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E d u c a t i o n

2002 - 2008	Ph.D. in Oceanography University of Rhode Island, Graduate School of Oceanography Dissertation: Sea Surface Height Variability and the Structure of Eddies in the South Atlantic Cape Basin
1993 - 1998	M. S. in Marine Science University of Southern Mississippi, Stennis Space Center Thesis: Double Vortices In The Ocean: A Case Study In The Arabian Sea
1989 - 1993	B. S. in Mathematics University of Southern Mississippi

E m p l o y m e n t

Post-Doctoral Associate 2008 - Current	**Post-Doctoral Associate in Physical Oceanography** Massachusetts Institute of Technology Dynamical processes of upper and deep ocean vortices; Interocean exchanges in the southeastern South Atlantic; Analytical/numerical simulations and data assimilation
Remote Sensing Oceanography 1998 - 2002	**Research Associate in Physical Oceanography** University of Rhode Island Liaison between URI and NOAA National Marine Fisheries; Processing and analysis of AVHRR data; Distributed Oceanographic Data System
1994 - 1998 (Summers)	Research Assistant in Physical Oceanography University of Southern Mississippi

Sea Going Experience

2005 Research Cruise in the South Atlantic aboard the RRS Discovery

2003 Research Cruise in the South Atlantic aboard the R/V Melville

1994 Research expedition in the Gulf of Mexico aboard the R/V Pelican

1993 Research Cruise in the Mediterranean Sea aboard the R/V Alliance

Teaching Experience

2008 GFD Lab Assistant on Potential Vorticity; MIT
Co-lecturer on Abyssal Circulation and Eddies; MIT

2006 Instructor; OCG 110: The Ocean Planet; University of Rhode Island

2006 Preparing for an Academic Career in the Geosciences:
Workshop for Graduate Students and Post-Doctoral Fellows,
Stanford University

2004 Teaching Assistant; OCG 501: Physical Oceanography;
University of Rhode Island

International Experience

2005 Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Summer School, Cambridge England, UK

1994 SACLANT Undersea Research Centre Summer Program, La Spezia, Italy

Professional Experience And Honors

Professional Presentations

2009 Invited Seminar Speaker at MOCA09: IAMAS IAPSO IACS Meeting in Montreal, CA
2009 SW Indian Ocean Workshop Seminar Speaker
2008 IAPSO-DOES Poster
2006 American Geophysical Union Poster
2006 Invited Seminar Speaker at AOML in Miami, Florida
1996 American Geophysical Union Presenter

Professional Societies
2008 - Current Sigma Xi
2006 - Current American Association for the Advancement of Science
2005 - Current American Geophysical Union
1995 - 1997 The Oceanography Society
1994 - 1997 Mississippi Academy of Sciences
1993 - 1998 Student Oceanography Society Club

Professional Awards
October 2005
Awarded 3rd place prize for research poster University of Rhode Island
March 1997
Awarded an honorable mention for section C: Currents, Waves & Nearshore Processes Fourth International Conference Remote Sensing of Marine and Coastal Environments

Funded Proposals
January 2008
NSF funded proposal to investigate coupling between the upper and deep ocean due to lateral and vertical eddy-eddy interactions of cyclonic and anticyclonic eddies in the South Atlantic, which may aid in the ventilation of the thermocline.

Academic Service
2009 - 2010 Oceanography/Climate Seminar Coordinator
2006 - 2007 Physical Oceanography Seminar Coordinator
2006 - 2007 Student Admissions and Review Committee
2005 - 2006 Educational Policy Committee

A b s t r a c t s
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Baker-Yeboah, S., 2008: Sea Surface Height Variability and the Structure of Eddies in the South Atlantic Cape Basin. Ph.D. Dissertation, University of Rhode Island, Narragansett 308 pp.

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Baker, S., D. Sheres, and R. Arnone. Characteristics of double vortices in the Northwestern Arabian Sea and the North Atlantic Gulf Stream region as observed by AVHRR imagery. Ocean Technology. Stennis Space Center, Proceedings of the Gulf Coast Section Marine Technology Society. Navel Oceanographic Office, Stennis Space Center, Mississippi (1997): 32-39.

R e f e r e n c e s

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