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- EDUCATION
- ◇ **University of Colorado**, Boulder, CO.
    - Ph.D. in Geology: 2008
    - Doctoral Dissertation: *Determination of Soil Hydraulic Properties from Remotely Sensed Surface Temperature*
    - M.Sc. in Geology: 2002
    - Master's Thesis: *Mapping the Potential for Eolian Surface Activity in Grasslands of the High Plains using Landsat Images.*
  - ◇ **Williams College**, Williamstown, MA.
    - B.A. in Geology and Computer Science, 1999, Cum Laude with Highest Honors
    - Honors Thesis: *Diagenetic Quartz Pebble Conglomerates : Theory and Methods of Analysis.*
- AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS
- ◇ **NCAR Advanced Studies Program Postdoctoral Fellowship** (2008 – 2010)
  - ◇ **AGU Outstanding Student Paper Award** (2004, 2005, 2007)
  - ◇ **Keck Fellowship** (1999 – 2000)
- WORK EXPERIENCE
- ◇ **Associate Scientist III**, National Center for Atmospheric Research (2010 – present)
  - ◇ **Postdoctoral Researcher**, National Center for Atmospheric Research (2008 – 2010)
  - ◇ **Freelance Writer**, ArsTechnica.com (2008 – 2010)
  - ◇ **Research Assistant**, Department of Geological sciences, (2003 – 2008)
  - ◇ **Consultant**, Research Systems Inc., (2003 – 2004)
  - ◇ **Software Engineer**, Independent (1999)
- TEACHING EXPERIENCE
- ◇ **Instructor**, University of Colorado (Spring 2009)
    - Course: *Writing in Geosciences*
  - ◇ **Instructor**, University of Colorado (Spring 2007)
    - Course: *Introduction to Geology*
  - ◇ **Teaching Assistant**, University of Colorado (Fall 2000 – Spring 2003)
    - Courses: *Remote Sensing of the Environment,*  
*Remote Sensing Data Analysis*
  - ◇ **Teaching Assistant**, Williams College (1998-1999)
    - Courses: *Introduction to Computer Networking,*  
*Climates Through Time*
- SERVICE
- ◇ **Associate Editor** : Monthly Weather Review (2013)
  - ◇ **Reviewer** : *Remote Sensing of Environment, Water Resources Research, Geophysical Research Letters, Journal of Climate, Monthly Weather Review, Journal of Hydrometeorology, Journal of Glaciology, Journal of Hydrology, Hydrologic and Earth System Science, Journal of Applied Meteorology and Climatology (various)*
  - ◇ **Workshop Organizer** : *Orographic Precipitation and Climate Change (2012)*

◇ **Committees:** *ASP Thompson Lecture Series, ASP Seminar Series (2008 – 2010)*

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES American Geophysical Union  
American Meteorological Society  
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- PUBLICATIONS **Gutmann, E. D.**, Pruitt, T., Clark, M. P., Brekke, L., Arnold, J., Raff, D., and Rasmussen, R. M. (submitted)  
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Cascading Impacts of Bark Beetle-Caused Tree Mortality to Coupled Biogeophysical and Biogeochemical Processes, *Frontiers Ecology and Environment* doi:10.1890/110173
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A comparison of land surface model soil hydraulic properties estimated by inverse modeling and pedotransfer functions  
*Water Resources Research*, v.43(5) W05418, doi:10.1029/2006WR005135
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