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Education

Ph.D. Physics, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada2014 - 2020M.Sc. Physics, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada2013 - 2014B.Sc. Specialist in Physics and its Applications, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada2008 - 2013B.Ed. Concurrent Teacher Education Program, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada2008 - 2013

Research Experience

Postdoctoral Fellow, Institute of Earth Science, Academia Sinica Taipei, Taiwan

Investigated models of thermal and thermo-chemical convection with heterogeneous thermal conductivity.

October 2020 - Present

Ph.D., Department of Physics, University of Toronto Toronto, Canada

Research project on the effect of core size on mantle convection

with temperature dependent viscosity. 2014 - 2020

M.Sc., Department of Physics, University of Toronto Toronto, Canada

Research project on the effect of core size and heating mode

on the ratio of surface-to-basal heat flow. 2013 - 2014

Undergraduate Student Research Award Toronto, Canada

Developed grid refinement on my 2D spherical annulus code and

performed calculations using StagYY. May - August, 2013

B.Sc., Department of Physical and Environmental Science,

University of Toronto Toronto, Canada

Wrote code in MATLAB to perform isoviscous mantle convection calculations

in a 2D spherical annulus geometry.

January - April, 2013

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON

September 2011 - April 2020

- Prepared and facilitated activities for problem solving sessions and lab experiments to effectively convey conceptual ideas to students.
- Marked weekly activities, quizzes, midterm and final exams, and managed section grades on time to keep students and course instructors well informed of progress.

PHYA10H3, Introduction to Physics IA, University of Toronto, TA,
PHYA21H3, Introduction to Physics IIA, University of Toronto, TA, Summer 2012, '15; Winter 2013 - '20
PHYA22H3, Introduction to Physics IIA, University of Toronto, TA,
Winter 2014
PHYB21H3, Electricity and Magnetism, University of Toronto, TA (Marker Only),
PHYB56H3, Introduction to Quantum Mechanics, University of Toronto, TA (Marker Only),
PHYC50H3, Electromagnetic Theory, University of Toronto, TA (Marker Only),
PHYC54H3, Classical Mechanics, University of Toronto, TA (Marker Only),
PHYD26H3/2604H, Planetary Geophysics, University of Toronto, TA (Marker Only),
ASTB03H3, Great Moments in Astronomy, University of Toronto, TA (Marker Only),
Winter 2013

Private Tutor, 2014 - 2019

- Facilitated learning for Ontario Curriculum Grade 11 and 12 Physics and Grade 12 Calculus and Vectors.
- Developed personal lesson plans for first year university calculus

Awards

AGU/CGU Joint Assembly: Best Student Poster Award in Solid Earth Geophysics

AGU/CGU Joint Assembly: Outstanding Student Poster Award (OPSA)

NSERC: Undergraduate Student Research Award (USRA)

Summer 2015

Summer 2013

Posters and Presentations

eLightning talk at the Joint CGU - CIG Mantle and Lithosphere Dynamics Workshop August, 2020 ePoster at the Lunar and Planetary Science Conference February, 2020 Poster at the AGU Fall Meeting in San Francisco, California December, 2019 Oral presentation at the CGU, CSSS, and CIG Joint Annual Meeting in Niagara Falls, Canada June, 2018 Oral presentation at the Lunar and Planetary Science Conference in The Woodlands, Texas February, 2018 Poster at the Lunar and Planetary Science Conference in The Woodlands, Texas February, 2018 Poster at the Gordon Research Conference in South Hadley, Massachusetts June, 2017 Poster at the AGU Fall Meeting in San Francisco, California December, 2016 Poster at the AGU/CGU Joint Assembly in Montreal, Quebec May, 2015

Publications

Guerrero, J. M., Lowman, J. P., & Tackley, P. J. (2020). Did the cessation of mantle convection in Mercury's mantle increase the rate of heat loss from its core? Earth and Planetary Science Letters (in prep.) Guerrero, J. M., Lowman, J. P., & Tackley, P. J. (2019). Spurious Transitions in Convective Regime Due to Viscosity Clipping: Ramifications for Modeling Planetary Secular Cooling. Geochemistry, Geophysics, Geosystems, 20(7), 3450-3468.

Guerrero, J. M., Lowman, J. P., Deschamps, F., & Tackley, P. J. (2018). The Influence of Curvature on Convection in a Temperature-Dependent Viscosity Fluid: Implications for the 2-D and 3-D Modeling of Moons. Journal of Geophysical Research: Planets, 123(7), 1863-1880.

Computer Languages

Python, Mathematica, Maple, MATLAB, FORTRAN, wxMaxima, and LATEX.