Jacob Edman

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CURRENT PhD Candidate, Department of Earth and Planetary Science

2012-Present

University of California, Berkeley

RESEARCH INTERESTS Atmospheric dynamics; tropical convection; climate change

EDUCATION

University of California, Irvine,

B.S., Physics June 2011
B.S., Earth and Environmental Sciences June 2011

- Summa Cum Laude, Honors in Physics, Campuswide Honors
- Honors Thesis in Physics, "Exploring the link between close companions and star formation history of isolated galaxies using SDSS data releases 6 and 7"

University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom

Fall 2010

Physics, Geophysics

Honors and Awards

NSF Graduate Research Fellow	April 2014 - present
NSF Graduate Fellowship, Honorable Mention	April 2012, 2013
elected to Phi Beta Kappa	$June \ 2010$
elected to Sigma Pi Sigma	June 2010
Herbert Chen Award (UC Irvine physics)	June 2010
UC Irvine Excellence in Writing: Science and Technology Award	May 2010
Regents' Scholar, UC Irvine	2007 - 2011
National Merit Scholar	2007 - 2011
UC Irvine Dean's List	2007 - 2011

Publications

Edman, J.P. and Romps, D.M. (2014), An improved weak pressure gradient scheme for single-column modeling. *Journal of the Atmospheric Sciences.* **71**, 24152429. doi: http://dx.doi.org/10.1175/JAS-D-13-0327.1

Edman, J.P., Barton, E.J. and Bullock, J.S. (2012), Exploring the links between star formation and minor companions around isolated galaxies. *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*, 424: 1454-1460. doi: 10.1111/j.1365-2966.2012.21335.x

Conference Presentations

Edman, J.P. and Romps, D.M. (2014) Parameterizing large-scale dynamics in single-column models with the weak-pressure-gradient approximation. Oral, 31st AMS Meeting on Hurricanes and Tropical Meteorology, San Diego, Calif, 30 Mar.

Edman, J.P. and Romps, D.M. (2013) Parameterizing large-scale dynamics with the weak pressure gradient approximation. abstract A33K-07, Oral. 2013 Fall Meeting, AGU, San Francisco, Calif, 9-13 Dec.

Solander, K., Edman, J., Lo, M, Reager, J.T., Thomas, B, David, C, Famiglietti, J.S., Singh, R.S., and Miller, N.L. Simulating reservoir operations in California for use in a coupled land-surface and human impacts model (CLM-HUM). abstract GC41A-0959:, Poster. 2012 Fall Meeting, AGU, San Francisco, Calif. 3-7 Dec.

Edman, J.P., Lo, M., and Famiglietti, J.S. A high-resolution hydrologic model of California. abstract H41C-1045, Poster. 2011 Fall Meeting, AGU, San Francisco, Calif. 5-9 Dec.

Famiglietti, J. S.; Lo, M.; Kim, H.; Edman, J.; Sanders, B. F.; Castle, S.; Liu, Z.; Miller, N. L.; Singh, R. S.; Valentine, D. W.; Zaslavsky, I. Accelerating the Development of Land Surface Hydrological Modeling to Address Societal Needs: Application of an Integrated Data and Modeling Framework to California. abstract GC34B-08, Oral. 2011 Fall Meeting, AGU, San Francisco, Calif. 5-9 Dec.

Edman, J.P., Freund, F.T., and Zhao, X. Magnetic Asymmetry of Mid-Ocean Ridges. abstract OS21C-1532, Poster. 2010 Fall Meeting, AGU, San Francisco, Calif. 13-17 Dec.

Research

Graduate student researcher

August 2012 - Present

EXPERIENCE

Advisor: Professor David Romps

Department of Earth and Planetary Science, University of California, Berkeley

- Investigating the fundamental dynamics of tropical convention, including the response of tropical convection to climate change.
- Developing methods for parameterizing large-scale dynamics in single-column and cloud resolving models

Junior Modeling Specialist

July 2011 - July 2012

Supervisor: Professor James Famiglietti UC Center for Hydrologic Modeling

 Developed high-resolution land surface and hydrologic models to better understand the response of California's hydrologic cycle to future climate change

Undergraduate researcher

September 2008 - June 2011

Advisor: Dr. Elizabeth Barton

Department of Physics, University of California, Irvine

• Studied galaxy evolution and triggered star formation using data from Sloan Digital Sky Survey

Richard Branson Sustainability Group

January 2011 - March 2011

- Worked cooperatively with the Center for Unconventional Security Affairs to research ways to reduce outdoor water use in Southern California
- Submitted research and recommendations for expanding "smart timer" rebate programs to the Irvine Ranch Water District

Student researcher (NSF REU)

June 2010 - August 2010

Advisor: Dr. Friedemann Freund

SETI Institute/NASA Ames Research Center

- Participated in the NSF-funded Research Experience for Undergraduates
- Conducted an independent project studying paleomagnetic signatures surrounding mid-ocean ridges

Teaching EXPERIENCE

Graduate student instructor

August 2013 - December 2013

EPS 181: Atmospheric Physics and Dynamics

Supervisor: Professor David Romps

Department of Earth and Planetary Science, University of California, Berkeley

Physics 2 Teaching Assistant

September 2009 - December 2009

Supervisor: Professor Stephen Barwick

Department of Physics, University of California, Irvine