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DEGREES RECEIVED

A.B. Harvard University, 1975 (Chemistry and Physics)
M.S. University of Michigan, 1978 (Physics)
M.S. University of Michigan, 1978 (Atmospheric Science)
Ph.D. University of Michigan, 1979 (Atmospheric Science)

WORK EXPERIENCE

2012 Evan Pugh University Professor, Penn State University
2010 Visiting Professor, University of Washington, Seattle, Fall semester
2006 Visiting Scientist, Laboratoire des Sciences du Climat et de
l'Environnement, Gif-sur-Yvette, France (June-July)
2003-04 Visiting Professor, California Institute of Technology
Distinguished Visiting Scientist, NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory
2003- Distinguished Professor, Penn State University
1994- Professor of Geosciences and Meteorology, Penn State University
1988-94 Associate Professor of Geosciences and Meteorology, Penn State
1983-88 Research Scientist, Space Science Division, NASA Ames Res. Center
1981-83 National Research Council Postdoctoral Fellowship, NASA Ames
Research Center
1979-81 NCAR Advanced Study Program, National Center for Atmospheric
Research
1976-79 Research Assistant, Dept. of Atmospheric and Oceanic Science,
University of Michigan

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

National Merit Scholarship (1971)
Harvard National Scholarship (1971-75)
Summa Cum Laude - Harvard (1975)
Michigan College of Engineering Fellowship (1976)
Atmospheric, Oceanic, and Space Sciences Department
(University of Michigan) Distinguished Alumni Award (1992)
Appointed Distinguished Professor, Penn State (2003)
Faculty Scholar Award, Penn State (2005)
Oparin Medal, International Society for the Study of the Origin of Life (2008)
Appointed Evan Pugh Professor, Penn State (2012)
NAS Award in Early Earth and Life Sciences (Stanley Miller Medal) (2016)

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Association for the Advancement of Science (Fellow, 1995)
International Society for the Study of the Origin of Life (Fellow, 2002)
American Geophysical Union (Fellow, 2004)
Geochemical Society (Fellow, 2008)
American Academy of Arts and Sciences (Fellow, 2008)
National Academy of Sciences (Member, 2018)

SELECTED INVITED LECTURES

Carl Sagan Lecture, Fall AGU Meeting (2004)
SCUGOG Public Lecture, University of Western Ontario (2004)
Klepser Lecturer, Geology Dept., University of Tennessee (2006)
Wright lecturer, Geneva, Switzerland (2006)
Opening plenary lecture, American Astronomical Society meeting (2008)
Sackler Lecture, Cambridge (2012)
Invited speaker (3 lectures), Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic Science,
Peking University, Beijing (2015)
Oort lecturer, University of Leiden (2018)

COMMITTEES AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL DUTIES

Strategies for Planetary Atmospheres Exploration (SPASE) Working Group
(1987-88)
NASA Exobiology Peer Review Panel (1989-1991)
Editorial Board for Origins of Life (1990-95)
Chairman, Gordon Conference on the Origins of Life (1990)
IAMAP Commission on Planetary Atmospheres and their Evolution
(1991-95)
NASA Exobiology Discipline Working Group (1991-1998)

Geology Editorial Board (1994-1996)
Editorial board for JGR Planets (1995-1998)
AAAS Electorate Nominating Committee (1997-1999)
NASA Ames Space Science review panel (1998)
NASA Astrobiology Research Laboratory Science Definition Group (1999)
SETI Institute Science Working Group (2000)
Chairman, NASA Exobiology Peer Review Panel (1995- 2000)
NASA Astrobiology Task Force (1999-2001)
NASA Terrestrial Planet Finder (TPF) Science Working Group (1999-2002)
Ball Aerospace TPF Preliminary Design Team (2000-2002)
NASA Solar System Exploration Subcommittee (2001-2002)
NRC Committee on the Origin and Evolution of Life, COEL (2003- 2004)
NRC Committee on Astronomy and Astrophysics: TPF Review Panel (2004)
Co-Chair, NASA TPF-C Science and Technology Definition Team (2005-06)
Mars Science and Technology Orbiter (MSTO) Science Advisory Group (2005-07)
Member, NASA/NSF ExoPlanet Task Force (2007-2008)
Member, NASA R&A Management Operations Working Group (2008)
Member, NASA Advisory Council Astrophysics Subcommittee (2008-11)
Chair, NASA Exoplanet Exploration Program Analysis Group (EXOPAG) (2009-2011)
Session Chair, Goldschmidt Conference (2011)
Chair, National Academy of Sciences Biosignatures Workshop (2016)

Current:

Member, National Academy Committee on Astrobiology and Planetary Science (CAPS) (2014-)
Member, National Academy Astrobiology Search Strategy Committee (2018)

BOOKS PUBLISHED

- 1) *The Earth System*, L. R. Kump, J. F. Kasting, and R. G. Crane, Prentice-Hall, Upper Saddle River, New Jersey, 1999, 351 pp. (2nd ed., 2004, 419 pp.; 3rd ed., 2009, 420 pp.)
- 2) *How to Find a Habitable Planet*, J. F. Kasting, Princeton University Press, Princeton, NJ, 2010.
- 3) *Atmospheric Evolution on Inhabited and Lifeless Worlds*, D. C. Catling and J. F. Kasting, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2017.

TEACHING OUTSIDE OF PENN STATE

European Research Course on Atmospheres (ERCA) -- Grenoble, France (1996, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2012)
Agouon Geobiology Course--Catalina Island, California (2002)
Extrasolar Planets Winterschool—Tenerife, Spain (Fall, 2004)
TIARA Winterschool on Extrasolar Planets—Taiwan (Winter, 2008)

Saas-Fee Winterschool on Astrobiology—Switzerland (Spring, 2011)
University of Tokyo, Faculty of Earth and Space Science, short course—Tokyo (Spring,
2013)

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

James F. Kasting

1977

Kasting, J.F. and P.B. Hays. A comparison between N_2^+ 4278 Å emission and electron energy flux in the auroral zone. J. Geophys. Res. **82**: 3319-3323 (1977).

1979

Kasting, J.F., S.C. Liu, and T.M. Donahue. Oxygen levels in the prebiological atmosphere. J. Geophys. Res. **84**: 3097-3107 (1979).

....., Evolution of Oxygen and Ozone in the Earth's Atmosphere. Ph.D. dissertation, Univ. of Michigan (1979).

1980

Kasting, J.F. and T.M. Donahue. The evolution of atmospheric ozone. J. Geophys. Res. **85**: 3255-3263 (1980).

..... and T. Augustsson. Modeling the grasslands data. In: NCAR Summer Colloquium Notes, National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, CO, pp. 134-160 (1980).

....., Determination of deposition velocities for O_3 , NO_x , and HNO_3 by the gradient method. In: NCAR Summer Colloquium Notes, National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, CO, pp. 161-172 (1980).

1981

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..... and R.G. Roble. A zonally-averaged chemical-dynamical model of the lower thermosphere. J. Geophys. Res. **86**: 9641-9653 (1981).

..... and T.M. Donahue. Evolution of oxygen and ozone in the earth's atmosphere. In: Life in the Universe, J. Billingham, ed., MIT Press, Cambridge, MA, pp. 149-162 (1981).

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1982

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..... and J.B. Pollack. Loss of water from Venus. I. Hydrodynamic escape of hydrogen. Icarus 53: 479-508 (1983).

Kuhn, W.R. and J.F. Kasting. The effects of increased CO₂ concentrations on surface temperature of the early earth. Nature 301: 53-55 (1983).

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1984

Kasting, J.F., J.B. Pollack, and D. Crisp. Effects of high CO₂ levels on surface temperature and atmospheric oxidation state on the early earth. J. Atmos. Chem. 1: 403-428 (1984).

....., J.B. Pollack, and T.P. Ackerman. Response of Earth's surface temperature to increases in solar flux and implications for loss of water from Venus. Icarus 57: 335-355 (1984).

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1985

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....., Photochemical consequences of enhanced CO₂ levels in Earth's early atmosphere. In: The Carbon Cycle and Atmospheric CO₂: Natural Variations Archean to Present, E.T. Sundquist and W.S. Broecker, eds., American Geophysical Union, Washington, D.C., pp. 612-622 (1985).

....., Greenhouses and glaciers: Climatic change and the continuously habitable zone around the sun. The Planetary Report 5: 12-15 (1985).

..... and T.P. Ackerman. High atmospheric NO_x levels and multiple photochemical steady states. J. Atmos. Chem. 3: 321-340 (1985).

..... and S.M. Richardson. Seafloor hydrothermal activity and spreading rates: the Eocene carbon dioxide greenhouse revisited. Geochim. Cosmochim. Acta 49: 2541-2544 (1985).

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1987

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....., A wet origin for Venus: The water that got away. The Planetary Report, Vol. VIII, No. 6, pp. 13-16 (1988). [Adapted for republication as "How Venus Lost its Oceans," Oceanus 32, Number 2, 1989.]

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Kasting, J.F. and N.G. Holm. What determines the volume of the oceans? Earth Planet. Sci. Lett. **109**: 507-515 (1992).

Caldeira, K. and J.F. Kasting. Susceptibility of the early Earth to irreversible glaciation caused by carbon dioxide clouds. Nature **359**: 226-228 (1992).

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1993

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- Kasting, J.F. Early evolution of the atmosphere and ocean. In: The Chemistry of Life's Origins, J.M. Greenberg, C.X. Mendoza-Gomez, and V. Pirronello, eds., Kluwer Academic Publishers, Dordrecht, The Netherlands, 1993, pp. 149-176 (1993).

1994

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1995

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Kasting, J.F. O₂ concentrations in dense primitive atmospheres: commentary, Planet. Space Sci. **43**, 11-13 (1995).

Kasting, J.F. Fit for life: climate stability on Earth and the implications for life elsewhere, Science Spectra, issue 2, pp. 32-36 (1995).

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2001

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