# Amanda Worthy

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**Research Interests** Urban Building Energy Performance, Machine Learning, Air Quality, Geospatial Data Analysis

Education **University of Washington**  Seattle, WA

Ph.D. in Civil Engineering, Data Science Option

Sep 2021 - Present

Advisor: Dr. Narjes Abbasabaddi, GPA: 3.94.

**University of Washington** 

Seattle, WA

M.Sc. in Civil Engineering

Sep 2020 - Aug 2021

GPA: 3.92

University of Colorado

Boulder, CO

B.Sc. in Environmental Engineering

Aug 2016 - May 2020

Applied Math Minor - Statistical Emphasis

Mentor: Dr. Michael Hannigan, GPA: 3.75, Cum Laude

Awards Clean Energy Institute Graduate Fellow 2024-2025

International Research Exchange for Students Cohort Participant (NSF) 2023-2024 Herbold Data Science Fellow

2021-2022 Valle Scandinavian Exchange Fellow 2021-2022

Research Communication Award - UW Climate Solutions Symposium 2024

NSF US-Japan Workshop Travel Award 2024

UW Graduate School Travel Award 2023 2023

UW Graduate and Professional Student Senate Travel Award

**Publications** 

Addressing the simulation-to-reality gaps: A comprehensive review of the datasets, tools, and methodologies used for integrating microclimates into urban building energy models (UBEMs), Worthy A., Ashayeri M., Marshall J., Abbasabadi N., Building and En-

vironment, in review.

tations

Posters and Presen- Sustainability Tank Presentation: Assessing the impact of microclimates on Urban Building Energy Models and their implications with equity, Worthy A., Ashayeri M., Abbasabadi N., 9TH ASTFE Thermal and Fluids Engineering Conference, Corvallis, OR, 2024.

> Leveraging earth observational data to assess the impact of microclimates on Urban Building Energy Models (UBEMs): A data-driven case study in Seattle, Washington, Worthy A., Ashayeri M., Abbasabadi N., NSF Workshop: Re-thinking the Relationship between Built Environment Conditions and Health and Well-being in Changing Climatic, Social, and Technological Contexts, Tokyo, JP, 2024.

The influence of outdoor temperature on Norwegian swimming hall energy consumption, Worthy A., Andresen I., Carlucci S., Aas B., 10th International Conference on Swimming Pools and Spas, Bologna, IT, 2023

Field investigation of wind speeds in suburban terrain, Worthy A., Wang S., Estephan J., Irwin P., Chowdhury A., Lyman G., Reed D., 14th Americas Conference on Wind Engineering, Lubbock, TX, 2022

## Research Experience Norwegian Institute of Science and Technology

Trondheim, NO

Visiting Valle Scholar

Apr 2022 - Sep 2022

Mentors: Bjørn Aas, Dr. Salvatore Carluccii

**Kyushu University** 

Fukuoka, JP

NSF International Research Exchange for Students Cohort Participant

Summer 2023

### Teaching Experience Instructor, UW STEMsub (Math Science Upward Bound)

Machine Learning and Data Science

SUM 2024

#### Teaching Assistant, University of Washington

ARCH 508: Research Studio, AI in Performance-driven Design SPR 24 CSE 412: Introduction to Data Visualization SPR 23, WIN 24 CSE 442: Data Visualization AUT 23

Course Assistant, University of Colorado

APPM 4570: Statistical Methods in R SPR 19, SPR 20 MCEN 2023: Statics and Structures AUT 18

**Industry Experience** 

#### **US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8**

Denver, CO

**Applied Science Intern** 

Summer 2019

Performed time-series analysis on seep and springs water quality data collected adjacent to a uranium mill. Identified sites with analyte abnormalities and focus areas for remediation.

Skills

Programming: Python (pandas, geopandas, numpy, Scikit-learn, Xarray, rasterio), R, JavaScript, Google Earth Engine, Vega-Lite, Tableau, Bash, Git

Relevant Coursework: Geospatial Data Analysis, Machine Learning, Data Visualization, Engineering Computing, Beautiful Graphics in R, Data Analysis for Water Sciences, Technology for Conservation

Leadership Service

**Sponsorship Coordinator and Board Member**, Alpine Club at CU Aug 2017 - May 2020 **Peer Mentor,** CU Environmental Engineering Department Aug 2019 - May 2020 **AVID Tutor**, Boulder High School Jan 2019 - May 2019 Statistics and R Tutor, CU Leeds School of Business Aug 2019 - May 2020

Hobbies

I enjoy nordic ski racing, backcountry skiing, rock climbing, and swimming.