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Education:

- 2005 Ph.D. – Cornell University, Astronomy
Advisor: Professor Donald B. Campbell
Thesis: “Investigating Mantling Deposits on Venus and Regoliths on Asteroids
Using Radar Polarimetry”
- 2002 M.S. – Cornell University, Astronomy
- 1999 B.S. – University of Illinois, Astronomy and Physics (Magna Cum Laude, with Honors)

Research Experience:

- 2004-present *Postdoctoral Research Associate*
Smithsonian Institution Center for Earth and Planetary Studies
Geology of Moon, Mars and Venus, surface properties of asteroids and icy moons
- 1999-2004 *Graduate Research Assistant*
Cornell University Astronomy Department
Surface properties of Venus, radar observations, scattering models
- 1998 *Research Experience for Undergraduates Summer Internship*
National Optical Astronomy Observatory, Tucson
Comparing thermal models of comet Halley with observations
- 1997 *Research Experience for Undergraduates Summer Internship*
Cornell University Astronomy Department
Thermal infrared spectroscopy of Mars
- 1996-1999 *Undergraduate Research Assistant*
University of Illinois Astronomy Department
Supernova remnants, synthesis imaging

Teaching and Outreach Experience:

- 2005-present Activity leader for National Air and Space Museum public programs
(Space Day, Mars Day)
- 2005-present Presenter of public “Curator’s Choice” museum talks about research and artifacts
- 1999-2004 Designer and participant for the Cornell University Ask an Astronomer website
(<http://curious.astro.cornell.edu/>)
- 2002-2004 Workshop Leader for Expanding Your Horizons program for middle school girls
- 2001-2004 Workshop Leader for Focus for Teens 4H career camp for high school students
- 2002 Teaching Assistant, Cornell University, Astronomy 102: Our Solar System
- 2002 Certificate of Merit, Cornell Teaching Development Workshop
- 2000-2002 Essay grader for writing course, Cornell University, Astro. 280: Spacecraft Exploration
- 1999 Teaching Assistant, University of Illinois, Astro. 121: The Solar System

Funded Projects and Mission Involvement:

2009-2010	SHARAD Science Team Member, Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter
2009-2012	Co-Investigator, “Scientific and Exploration Potential of the Lunar Poles”, PI: B. Bussey, NASA Lunar Science Institute (NLSI)
2009-2010	Co-Investigator, “Volcanic Studies through EVA Simulations”, PI: W. B. Garry, Moon and Mars Analog Mission Activities (MMAMA)
2008-2011	Principle Investigator, “Radar Polarimetric Studies of the Lunar Poles and Lunar Pyroclastic Deposits”, NASA Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter Participating Scientist Program (LROPS)
2007-2009	Principle Investigator, “Physical Properties of Titan’s Surface from Modeling of Cassini Radar Data”, NASA Cassini Data Analysis Program (CDAP)
2006-2009	Principle Investigator, “Radar Sounding of Volcanic Terrains on Mars”, NASA Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter Participating Scientist Program (MROPS)
2006-2008	Principle Investigator, “Searching for Regolith on Asteroids Using Radar Polarimetry”, NASA Planetary Astronomy Program (PASP)

Fellowships and Awards:

2006	NASA Fellowship for Early Career Researchers in Planetary Science
2003	Eleanor Norton York Prize (for department service), Cornell University
1999-2003	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
1999	Cornell University Graduate Fellowship
1998-1999	Barry M. Goldwater Excellence in Education Scholarship

Invited Talks

Nov. 2, 2009	Colloquium, Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
Feb. 17, 2009	Colloquium, Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, Washington University, St. Louis, MO
Oct. 27, 2007	Public Lecture, Staerckel Planetarium, Champaign, IL
Aug. 18, 2006	Science Lunch Seminar, Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, DC
Sep. 16, 2004	Colloquium, Department of Astronomy, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

Professional Organizations and Activities:

2009-present	Arecibo Observatory Users and Scientific Advisory Committee
2006-present	NASA Review Panel Member and External Reviewer (MDAP, PG&G, CDAP, PASP, PIDDP)
2007	Scientific Organizing Committee for Frontiers of Astronomy with the World’s Largest Radio Telescope meeting, Washington D.C.
2001-2004	Co-Organizer, Cornell Astronomy Department Planetary Science Seminar Series
2003-present	American Geophysical Union Member
1999-present	American Astronomical Society Member
1999-present	Division for Planetary Sciences Member

Publications

Refereed Papers:

- **Carter, L. M.**, D. B. Campbell & B. A. Campbell, Geologic studies of planetary surfaces using radar polarimetric imaging, submitted to *IEEE Trans. Geosci. Rem. Sens.*, 2010.
- Ghent, R. R., V. Gupta, B.A. Campbell, S. A. Ferguson, J. Brown, R. Ferguson & **L. M. Carter**, Generation and atmospheric entrainment of fine-grained ejecta in planetary impacts, submitted to *Icarus*, 2009.
- Campbell, B. A., **L. M. Carter**, D. B. Campbell, M. C. Nolan, J. F. Chandler, R. R. Ghent, B. R. Hawke, R. F. Anderson & K. S. Wells, Earth-Based S-band Radar Mapping of the Moon: New Views of Impact Melt Distribution and Mare Physical Properties, *Icarus*, in press, 2009.
- Wells, K. S., D. B. Campbell, B. A. Campbell, & **L. M. Carter**, Detection of Small Lunar Secondary Craters in Circular Polarization Ratio Radar Images, *J. Geophys. Res.*, doi:10.1029/2009JE003491, in press, 2010.
- **Carter, L. M.**, B. A. Campbell, J. W. Holt, R. J. Phillips, N. E. Putzig, S. Mattei, R. Seu, & C. H. Okubo, Dielectric Properties of Lava Flows West of Ascræus Mons, Mars, *Geophys. Res. Lett.*, *36*, L23204, doi:10.1029/2009GL041234, 2009.
- Campbell, B. A., B. R. Hawke, **L. M. Carter**, R. R. Ghent & D. B. Campbell, Rugged Lava Flows in the Lunar Maria Revealed by Earth-based Radar, *Geophys. Res. Lett.*, *36*, L22201, doi:10.1029/2009GL041087, 2009.
- Putzig, N. E., R. J. Phillips, B. A. Campbell, J. W. Holt, J. J. Plaut, **L. M. Carter**, A. Egan, F. Bernardini, A. Safaeinili, & R. Seu, Subsurface Structure of Planum Boreum from Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter Shallow Radar soundings, *Icarus*, *204*, doi:10.1016/j.icarus.2009.07.034, 2009.
- **Carter, L. M.**, B. A. Campbell, B. R. Hawke, D. B. Campbell & M. C. Nolan, Radar Remote Sensing of Pyroclastic Deposits in the Mare Serenitatis and Mare Vaporum Regions of the Moon, *J. Geophys. Res.*, *114*, E11004, doi:10.1029/2009JE003406, 2009.
- **Carter, L. M.**, B. A. Campbell, T. R. Watters, R. J. Phillips, N. E. Putzig, A. Safaeinili, J. J. Plaut, C. H. Okubo, A. F. Egan, R. Seu, D. Biccari, & R. Orosei, Shallow Radar (SHARAD) Sounding Observations of the Medusae Fossae Formation, Mars, *Icarus*, *199*, doi:10.1016/j.icarus.2008.10.007, 2009.
- Campbell, B. A., **L. M. Carter**, R. J. Phillips, N. E. Putzig, J. J. Plaut, A. Safaeinili, R. Seu, D. Biccari & R. Orosei, A. Egan, SHARAD Radar Sounding of Amazonis Planitia, *J. Geophys. Res.*, *113*, E12010, doi:10.1029/2008JE003177, 2008.
- Phillips, R. J., M. T. Zuber, S. E. Smrekar, M. T. Mellon, J. W. Head, K. L. Tanaka, N. E. Putzig, S. M. Milkovich, B. A. Campbell, J. J. Plaut, A. Safaeinili, R. Seu, D. Biccari, **L. M. Carter**, G. Picardi, R. Orosei, P. S. Mohit, E. Heggy, R. W. Zurek, A. F. Egan, E. Giacomoni, F. Russo, M. Cutigni, E. Pettinelli, J. W. Holt, C. J. Leuschen, & L. Marinangeli, Mars North Polar Deposits: Stratigraphy, Age, and Geodynamical Response, *Science*, *320*, doi:10.1126/science.1157546, 2008.
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- Watters, T. R., B. A. Campbell, **L. M. Carter**, C. J. Leuschen, J. J. Plaut, G. Picardi, R. Orosei, A. Safaeinili, S. M. Clifford, W. M. Farrell, A. B. Ivanov, R. J. Phillips, and E. R. Stofan, Radar Sounding of the Medusae Fossae Formation Mars: Equatorial Ice or Dry, Low-Density Deposits?, *Science*, *318*, 1125, 2007.
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- Black, G. J., D. B. Campbell & **L. M. Carter**, Arecibo radar observations of Rhea, Dione, Tethys, and Enceladus, *Icarus*, *191*, 702, 2007.

- Seu, R. and the SHARAD Team, Accumulation and erosion of Mars south polar deposits from subsurface radar sounding, *Science*, 317, 1715, 2007.
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- **Carter, L. M.**, D. B. Campbell & B. A. Campbell. Volcanic Deposits in Shield Fields and Highland Regions on Venus: Surface Properties from Radar Polarimetry. *J. Geophys. Res.*, 111, E06005, doi:10.1029/2005JE002519, 2006.
- **Carter, L. M.**, D. B. Campbell & B. A. Campbell. Impact Crater Related Surficial Deposits on Venus: Multi-Polarization Radar Observations with Arecibo. *J. Geophys. Res.*, 109, E06009, doi:10.1029/2003JE002227, 2004.
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- **Carter, L. M.**, J. R. Dickel & D. J. Bowmans. Expansion of the Supernova Remnant RCW 103. *Pub. Astron. Soc. Pacific*, 109, 990, 1997.

Recent Conference Abstracts:

- **Carter, L. M.**, J. J. Gillis-Davis, D. B. J. Bussey, P. D. Spudis, C. D. Neish, B. J. Thomson, G. W. Patterson, R. K. Raney, and the Mini-RF Science Team, Mini-RF Observations of a Sample of Large Lunar Pyroclastic Deposits, *LPSC 41*, abstract #1563, 2010.
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- **Carter, L. M.**, B. A. Campbell, J. W. Holt, R. J. Phillips, N. E. Putzig, C. H. Okubo, R. Seu and D. Biccari. SHARAD Observations of Lava Flow Fields West of Ascraeus Mons. *LPSC 40*, Abstract #1954, 2009.
- **Carter, L. M.**, B. A. Campbell, B. R. Hawke, D. B. Campbell & M. C. Nolan, Multi-wavelength studies of lunar pyroclastic deposits, *40th DPS*, #9.03, 2008.
- **Carter, L. M.**, B. A. Campbell, T. R. Watters, R. Seu, R. J. Phillips, D. Biccari, J. W. Holt, C. Leuschen, J. J. Plaut, A. Safaenili, R. Orosei, S. E. Smrekar, N. E. Putzig, A. F. Egan, F. Bernardini & the SHARAD Team, SHARAD Sounding Radar Observations of the Medusae Fossae Formation, Mars, *LPSC 39*, Abstract #1391, 2008.
- **Carter, L. M.**, D. B. Campbell, M. C. Nolan, R. F. Anderson. Radar Polarimetric Studies of Near-Earth Asteroid Surface Properties. *39th DPS*, #20.04, 2007.
- **Carter, L.M.**, B. A. Campbell, T. R. Watters, & the SHARAD Team. SHARAD Observations of the Medusae Fossae Formation, 7th International Conference on Mars, Abstract #3207, 2007.
- **Carter, L. M.**, B. A. Campbell, B. R. Hawke & D. B. Campbell. Radar Remote Sensing Studies of Lunar Pyroclastic Deposits, *LPSC 38*, Abstract #1338, 2007.
- **Carter, L. M.**, D. B. Campbell, J. L. Margot & B. A. Campbell. Mapping the Topography of Maxwell Montes Using Ground-based Radar Interferometry. *LPSC 37*, abstract 2261, 2006.