

# Anthony Meza

Ph.D. Candidate

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## Education

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### Massachusetts Institute of Technology & Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution

*Ph.D. in Physical Oceanography*

Cambridge, MA

2021–Present

- Advisor: Geoffrey Gebbie

- Thesis Committee: Henri Drake, Christopher Piecuch, Viviane de Menezes, Raffaele Ferrari

### University of California, Irvine

*B.S. in Mathematics, Concentration in Data Science*

Irvine, CA

2018–2021

## Publications

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- **Meza, A.**, & Gebbie, G. (2025). Wind-driven mid-depth Pacific cooling in a dynamically consistent ocean state estimate. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Oceans*. doi.org/10.1029/2025JC022462

## Research Experience

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### Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution

*Graduate Research Assistant*

Sep 2021–Present

Woods Hole, MA

- Tested causes of deep ocean cooling using global MITgcm simulations, supporting NASA efforts of global ocean modeling and data assimilation.
- Analyzed 40TB+ of high-resolution coupled climate model output to understand the connections between ocean circulation and dissolved chemicals in the ocean.
- Produced written reports, posters, and presentations to communicate findings to broader communities.
- Processed and analyzed 5TB+ of high-resolution ocean reanalysis data and found significant connections between near-shore sea surface temperature and extreme California precipitation events.
- Developed tools to analyze big climate data using Python and Julia.

### Los Alamos National Laboratory

*Summer Intern*

Jun 2021–Aug 2021

Los Alamos, NM

- Implemented reduced-precision capabilities within the ocean component of the Energy Exascale Earth System Model.
- Found that reduced precision significantly reduced compute time but at cost of model skill.

### Institute for Pure and Applied Mathematics

*Summer Intern*

Jun 2020–Sep 2020

Los Angeles, CA

- Designed and implemented reinforcement learning algorithms for adaptive packet routing in satellite network simulations.
- Empirical models were built in Python primarily using PyTorch and NetworkX.

## Personal Projects

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### xbuoy

- Developed a Python workflow to query the National Data Buoy Center and aggregate data into daily, monthly and yearly NetCDFs.