

Other Interests

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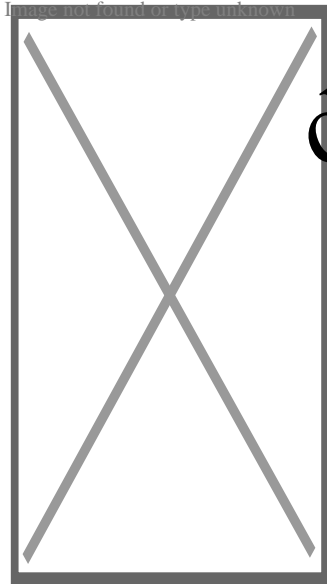
Dance!

I have been dancing since I was a child and since my hire at Albion College, I have been the advisor to the [Albion College Dance Team](#). I even [danced with them](#) once!

Travel

I love my job and I love to travel. Best of all, I love to travel for my job!

In August 2017, I experienced the Great American Solar Eclipse in Wyoming with my sister.



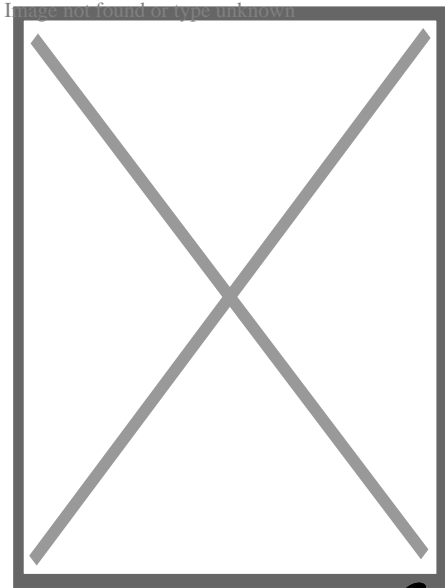
Apoc-eclipse in Lusk.
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In June 2015, I gave a talk at the [Emergence in Chemical Systems 4.0](#) Conference in Anchorage, Alaska. In addition to learning how patterns in chemical systems can be used to better understand complicated systems in life on Earth, I took a day or so to explore the city and the sea.

[Glacier cruise, with my mom.](#)
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From August 2011 – December 2011, I was in Australia, studying lunar samples at The Australian National University in Canberra. I blogged about my adventures. Click [here](#) to read the first one, and click on Australia (at the right or above) to read them all.

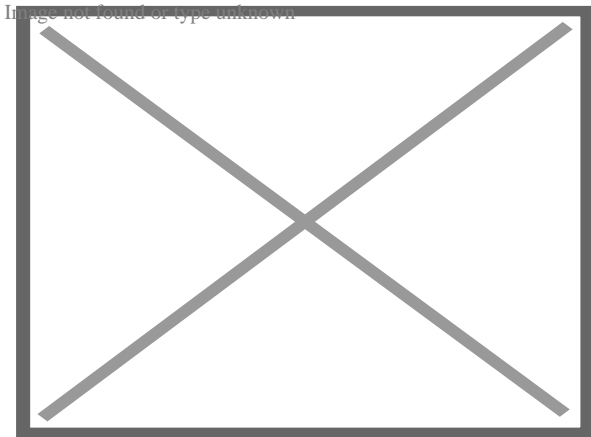
In July 2011, I attended the joint [ISSOL/BioAstronomy Meeting](#) in Montpellier, France.



In the Place de la Comédie
Montpellier

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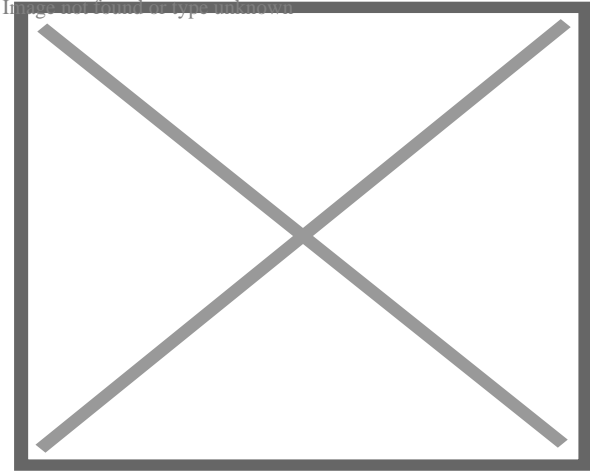
In 2008, I attended the [International Astrobiology Society](#) Meeting in Florence, Italy.



At the science museum in Florence that
houses Galileo's telescope

During the 2006-2007 field season, I was a member of the [Antarctic Search for Meteorites \(ANSMET\)](#) team. You can see us in action in the [Polar Palooza Video](#).

Here I am in the group photo at the Gordon Research Conference – Origin of Life at Bates College (Maine) in 2006.



Gordon Conference – Early Career
Scientists' Research Seminar group photo

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