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1 PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION

University of Utah	Meteorology	B.S.	1981
University of Oklahoma	Meteorology	M.S.	1984
University of Oklahoma	Meteorology	Ph.D.	1999

2 APPOINTMENTS

2008-present	Senior Research Scientist & Associate Director, Center for Analysis and Prediction of Storms (CAPS), University of Oklahoma
1999-2008	Senior Research Scientist, CAPS, University of Oklahoma
2006-present	Adjunct Associate Professor, School of Meteorology, University of Oklahoma
2002-2006	Adjunct Assistant Professor, School of Meteorology, University of Oklahoma
1997-1999	Research Scientist, CAPS, University of Oklahoma
1993-1997	Research Associate, CAPS, University of Oklahoma
1989-1993	Centennial Graduate Research Assistant, School of Meteorology, University of Oklahoma
1984-1989	Research Meteorologist, TS Infosystems, under contract to NOAA/PROFS (now NOAA/ESRL/GSD), MAPS (RUC) analysis and model development group

3 PUBLICATIONS (10 most significant to proposal)

- Brewster, K.A., D.B. Weber, S. Marru, K.W. Thomas, D. Gannon, K. Droegemeier, J. Alameda, S. J. Weiss, 2008: On-Demand Severe Weather Forecasts Using TeraGrid via the LEAD Portal. *Proceedings, TeraGrid08*, Las Vegas, NV.
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21, 457-469.

Xue, M., K. K. Droegemeier, V. Wong, A. Shapiro, K. Brewster, F. Carr, D. Weber, Y. Liu, and D.-H. Wang, 2001: The Advanced Regional Prediction System (ARPS) – A multiscale nonhydrostatic atmospheric simulation and prediction tool. Part II: Model physics and applications. *Meteor. Atmos. Physics*, **76**, 143-165.

4 SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES

Developer of ADAS analysis software used as part of ARPS modeling system, for initializing the WRF model, or as stand-alone analysis package.

Investigator for the Linked Environments for Atmospheric Discovery (LEAD) project.

Member of WRF Model Working Groups on Standard Initialization Procedures and Data Handling and Archiving.

Member of Planning Committee and Vendor Coordinator, annual National Severe Weather Workshop 2001-2008, Norman, OK.

Associate Editor, Journal of Geophysical Research-Atmospheres

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6 COLLABORATORS & OTHER AFFILIATIONS

a. Collaborators and Co-Editors

Drs. Jerry Brotzge, Frederick Carr, Kelvin Droegemeier, Jidong Gao, Alan Shapiro, Daniel Weber, Luther White and Ming Xue, University of Oklahoma

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Drs. Steve Goodman, Gary Jedlovic, and Bill Lapenta, NASA/MSFC/GHCC

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b. Graduate and Postdoctoral Advisors

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Dr. Dusan Zrnić, NOAA/National Severe Storms Laboratory (M.S. Advisor)

c. Thesis Advisor (2 students)

Shanna Sampson, NOAA-NESDIS, Camp Springs, Maryland (2006 M.S. Thesis)

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