Lucas J. Sterzinger

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

PhD, Atmospheric Science

2017 - Present

University of California, Davis, Davis, CA

Anticipated: Spring 2022

Bachelor of Science, Atmospheric Sciences

2012 - 2017

University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND

Minor: Mathematics

Bachelor of Science, Aeronautics

2012 - 2017

University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND

WORK EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Researcher

2017 - Present

Atmospheric Science Graduate Group, UC Davis

Dr. Adele Igel, Faculty Advisor

- Works on various research related to cloud and precipitation physics. Projects include:
 - Effect of ice crystal habit (shape) on orographic snowfall in the Sierra Nevada Mountains. (Funding: Internal)
 - Examining the relationship between mixed-phase Arctic cloud dissipation and aerosol properties. (Funding: DOE ASR)

Undergraduate Research Assistant

2016-2017

Dept. of Atmospheric Sciences, University of N. Dakota

Dr. Gretchen Mullendore, Faculty Advisor

• Worked on the "Big Weather Web" project examining potential uses for cloud infrastructure for numerical weather prediction.

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

2015-2017

Dept. of Atmospheric Sciences, University of N. Dakota

• Independently taught Introduction to Meteorology lab, complete with weekly lectures and laboratory experiments.

Technical Support Specialist

2012 - 2017

Dec. 2019

Univ. of N. Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences

• Responsible for direct technology support to faculty, staff, and students. Also worked on managing video conference systems, networks, and servers.

PUBLICATIONS The Effects of Ice Habit on Orographic Snowfall

2020 (Anticipated)

Research Paper - In Preparation

Effect of Ice Habit on Modeled

Predictions of Orographic Precipitation [Poster]

American Geophysics Union Fall Meeting 2019

Effects of Ice Habit on Sierra Nevada Snowfall and Implications for Climate Change [Poster]

American Geophysics Union Fall Meeting 2018

Dec. 2018

Nov. 2017

Models in the Cloud: A Cost Exploration

of Cloud Computing for the Atmospheric Sciences

News@Unidata Blog

https://www.unidata.ucar.edu/blogs/news/entry/models-in-the-cloud-a

COMPUTER SKILLS

Languages & Software: Python, MATLAB, Fortran, C Operating Systems: Unix/Linux, MacOS, Windows

MEMBERSHIPS American Meteorological Society

American Geophysics Unions

LANGUAGES English

French (Bilingual Fluency) German (2 years of courses) Russian (1 semester of courses)

REFERENCES Available upon request