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Education

Spring 2025 (expected) Ph.D. Atmospheric Science

Colorado State University (CSU), Fort Collins, CO, USA

2022 M.S. Atmospheric Science

Colorado State University (CSU), Fort Collins, CO, USA

Thesis Title: "Processes Driving Shallow Convective Development

and their Interactions with Aerosols: Aerosol

Transport and Aerosol Breezes"

2019 B.S. Physics, magna cum laude

Ateneo de Manila University (ADMU), Quezon City, Philippines Thesis Title: "Atmospheric Tracer Composition over the West Philippine Sea: Volatile Organic Compound Sources,

Transport, and Impacts"

Research and Work Experience

Aug 2020 – Present	Graduate Research Assistant van den Heever Research Group Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, USA
2015 – 2020	Researcher Air Quality Dynamics & Instrumentation Laboratory Manila Observatory, Quezon City, Philippines
2018 – 2019	Researcher Regional Climate Systems Laboratory Manila Observatory, Quezon City, Philippines
Summer 2018	Student Intern Climatology Laboratory Tokyo Metropolitan University, Tokyo, Japan

Grant and Fellowship Funding

NASA FINESST 2022

Future Investigators in NASA Earth and Space Science and Technology Fellowship

CSU Walter Scott Jr. College of Engineering Graduate Fellowship

2020

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Publications

9. Leung, G.R., L.D. Grant, and S.C. van den Heever, 2023: Deforestation-driven increases in shallow clouds are greatest in drier, low-aerosol regions in Southeast Asia. Submitted to *Geophys. Res. Lett.* doi (pre-print): 10.22541/essoar.170224476.62466891/v1

- 8. Sokolowsky, G.A.*, S.W. Freeman*, [and co-authors, including **G.R. Leung**], 2023. tobac v1.5: Introducing Fast 3D Tracking, Splits and Mergers, and Other Enhancements for Identifying Meteorological Phenomena. *these authors contributed equally to this work. In review at Geoscientific Model Development. doi: 10.5194/egusphere-2023-1722
- 7. **Leung, G.R.**, S.M. Saleeby, G.A. Sokolowsky, S.W. Freeman, and S.C. van den Heever, 2023: Aerosol-cloud impacts on aerosol detrainment and rainout in shallow maritime tropical clouds. *Atmos. Chem. Phys.* doi: 10.5194/acp-23-5263-2023
- 6. **Leung, G.R.**, and S.C. van den Heever, 2023: Aerosol breezes drive cloud and precipitation increases. *Nat. Comm.* doi: 10.1038/s41467-023-37722-3
- 5. Reid, J.S., [and co-authors, including **G.R. Leung**], 2023. The coupling between tropical meteorology, aerosol lifecycle, convection, and radiation, during the Clouds, Aerosol and Monsoon Processes Philippines Experiment (CAMP²Ex). *Bull. Am. Metero. Soc..* doi: 10.1175/BAMS-D-21-0285.1
- Leung, G.R., S.C. van den Heever, 2022. Controls on the development and circulation of terminal and transient congestus clouds and implications for midlevel aerosol transport. J Atmos. Sci.. doi: 10.1175/JAS-D-21-0314.1
- 3. Crosbie, E., [and co-authors, including **G.R. Leung**], 2022. Measurement report: Closure analysis of aerosol-cloud composition in tropical maritime warm convection. *Atmos. Chem. Phys.* doi: 10.5194/acp-22-13269-2022
- 2. Stahl, C., [and co-authors, including **G.R. Leung**], 2021. Total organic carbon and the contribution from speciated organics in cloud water: airborne data analysis from the CAMP2Ex field campaign. *Atmos. Chem. Phys.* doi: 10.5194/acp-21-14109-2021
- 1. Lorenzo, G.R., [and co-authors, including **G.R. Leung**], 2021. Measurement report: Firework impacts on air quality in Metro Manila, Philippines, during the 2019 New Year revelry. *Atmos. Chem. Phys.* doi: 10.5194/acp-21-6155-2021

Publications in Progress

- Leung, G.R., L.D. Grant, and S.C. van den Heever: Cloud-type dependent impacts of land cover changes on precipitation and radiative forcing over Borneo. In preparation.
- Leung, G.R., P.J. Marinescu, J.B. Bukowski, I.T. Singh, L.D. Grant, S.C. van den Heever: Representation of updraft velocity and precipitation rate distributions as a function of grid spacing. In preparation

Honors and Awards

JPL Center for Climate Sciences Summer School participant

2023

Herbert Riehl Memorial Award

2023

CSU Department of Atmospheric Science, for best publication based on thesis work

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	h Honorary Scholarship nent of Atmospheric Science, for outstanding aerosol & air q	2022 quality research
	ng Student Presentation Award nce on Mesoscale Processes	2022
NASA Group Ac	chievement Award (CAMP ² Ex)	2020
St. Ignatius de L ADMU, for o	oyola Award outstanding performance of a graduating student	2019
ADMU Special A	Award for Excellent Research in the Environmental Sciences	2019
ADMU Departm	ent of Physics Program Award	2019
International Glo	obal Atmospheric Chemistry (IGAC) Travel Grant	2018
ADMU Freshma	n Merit Scholarship	2014
Field and Science Te	eam Experience	
2023 – Present	Science Team Member Radiative-Convective Equilibrium Model Intercomparison Aerosol-Cloud Interactions RCEMIP-ACI Experiment	Project –
2022 – Present	Science Team Member NASA Investigation of Convective UpdraftS (INCUS) INCUS Mission	
2023	Operations Manager BioAerosols and Convective Storms – Phase II BACS-II, Fort Collins, Colorado, USA	
2022	Radiosonde Operator, Drone Pilot BioAerosols and Convective Storms – Phase I BACS-I, Fort Collins, Colorado, USA	
2019	Flight Scientist, Ground Controller, Weather Forecaster Cloud, Aerosol, and Monsoon Processes Philippines Exper CAMP ² Ex, Clark, Philippines	iment
2019 – 2020	Instrumentation Set-up & Maintenance $CAMP^2Ex$ Weather and Composition Monitoring CHECSM , Quezon City, Philippines	
Teaching Experience		
		2023 – Present
Drone and radios	sonde instructor for van den Heever Group	2022 – Present

2023

GTA for ATS620: Thermodynamics and Cloud Physics

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Selected Conference Presentations

• Leung, G.R., L.D. Grant, S.C. van den Heever, 2023. Deforestation-driven changes in clouds over Southeast Asia are modulated by moisture and aerosols. *AGU Fall Meeting*. San Francisco, CA. Poster.

- S.C. van den Heever, P.J. Marinescu, **Leung, G.R.***, N.M. Falk, L.D. Grant, S.M Saleeby, 2023. Aerosol impacts on convective cold pools. *AGU Fall Meeting*. San Francisco, CA. Lightning talk. *delivered on behalf of S.C. van den Heever.
- Leung, G.R., S.C. van den Heever, 2023. "Aerosol breezes" from mesoscale aerosol gradients drive precipitation increases. AMS 3rd Symposium on Mesoscale Processes. Denver, CO. Oral.
- Leung, G.R., S.C. van den Heever, 2022. Thermal circulations and precipitation increases driven by mesoscale aerosol gradients. *AMS* 16th Conference on Cloud Physics. Madison, WI. Oral.
- Leung, G.R., S.C. van den Heever, 2022. Updraft structure and detrainment in transient and terminal congestus clouds. *AMS* 19th Conference on Mesoscale Processes. Virtual. Oral. *Outstanding Student Presentation Award.
- Leung, G.R., S.C. van den Heever, J.S. Reid, 2021. Convective transport and midlevel detrainment from congestus clouds. *AGU Fall Meeting*. New Orleans, LA. Oral.
- Leung, G.R., [and co-authors], 2018: Volatile organic compound emissions in the South China Sea during the 2011 Vasco cruise: sources, emission rates, and ozone formation. 15th International Global Atmospheric Chemistry (IGAC) Science Conference. Takamatsu, Japan. Poster.
- Leung, G.R., [and co-authors], 2018: Volatile organic compound emissions in the South China Sea during the 2011 *Vasco* cruise: emission ratios and source apportionment. *AOGS* 14th Annual Meeting. Singapore. Poster.

Service/Outreach Activities

Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics, reviewer	2023 – Present
CSU/CIRA Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, member	2022 - Present
CSU Graduate Students of Color, member	2022 - Present
CSU ATS International Student and Scholar Association, board	2022 - 2023
CSU Little Shop of Physics, science demonstration volunteer	2022 - 2023
The Mind Museum, science communicator	2018
Ateneo Mathematics Olympiad, tutor	2015 - 2016