

Curriculum Vitae

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Research interests: Dynamics and transport in the upper troposphere / lower stratosphere, climatological analysis of global data sets, volcanic aerosol, ozone layer, regional analysis of in situ data, inertial instability, mesoscale convection

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

Professional Experience:

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	Associate Professor of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences
10/95-1/96	Visiting Professor, Kyoto University, Japan
1997-2000	Chair, Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences
1996-present	Professor of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences, U.W.-Madison
Spring 2006	Sabbatical, University of Reading, United Kingdom
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Professional Societies:

American Meteorological Society, American Geophysical Union, Phi Beta Kappa

Awards:

Excellence in reviewing, AGU 1999, 2006
UW – Madison Vilas Associates Award 2003-2005
Spring 2016 - AOS Graduate Student Award for Excellence in Teaching

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Ph.D.: Charles R. Trepte, 1993; John A. Knox, 1996; Gregory A. Postel, 1999; V. Lynn Harvey, 2001; Amihan S. Huesmann, 2004; Marcus L. Buker, 2004; Monica Harkey, 2009; Marek J. Rogal, 2009

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Refereed Publications and Book Chapters:

1. Young, 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 1980s: 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-

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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. Geophys. Res.*, **106**, 11,859- 11870.
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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.
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41. Kittaka, C., et al., 2004: A three-dimensional regional modeling study of the impact of clouds on sulfate distributions during TRACE-P. *J. Geophys. Res.*, **109**, D15S11.
42. 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**, 2156-2202.
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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.*, **64**, 1922-1940.
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48. Buker, M. L., M. H. Hitchman, G. J. Tripoli, R. B. Pierce, E. V. Browell, and J. A. Al-Saadi, 2008: Long-range convective ozone transport during INTEx. *J. Geophys. Res.*, **113**, D14S90.

49. Tuck, A. F., D. J. Donaldson, M. H. Hitchman, E. C. Richard, H. Tervahattu, V. Vaida, and J. C. Wilson, 2008: On geoengineering with sulphate aerosols in the tropical upper troposphere and lower stratosphere, *Climatic Change*, **90**(3), 315-331.
50. Harvey, V. L., C. E. Randall, and M. H. Hitchman, 2009: Breakdown of potential vorticity-based equivalent latitude as a vortex-centered coordinate in the polar winter mesosphere, *J. Geophys. Res.*, **114**, D22105.
51. Hitchman, M. H., and M. J. Rogal, 2009: Influence of tropical convection on the Southern Hemisphere ozone maximum during the winter to spring transition, *J. Geophys. Res.*, **114**.
52. Hitchman, M. H., and M. J. Rogal, 2010: ENSO influences on Southern Hemisphere column ozone during the winter to spring transition, *J. Geophys. Res.*, **115**, D20104.
53. Rogal, M., M. H. Hitchman, M. L. Buker, G. J. Tripoli, I. Stajner, and H. Hayashi, 2010: Modeling the effects of Southeast Asian monsoon outflow on subtropical anticyclones and midlatitude ozone over the Southern Indian Ocean. *J. Geophys. Res.*, **115**, D20101.
54. France, J. A., V. L. Harvey, C. E. Randall, M. H. Hitchman, and M. J. Schwartz, 2012: A climatology of stratopause temperature and height in the polar vortex and anticyclones. *J. Geophys. Res.*, **117**, D06116.
55. Rowe, S. M., and M. H. Hitchman, 2015: On the role of inertial instability in stratosphere troposphere exchange near midlatitude cyclones. *J. Atmos. Sci.*, **72**, 2131-2151.
56. Welhouse, L. J., M. A. Lazzara, L. M. Keller, G. J. Tripoli, and M. H. Hitchman, 2016: Composite Analysis of the effects of ENSO events on Antarctica. *J. Clim.*, **29**, 1797-1808.
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58. Hitchman, M. H., and S. M. Rowe, 2017: On the similarity of upper tropospheric potential vorticity dipoles in tropical and midlatitude deep convection. *J. Atmos. Sci.*, **74**, 2593-2613.
59. Hitchman, M. H., and S. M. Rowe, 2019: On the 3D structure and formation of UTLS jetlets associated with potential vorticity dipoles in tropical cyclones. *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, **147**, 4107-4125.
60. Dzambo, A. M., M. H. Hitchman, K.-W. Chang, 2019: The influence of gravity waves on the tropical tropopause layer over Darwin, Australia. *Atmosphere*, **10**, 778.
61. Lu, H., M. H. Hitchman, L. J. Gray, J. Anstey, and S. M. Osprey, 2020: On the role of Rossby wave breaking in the quasi-biennial modulation of the stratospheric polar vortex during boreal winter. *Quart. J. Royal Meteorol. Soc.*, **146**, 1939-1959.
62. Rowe, S. M., and M. H. Hitchman, 2020: The destruction of a stratospheric potential vorticity intrusion due to inertial instability in the UTLS as it relates to the 20 August 2018 Southern Wisconsin extreme flooding event. *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, **148**, 4397-4414.
63. Hitchman, M. H., and S. M. Rowe, 2020: Reply to Comment on "On the structure and formation of UTLS PV dipole/jetlets in tropical cyclones by convective momentum transport". *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, **148**, 4697.
64. Hitchman, M. H., S. Yoden, P. H. Haynes, S. Tegtmeier, and V. Dabas, 2021: An observational history of the direct influence of the stratospheric quasi-biennial oscillation on the tropical and subtropical upper troposphere and lower stratosphere. *J. Meteorol. Soc. Jpn.*, **99**(2), 239-267.

65. Haynes, P., P. Hitchcock, M. Hitchman, S. Yoden, H. Hendon, G. Kiladis, K. Kodera, and I. Simpson, 2021: The influence of the stratosphere on the tropical troposphere. *J. Meteor. Soc. Japan*, **99(4)**, 803-845.
66. Hitchman, M. H., and S. M. Rowe, 2021: On the formation of tropopause folds and constituent gradient enhancement near westerly jets. *J. Atmos. Sci.*, **78**, 2057-2074.

Selected service activities:

AOS Department Chair, August 1997 - 2000

Graduate School Research Committee, 2004 - 2007

Physical Sciences Divisional Committee, 2007-2010, 2015

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UCAR Member Representative for UW-Madison 1995-2021

Science Team: SAGE II, UARS, STRAT, POLARIS, SOLVE, TRACE-P, INTEX, Aura

Steering Committee, Stratospheric and Tropospheric Influences on Tropical Convective Systems (SATIO-TCS), a Stratospheric Processes and their Role in Climate (SPARC) initiative

Review 15-20 journal articles and proposals per year