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Dan Vimont is an Associate Professor in the Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences Department at UW Madison, having joined the faculty in 2003. He also sits in the Nelson Institute's Center for Climatic Research, hold the Bryson Distinguished Professorship in Climate, People, and the Environment, and serve as co-chair of the Wisconsin Initiative on Climate

Change Impacts (WICCI). While at UW Madison, he has developed both an independent research group and a number of collaborative efforts with scientists outside of Madison.

Dan's work is driven by a broad set of research interests which generally focus on understanding mechanisms of climate variability and climate change, interactions between weather and climate, and global and regional impacts of climate change. In support of these research interests, he uses observational analyses, designed experiments using models of varying complexity, simple and advanced statistical techniques, and theoretical analyses. As co-chair of WICCI, Dan is interested in organizational structures that enable sustainable management within complex adaptive systems.

In 2002 he received his Ph.D. from the University of Washington. Before coming to UW Madison, Dan received a brief post-doctoral appointment at the Joint

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