

## Curriculum Vitae

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**Research interests:** global climate change, volcanic aerosol, ozone layer, atmospheric dynamics, climatological analysis of satellite data, regional analysis of in situ data, and chemical transport modeling at meso- to global scale.

**Education:** University of Washington, Atmospheric Sciences, B.S. 1978; Ph.D. 1985

### Research Positions:

1985-1986 Postdoctoral Research Associate, University of Washington  
1986-1988 Scientist I, National Center for Atmospheric Research  
1988-1992 Assistant Professor of Meteorology, University of Wisconsin - Madison  
1992-1996 Tenured Associate Professor of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences  
10/95-1/96 Visiting Professor, Kyoto University, Japan  
1997-2000 Chair, AOS Department  
1996-present Professor of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences, U.W.-Madison  
Spring 2006 Sabbatical, University of Reading, United Kingdom

**Professional Societies:** American Meteorological Society, American Geophysical Union, Phi Beta Kappa

**Awards:** Excellence in reviewing, AGU 1999, 2006; Vilas Associates Award 2003-2005.

### Teaching:

AOS 100, Weather and Climate, Fall 1989, Spring 1990, Spring 1993, Fall 2003  
AOS 121, Atmospheric Environment and Society, Fall 2001  
AOS 171, Global Change: Atmospheric Issues and Problems, Fall 2002, Spring 1994-2007  
AOS 323, Atmospheric Science III, Fall 1989, Fall 1990, Fall 1991, Fall 1992  
AOS 405, Senior Capstone Seminar, Spring 1998, Spring 2003, Spring 2004, Spring 2007  
AOS 472, Scientific Basis for Global Change, Spring 2000  
AOS 601, Physics of Atmosphere and Ocean, Fall 1995  
AOS 610, Geophysical Fluid Dynamics, Spring 1992, Fall 1994, 1998, 2004, 2005, 2006  
AOS 611, Geophysical Fluid Dynamics II, Spring 2002  
AOS 705, The Middle Atmosphere, Spring 1989, Spring 1991, Fall 1993, Fall 1996  
AOS 712, The General Circulation, Spring 1996, Fall 2000  
AOS 901, Readings in Dynamical Oceanography, Fall 1993  
AOS 907, Seminar: Ph.D. Research Presentations, Spring 1997, Fall 2003, Fall 2005  
AOS 915, Dynamics Seminar, Fall 1989, Spr 1990, Fall 1990, Spr 1991, Fall 1991, Spr 1992, Fall 2005

**Ph.D. completed:** Charles R. Trepte, 1993; John A. Knox, 1996; Gregory A. Postel, 1999; V. Lynn Harvey, 2001; Amihan S. Huesmann, 2004; Marcus L. Buker, 2004.

**Current Ph.D. students:** Monica Harkey, Marek Rogal, Andrew Parker, Elizabeth Klusinske, Nick Zachar

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## Refereed Publications and Book Chapters

1. Joung, C.-H., and M. H. Hitchman, 1982: On the role of successive downstream development in East Asian polar air outbreaks. *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, **110**, 1224-1237.
2. Coy, L. and M. H. Hitchman, 1984: Kelvin wave packets and flow acceleration: a comparison of modeling and observations. *J. Atmos. Sci.*, **41**, 1875-1880.
3. Leovy, C. B., C.-R. Sun, M. H. Hitchman, E. E. Remsberg, J. M. Russell III, L. L. Gordley, J. C. Gille, and L. V. Lyjak, 1985: Transport of ozone in the middle stratosphere: evidence for planetary wave breaking. *J. Atmos. Sci.*, **42**, 230-244.
4. Hitchman, M. H. and C. B. Leovy, 1985: Diurnal tide in the equatorial middle atmosphere as seen in LIMS temperatures. *J. Atmos. Sci.*, **42**, 557-561.
5. Leovy, C. B. and M. H. Hitchman, 1985: Dynamical phenomena in the equatorial middle atmosphere during northern winter 1978-1979. In *Proceedings of the First National Workshop on the Global Weather Experiment, Current Achievements and Future Directions, Vol. 2, part 2*. National Academy Press, Washington D. C., 1985, pp. 581-591.
6. Hitchman, M. H. and C. B. Leovy, 1986: Evolution of the zonal mean state in the equatorial middle atmosphere during October 1978 - May 1979. *J. Atmos. Sci.*, **43**, 3159-3176.
7. Hitchman, M. H., C. B. Leovy, J. C. Gille, and P. L. Bailey, 1987: Quasi-stationary, zonally asymmetric circulations in the equatorial middle atmosphere. *J. Atmos. Sci.*, **44**, 2219-2236.
8. Brasseur, G. and M. H. Hitchman, 1987: The effect of breaking gravity waves on the distribution of trace species in the middle atmosphere. In *Transport Processes in the Middle Atmosphere*, Reidel Publishing Co, pp.215-228.
9. Hitchman, M. H. and G. Brasseur, 1988: Rossby wave activity as an interactive tracer in a 2-D model: parameterization of wave driving and eddy diffusivity. *J. Geophys. Res.*, **93**, 9405-9417.
10. Hitchman, M. H. and C. B. Leovy, 1988: Estimation of the Kelvin wave contribution to the semiannual oscillation. *J. Atmos. Sci.*, **45**, 1462-1475.
11. Brasseur, G. and M. H. Hitchman, 1988: Stratospheric response to trace gas perturbations: changes in ozone and temperature distributions. *Science*, **240**, 634-637.
12. Brasseur, G., M. H. Hitchman, P. C. Simon, and A. De Rudder, 1988: Ozone reduction in the 1980's: A model simulation of anthropogenic and solar perturbations. *Geophys. Res. Lett.*, **15**, 1361-1364.
13. Hitchman, M. H., J. C. Gille, C. D. Rodgers, and G. Brasseur, 1989: The separated polar winter stratopause: A gravity wave driven climatological feature. *J. Atmos. Sci.*, **46**, 410-422.
14. Brasseur, G., M. H. Hitchman, S. Walters, M. Dymek, E. Falise, and M. Pirre, 1990: An interactive chemical dynamical radiative two-dimensional model of the middle atmosphere. *J. Geophys. Res.*, **95**, 5639-5656.
15. O'Sullivan, D. J. and M. H. Hitchman, 1992: Inertial instability and Rossby wave breaking in a numerical model. *J. Atmos. Sci.*, **49**, 991-1002.
16. Fritts, D. C., L. Yuan, M. H. Hitchman, L. Coy, E. Kudeki, and R. F. Woodman, 1992: Dynamics of the equatorial mesosphere observed using the Jicamarca MST

- radar during June and August 1987. *J. Atmos. Sci.*, **49**, 2353-2371.
17. Hitchman, M. H., K. W. Bywaters, D. C. Fritts, L. Coy, E. Kudeki, F. Surucu, 1992: Ten day mean winds and momentum fluxes in the stratosphere and mesosphere over Jicamarca, Peru during June and August 1987. *J. Atmos. Sci.*, **49**, 2372-2383.
  18. Trepte, C. R. and M. H. Hitchman, 1992: Tropical stratospheric circulation diagnosed in satellite aerosol data. *Nature*, **355**, 626-628.
  19. Hitchman, M. H., M. A. McKay, and C. R. Trepte, 1993: "Circulation deduced from aerosol data averaged by season and phase of the quasibiennial oscillation". In *Coupling Processes in the Lower and Middle Atmosphere*, Kluwer Academic Publishers, pp. 25-34.
  20. Hitchman, M. H., M. McKay, and C. R. Trepte, 1994: A Climatology of Stratospheric Aerosol, *J. Geophys. Res.*, **99**, 20,689-20,700.
  21. Langford, A. O., T. J. O'Leary, M. H. Proffitt, and M. H. Hitchman, 1994: Transport of the Pinatubo Volcanic Aerosol to a Northern Midlatitude Site. *J. Geophys. Res.*, **100**, 9007-9016.
  22. Harvey, V. L., and M. H. Hitchman, 1996: A climatology of the Aleutian High. *J. Atmos. Sci.*, **53**, 2088-2101.
  23. Politowicz, P. A. and M. H. Hitchman, 1997: Exploring the effects of forcing quasibiennial oscillations in a two-dimensional model. *J. Geophys. Res.*, **102**, 16,481-16,497.
  24. Hitchman, M. H., 1996: "The Stratosphere", in *McGraw-Hill Scientific Encyclopedia*.
  25. Hitchman, M. H., J. M. Kugi, G. A. Postel, C.-Y. Yao, V. Lynn Harvey, E. Kudeki, C. Fawcett, D. C. Fritts, D. Riggan, D. Ortland, 1997: Mean Winds in the Tropical Stratosphere and Mesosphere During January 1993, March 1994, and August 1994. *J. Geophys. Res.*, **102**, 26,033-26,052.
  26. D. Riggan, D. C. Fritts, C. Fawcett, E. Kudeki, and M. Hitchman, 1997: Radar observations of gravity waves over Jicamarca, Peru during the CADRE campaign. *J. Geophys. Res.*, **102**, 26,263-26,282.
  27. Fritts, D., ... , M. H. Hitchman, et al., 1997: Equatorial dynamics observed by rocket, radar, and satellite during the CADRE/MALTED campaign: 2. Mean and wave structures, coherence, and variability. *J. Geophys. Res.*, **102**, 26,191-26,216.
  28. Collimore, C. C., M. H. Hitchman, and D. W. Martin, 1998: Is there a quasi-biennial oscillation in tropical convection? *Geophys. Res. Letts.*, **25**, 333-336.
  29. Postel, G. A., and M. H. Hitchman, 1999: Climatology of Rossby Wave Breaking Along the Subtropical Tropopause. *J. Atmos. Sci.*, **56**, 359-373.
  30. Harvey, V. L., M. H. Hitchman, R. B. Pierce, T. D. Fairlie, 1999: Tropical high aerosol in the Aleutian anticyclone. *J. Geophys. Res.*, **104**, 6281-6290.
  31. Hitchman, M. H., M. L. Buker, and G. J. Tripoli, 1999: Influence of synoptic waves on column ozone during Arctic summer 1997. *J. Geophys. Res.*, **104**, 26,547-26,563.
  32. Postel, G. A., and M. H. Hitchman, 2001: Observational diagnosis of a Rossby wave breaking event along the subtropical topopause. *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, **129**, 2555-2569.
  33. Huesmann, A., and M. H. Hitchman, 2001: The stratospheric quasi-biennial oscillation in the NCEP reanalysis: Climatological structures. *J. Geophysical Res.*, **106**, 11,859-11870.
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- of stratospheric polar vortices and anticyclones, *J. Geophys. Res.*, 29 October 2002.
35. Hitchman, M. H., M. L. Buker, G. J. Tripoli, E. V. Browell, W. B. Grant, T. J. McGee, and J. F. Burris, 2003: Non-orographic generation of arctic PSCs during December 1999. *J. Geophys. Res.*, **108**, SOL 68, 1-16.
  36. Huesmann, A. S., and M. H. Hitchman, 2003: The 1978 shift in the NCEP reanalysis stratospheric quasibiennial oscillation. *Geophys. Res. Letts.*, **30**, 2, 1048.
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  38. Hitchman, M. H., M. L. Buker, G. J. Tripoli, R. B. Pierce, J. A. Al-Saadi, E. V. Browell, M. A. Avery, 2004, A modeling study of an East Asian convective complex during March 2001. *J. Geophys. Res.*,
  39. Pierce, R. B., M. H. Hitchman, et al., 2003, Regional air quality modeling system (RAQMS) predictions of the tropospheric ozone budget over East Asia. *J. Geophys. Res.*, **108**, 8825.
  40. Kittaka, C., M. H. Hitchman, et al., 2004, Effects of clouds on sulfate distribution using a three dimensional model (RAQMS). *J. Geophys. Res.*, **109**.
  41. Snyder, P. J., J. A. Foley, M. H. Hitchman and C. L. Delire, 2004, Analyzing the effects of tropical deforestation on climate using a detailed three-dimensional energy budget: An application to Africa. *J. Geophys. Res.*, **109**.
  42. Martin, D. W., C. C. Collimore, and M. H. Hitchman, 2004, El Nino and La Nino in highly reflective cloud. *J. Climate*, **18**.
  43. Harvey, V. L., R. B. Pierce, M. H. Hitchman, C. E. Randall, and T. D. Fairlie, 2004: On the distribution of ozone in stratospheric anticyclones. *J. Geophys. Res.*, **109**, D24308.
  44. Buker, M. L., M. H. Hitchman, et al., 2005, Resolution dependence of cross-tropopause ozone transport over East Asia. *J. Geophys. Res.*, **110**, D03107.
  45. Wang, P.-H., J. Fishman, L. Harvey, and M. Hitchman, 2006, Southern tropical zonal ozone wave-1 and the Hadley circulation from SAGEII observations (1985-2002). *J. Geophys. Res.*, **111**, D08305.
  46. Hitchman, M. H., and A. S. Huesmann, 2007: A seasonal climatology of Rossby wave breaking in the layer 330-2000 K. *J. Atmos. Sci.*, in press.

### **Selected service activities**

AOS Department Chair, August 1997 - 2000.

Graduate School Research Committee Member, 2004 - 2007.

Served on Advisory Council for Space Science and Engineering Center, Climate People and Environment Program, and Board of Directors for Cooperative Institute for Meteorological Satellite Studies. Affiliate of the Nelson Institute, Member of Program Committee for Air Resources Management certificate program.

UCAR Members Representative for UW-Madison; have served on UCAR Nominating, University Relations, and Membership Committees

Member, Science Team for SAGE II, UARS, STRAT, POLARIS, SOLVE, TRACE-P, INTEX, and AURA.

Review ~20 journal articles and proposals each year.