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### EDUCATION:

Ph.D.	1995	Atmospheric Science	University of Nevada, Reno (Advisor: Dr. Jim Hudson)
M.Sc.	1986	Atmospheric Physics	University of Nevada, Reno (Advisor: Dr. Dennis Lamb)
B.Sc.	1981	Chemistry	California Polytechnical State University, San Luis Obispo

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2001-present	Associate Research Professor, Division of Atmospheric Sciences, Desert Research Institute, Reno, Nevada
1995-2001	Assistant Research Professor, DAS/DRI, Reno, Nevada
1989-1995	Atmospheric Research Scientist, Atmospheric Sciences Center, DRI, Reno, Nevada
1985-1989	Staff Cloud Chemist, DRI/ASC
1982-1985	Graduate Research Assistant, DRI/ASC
1981-1982	Research Chemist, Teledyne McCormick Selph, Hollister, California

Dr. Mitchell's research has focused on the following areas: (1) theoretical understanding and modeling of the microphysical evolution within cirrus and frontal clouds, especially with regard to particle size spectra and crystal concentrations; (2) understanding and modeling the radiative properties of ice clouds; (3) remote sensing of cloud properties; (4) understanding and predicting the onset, strength and extent of the North American monsoon.

Accomplishments regarding (1) include the development of two models successfully predicting the evolution of ice particle size spectra. The input for one model consists of the ice water content and temperature profiles, while the other is driven by changes in super-saturation. These models are computationally efficient, utilizing analytical solutions for ice particle growth by vapor diffusion and aggregation, and can be easily used to improve radar estimates of precipitation at ground level.

Regarding (2), the optical properties of ice clouds have been successfully described by parameterizing the absorption and scattering processes and rigorously treating their dependence on cloud microphysics. This treatment, the Modified Anomalous Diffraction Approximation (MADA), was formulated in terms of the size distribution and ice particle shape, and agrees with explicit electrodynamic solutions of ice crystal single scattering properties within 15%. These developments, along with parameterizing the asymmetry parameter for various crystal shapes, have led to a new treatment of ice cloud radiative properties which is used in (i) the GCM and operational forecast model at the Hadley Centre/U.K. Meteorological Office, (ii) in the new NCAR GCM (CCSM4), (iii) in the Colorado State University GCM, (iv) in the Regional Atmospheric Modeling System (RAMS) at CIRES and (v) in the Rapid Radiation Transfer Model (RRTM) at Atmospheric and Environmental Research (AER), Inc.

Regarding (3), a new method for estimating the amount of ice contained in clouds (i.e. the ice water path, or IWP) from satellite- or ground-based platforms has been developed, based on the heat emitted by the earth at discrete wavelengths. The method considers the details of the size distribution and ice particle shape and delivers IWP estimates accurate to within  $\pm 15\%$ .

Regarding (4), a new approach to understanding the Mexican monsoon has been pursued in terms of sea surface temperatures (SSTs) in the eastern tropical Pacific and the Gulf of California. Results from six monsoon seasons show that relatively heavy rainfall in Arizona commences once the SST in the northern Gulf of California exceeds 29 °C. Moreover, ten years of satellite altimeter observations of sea surface height in the eastern tropical Pacific indicate this threshold SST can be predicted 1-2 months in advance. Together these relationships provide a means of predicting the Arizona onset of the North American monsoon 1-2 months in advance.

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Member, Atmospheric Radiation Measurement Program Science Team  
Member, GEWEX Cloud System Study, Cirrus Working Group  
Committee Chairman, AMS Committee on Cloud Physics  
Adjunct Professor appointment in October 2003 at Centro de Investigación Científica y de Educación Superior de Ensenada (CICESE)

**HONORS AND AWARDS:**

DOE-EPSCoR Traineeship Program, scholarship award  
 Best Poster Award at the Fifth International Conference on Precipitation Scavenging and Atmosphere-Surface Exchange Processes, Richland, Washington, 15-19 July 1991.  
 AMS Editor's Award for the Journal of Atmospheric Sciences, 2000  
 Peter B. Wagner Medal of Excellence (for early career achievement by DRI scientists)  
 NOWCAST section, Papers of Note, AMS Bulletin, October 2002: Relating sea surface temperatures to the North American monsoon, by Mitchell, D.L., D. Ivanova, R. Rabin, K. Redmond, and T.J. Brown

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Mitchell, D.L., 1993: Ice crystal morphology and its effect on optical depth and albedo in cirrus clouds. *Meteorological Research Institute, Tsukuba, Japan, July.*

Mitchell, D.L., 1994: Ice crystal morphology and its effect on the radiative properties of cirrus clouds. *Department of Meteorology, Pennsylvania State University, January, University Park, Pennsylvania.*

Mitchell, D.L., 1994: Modeling the microphysical and radiative properties of cirrus clouds. *ECMWF/GEWEX Cloud System Study workshop, Reading, England, Oct. 31 - Nov. 4, 1994.*

Mitchell, D.L., 1994: A new treatment for predicting the radiative properties of cirrus clouds, with application to remote sensing. *United Kingdom Meteorological Office, Bracknell, England, November 1.*

Mitchell, D.L., 1994: Modeling the microphysical and radiative properties of cirrus clouds. *University of Uppsala, Sweden, November.*

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