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Education

- 2020 - Present 📖 **Ph.D., University of Notre Dame, United States** in Civil & Environmental Engineering and Earth Sciences (Fluid Dynamics).
Thesis: *On the Role of Sub-Mesoscale to Turbulent Scale Air-Sea Processes in Tropical Cyclone Intensity.*
- 2019 - 2020 📖 **Pre-PhD., International Center for Theoretical Physics (ICTP), Italy** in Earth Systems Physics (Meteorology).
- 2018 - 2019 📖 **M.Sc., African Institute for Mathematical Sciences (AIMS), Rwanda** in Mathematical Sciences.
- 2012 - 2017 📖 **B.Sc., University of Lagos, Nigeria** in Geophysics (GPA: 4.74/5.0; Top 1%)

Employment History

- Aug 2022 - Jan 2023 📖 **National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR), Boulder Colorado** - Graduate Visiting Scientist, ASP - Investigating the role of coherent turbulent eddies in the rapid intensification of hurricanes.
- Sept 2018 - Sept 2019 📖 **Indicina Inc.** - Data Engineer - Building and optimizing machine learning models for large fintech dataset.
- Feb 2018 - Aug 2018 📖 **KPMG - Datascience Intern** - Built and deployed a machine learning churn model as REST API for default forecast
- Nov 2017 - Jan 2018 📖 **Carbon Inc.** - Datascience Intern - Adapted machine learning models on AWS services.

Research Publications

Journal Articles

- 1 C. N. Oguejiofor*, R. Rotunno, P. Sullivan, G. Bryan, and D. Richter, "On the role of coherent turbulent structures in intense hurricanes," (*In Prep.*), 2023.
- 2 C. N. Oguejiofor*, C. Wainwright, J. Rudzin, and D. Richter, "Onset of tropical cyclone rapid intensification: Evaluating the response to length scales of sea surface temperature anomalies," *Journal of Atmospheric Sciences (Under Review)*, 2023.

Thesis

- 1 C. N. Oguejiofor* and G. Guiliani, *Local and Non-Local planetary boundary layer (PBL) schemes in WRF model - Impact on the Intensification of Tropical cyclone Idai*. Trieste, Italy, 2020. 🔗 URL: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1F6uRMYqRKw06MXhs9J69rbkEwE8w-_F3/view.
- 2 C. N. Oguejiofor* and B. J. Abiodun, *Simulating the influence of sea-surface-temperature (SST) on tropical cyclones over South-West Indian ocean, using the UEMS-WRF regional climate model*. Kigali, Rwanda, 2019. 🔗 URL: <https://arxiv.org/abs/1906.08298>.

Conference Proceedings

- 1 C. N. Oguejiofor*, C. Wainwright, J. Rudzin, and D. Richter, "Tropical cyclone rapid intensification: Evaluating the response to length scales of sea surface temperature anomalies.," in *American Meteorological Society's (AMS) 23rd Conference on Air-Sea Interaction - The 103rd AMS Annual Meeting*, Denver, Colorado, 2023.

- 2 C. N. Oguejiofor*, C. Wainwright, and D. Richter, "Investigating the dependence of hurricane intensity on varying sst patterns using idealized model simulations," in *Ocean Sciences Meeting (OSM)*, Held Virtually, 2022.
- 3 C. N. Oguejiofor*, C. Wainwright, and D. Richter, "Investigating the sensitivity of hurricane intensification to length scales of sea surface temperature (sst) heterogeneities," in *35th Conference on Hurricanes and Tropical Meteorology (AMS)*, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2022.
- 4 C. N. Oguejiofor*, C. Wainwright, and D. Richter, "Investigating the dependence of hurricane intensity on varying sst patterns using idealized model simulations," in *American Geophysical Union (AGU)*, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2021.

Skills

Coding	Python, FORTRAN, Shell Scripting, MATLAB, SQL, R, \LaTeX .
Packages	Numpy/Scipy, Pangeo, Tensorflow/Keras, xarray, Matplotlib, CDO, NCL/NCO, GRADS.
Models	Weather research and forecast (WRF), Cloud model (CM1), HYSPLIT.
Computing	High performance computing (MPI), Cloud Computing (AWS), Git, Satellite Intelligence.

Awards and Certifications

Awards

2023	"Best at Large" (\$1,000) Award for Computational Sciences and Visualization - Center for Research Computing (CRC).
2023	3rd place oral presentation award - AMS 23rd Conference on Air-Sea interaction.
2022 - 2023	NCAR Fellowship (\$15,750) award - Advanced Study Program (ASP) graduate visitor.
2022 - 2024	American Meteorological Society (AMS), air-sea interaction committee.
2019	UNESCO/IAEA Study Grant - International Centre for Theoretical Physics.
2017	AAPG - L. Austin Weeks, foundation scholarship grant.

Professional Certifications

Sept 2022	Certified AWS Cloud Practioner - by Udemy.
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Teaching

Fall 2022	CE 30125: Statics (Prof. David. H. Richter).
2020; 2021	CE 30125: Computational Methods (Prof. David. H. Richter).
2021	CE 40450: Hydraulics (Prof. Andrew Kennedy).

References

Prof. Joseph H. Fernando

Wayne and Diana Murdy Endowed Prof. of Engr.,
University of Notre Dame,
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Dr. George H. Bryan

Section head, Meso. and Microscale Meteorology,
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Prof. David H. Richter (PhD. Advisor)

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