

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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**Born:** January 17, 1969, Denver, Colorado

### **Education:**

1996: Ph.D. in Physics, Washington University, St. Louis, MO

Advisor: Robert M. Walker

1991: B.A. in Physics, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

### **Employment:**

2001–present: Staff Scientist, Carnegie Institution of Washington

1996–1997; 2001–present: Consultant, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

1999–2001: Astrophysicist, NASA Goddard Spaceflight Center

1996–1999: Postdoctoral Fellow, Carnegie Institution of Washington

### **Research Interests:**

Isotope cosmochemistry, planetary geochemical remote sensing, microanalysis technique development, stellar evolution and nucleosynthesis, origin and early evolution of the Solar System, origin and evolution of organic matter in space, origin and geological history of the terrestrial planets.

### **Honors and Awards:**

2010: Elected Fellow of The Meteoritical Society

2009: NASA Group Achievement Award (for work as part of MESSENGER Science Team)

2005: Antarctic Service Medal

2002: Asteroid 5992 (1981 DZ) named Nittler by International Astronomical Union

2002: NASA Group Achievement Award (for work on NEAR-Shoemaker mission)

2001: Alfred O. Nier Prize of the Meteoritical Society

1996–1999: Carnegie Postdoctoral Fellowship

1994–1996: NASA Graduate Student Research Program Fellowship

1995: Meteoritical Society Student Travel Award

1992–1994: McDonnell Graduate Fellowship

1992: Dean's Award for Excellence in Teaching, Washington University

1991: Distinction in All Subjects, Cornell University

### **Professional Societies and Service:**

Meteoritical Society, American Astronomical Society, American Physical Society, AGU

2001–present: CAPTEM Cosmic Dust Allocation Committee

1999–present: Various NASA Review Panels

2007–present: STARDUST mission Interstellar Preliminary Examination Science Council

2006, 2009: Review panels for German Science Foundation