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#### **EDUCATION**

2011 University of Virginia	Ph.D.	Environmental Sciences
1999 University of Virginia	M.S.	Environmental Engineering
1996 Wake Forest University	B.A.	Mathematics (Magna Cum Laude)

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2011 – Present Postdoctoral Research Associate, Environmental Sciences Division (ESD), Oak	
Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL)	
2006 – 2011 Research Assistant, Environmental Sciences, University of Virginia	
2006 – 2008 Teaching Assistant, Environmental Sciences, University of Virginia	
2000 – 2006 Physical Scientist, United States Geological Survey, National Research Program	ı,
Water Resources	
1999 – 2000 Physical Science Technician, National Park Service (NPS)	

# FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2011	Maury Environmental Science Award as outstanding student in the Department of
	Environmental Sciences, University of Virginia
2011	First place poster presentation in Physical Sciences and Mathematics at the Huskey
	Research Exhibition, University of Virginia
2008 - 2011	Environmental Protection Agency, Science to Achieve Results (STAR) fellowship
2009 - 2010	University of Virginia Double Hoo Research Grant
2009	Trout Unlimited Award, University of Virginia, Environmental Sciences
2008	Outstanding first year graduate student in hydrology, University of Virginia
2008	Exploratory Research Award, University of Virginia
2006 - 2008	Department of Education, Graduate Assistantship in Areas of National Need
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### SELECT RECENT PUBLICATIONS

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