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Feedback for main presentation

1 Feedback 1

Date: *<2021-09-26 Sun>* Time: 20:20 Listener: Abby Goldman

Feedback

- lots of arm waving. SOOOOMUCH ARM WAVING!!! And very little breathing

- make a list of "overhead" - make sure all concepts are well defined, in your notes, possibly in your slides

- summary of what your many slides are — many different crunching of different data to circle around a process that we're trying to under

- insert heading slides, overall need a good deal more organization.

- slide 1: break up into two or even 3?

- Slide 2: Need to explain more generally what's in the figure

- Slide 3: climate simulation — is this method? If so, say so

- Slide 4: ENSO and climate change slide — have "literature review" in heading.

- slide about Mentor: do a better job explaining the interactive process between you and your mentor.

- 3.4 index - whahah? I didn't follow

- Single forcing ensembles slide — not sure if all those arrows are working for you. Skip over single forcing setup, maybe?

- use consistent language about the aerosols and their influence, considering that it's a prediction

2 Feedback 2

Date: *<2021-09-30 Thu>* Time: 8:20 Listener: Marcus Chung, Sean O'Donnell, Jimena Perez

Feedback:

- Figure text is too small
- Caption text can be smaller to make room
- Say some transition for the conclusion heading slide
- Clarify difference between El Niño and La Niña

    - overall make intro 2 more organized

- Good understanding and well communicated
- Are some slides too empty-looking?
- Say fewer words because it is over time and talking too fast
- Use note cards
- Periods should be consistent.

3 Feedback 3

Date: *<2021-09-30 Thu>* Time: 16:00 Listener: Michael Goldman

Feedback:

- Make a few bullets clearer

- Good tone

- Slow down pacing

- Introduction is slightly unclear

- Use note cards

4 Feedback 4

Date: *<2021-10-17 Sun>* Time: 17:12 Listener: Jimena Perez

Feedback:

- Make figures bigger and make captions smaller

- Love how detailed the content is

- Great application slide

- Make sure you explain your results in the context of your study, think big picture

- Intro slide 2 is great we'll explained

5 Feedback 5

Date: *<2022-01-06 Thu>* Time: 09:20 Listener: Jimena Perez

Feedback:

- Put Student vs mentor role earlier in presentation

- Slow down speech

- Write a script for wavelet slide

- Don't admit you don't understand it

- No monospace for urls

- Clean up global warming slide

6 Feedback 6

Date: *<2022-01-15 Sat>* Time: 09:20 Listener: Abby Goldman

Feedback

- Make some notes to follow

- Couple slides were unclear

- Speak slower and less nervous

- Good introduction

7 Feedback 7

Date: *<2022-01-20 Thu>* Time: 9:25 Listener: Jimena Perez

Feedback:

- Love how the intro slides flow, the flow chart in the methodology slide becomes easier to understand every time you present it

- Maintain speaking pace, describe implications of methodology while you're going through methodolgy.

8 Feedback 8

Date: *<2022-01-25 Tue>* Time: 9:25 Listener: Sean O'Donnell

Feedback:

- Don't have to say ziggy zaggy line on 2nd slide (say red line or blue line)
- Don't think you described figure 2
- Liked explanation of figure 3 and El Nino/La nina in general
- Yes, def mention ENSO first before EL Nino and La nina in introduction
- Liked simplicity of powerpoint design, made it very easy to follow
- Maybe mention CESM before stating research questions so people can understand its background (may not be necessary though)?
- Strong explanation of methodology (liked the flowchart)
- Liked the addition of "increasing variance" and decreasing variance" to Figure 4
- What's difference between CESM1 and CESM 2 (may have missed this in presentation)?
- Yes, def note software used before acknowledgements (don't have to describe each database)

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Date: *<2022-03-16 Wed>* Time: 9:25 Listener: Giovanni

Feedback:

- Good overall
- Slow down

- Weird spacing

10 Feedback 10

Date: *<2022-03-17 Thu>* Time: 9:25 Listener: Nurashau

Feedback:

- Slow down
- Weird spacing
- Mispronouncing "statistically"

11 Feedback 11

Date: *<2022-03-18 Fri>* Time: 9:25 Listener: Abby Goldman

Feedback:

- Slow down
- Improve hook and application to be a little more specific