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Biography

Matthias is the Dark Skies Program Coordinator for Cedar Breaks National Monument and is the Founder and Head Astronomy Guide at Stargazing Zion, a private stargazing company in Southwest Utah. He is a member of the St. George Astronomy Group, the International Dark-Sky Association, American Astronomical Society, and European Astronomical Society. He received his MSc in Astronomy, from the Swinburne Center for Astrophysics, in Australia. "The night skies are my work and passion. They allow me to connect with generations of mankind and keep me curious about our journey through the Cosmos."