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**EDUCATION:** 2002 Ph.D., Physics, University of California, Berkeley  
1999 M.A., Physics, University of California, Berkeley  
1995 B.A., Astronomy, Physics, University of California, Berkeley

**APPOINTMENTS:** 2017-present Professor, Dartmouth College  
2011-2017 Associate Professor, Dartmouth College  
2005-2011 Assistant Professor, Dartmouth College  
2002-2005 Research Assistant Professor, Dartmouth College  
Summer 2002 Postdoctoral Research Assistant, U. C. Berkeley

**AWARDS:** 2017 NASA Exceptional Public Achievement Medal  
2017 Dartmouth John M. Manley Huntington Award for Newly Promoted Faculty  
2017 Gordon Russell 1955 Fellowship, Dartmouth College  
2012 RBSP Education and Public Outreach Award  
2011 Dartmouth Dean of the Faculty Award for Outstanding Mentoring and Advising  
2009 Junior Faculty Fellowship, Dartmouth College  
2008 2008 Editor's Citation for Excellence in Refereeing for JGR Space Physics  
2002 NH Space Grant Visiting Young Scholar, Dartmouth College  
1998-2001 NASA Graduate Student Research Program Fellowship  
1995 Dorthea Klumpke Roberts Award, U. C. Berkeley

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

- Lead a research group to study processes acting on energetic particles in the atmosphere and space.
  - Manage experimental, data analysis, and modeling projects as Principal Investigator.
  - Presented research results in 60 invited talks at scientific conferences and university seminars.
  - Supervised 3 postdoctoral researchers, 5 Ph.D. students, 2 M.S. students, 7 senior thesis students.
  - Supervised 40 undergraduate research students over a period of 15 years.
- Co-chair for COSPAR Scientific Roadmap on Small Satellites for Space Science (2017-present).
- Served as Chair at Dartmouth College for: Council for Undergraduate Research (2015-2016), College Course Steering Committee (2013), Department Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (2011-2015), Department Graduate Committee (present).
- Member of: National Academies Standing Committee on Solar and Space Physics (2013-present), NASA Balloon Working Group (2011-present), RBSP Science Working Group (2006-present), Steering Committee for NSF Geospace Environment Modeling (2013-2016).
- Served as SPA Secretary of the American Geophysical Union (2013-2016).
- Participated in three National Academies studies: “Achieving Science Goals with Cubesats” (2015-2016), 2010 Decadal Survey (Solar-Wind Magnetosphere Interactions and Platforms Working group), “The Role and Scope of Mission-Enabling Activities in NASA’s Space and Earth Science” (2008-2009).

- Member of: Dartmouth Strategic Planning Working Group on Pedagogy, Teaching, and Mentorship (2011 - 2012), Dartmouth Center for the Advancement of Learning (DCAL) Advisory Board (2006-2009), Dartmouth Women in Science Project (WISP) Advisory Board (2007-2008).
- Served on Program Committee for: Fall Meeting of the American Geophysical Union (2013-2016), 2015 Joint Assembly, Triennial Earth-Sun Summit (2015), AGU Chapman Conference (2011, 2017), 2010 Workshop, “Radiation Belts, St. Petersburg”, APS Division of Plasma Physics meeting (2008).
- Co-leader for NSF GEM (Geospace Environment Modeling) focus group: *Scientific Magnetic Mapping and Techniques* (2011-2015).
- Organized special issue, “Energetic Electron Loss and its Impacts on the Atmosphere”, joint between JGR-Atmospheres and JGR-Space Physics (2016).
- Served on Review Panels for: NASA ROSES, NSF Cubesat Program, NSF CEDAR, NASA SALMON
- Referee for *Advances in Space Research*, *Annales Geophysicae*, *Geophysical Research Letters*, *Journal of Geophysical Research*, *Journal of Atmospheric Solar Terrestrial Physics*, *Nature*, *Solar Physics*

#### **EDUCATIONAL, OUTREACH, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES:**

- Taught Astronomy and Physics courses for 15 years at Dartmouth College.
- Presented 11 public lectures in local astronomy clubs, schools, at Kennedy Space Center, and three Antarctic research stations.
- Panelist for National Research Council Space Studies Board Colloquium, “Forging the Future of Space Science - the next 50 years” (June 2008).
- Developed and ran exhibit on space weather and scientific balloons for USA Science and Engineering Festival in Washington, D. C. (April 2014).
- President, New England K9 Search and Rescue, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with 10-15 members that provides search and rescue services in New Hampshire and Vermont (2013-present).

#### **GRANTS AND CONTRACTS:**

1. PI NASA RBSP GMOO: “Balloon Array for Monitoring Relativistic Electron Losses during the RBSP Mission”, \$9,301,634, 10/30/06 - 12/31/17.
2. PI NASA, “A BARREL Balloon Campaign to Study Energetic Electron Precipitation”, \$78,544, 7/1/2016-6/30/2017.
3. Co-I NASA EPSCoR, “UNH-Dartmouth NASA EPSCoR”, \$150,000, 10/18/12-10/17/15.
4. Co-I NASA Geospace Science, “Distribution and Effects of Electromagnetic Ion Cyclotron Waves”, \$345,759, 1/1/13 - 12/31/15.
5. Co-I NASA Living with a Star Targeted Research and Technology, “Ring Current Control of the Outer Radiation Belt: Magnetopause Shadowing, Local Acceleration and Loss”, \$451,610, 8/3/11 - 8/2/15.
6. Co-I JPL Strategic University Research Partnership, “Dartmouth Greencube”, \$25k/year, 2011-2016
7. PI NSF ATM: “Collaborative Research: Relativistic Particle Precipitation and Upper Atmospheric Effects”. \$35,906, 4/1/2008-3/31/2012.
8. PI NASA Graduate Student Research Program Fellowship for Leslie Woodger, “Investigating EMIC Waves as a Precipitation Mechanism for Relativistic Electrons”, \$24,000/year, 9/25/06 - 9/24/09.

9. PI NSF ATM (GEM) Grant “A Quantitative Comparison of the Theory and Observations of Relativistic Electron Precipitation due to Electromagnetic Ion Cyclotron Waves” \$270,000 5/1/05 - 4/30/08.
10. PI NSF ATM/OPP Grant “An Arctic Winter Balloon Campaign to Study Mechanisms of Relativistic Electron Precipitation”, \$252,673 4/15/04-4/14/06.
11. PI NSF ATM (GEM) Grant “A Study of Relativistic Electron Precipitation with data from the MAXIS 2000 Long Duration Balloon Flight”, \$120,000 6/15/03-6/14/05.

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

1. \*Anderson, B. R., \*S. Shekhar, R. M. Millan, A. B. Crew, H. E. Spence, D. M. Klumpar, J. B. Blake, T. P. O’Brien, and D. L. Turner (2017), Spatial scale and duration of one microburst region on 13 August 2015, *J. Geophys. Res. Space Physics*, 122, 59495964, doi:10.1002/2016JA023752.
2. <sup>+</sup>da Silva, C. L., S. Wu, R. E. Denton, M. K. Hudson, and R. M. Millan (2017), Hybrid fluid-particle simulation of whistler-mode waves in a compressed dipole magnetic field: Implications for dayside high-latitude chorus, *J. Geophys. Res. Space Physics*, 122, 432448, doi:10.1002/2016JA023446.
3. Breneman, A. W., <sup>+</sup>A. Halford, R. Millan, M. McCarthy, J. Fennell, J. Sample, <sup>+</sup>L. Woodger, G. Hospodarsky, J.R. Wygant, C. A. Cattell, J. Goldstein, D. Malaspina, and C.A. Kletzing (2015), Observations of a Global Coherence Scale Modulating Electron Loss Due to Plasmaspheric Hiss, *Nature*, 523, 193-195, doi:10.1038/nature14515.
4. <sup>+</sup>A. J. Halford, S. L. McGregor, K. R. Murphy, R. M. Millan, M. K. Hudson, <sup>+</sup>L. A. Woodger, C. A. Cattell, A. W. Breneman, I. R. Mann, W. S. Kurth, G. B. Hospodarsky, M. Gkioulidou and J. F. Fennell (2015), BARREL observations of an ICME-Shock impact with the magnetosphere and the resultant radiation belt electron loss, *J. Geophys. Res. Space Physics*, doi: 10.1002/2014JA020873.
5. \*Li, Z., R. M. Millan, M. K. Hudson, <sup>+</sup>L. A. Woodger, D. M. Smith, Y. Chen, R. Friedel, J. V. Rodriguez, M. J. Engebretson, J. Goldstein, J. F. Fennell, and H. E. Spence (2014), Investigation of EMIC wave scattering as the cause for the BARREL 17 January 2013 relativistic electron precipitation event: A quantitative comparison of simulation with observations, *Geophys. Res. Lett.*, 41, 87228729, doi:10.1002/2014GL062273.
6. Millan, R. M., et al. (2013), The Balloon Array for RBSP Relativistic Electron Losses (BARREL), *Space Science Reviews*, doi:10.1007/s11214-013-9971-z.
7. Millan, R. M. and D. N. Baker (2012), Acceleration of Particles to High Energies in Earth’s Radiation Belts, in the ISSI Workshop Book, “Particle Acceleration in Cosmic Plasmas” and *Space Science Reviews*, doi:10.1007/s11214-012-9941-x.
8. \*Yando, K. B., R. M. Millan, J. C. Green, and D. S. Evans (2011), A Monte Carlo Simulation of the POES Medium Energy Proton and Electron Detector, *J. Geophys. Res.*, 116, A10231, doi:10.1029/2011JA016671.
9. Millan, R. M., and R. M. Thorne (2007), Review of Radiation Belt Relativistic Electron Losses, *J. Atmos. Solar Terr. Physics*, **69**, 362-377.
10. Millan, R. M., R. P. Lin, D. M. Smith, K. R. Lorentzen, M. P. McCarthy (2002), X-ray Observations of MeV Electron Precipitation with a Balloon-Borne Germanium Spectrometer, *Geophys. Res. Lett.*, **29**, 47-1.

\*Student of R. Millan at time of publication

<sup>+</sup>Postdoc of R. Millan at time of publication