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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

As a leader and innovator in the atmospheric sciences, I've employed novel analytical, modeling, "big data", and machine learning techniques to help pioneer the field of "atmospheric data science" and tackle cutting-edge research questions in the world of weather and climate. In my academic career I studied the multi-faceted role of aerosols in the climate system, especially their influences on clouds and their indirect effects on climate; I've also studied the role of climate variability in driving air quality as a means for better understanding the impacts of climate air pollution policy.

Throughout my research career I've been committed to helping develop open source software and tools in order to support novel applications of machine learning and data science to understanding and solving problems in meteorology. I've also strived to form a robust community of scientists, data scientists, and engineers who would also support these initiatives and themselves contribute to open science.

### EDUCATION

**Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA**  
Ph.D., Atmospheric Science, Dept. of Earth, Atmospheric and Planetary Sciences OCT 2016  
*Committee:* Chien Wang, Dan Czizco, Paul O'Gorman, Steve Ghan  
*Dissertation Title:* Fundamental Aerosol Interactions and the Aerosol Indirect Effect on Climate

**Cornell University, Ithaca, NY**  
B.S., Atmospheric Science, *magna cum laude*, Honors in Research DEC 2010  
*Thesis Advisor:* Natalie Mahowald  
*Thesis Title:* Volcano Impacts on Climate and Biogeochemistry

### HONORS AND AWARDS

Outstanding Student Presentation Award (†), AMS	2015
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, NSF	2012
National Defense Science And Engineering Fellowship, ASEE ( <i>declined</i> )	2012
Father James B. Macelwane Award in Meteorology, AMS	2011
Klein Fellowship, MIT-EAPS	2011
Charney Prize, MIT-EAPS	2011
Academic Excellence Award - Atmospheric Science, Cornell/CALS	2011
Richard and Helen Hagermeyer Scholarship, AMS	2010

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Center for Global Change Science, MIT, Cambridge, MA**  
*Postdoctoral Associate* DEC 2016-SEP 2017  
Studied interactions between air quality, climate variability and climate change funded through an EPA Air Quality, Climate, and Energy Center grant, supervised by Noelle Selin and Susan Solomon  
Developed and analyzed large ensemble of IGSM/GEOS-Chem coupled climate-chemistry simulations to understand state-dependence of climate penalty calculations  
Studied potential short-term policy impacts on air quality, health and the economy using a novel integrated assessment framework  
Instigated and co-developed open-source, Python-based toolkits for accelerating the analysis of GEOS-Chem model output and working with legacy binary file formats in modern workflows

**Program in Atmospheres, Oceans, and Climate, MIT, Cambridge, MA**  
*Research Assistant* AUG 2011-DEC 2016

Used novel uncertainty quantification techniques to develop emulator of droplet activation for parameterization in global models

Developed an open-source, modular parcel modeling framework for studying droplet activation from diverse aerosol populations and for evaluating activation schemes

Used global climate models (CESM, CMIP5 archive, AEROCOM Indirect Effects Experiment) to study aerosol indirect effects and aerosol-cloud interactions

Participated in Fifth Ice Nucleation Workshop Part 2 in Karlsruhe, Germany; assisted with the operation of the Spectrometer for Ice Nucleation (SPIN) and developed software for automating the instrument and designing experiment setups

**Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY**

*Undergraduate Research Assistant*

FEB 2008-JUN 2011

Studied biogeochemical/climate processes and interactions with a coupled carbon-climate model

Performed and analyzed fully-coupled model simulations studying transient climate change in the 20th century

**Center for Multiscale Modeling of Atmospheric Processes, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO**

*Summer Intern*

SUMMER 2010

Implemented and evaluated a baroclinic instability test case on a very high resolution global atmospheric dynamical core, identifying numerical problems

Developed novel visualization tools for analyzing model data on geodesic computational meshes

**PROFESSIONAL  
ACTIVITIES**

**CMIP6 Hackathon**, NCAR, Boulder, CO October, 2019

**Rosshypalooza**, Climate/Statistics Summer School, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL SUMMER 2016

**NSPG**, STEM on the Hill Congressional Visits Day, Washington, DC SPRING 2015

**AMS**, Weather Water and Climate Day, Washington, DC JUNE 2015

**AMS**, 7th Annual Geosciences Congressional Visits Day, Washington, DC SEPTEMBER 2014

**AMS**, Summer Policy Colloquium, Washington, DC SUMMER 2014

**MIT/SPI**, ASTE Science/Engineering Congressional Visits Day, Washington, DC SPRING 2012/2014

**CMMAP/NCAR/NCEP**, Summer School on Atmospheric Modeling, Boulder, CO SUMMER 2010

**TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE**

*Graduate*

**Global Warming Science (12.340x)**

SPRING 2016

MIT-EdX and MIT, Department of Earth, Atmospheric and Planetary Sciences

Teaching Assistant

**Atmospheric Physics and Chemistry (12.806/12.306)**

SPRING 2014-2015

MIT, Department of Earth, Atmospheric, and Planetary Sciences

Teaching Assistant

**"Climate Change Science" IAP Seminar**

WINTER 2011-2013

MIT, Joint Program on the Science and Policy of Global Change

Lecturer

*Undergraduate*

**Object-Oriented Programming and Data Structures (CS 2110)**

2009-2010

Cornell University, Department of Computer Science

Course Consultant, Teaching Assistant

LEADERSHIP  
AND  
SERVICE**American Meteorological Society**

Committee on Open Environmental Information Services	
Member	2023-PRESENT
Committee on Environmental Stewardship	
Member	2019-PRESENT
Annual Meeting Oversight Committee	
Member	2017-2020
Student Conference Planning Committee	
Co-Chair	2015-2016
Session Chair	2011-2014
AMS Committee on Environmental Information Processing Technologies	
Member, Python Symposium Committee	2018-PRESENT
Session Chair, <i>Teaching, Training, Outreach, and Building Communities around Python</i>	2018
Session Co-organizer, <i>Scalable Operational Artificial Intelligence Applications with Python</i>	2019

**Reviewer**

Proceedings of the National Academies of Science  
 Journal of Geophysical Research - Atmospheres  
 Journal of Climate  
 Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics  
 The Journal of Open Source Education  
 IBM World Community Grid

**Pangeo-data**

Founding Member and Developer	2016-PRESENT
Lead, Data Management Technical Working Group	2018-2021

**Graduate Climate Conference Executive Committee**

MIT/Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution/University of Washington	
Co-Chair	2013
Steering Committee Member	2015
Advisor; Fundraising Chair	2015

**Atmospheric Sciences Seminar Committee**

MIT Department of Earth, Atmospheric, and Planetary Sciences	
Member	2012-2014
Chair	2014-2015

**Science Policy Initiative Executive Committee**

Massachusetts Institute of Technology	2013-2016
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**Climate Voices**

Speaker	2016-2018
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**/r/science Moderator**

Reddit (volunteer)	2010-2011, 2016
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WORK  
EXPERIENCE**Waymo**

Technical Lead, Atmospheric Science (Staff Software Engineer)	JULY 2021-PRESENT
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**Tomorrow.io (formerly ClimaCell)**

Advisor	JULY 2021-PRESENT
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*Chief Scientist*

SEP 2018-JULY 2021

*Director of Meteorology*

AUG 2017-SEP 2018

Oversaw the research, development, and implementation of a real-time, global, high-resolution precipitation observation system using commercial cellular microwave links, radars, and satellite datasets

Managed and mentored a team of 2-6 physical scientists, data scientists, and engineers across multiple offices conducting research and product development to support company initiatives; group alumni have advanced their careers in atmospheric data science at CalTech, NOAA/CIRA, Indigo, Microsoft, and other high profile institutions/companies

Established an internal applied research division (ClimaCell Labs) with a focus on develop AI-powered applications for applied weather analysis and forecasting; developed proposals for SBIR and other competitive federal funding programs sponsored by NOAA, NSF, and DOE

Created and managed long-term research and development roadmaps aligned with emerging company business and strategic opportunities

Established professional forecasting services unit within the company to broaden product portfolio in support of improving client satisfaction and retention

Developed and implemented a high-performance, Python-based quantitative precipitation nowcasting system optimized for performance on the cloud and deployed the model operationally (with >99.9% SLA) to provide nowcasts based on radar and satellite-derived datasets for domains across the world

Developed and prototyped a cloud-optimized, tera-scale geoscientific data archival system based on Pangeo stack (dask, Zarr, Intake, kubernetes) and curated over 100 TB of data from reanalysis (ERA-5), NWP (multi-year HRRR archive) and proprietary datasets

**Google / Ravenbrook Software**

SUMMER 2011

*Contract Developer, Google Summer of Code*

Ported a high-performance algorithm used in surface temperature analysis at the National Climatic Data Center from Fortran to Python

Developed extensive documentation and test suite for algorithm

Identified and corrected numerous numerical and programming bugs and validated algorithm against synthetic datasets

**Orion Network Services**

JUL 2006-AUG 2007

*Software Developer*

Developed an online river flooding visualization tool for NOAA using ArcGIS and other scripting tools

## PUBLICATIONS

*Refereed / Peer-Reviewed*

1. Eastham, S., Monier, E., **Rothenberg, D.**, Paltsev, S., Selin, N.: [Rapid estimation of climate-air quality interactions in integrated assessment using a response surface model](#), XXXX, XXX, XXX-XXX, ACS Environ. AU, doi:10.1021/acsenvironau.2c00054, 2023
2. Silva, S., Ma, P.-L., Hardin, J., **Rothenberg, D.**: [Physically Regularized Machine Learning Emulators of Aerosol Activation](#), Geosci. Model Dev., 14, 3067–3077, doi:10.5194/gmd-14-3067-2021, 2021.
3. Koecorius, S., **et al**: [New particle formation and its effect on CCN abundance in the summer Arctic: a case study during PS106 cruise](#), Atmos. Chem. Phys., doi:10.5194/acp-19-14339-2019, 2019.
4. Dimanchev, E. G., Paltsev, S., Yuan, M., **Rothenberg, D.**, Tessum, C. W., Marshall, J. D., and Selin, N. E.: [Health co-benefits of sub-national renewable energy policy in the US](#), Environ. Res. Lett. 14, 085012, doi:10.1088/1748-9326/ab31d9, 2019.
5. **Rothenberg, D.**, Wang, C., and Avramov, A.: [On the representation of aerosol activation and its influence on model-derived estimates of the aerosol indirect effect](#), Atmos. Chem. Phys., doi:10.5194/acp-18-7961-2018, 2018.

6. Demott, P. J., **et al**: [The Fifth International Workshop on Ice Nucleation phase 2 \(FIN-02\): Laboratory intercomparison of ice nucleation measurements](#), *Atmos. Meas. Tech.*, 11, 6231-6257, doi:10.5194/amt-11-6231-2018, 2018.
7. Jin, Q., Grandey, B. S., **Rothenberg, D.**, Avramov, A., Wang, C.: [Impacts of Ship Emission Regulations, DMS Emissions, and Aerosol Mixing States on Cloud Radiative Effects of International Shipping Emissions](#), *Atmos. Chem. Phys., Discuss.*, doi:10.5194/acp-2018-416, 2018
8. Tong, C. H. M., Yim, S., **Rothenberg, D.**, Wang, C., Lin, C-Y, Chen, Y., Lau, N-C: [Projecting the impacts of atmospheric conditions under climate change on air quality over the Pearl River Delta region](#), *Atmos. Environ.*, doi:10.1016/j.atmosenv.2018.08.053, 2018
9. Tong, C. H. M., Yim, S., Chen, Y., Lau, N-C, **Rothenberg, D.**: [Assessing the Impacts of Seasonal Atmospheric Conditions on Air Quality over the Pearl River Delta Region](#), *Atmos. Environ.*, doi:10.1016/j.atmosenv.2018.08.053, 2018
10. Grandey, B. S., **Rothenberg, D.**, Avramov, A., Jin, Q., Lee, H., Wang, C.: [Effective radiative forcing in the aerosol—climate model CAM5.3-MARC-ARG compared to default CAM5.3](#), *Atmos. Chem. Phys.*, 18, 15783-15810, doi:10.5194/acp-18-15783-2018, 2018
11. Garimella, S., **Rothenberg, D.**, Wang, C., Cziczo, D. J.: [How uncertainty in field measurements of ice nucleating particles influences modeled cloud forcing](#), *J. Atmos. Sci.*, doi:10.1175/JAS-D-17-0089.1, 2017
12. Garimella, S., **Rothenberg, D. A.**, Wolf, M. J., David, R. O., Kanji, Z. A., Wang, C., Roesch, M., and Cziczo, D. J.: [Uncertainty in counting ice nucleating particles with continuous diffusion flow chambers](#), *Atmos. Chem. Phys.*, 17, 10855-10864, doi:10.5194/acp-17-10855-2017, 2017.
13. **Rothenberg, Daniel** and Chien Wang: [An aerosol activation metamodel of v1.2.0 of the pyrcel cloud parcel model: development and offline assessment for use in an aerosol—climate model](#), *Geosci. Model Dev.*, 10, 1817-1833, doi:10.5194/gmd-10-1817-2017, 2017.
14. Garimella, S., Kristensen, T. B., Ignatius, K., Welti, A., Voigtländer, J., Kulkarni, G. R., Sagan, F., Kok, G. L., Dorsey, J., Nichman, L., **Rothenberg, D.**, Rösch, M., Kirchgäßner, A., Ladkin, R., Wex, H., Wilson, T. W., Ladino, L. A., Abbatt, J. P. D., Stetzer, O., Lohmann, U., Stratmann, F., and Cziczo, D. J.: [The SPectrometer for Ice Nuclei \(SPIN\): An instrument to investigate ice nucleation](#), *Atmos. Meas. Tech.*, doi:10.5194/amt-9-2781-2016, 2016.
15. **Rothenberg, Daniel** and Chien Wang: [Metamodeling of Droplet Activation for Global Climate Models](#), *J. Atmos. Sci.*, 73, 1255-1272. doi:10.1175/JAS-D-15-0223.1, 2016
16. **Rothenberg, D.**, Mahowald, N., Lindsay, K., Doney, S. C., Moore, J. K., and Thornton, P.: [Volcano impacts on climate and biogeochemistry in a coupled carbon—climate model](#), *Earth Syst. Dynam.*, 3, 121-136, doi:10.5194/esd-3-121-2012, 2012.
17. Mahowald, N., Lindsay, K., **Rothenberg, D.**, Doney, S. C., Moore, J. K., Thornton, P., Randerson, J. T., and Jones, C. D.: [Desert dust and anthropogenic aerosol interactions in the Community Climate System Model coupled-carbon-climate model](#), *Biogeosciences*, 8, 387-414, doi:10.5194/bg-8-387-2011, 2011.
18. Mahowald, N. M., Kloster, S., Engelstaedter, S., Moore, J. K., Mukhopadhyay, S., McConnell, J. R., Albani, S., Doney, S. C., Bhattacharya, A., Curran, M. A. J., Flanner, M. G., Hoffman, F. M., Lawrence, D. M., Lindsay, K., Mayewski, P. A., Neff, J., **Rothenberg, D.**, Thomas, E., Thornton, P. E., and Zender, C. S.: [Observed 20th century desert dust variability: impact on climate and biogeochemistry](#), *Atmos. Chem. Phys.*, 10, 10875-10893, doi:10.5194/acp-10-10875-2010, 2010.

#### *Other*

1. **Rothenberg, Daniel**: [Seeing through the haze to learn how clouds shape climate](#). *Physics Today*, doi:10.1063/PT.5.4027. February 2, 2017.

#### *Software*

1. [MARC: Model for Research of Aerosols and Climate](#). doi:10.5281/zenodo.1117370. Last Updated: v1.0.4, December, 2017
2. [xbpch: xarray interface for bpch files](#). doi:10.5281/zenodo.584153. Last Updated: vo.3.0, May, 2017.
3. [pyrcel: cloud parcel model](#). doi: 10.5281/zenodo.163265. Last Updated: v1.3.0, October, 2016.
4. [py-mie: Python wrapper for Mie subroutines](#). doi: Last Updated: vo.4.0, December, 2016
5. [experiment: high-performance, distributed processing of large-scale geophysical modeling experiment output \(in prep\)](#)
6. Contributor/collaborator: [GCPy](#), [xarray](#), [pangeo-data](#)

PRESENTATIONS  
AND  
TALKS

*Invited Talks and Seminars*

Sustainable Science Techniques for Artificial Intelligence in Weather Applications, *Panelist*, AMS Washington Forum, Washington, D.C., 2023

Self-Driving Automated Vehicles - Role of Public and Private Sector, *Panelist*, AMS Washington Forum, Washington, D.C., 2022

Using ML/AI for Data-Driven Decision-making. *Presenter/Panelist*, Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence to Advance Earth System Science: Opportunities and Challenges, Washington, D.C., 2022

Augmented Weather Applications with Artificial Intelligence. *Chair/Convener*, AMS Washington Forum, Washington, D.C., 2019

Status of AI in the Atmospheric Sciences. *Panelist*, 18th Conference on Artificial and Computational Intelligence and its Applications to the Environmental Sciences, AMS Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, 2019.

**Rothenberg, D.**, Avramov, A., Wang, C., Garimella, S., Wolf, M., and Cziczo, D. Understanding Fundamental Aerosol-Cloud Interactions and their Contributions to the Aerosol Indirect Effect. NOAA Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory. Princeton, NJ. 2016

*Conference Talks*

**Rothenberg, Daniel.** [Driving Hyper-Local Weather Information with Autonomous Vehicles](#). AMS Annual Meeting. Denver, CO, 2023.

Biryukov, S., Minsk, J., and **Rothenberg, D.** [Physics-Informed Downscaling, Bias Correction, and Bayesian Probabilistic Ensembling of Weather Forecast Models](#). AMS Annual Meeting. Houston, TX / Virtual, 2022.

Eastham, S., Monier, E., **Rothenberg, D.**, Paltsev, S., Selin, N. [Incorporating High-fidelity Air Quality Simulation into Integrated Assessment Models](#). AGU Fall Meeting. San Francisco, CA, 2020.

Givati, A. **et al.** [Using Multiple Precipitation Inputs for Flash-Flood Forecasting in Semiarid Environments](#). 34th Conference on Hydrology, AMS Annual Meeting. Boston, MA, 2020.

Eastham, S., Monier, E., **Rothenberg, D.**, Selin, N. [Time of Emergence for the Influence of Climate Change on Surface Ozone](#). 22nd Conference on Atmospheric Chemistry, AMS Annual Meeting. Boston, MA, 2020.

**Rothenberg, Daniel.** [Rapidly Prototyping High-performance Meteorological Data Systems Using Xarray and Numba](#). Ninth Symposium on Advances in Modeling and Analysis Using Python, AMS Annual Meeting. Phoenix, AZ, 2019.

**Rothenberg, Daniel.** [How JetBlue Airways Uses Microweather Forecasts in Daily Operations, Based on Novel Data Sources, New Nowcasting Models, and Products](#). 9th Conference on Aviation, Range, and Aerospace Meteorology, AMS Annual Meeting. Phoenix, AZ, 2019.

Gilford, D., Solomon, S., Emanuel, K., and **Rothenberg, D.** [Seasonal Cycles in North Atlantic and Western Pacific Tropical Cyclone Maximum Intensity](#). AMS Annual Meeting. Phoenix, AZ, 2019.

**Rothenberg, D.**, Garcia-Menendez, F., Solomon, S., and Selin, N. Regional Variation in the Time of Emergence of Air Quality Climate Penalties Under Climate Change Mitigation Scenarios. AMS Annual Meeting. Austin, 2018.



- Rothenberg, D.**, Wang, C., and Avramov, A. [Contributions of Uncertainty in Droplet Nucleation to the Indirect Effect in Global Models](#). AGU Fall Meeting. San Francisco, 2016. | [PPTX](#)
- Rothenberg, Daniel**. [A Python-based Parcel Model Framework for Studying Aerosol-Cloud Processes](#). Sixth Symposium on Advances in Modeling and Analysis Using Python. New Orleans, 2016. | [PDF](#)
- Rothenberg, D.**, Wang, C., and Avramov, A. [On the Sensitivity of Model-derived Estimates of Aerosol Indirect Effects and Forcings to Activation Schemes](#). 96th Annual Meeting of the American Meteorological Society, Eighth Symposium on Aerosol-Cloud-Climate Interactions. New Orleans, LA. 2016.
- † **Rothenberg, Daniel**, Chien Wang and Alexander Avramov. [Evaluating Advanced Aerosol Activation Treatments in a Coupled Climate/Mixing-State Resolving Aerosol Model](#). 95th Annual Meeting of the American Meteorological Society, 7th Symposium on Aerosol-Cloud-Climate Interactions. Phoenix, AZ. 2015. | [PDF](#)
- Rothenberg, Daniel** and Chien Wang. Evaluating the Role of Aerosol Mixing State in Cloud Droplet Nucleation using a New Activation Parameterization. American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, (A34D-03). 2013.
- Rothenberg, Daniel** and Chien Wang. [Cloud and Climate Impacts in a Hazy World Simulation](#). 93rd Annual Meeting of the American Meteorological Society, 5th Symposium on Aerosol-Cloud-Climate Interactions. Austin, TX. 2014.
- Rothenberg, Daniel** and Nick Barnes. [Lessons From Deploying the USHCN Pairwise Homogenization Algorithm in Python](#). 92nd Annual Meeting of the American Meteorological Society, Second Symposium on Advances in Modeling and Analysis Using Python. New Orleans, LA. 2012

#### *Proposed / Chaired Conference Sessions*

- Towards Operationalizing AI-Based Weather Forecast and Decision Support Products. 22nd Conference on Artificial Intelligence for Environmental Science. AMS Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, 2023.
- Toward Operational Precipitation and Convective Weather Nowcasting Leveraging Deep Learning. 21st Conference on Artificial Intelligence for Environmental Science. AMS Annual Meeting, Houston, TX / Virtual, 2022
- Nowcasting and Short-Term Forecasting Applications Leveraging AI. 20th Conference on Artificial Intelligence for Environmental Science and 11th Symposium on Advances in Modeling and Analysis Using Python. AMS Annual Meeting, Virtual, 2021
- Scalable Operational Artificial Intelligence Applications with Python. Ninth Symposium on Advances in Modeling and Analysis Using Python. AMS Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, 2019
- Augmented Weather Applications with Artificial Intelligence. AMS Washington Forum, Washington, D.C., 2019

#### *Conference Posters*

- Gilford, D., Solomon, S., Emanuel, K. and **Rothenberg, D.**. [Seasonal Cycles in North Atlantic and Western Pacific Tropical Cyclone Maximum Intensity](#). 99th Annual Meeting of the American Meteorological Society. Phoenix, AZ. 2019. | [PDF](#)
- Rothenberg, Daniel** and Chien Wang. [Assessing Regional Differences in Aerosol-Cloud Interactions and their Contribution to the Global Indirect Effect](#). 97th Annual Meeting of the American Meteorological Society, Ninth Symposium on Aerosol-Cloud-Climate Interactions. Seattle, WA. 2017. | [PDF](#)
- Garimella, S., **Rothenberg, D.**, Wolf, M., Zawadowicz, M., Christopoulos, C., Froyd, K. D., Huang, Y.-w., Murphy, D., Wang, C., and Cziczo, C. Climate implications of coal fly ash particles due to ice cloud formation. 35th Annual Conference, American Association for Aerosol Research. Portland, OR. 2016.

- Rothenberg, D.**, Wang, C. and Avramov, A. Impacts of Droplet Activation on Fast and Slow Responses in a Coupled Aerosol-Climate Model. Gordon Research Seminar/Conference. Bates College, ME. 2015 | [PDF](#)
- Rothenberg, Daniel** and Chien Wang. Assessing the sensitivity of global aerosol indirect effects to activation treatment. Graduate Climate Conference, University of Washington. Seattle, WA. 2014
- Rothenberg, Daniel** and Chien Wang. [A Novel Parameterization of Droplet Activation Suitable for Global Climate Models](#). 14th Conference on Cloud Physics, American Meteorological Society. Boston, MA. 2014 | [PDF](#)
- Rothenberg, Daniel** and Chien Wang. [A Novel Parameterization of Droplet Activation Suitable for Global Climate Models](#). CENSAM Workshop. Singapore. 2014
- Rothenberg, Daniel** and Chien Wang. Evaluating the Role of Aerosol Mixing State in Cloud Droplet Nucleation using a New Activation Parameterization. 94th Annual Meeting of the American Meteorological Society, Sixth Symposium on Aerosol-Cloud-Climate Interactions. Atlanta, GA. 2013. | [PDF](#)
- Rothenberg, Daniel** and Chien Wang. Global Climate Response to Enhanced Anthropogenic Aerosol Emissions in a “hazy world” Experiment with the CESM. 6th Graduate Climate Conference. 2013.
- Rothenberg, Daniel** and Ross Heikes. [A baroclinic instability test case on an anelastic dynamical core](#). 91st Annual Meeting of the American Meteorological Society, 24th Conference on Weather and Forecasting/20th Conference on Numerical Weather Prediction. Seattle, WA. 2012.

#### *Technical and Programming Talks*

- Rothenberg, Daniel**. Tutorial: Moving from Single Jobs to Many Nodes: Dask, X-Array, and Pangeo. 99th Annual Meeting of the American Meteorological Society, Ninth Symposium on Advances in Modeling and Analysis Using Python. Phoenix, AZ. 2019
- Rothenberg, Daniel**. Climate Data Science: A Framework for Improving Computational Climate Analysis. 98th Annual Meeting of the American Meteorological Society, Eighth Symposium on Advances in Modeling and Analysis Using Python. Austin, TX. 2018
- Rothenberg, Daniel**. [Basic Pandas](#). 97th Annual Meeting of the American Meteorological Society, Seventh Symposium on Advances in Modeling and Analysis Using Python. Seattle, WA. 2017

#### *Patents*

- Rothenberg, Daniel**. [Improved Forecasting Method with Machine Learning](#). US Patent US20200132884A1. Pending, April 30, 2020
- Elkabetz, S. **et al.** [Real-time weather forecasting for transportation systems](#). US Patent US10962680B2. March 3, 2021.
- Elkabetz, S. **et al.** [Improved real-time weather forecasting system](#). World Patent WO2019126707A1. June 27, 2019.

#### *Public Talks and Engagement*

- Climate Chords. WUOL, WFPL, and SONICBernheim. Louisville, KY, August 2018
- [What’s the Deal with Climate Change?](#) Esplanade Association Lecture Series. Boston, MA. 2017
- Additional talks to churches, community organizations, and classrooms through [Climate Voices](#).

*Note: annotations (†, etc) correspond to “Honors and Awards” section.*

#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Meteorological Society	2010-PRESENT
American Physical Society	2011-PRESENT
American Geophysical Union	2013-PRESENT
Association for Computing Machinery	2011-2012



TECHNICAL  
SKILLS

*Note: Please visit my [Github](#) page for examples of projects implementing these skills*

**Data Science** - Python (*expert*), Spark/dask/MPI, Prefect/Airflow/Argo, Matlab, Java, d3.js, git/hg/svn, R (*familiar*)

**Numerical Modeling** - Python/NumPy/Cython/Numba, Julia, legacy/modern Fortran, C/C++/CUDA (*familiar*); emphasis on scientific software design and application of software engineering to numerical codes/tools, as well as the development of high-performance, distributed analysis systems for tera/peta-scale data.

**DevOps** - Kubernetes, Argo, Helm

**Atmospheric/Climate Models** - [pyrcel](#), GEOS-Chem/GCHP, CESM, MIT-CRM, WRF (*familiar*)

**High-Performance Computing** - Google Cloud Platform/Amazon Web Services; NCAR supercomputers (bluefire/yellowstone/cheyenne); previously worked on NERSC and Oak Ridge systems

**Web Design** - Django, ghost, Pelican, HTML/CSS

PERSONAL  
INTERESTS

Violin performance - classical (24 years), Winter sports, Backpacking/hiking, Software development/engineering, Meteorology education/forecasting, Debate and rhetoric, Science/Innovation policy

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