

# Travis Aerenson

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## Education

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**University of Washington, Seattle, WA**  
*PhD, Atmospheric Sciences*

*Expected 2024*

**University of Washington, Seattle, WA**  
*Master of Science, Atmospheric Sciences*  
*Thesis Title: When Will MISR Detect Rising High Clouds?*

*May 2021*

**Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO**  
*Bachelor of Arts, Major: Physics*  
*Major GPA: 3.7*

*May 2019*

## Research Experience

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*Research Assistant, UW Department of Atmospheric Sciences, Seattle WA*

- Advised by Dr. Roger Marchand

*Aug 2019-Present*

*Research Intern, National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, CO*

*Jun -Aug 2018*

*Research Intern, National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, CO*

*Jun -Aug 2017*

## Teaching Experience

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*Teaching Assistant, UW Department of Atmospheric Sciences, Seattle WA*

- ATM S 100: Climate Justice & Energy Solutions

*Mar 2021-Jun 2021*

*Quantitative Reasoning Center Math and Physics tutor, Colorado College*

*Mar 2017-May 2019*

## Publications

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In Preparation:

**Aerenson, T.**, Marchand, R., Zhou, C.: Cloud Response to Abrupt Solar and CO<sub>2</sub> Forcing in Global Climate Models

Frierson, D., Poletti, A., **Aerenson, T.**, Nikumbh, A., Carroll, R., Henshaw, W.: Atmosphere and Ocean Energy Transport in Extreme Warming Scenarios

**Aerenson, T.**, Tebaldi, C., Lamarque, J.F., Lawrence, D., Lipscomb, B., Long, M., Koven, C., Rosenbloom, N., Strand, G.: Abrupt Reversing of Climate Change in CESM2

Published:

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**Aerenson, T.,** Marchand, R., Chepfer, H., Medeiros, B. (2022). When Will MISR Detect Rising High Clouds? *Journal of Geophysical Research: Atmospheres*, 127(2), e2021JD035865.  
<https://doi.org/10.1029/2021JD035865>

**Aerenson, T.,** Tebaldi, C., Sanderson, B., Lamarque, J.F. (2018). Changes in a suite of indicators of extreme temperature and precipitation under 1.5 and 2 degrees warming. *Environmental Research Letters*  
<https://doi.org/10.1088/1748-9326/aaafd6>

## **Scientific Presentations**

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Aerenson, T., R. Marchand, C. Zhou 2022: “Cloud Response to Abrupt Changes in Solar Forcing and CO<sub>2</sub> Concentrations” AGU Fall Meeting: Advances in Solar Radiation Modification Research, Chicago, IL. *Poster*

Aerenson, T., R. Marchand, C. Zhou 2022: “Cloud Response to Abrupt Changes in Solar Forcing and CO<sub>2</sub> Concentration” University of Washington Department of Atmospheric Sciences Seminar on Atmospheric Physics and Chemistry, Seattle, WA. *1 hour seminar*

Aerenson, T., R. Marchand 2022: “Cloud Response to Abrupt Changes in Solar Forcing and CO<sub>2</sub> Concentrations” CFMIP Meeting: Cloud Processes and Radiative Feedbacks, Seattle, WA. *Oral*

Aerenson, T. 2021: “Cloud Rapid Adjustments and Feedbacks to Abrupt Changes in Solar and CO<sub>2</sub> Induced Forcings” AGU Fall Meeting: Advances in Climate Engineering Research. *Virtual Poster*

Aerenson, T., R. Marchand 2021: “Cloud Rapid Adjustments and Feedbacks to Abrupt Changes in Solar and CO<sub>2</sub> Induced Forcing” CFMIP Meeting. *Virtual Poster*

Aerenson, T. 2021: “When Will MISR Detect Rising High Clouds?” University of Washington Department of Atmospheric Sciences Physics and Chemistry Seminar. *Virtual Seminar*

Aerenson, T., R. Marchand 2021: “Time of Emergence: When Will We See High Clouds Get Higher?” AMS Annual Meeting. *Remote oral presentation and discussion session*

Aerenson, T., R. Marchand, 2020: “Time of Emergence: When do Climate Models Predict Rising Cloud-Top-Height (CTH) Should be Detected by MISR?” CFMIP Meeting on Clouds, Precipitation, and Climate Sensitivity. *Remote submitted slide and discussion session*

Aerenson, T., R. Marchand, 2020: “When will we see high clouds get higher?” MISR Science Team Meeting, Pasadena, CA. *Oral*

Aerenson, T., 2019: “Climate Models and Climate Change Reversibility” Colorado College Physics Department Senior Seminar Series, Colorado Springs, CO. *1 hour seminar*

Aerenson, T., C. Tebaldi, B. Sanderson, J.F. Lamarque, 2017: “Climate Extremes in Low Warming Scenarios” NCAR CGD Integrated Assessment Modelling Weekly Meeting, Boulder, CO. *Oral*

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## **Scholarships and Awards**

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**Certificate of Distinguished Service** 2022: University of Washington Department of Atmospheric Sciences

**Top Scholar Award** 2019: University of Washington Department of Atmospheric Sciences