# Patrick J. Wright

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#### **EXPERIENCE**

# Synoptic Data, PBC

Apr 2023 - present

Engineering Manager/Data Engineer. Ingest, storage and dissemination of global weather, water and environmental data via SaaS/DaaS/IaaS. *Remote, USA*.

**Geological Survey of Denmark and Greenland (GEUS)** 

Sep 2022 - Mar 2023

Data Scientist. Development of data processing software for the Programme for Monitoring of the Greenland Ice Sheet (PROMICE). *Copenhagen, Denmark.* 

Synoptic Data, PBC

Jun 2018 - Aug 2022

Developer/Data Scientist. Ingest, storage and dissemination of global weather, water and environmental data via SaaS/DaaS/IaaS. *Remote, USA*.

**Inversion Labs, LLC** 

Jan 2016 - present

Co-founder/co-owner. Data analysis, graphic visualization, software development. Design-build-installation for environmental monitoring systems. *Victor, Idaho, USA*.

**Jackson Hole Mountain Guides** 

Jan 2016 - Mar 2018

Avalanche course instructor. Jackson, WY, USA

**Jackson Hole Ski Patrol** 

Nov 2016 - Apr 2017

Ski patroller, avalanche lab technician. Jackson, WY, USA

Summit Research Station, Greenland

**Apr - Nov 2012** 

Science technician. Operation/maintenance of atmospheric instrumentation including: cloud radar, LiDAR, microwave radiometer, infrared interferometer, SODAR, twice daily weather balloon launches, and snow crystal microphotography. *Summit, Greenland.* 

#### **EDUCATION**

## M.S. Geosciences, University of Montana

**Dec 2015** 

Advisor: Dr. Joel Harper, UM Group for Quantitative Study of Snow and Ice

Thesis: "Temporal Evolution of Basal Water Pressure and Ice Velocity Along a 50 km Flow Line Transect of Western Greenland"

Missoula, Montana, USA

#### M.S. Atmospheric Science, University of Houston

May 2012

Advisor: Dr. Barry Lefer

The sis: "Comparison of MODIS snow albedo to field measurements in central Greenland"

Houston, Texas, USA

# B.S. Geology, B.S. Environmental Science, University of Oregon

Jun 2005

Honors thesis: "Evidence for shear in accreted terranes of eastern Oregon" Eugene, Oregon, USA

- Member, Teton County Natural Resources Technical Advisory Board (NRTAB), 2012 – 2018. Six-member board advising Teton County Commissioners (*Jackson*, WY, USA) on natural resource science as related to policy and planning.
- Proposal review panel member, **NASA Citizen Science for Earth Systems (CSES)**, Nov. 2016 (*Washington, D.C.*). Specialty area: snow science and albedo measurements.
- Professional member, American Avalanche Association

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

- Wilderness First Responder (WMI/NOLS, 2006, re-certified 2018)
- Outdoor Emergency Care Technician (JHSP, 2017)
- Pro I Avalanche certification (AAI, 2018)
- AIARE Avalanche Course Instructor (2016)

#### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS & PROFESSIONAL REPORTS

(\* indicates peer-reviewed articles)

- \* How, P. R., **P. J. Wright**, K. D. Mankoff, B. Vandecrux, R. S. Fausto, and A. P. Ahlstrøm (2023), pypromice: A Python package for processing automated weather station data, Journal of Open Source Software, 8(86), 5298, doi:10.21105/joss.05298.
- **Wright, P.** (2019), Assessing Impacts to Air Quality from Vehicle Emissions in Teton County, WY, *Final Report for the Teton Conservation District*, Jackson, WY, USA.
- **Wright, P.** (2019), Brake Emissions at the Base of Teton Pass, WY, *White Paper for the Teton Conservation District*, Jackson, WY, USA.
- **Wright, P. J.**, T. Carman, and B. Comey (2018), Snowpack Tracker: the Development and Application of a Web-based Visualization Tool for Avalanche and Weather Data, *Proceedings of the 2018 International Snow Science Workshop*, Innsbruck, Austria.
- **Wright, P. J.**, B. Comey, and M. Comey (2018), Thresholds in Wind Speed, Air Temperature and Relative Humidity Controlling Slab Formation, *Proceedings of the 2018 International Snow Science Workshop*, Innsbruck, Austria.
- **Wright, P.** and T. Carman (2018), New data visualization tool for the Bridger-Teton Avalanche Center, *The Avalanche Review*, Vol. 36.4, 8.
- **Wright, P**. (2017), December 2016 deep slab avalanche cycle in northwest Wyoming: Analysis using historical loading thresholds, *The Avalanche Review*, Vol. 35.4, 40-41.
- **Wright, P. J.**, B. Comey, C. McCollister, and M. Rheam (2016), Estimation of new snow density using 42 seasons of meteorological data from Jackson Hole Mountain Resort, Wyoming, *Proceedings of the 2016 International Snow Science Workshop*, Breckenridge, CO, USA.
- \* Wright, P. J., J. T. Harper, N. F. Humphrey, and T. W. Meierbachtol (2016), Measured basal water pressure variability of the western Greenland Ice Sheet: Implications for hydraulic potential, *Journal of Geophysical Research Earth Surface*, 121, doi:10.1002/2016JF003819.
- \* Wright, P., M. Bergin, J. Dibb, B. Lefer, F. Domine, T. Carman, C. Carmagnola, M. Dumont, Z. Courville, C. Schaaf, and Z. Wang (2014), Comparing MODIS daily snow albedo to spectral albedo field measurements in Central Greenland, *Remote Sensing of Environment*, 140, 118-129, doi:10.1016/j.rse.2013.08.044.