelago, STEM Institute Global to Local Project Outpost, AZ K-12 Summer STEM Camp, Tucson, AZ, July 12, 2012.

Media relations (selected recent)

“Winds of Change”, *BU Today*, <http://www.bu.edu/today/2017/winds-of-change/>

“Pacific coral may predict next spike in global temperatures”, *Colorado Public Radio*,
<http://www.cpr.org/news/story/pacific-coral-may-predict-next-spike-global-temperatures>

“Last Year May Have Been the Warmest on Record, But Clues From a Coral Atoll Suggest We Ain't Seen Nothin' Yet”, *Discover – Online* & interview with Tom Yulsman on *How on Earth, KGNU Radio*
<http://blogs.discovermagazine.com/imageo/2015/01/16/last-year-may-warmest-record-clues-coral-atoll-suggest-aint-seen-nothin-yet/#.VPD53uGtZ4M>

Professional skills

American Academy of Underwater Science (AAUS) Scientific Diver

PADI Rescue Diver

SSI First Aid, CPR, AED, Oxygen Administration

Knowledgeable in UNIX/Linux, Mac OS X, and PC computing

Proficient in Matlab programming

Working knowledge of Python, NCL, shell, Fortran, Earth System Grid

Language skills: English (native), Spanish (read, write, speak—basic competence), Swedish (read, write, speak—very basic competence; course in progress)

Community Service

Professional membership and leadership

American Quaternary Association (AMQUA) Marine Geoprocesses Councilor, 2018-2022
Earth & Environment Diversity & Inclusion Communications Committee, 2017-present

Dive Control Board, Boston University, 2017-present
American Academy of Underwater Science (AAUS), 2012-present
American Geophysical Union, 2007-present
International Society for Reef Studies, 2007-present
President, Beta Beta Beta Biological Honors Society, 2005-2006
Secretary, Sigma Gamma Epsilon (SGE) National Honors Society for Earth Sciences, 2009-2010
Member of the College of Science Graduate Council

Reviewer

Coral Reefs, Quaternary International, Climate of the Past, Paleoceanography, Science, Nature Geoscience, Global Change Biology, Palaeogeography, Palaeoclimatology, Palaeoecology, Geophysical Research Letters, NSF/P2C2, Biogeoscience, Progress in Oceanography

Mentoring students

Emma Reed (BU), Alexey Shiklomanov (BU), Jessica Ng (Claremont-McKenna), Madeline Moulton (Claremont-McKenna), Michael Crowley (Claremont-McKenna), Lynnette Holem (The Nature Conservancy), Alena Kimbrough (PhD student at the Australia National University), Sara Sanchez (PhD student and IGERT Fellow at Scripps), Carrie Hollenbeck (MS student at University of San Francisco), Lauren Ferrigni (ASU Law School), Matthew Wander, Angelina Uribe (applied to MS program at Washington State University), Louis Shanley (UA Honors), Sydnie Lemieux (UA Honors), Yadi Wang (UA), and Jessica Ng (Claremont /Scripps Honors).

Conference volunteer

2015 *Co-chair of session on Multiproxy Records for Climatic and Oceanic Reconstructions at the AGU Fall Meeting*
2010 *Co-chair of the Correspondence Committee, GeoDaze 2010*
2009 *Co-chair of the Refreshments Committee, GeoDaze 2009*
2008 *Local Organizing Committee volunteer, 11th International Coral Reef Symposium*

Outreach/Community service

2017 – Present Partnering with Metco (program which aims to expand educational opportunities, increase diversity, and reduce racial isolation), Holyoke High School, Scituate Middle School, and UMass Amherst to provide field and laboratory experiences for minority and economically disadvantaged K-12 students from Boston and Holyoke, MA.
2017 Panelist for screening of “Chasing Coral”, Environmental Film Festival, Boston
2016 – Present Lead Developer of a community of practice to promote diversity, equity and inclusion in STEM at Boston University: BU-AGREED (BU Allies for Gender/Sexuality, Racial & Ethnic Equity and Diversity)
2015 – Present Voluntary contributor to the PAGES Ocean2k and Iso2k synthesis of paleoclimate data spanning the past two millennia (<http://www.pages-igbp.org/workinggroups/2knetwork/> intro). Leader of the coral archive Iso2k

	synthesis team and project leader for phase 2 Ocean2k isotope synthesis and analysis efforts.
2015	Co-leader of UNEION (UCAR NCAR Equity and InclusiON), a group created to read, learn and talk about topics related to diversity, equity and inclusion
2011 – 2013	Volunteer with the College of Science outreach program
2012	American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) Geoscience Outreach Project, <i>Mother Earth and Her Ecosystems</i> : Geoscience Panel Discussion (http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1g3mOKwwpsg&feature=youtu.be)
2012	Presented at Arizona K-12 center's STEM Institute 2.0
2010 & 2011	Earth Sciences Saturday Academy. 2011: Led activity on how we create climate records from tree-rings, cave deposits, corals, and marine and lake sediments. (http://azmesa.arizona.edu/)
2011	Science Fair Judge, Saints Peter & Paul Catholic School
2006	Developed web-based case study on how to effectively implement and monitor a Marine Protected Area for use in college marine-resource management courses (http://www.nmfs.vt.edu/case_studies/mpa/index.php)
2004	Gave presentations to the public and assisted with education and outreach programs at Underwater Adventures Aquarium

Collaborators

Kevin Anchukaitis (University of Arizona), James D. Annan (Yokohama Institute for Earth Sciences), Toby Ault (Cornell), Patrick J. Bartlein (University of Oregon), Mark Bush (Florida Institute of Technology), Frederic Castruccio (NCAR), Kim Cobb (Georgia Tech), Julia Cole (University of Michigan), Maud F. Comboul (University of Southern California), Ben I. Cook (NASA GISS), Enrique Curchitser (Rutgers), Julien Emile-Geay (University of Southern California), Michael Evans (University of Maryland), Eric Guilyardi (University of Reading), Julia C. Hargreaves (Yokohama Institute for Earth Sciences), Sandy P. Harrison (University of Reading), Masa Kageyama (Institut Pierre Simon Laplace), Joanie Kleypas (NCAR), Bronwen Konecky (Brown University), Allegra N. LeGrande (Columbia University), Shaun Lovejoy (McGill University), Michael E. Mann (Pennsylvania State University), Valerie Masson-Delmotte (Institut Pierre Simon Laplace), Gerald Meehl (NCAR), Jonathan Overpeck (University of Michigan), Malin Pinsky (Rutgers), T.M. Powell (UC Berkeley), Camille Risi (Institut Pierre Simon Laplace), Gavin Schmidt (NASA GISS), Axel Timmermann (University of Hawaii), Suz Tolwinski-Ward (Air Worldwide), L.-Bruno Tremblay (McGill University), Alexander Tudhope (University of Edinburgh), Robert van Woesik (Florida Institute of Technology), James Watson (Stockholm Resilience Centre), Branwen Williams (Claremont McKenna/Pitzer/Scripps), and Pascal Yiou (Institut Pierre Simon Laplace)