

Robert C. Rhew

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2017 – 2022	Faculty Director, Central Sierra Field Stations	University of California, Berkeley
2012 – present	Associate Professor, Dept. Env't. Science, Policy & Mgt.	University of California, Berkeley
2009 – present	Associate Professor, Department of Geography Department Chair (2018-2021)	University of California, Berkeley
2006 – present	Geological Scientist Faculty, Earth Sciences Division	Lawrence Berkeley National Labs, CA
2013 – 2014	NCAR Visiting Faculty Fellow	National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, CO
2013 – 2014	CIRES Visiting Fellow, NOAA/CIRES	University of Colorado, Boulder
2003 – 2009	Assistant Professor, Department of Geography	University of California, Berkeley
2001 – 2003	Postdoctoral Researcher, Earth System Science	University of California, Irvine

EDUCATION

1992	B.A. Earth & Planetary Sciences (Atmospheres and Oceans) Magna cum laude with highest honors	Harvard University Cambridge, MA
1994	Graduate Diploma. Resource & Env't Management Graduate Diploma with Distinction, Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholar	Australian National University Canberra, ACT
2001	Ph.D. Earth Sciences (Geochemistry)	Scripps Institution of Oceanography, UCSD La Jolla, CA

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

(advisees: [§]post-doctoral, graduate student, undergraduate student; last author indicates senior advising role on paper. [¶] authors contributed equally to this work)

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OTHER PUBLICATIONS AND RESOURCES

Rhew, R.C., The Saga of the Snow Lab's Data, *Moonshine Ink*, published Jan 13, 2021, [\[LINK\]](#). Reprinted by *Northwoods Tahoe*, Winter 2021, [\[LINK\]](#) (2021)

Pierrehumbert, N., Reed, R., Rhew, R., & Lichtenwalner, C. S., CO₂ Exchange Between Air and Sea. *OOI Data Labs Collection* [\[WIDGET\]](#) (2020)

COURSES AT UC BERKELEY (2003-2022)

Fa=Fall semester, Sp = Spring semester, created course, *co-taught course

Undergraduate courses :

Global Environmental Theme House, Freshman Seminar (NR24:2020-2021, 2021-2022)
Natural History of the East Bay Regional Parks, Freshman seminar (GEOG 24: Fa2017)
 Introduction to Earth System Science (GEOG 40: Fa2003, Fa2004, Fa2005, Fa2006, Fa2008, Sp2010, Fa2011, Fa2018, Fa2021)
 Introduction to the Oceans* (GEOG/EPS/IB c82: 2008, 2009, 2010)
Top Ten Global Environmental Problems (GEOG 137: Fa 2011, Fa2012, Sp 2015, Sp 2016, Sp2018)
Global Change Biogeochemistry (GEOG 143: Sp2005, Sp2006, Sp2009, Sp2013, Fa2014, Sp2017, Fa2019, Sp2022)
 Communicating Ocean Science* (GEOG c146/EPSc100/IBc100: 2010, 2012, 2016, 2018)
 Communicating Climate Science* (GEOG 147 (formerly 171): Fa 2014, Fa 2015, Fa 2017, Fa2020).
 Intro to Environmental Sciences* (ESPM15 (formerly ES10): Sp2012, Sp2013, Fa2015, Fa2016, Sp2019)
GC-Maker Lab 1: Skills and Theory (GEOG/ESPM c179a: Fa 2016)
GC-Maker Lab 2: Instrument Development (GEOG/ESPM c179b: Sp 2017)

Graduate courses:

Topics in Biogeochemistry (GEOG 245: 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008)
Intro. to Lab & Field Methods in Earth System Science[§] (GEOG 248: 2004, 2006)
 Advances in Environmental Change* (GEOG 243: 2005).
 Effective Scientific Communication* (GEOG C302/ESPM C302: new 2007, 2009).

SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES

1. **Peer reviewer:** 100+ manuscripts for journals incl. *Atmospheric Environment*, *BAMS*, *Biogeochemistry*, *Biogeosciences*, *Chemosphere*, *Environmental Chemistry*, *Environmental Science & Technology*, *Geophysical Research Letters*, *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*, *Geology*, *Global Biogeochemical Cycles*, *Global Change Biology*, *Journal of Atmospheric Chemistry*, *Journal of Geophysical Research*, *Marine Chemistry*, *Nature*, *New Phytologist*, *Phytochemistry*, *Plant Biology*, *Plant Physiology* and *PNAS*. NSF Panels: Ecosystems, Arctic Natural Sciences, NCAR site visit review.
2. **WMO Scientific Assessment of Ozone Depletion:** Contributor (2006). Co-author (Montzka *et al.*, Ch. 1, "Ozone-Depleting Substances (ODSs) and Related Chemicals", 2010). Reviewer (2014, 2022). Co-author of *SPARC Report on the Mystery of Carbon Tetrachloride*. Report No. 7, WCRP-13/2016 (2016).
3. **Science education development and project involvement:**
OOI Ocean Data Labs Development Workshop, July 22-26, 2019: developed methods to bring Ocean Observatory Initiative data into undergraduate teaching.
Curriculum development and co-instructor for "*Communicating Climate Science*" and "*Communicating Ocean Sciences for Informal Audiences*", NSF-sponsored with the Lawrence Hall of Science, 2010-present.
Lawrence Hall of Science Faculty advisory committee (Sept, 2016- present).
University Corporation for Atmospheric Research (UCAR) UC Berkeley Representative: Oct 2016-present.
4. **Outreach and conference organization:**
Meeting organizer, "Future of the Central Sierra Snow Laboratory", Sacramento, CA, Jan 23, 2020.
Co-Director, "Research Science Initiative at Tsinghua University", Beijing, China, July 12-July 31, 2015.
Weiss 70th Birthday Symposium, co-organizer, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, May 29, 2013
Workshop facilitator for "On the Cutting Edge Workshop for Geoscience Faculty: Early career faculty workshop", College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA, June 9-15, 2012.
Co-convenor of Fall 2011 AGU session: Biogeosciences B53A and B54A. Exchange Dynamics of Volatile Organic Compounds Between Plant Ecosystems and the Atmosphere, December, 2011.
Cal Day, UC Berkeley open house day with ~40k visitors (most events since 2008).
5. **Pedagogy :** Teaching program initiatives, awards, and committees
Berkeley Collegium Program Award (2015-2017) "Narrowing the Gap Between Teaching and Research"
Transforming STEM Teaching - Faculty Learning Program (NSF-IUSE funded) (Fall, 2014)
UC Berkeley Presidential Chair Fellows Program (2012-2013)
Committee on Courses of Instruction (2012-13; 2014-2017)
Undergraduate advisor for physical geography (2005-2013)

GRADUATE AND POST-DOCTORAL ADVISORS – TOTAL 2

Ph.D. Advisor: Dr. Ray Weiss (UCSD, Scripps Institution of Oceanography)
Post-doctoral advisor: Dr. Eric Saltzman (UC-Irvine, Earth System Science)

POST-DOCTORAL AND VISITING SCHOLARS ADVISED – TOTAL 4

Dr. Yit Arn Teh (2005-2007, now on faculty at University of Aberdeen, UK), Dr. Olivier Mazéas (2006-2008), Dr. Md. Anwar Khan (visiting scholar, 2009-2011), Dr. Julian Deventer (2015-2017).

GRADUATE STUDENTS ADVISED – TOTAL 17

Completed PhD Dissertations (Chair): Daniel Schmidt (Geography, 2008); Mary Whelan (Geography, 2013); Yi Jiao (Geography, 2021).

Completed PhD Dissertations (Committee): Wendy Chou (ESPM, 2008); Daniela Cusack (ESPM, 2009); Wendy Yang (ESPM, 2010); Claudia Jones (EPS, 2011); Jacob Hendrickson (Masters, Geog, 2011); Lei Hu (Texas A&M Oceanography, 2012); Rachel O'Brien Sellon (Chem, 2012); Rebecca Ryals (ESPM, 2012); Steven Hall (ESPM, Fall 2013); Jun-Jian Wang (Clemson University; 2015); Elissa Sato (Education, 2015); Beth McBride (Education, 2018); Jeffrey Benca (Integrative Biology, 2018); Victor Reyes-Umana (MCB, 2021).

Qualifying exam committee for 30 graduate students

Masters exam committee for 4 students (EPS).

Undergraduates: Research advisor for **81 undergraduates** since 2003, including 9 senior theses.