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Education

2019-present University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Ph.D., Oceanography

Advisor: LuAnne Thompson

2019 Carleton College, Northfield, MN

B.A., Physics

Research Experience

2019-present Graduate Research Assistant

Ph.D., Oceanography

Advisor: LuAnne Thompson

Studying monthly and seasonal air-sea heat exchange and sea surface

temperature variability with satellite observations.

2018 Physical Oceanography Research

Climate Science REU, The Pennsylvania State University

Advisors: Sukyoung Lee, Raymond Najjar, Qian Li

Title: Is Jet-Scale Overturning Circulation Present in the North Atlantic

Ocean?

Analyzed 10 years of Argo float data to attempt to identify overturning circulation in the North Atlantic Ocean. Collaborated with professors and graduate students. Conveyed research findings and significance through a speed talk, a poster, and a scientific report.

2017 Climate Research and Outreach

Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica

Advisors: Dr. Javier Espeleta, Dr. Sergio Molina, Vanessa Valerio

Hernandez, Fabiola Rodriguez

Evaluated 20 years of meteorology data and disaster reports to assess risk in Barva and Quepos, Costa Rica. Communicated with municipal councils to understand and generate local climate policies. Produced a report on the climate threats facing Barva and Quepos.

Presentations

Cohen, J. T., Thompson, L., Quantifying the relative roles of atmospheric and oceanic processes in driving air-sea interaction in the Gulf Stream Region, 2022 US CLIVAR Whither the Gulf Stream Workshop, 15-17 June 2022, poster (remote) (*upcoming*)

- **Cohen, J. T.**, Thompson, L., Seasonal Variation in the Effective Depth of Air-Sea Interaction, Ocean Sciences Meeting, 4 Mar. 2022, oral (remote)
- **Cohen, J. T.**, Thompson, L., The Effective Depth of Air-Sea Interaction, Oceanography Graduate Student Symposium, 5 Nov. 2021, oral
- **Cohen, J. T.**, Thompson, L., The Effective Depth of Air-Sea Interaction on Monthly and Seasonal Timescales, Graduate Climate Conference, 29–31 Oct. 2021, poster (remote)
- **Cohen, J. T.,** et al., Actionable Community-Oriented Research eNgagement (ACORN) with the UW Program on Climate Change, Northwest Climate Conference, 6-8 Apr. 2021, lightning talk (remote)
- **Cohen, J. T.**, Thompson, L., Drushka, K., Timescales of Atmosphere-Ocean Interaction in the Southern Ocean, Abstract A055-05, AGU Fall Meeting, 8 Dec. 2020, oral (remote)
- **Cohen, J. T.**, Thompson, L., Drushka, K., Timescales of Atmosphere-Ocean Interaction in the Southern Ocean, presented at 2020 Graduate Climate Conference, 30 Oct. 1 Nov. 2020, poster (remote)
- Cohen, J. T., Lee, S., Li, Q., Najjar, R. G., Is Jet-Scale Overturning Circulation Present in the North Atlantic Ocean?, Abstract OS43C-2090, AGU Fall Meeting, 10-14 Dec. 2018, poster
- **Cohen, J. T.**, Lee, S., Li, Q., Najjar, R. G., Is Jet-Scale Overturning Circulation Present in the North Atlantic Ocean?, Carleton College Student Research Symposium & Celebration, 19 Oct. 2018, poster

Fellowships and Awards

2021	NSF GRFP Honorable Mention
2019-2020	University of Washington Provost's Fellowship
2018	Kolenkow-Reitz Undergraduate Research Fellowship

Community Engagement and Service

2020-2022	Member, Program on Climate Change Graduate Steering Committee University of Washington Program on Climate Change
2020-2022	Co-Lead, Actionable Community-Oriented Research eNgagement (ACORN) University of Washington Program on Climate Change
2021	Co-Convener, Innovative Initiatives in Conducting Community-Based Science and Training the Next Generation of Practitioners AGU Fall Meeting, Session U22B
2021	Co-Chair, Graduate Climate Conference

University of Washington and MIT

2020	Executive Committee Member, Graduate Climate Conference University of Washington and MIT
2020	Member, Summer Committee for Social and Environmental Justice Campus Sustainability Fund and the UW Resilience Lab University of Washington
2020	Volunteer, Climate Change // Curiosity Expo Exhibit: Where Does Arctic Ocean Water Come From? Pacific Science Center, Seattle, WA
2018-2019	Member, Department Curriculum Committee Department of Physics and Astronomy, Carleton College

Teaching and Communication Experience

2021	Teaching Assistant Ocean 285–Physics Across Oceanography: Fluid Mechanics and Waves School of Oceanography, University of Washington, Seattle
2017-2019	Problem Solving Facilitator, Grader, Lab Assistant Department of Physics and Astronomy, Carleton College
2016-2019	Admissions Blogger Carleton College Admissions Office
2017	ACM Communications Assistant Associated Colleges of the Midwest, Costa Rica
2017	Summer Student Assistant Science Education Resource Center, Carleton College

Workshops

2020 **CESM Tutorial**

National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR), virtual