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EDUCATION

<i>Ph.D., Physical Chemistry, University of California, Berkeley</i>	1994
<i>B.A. with Honors, Chemistry, Grinnell College</i>	1989

APPOINTMENTS

Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Oberlin College

- *Professor* 2011-present
- *Robert and Eleanor Biggs Professor of Natural Science* 2014-19
- *Chair* 2007-10
- *Associate Professor* 2004-11
- *Assistant Professor* 2001-04

Cooperative Institute for Research in the Environmental Sciences, University of Colorado, Boulder

- *Research Associate* 2004-05

Department of Chemistry, Hope College

- *Assistant Professor* 1996-2001

Department of Earth, Atmospheric and Planetary Sciences, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

- *Postdoctoral Scholar* 1994-96

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Chemical Society
- American Geophysical Union

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Excellence in Review, *Environmental Science and Technology* 2019
- Excellence in Teaching Award, Oberlin College 2016-17
- Henry Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Award, Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation 2004-09
- CAREER Award, National Science Foundation 1999-2004
- Regents Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley 1992-93
- U.S. Department of Education Graduate Fellowship 1989-92
- Chemistry Alumni Prize for Highest Scholarship, Grinnell College 1989

RECENT EXTERNAL GRANT SUPPORT

National Science Foundation

- RUI Grant, *Assessing the mechanisms for organosulfate formation in secondary organic aerosol*, \$394,671. 2019-23
- RUI Grant, *Epoxides from biogenic volatile organic compounds: gas phase formation and aerosol phase reactions*, \$177,987. 2016-19
- MRI Grant (co-PIs: Manish Mehta, Michael Moore, Aaron Goldman, and Robert Owen), *Acquisition of a high performance computing cluster to enhance undergraduate research and education across the sciences at Oberlin College*, \$486,256. 2014-18
- RUI Grant, *Gas and aerosol phase chemistry of multi-generation isoprene oxidation products*, \$355,090. 2012-17

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (underlined indicates undergraduate author)

- Elrod M. J.; Sedlak, J. A.; Ren, H. Accurate computational model for the hydration extent of atmospherically relevant carbonyls on aqueous atmospheric particles, *ACS Earth and Space Chemistry* **2021**, *5*, 348-355.
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- Jiang, K.; Hill, D. R.; Elrod, M. J. Assessing the potential for oligomer formation from the reactions of lactones in secondary organic aerosols, *Journal of Physical Chemistry A* **2018**, *122*, 292-302.
- Cortés, D. A.; Elrod, M. J. Kinetics of the aqueous phase reactions of atmospherically relevant monoterpene epoxides. *Journal of Physical Chemistry A* **2017**, *121*, 9297-9305.
- Thomas, W. C.; Dresser W. D.; Cortés, D. A.; Elrod, M. J. Gas phase oxidation of campholenic aldehyde and solution phase reactivity of its epoxide derivative. *Journal of Physical Chemistry A* **2017**, *121*, 168-180.
- Stropoli, S. J.; Elrod, M. J. Assessing the potential for the reactions of epoxides with amines on secondary organic aerosol particles. *Journal of Physical Chemistry A* **2015**, *119*, 10181-10189.
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- Birdsall, A.W.; Miner, C.R.; Mael, L.E.; Elrod, M. J. Mechanistic study of secondary organic aerosol components formed from nucleophilic addition reactions of methacrylic acid epoxide, *Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics* **2014**, *14*, 12951-12964.
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- Birdsall, A. W.; Zentner, C. A.; Elrod, M. J. Study of the kinetics and equilibria of the oligomerization reactions of 2-methylglyceric acid. *Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics* **2013**, *13*, 3097-3109.
- Elrod, M. J. Kinetics Study of the aromatic bicyclic peroxy radical + NO reaction: overall rate constant and nitrate product yield measurements. *The Journal of Physical Chemistry A* **2011**, *115*, 8125-8130.
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BOOK REVIEWS

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 - Elrod, M. J. A Review of "Survival Guide for Physical Chemistry" by M. Franci. *Journal of Chemical Education* **2002**, *79*, 1074-1075.

RECENT PRESENTATIONS

Kenyon College, Chemistry Seminar	December 2018
• <i>Physical Organic Chemistry on Atmospheric Aerosol Particles</i> .	
Oberlin College, Chemistry and Biochemistry Seminar	November 2018
• <i>Physical Organic Chemistry on Atmospheric Aerosol Particles</i> .	
College of Wooster, Chemistry Seminar	November 2018
• <i>Physical Organic Chemistry on Atmospheric Aerosol Particles</i> .	
Harvard University, Atmospheric and Environmental Chemistry Seminar	March 2018
• <i>Chemical Mechanism Development for the Formation of Secondary Organic Aerosol Components</i> .	

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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- Reviewer for *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*
 - Reviewer for *ACS Space and Earth Chemistry*
 - Reviewer for *Geophysical Research Letters*
 - Reviewer for *Atmospheric Environment*
 - Reviewer for *Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics*
 - Reviewer for *Journal of Physical Chemistry A*
 - Reviewer for *Environmental Science and Technology*
 - Reviewer for *International Journal of Chemical Kinetics*
 - Reviewer for *Journal of Chemical Education*

- Reviewer for the NSF Atmospheric Chemistry Program
- Reviewer for the NSF Chemistry Program
- Reviewer for the NSF Global Scientists and Engineers Program
- Reviewer for the ACS/PRF Program
- Reviewer for the Research Corporation Program
- Reviewer for the Department of Energy Atmospheric Science Program
- Reviewer for the North Carolina Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substance Testing Network
- Reviewer for the Merck/AAAS Undergraduate Science Research Program

CONSULTING

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

- Helped develop a method to screen all chemicals regulated by the Toxic Substances Control Act for potential greenhouse gas behavior.

College Board

- Served on Chemistry Advanced Placement Exam Review Board.

Peer Institutions

- Chemistry program reviewer.

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH STUDENTS MENTORED

- Will Bass, Oberlin '23
- Drew Dansby, Oberlin '23
- Aziz Mohammed, Oberlin '23
- Ali Alotbi, Oberlin '23
- Sunniva Sheffield, Oberlin '22
- Sophie Lyon, Oberlin '22
- Yanni Sarrimanolis, Oberlin '22
- Daniel Hill, Oberlin '21
- Erika Aoki, Oberlin '21 – research assistant, University of California, San Francisco
- He Ren, Oberlin '20 – graduate student – University of California, Berkeley
- Haodong Jiang, Oberlin '19
- Jane Sedlak, Oberlin '19 – graduate student, University of California, San Diego
- Angel Nuñez, Oberlin '19 – financial advisor – Edward Jones
- William Dresser, Oberlin '19 – graduate student – University of Colorado, Boulder
- Kallie Jiang, Oberlin '19 – research assistant – Tufts University
- Diego Cortés, Oberlin '18 – research assistant – Baylor University
- Arden Hammer Oberlin '18
- Santino Stropoli, Oberlin '18 – graduate student – Yale University
- Galen Brennan, Oberlin '17 – medical student – University of Rochester
- Corina Miner, Oberlin '16 – software engineer - Intentionet
- Liora Mael, Oberlin '16 – graduate student – University of California, San Diego
- William Thomas, Oberlin '15- graduate student – Princeton University
- William Banfield, Oberlin '15 – software engineer - MongoDB
- Dylan Bleier, Oberlin '15 – graduate student – University of Wisconsin, Madison
- William Burke, Oberlin '15
- Michael Jacobs, Oberlin '14 – Ph.D. 2019, University of California, Berkeley; postdoc – University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana
- Alex Watanabe, Oberlin '14 – programmer – University of Hawaii
- Adam Birdsall, Oberlin '13 – Ph.D. 2019, Harvard University; data scientist - Goodyear
- Cassandra Zentner, Oberlin '13 – Ph.D. 2020, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; director of applications – actnano
- Adam Darer, Oberlin '12 – graduate student – Virginia Institute of Marine Science
- Alison O'Connor, Oberlin '12 – Ph.D. 2017, Virginia Institute of Marine Science; consultant- Ramboll
- John Andreoni, Oberlin '11 – graduate student – University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- Kevin Hu, Oberlin '11 – M.D. 2016, Mt. Sinai; physician - Mt. Sinai
- Madeline Schultz, Oberlin '10 – M.Ed. 2012, John Carroll University; chemistry teacher – Reynoldsburg City Schools
- Neil Cole-Filipiak, Oberlin '10 - Ph.D. 2015, University of California, Berkeley; postdoc – Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

- Hong Yuan Hsin, Oberlin '09 - D.M.D. 2016, University of Pittsburgh; dentist – Columbia Valley Community Health Center
- Emily Minerath, Oberlin '09 – M.L.S. 2013, University of Wisconsin, Madison
- Erika Rohrs, Oberlin '09
- Benjamin Baldwin, Oberlin '09 – M.S. 2016, Tufts University; project manager – Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative
- Amelia Hadler, Oberlin, '08 – Ph.D., 2014, University of Wisconsin, Madison; scientist – Lubrizol
- Mia Casale, Oberlin '07 – M.P.H., 2012, University of Michigan; analyst – Ann and Robert Lurie Children's Hospital
- Eben Lichtman, Oberlin '07 – M.D., 2012, University of Massachusetts; fellow – University of North Carolina Health Care
- Amie Patchen, Oberlin '06 – graduate student – Boston College
- Cristian Baltaretu, Oberlin '06 – graduate student – University of Illinois
- Aviva Richman, Oberlin '06 – graduate student – New York University
- Michael Pennino, Oberlin '05 – Ph.D., 2014, University of Maryland; ecologist – U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- Andrew Huisman, Hope '04 – Ph.D., 2010, University of Wisconsin, Madison; faculty - Union College
- Brian Raver, Hope '04
- Angela Miller, Oberlin '04 – chemist – The Ohio State University
- Laurence Yeung, Oberlin, '04 – Ph.D, 2009, California Institute of Technology; faculty – Rice University
- Annastassja Kiep, Oberlin '04 – scientist - Shaw Environmental
- Jason Criscione, Oberlin '03 – Ph.D. 2012, Yale University - scientist – 1366 Technologies
- Matthew Stavis, Oberlin '02 – M.S., 2006, University of California, Berkeley; faculty – Laney College
- Jessica Chow, Oberlin '02 – Ph.D. 2010, The Juilliard School; faculty – Boston Conservatory at Berklee
- Dana Ranschaert, Hope '02 – M.S. 2005, College of William and Mary; actuary
- Nicholas Schneider, Hope '02 – M.D. 2006 – Michigan State University; physician
- Mari Titcombe, Hope '02 – Ph.D. 2012, University of Minnesota; scientist – U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- Christopher Cappa, Hope '00 - Ph.D. 2005, University of California, Berkeley; faculty – University of California, Davis
- Kurtis Scholtens, Hope '00 – M.B.A. Central Michigan University - sales manager – Webb Chemical
- David Stielstra, Hope '00 – director of technical solutions – The C2 Group
- Benjamin Messer, Hope '99 - Ph.D. 2006, University of California, Berkeley; postdoc –University of Southern California
- Sarah Kuipers, Hope '99 – scientist – Pfizer
- Jeanine Roberts, Hope '99