Lucas J. Sterzinger

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

PhD, Atmospheric Science

2017 - Present

University of California, Davis, Davis, CA

Anticipated: Fall 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)

Intern Summer 2021

Summer Internship in Parallel Computational Science (SIParCS) National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR), Boulder, CO

• Worked on development of tools to access cloud-hosted netCDF4 data

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

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 sytems, networks, and servers.

SERVICE UC Davis Graduate Student Association

	General Assembly RepresentativeElections Committee	2019-Present 2019-2020
	UC Davis Academic Senate	2010 2020
	Committee on Information Technology Graduate Student Representative	2020-2021
PUBLICATIONS	The Effects of Ice Habit on Simulated Orographic Snowfall Sterzinger, L. J., & Igel, A. L Journal of Hydrometeorology https://doi.org/10.1175/JHM-D-20-0253.1	2021
	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-	Nov. 2017
CONFERENCES	Arctic Mixed-Phase Cloud Dissipation and Its Relationship to Low CCN Concentrations [Poster] American Meteorology Annual Meeting 2021	Jan. 2021
	Effects of Aerosol Concentration on the Dissipation of Arctic Mixed-Phase Clouds [eLightning] American Geophysics Union Fall Meeting 2020	Dec. 2020
	Effect of Ice Habit on Modeled Predictions of Orographic Precipitation [Poster] American Geophysics Union Fall Meeting 2019	Dec. 2019
	Effects of Ice Habit on Sierra Nevada Snowfall and Implications for Climate Change [Poster] American Geophysics Union Fall Meeting 2018	Dec. 2018
COMPUTER SKILLS	Languages & Software: Python, Julia, 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)	
REFERENCES	Available upon request	