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## Education

- 2012-2017 **Ph.D.** Princeton University.  
*Thesis title:* Aspects of Eddy Momentum Fluxes in the General Circulation of the Troposphere.  
*Adviser:* Professor Isaac Held
- 2008-2012 **Msci.** Geophysics, Imperial College London

## Publications

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| 2017 | Lutsko, N. J., Held, I. M., Zurita-Gotor, P., and O'Rourke, A. K. (2017). Lower tropospheric eddy momentum fluxes in idealized models and reanalysis data. <i>Journal of the Atmospheric Sciences</i>                      |
| 2016 | Lutsko, N. J. and Held, I. M. (2016). The response of an idealized atmosphere to orographic forcing: Zonal vs meridional propagation. <i>Journal of the Atmospheric Sciences</i> , 73(8):3701 – 3718                       |
| 2015 | Lutsko, N. J., Held, I. M., and Zurita-Gotor, P. (2015). Applying the fluctuation–dissipation theorem to a two-layer model of quasi-geostrophic turbulence. <i>Journal of the Atmospheric Sciences</i> , 72(8):3161 – 3177 |

## Conference Presentations

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| 2017 | <b>AOFD (Talk)</b> Lower Tropospheric Eddy Momentum Fluxes in Idealized Models and Reanalysis Data   |
| 2016 | <b>AGU (Talk)</b> What Can the Internal Variability of Climate Models Tell Us About Their Climate Sensitivity?<br><br><b>Model Hierarchies Workshop (Poster)</b> The Responses of Idealized Atmospheric Models to Orographic Forcing |

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| 2015 | <p><b>AOFD (<i>Talk</i>)</b> The Response of the Mid-Latitudes to Idealized Orography in the Presence of a Jet</p> <p><b>AOFD (<i>Poster</i>)</b> Applying the Fluctuation–Dissipation Theorem to a Two-Layer Model of Quasi-Geostrophic Turbulence</p> |
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## Invited Seminars

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| 2017 | University of Chicago, Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory (thesis defense),<br>Columbia University |
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## Professional Activities

- Reviewer** Journal of the Atmospheric Sciences, Journal of Climate, GFDL Internal Reviewer.
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| June 2017               | <b>AOFD Session Chair</b> <i>Theme:</i> Theoretical Advances in AOFD.                                  |
| August 2015             | <b>Organizer</b> Princeton AOS Workshop. <i>Theme:</i> Using Climate Models to Study Extreme Climates. |
| Fall 2013 – Spring 2014 | <b>Organizer</b> Princeton AOS Student Seminar series.   |

## Awards, Fellowships and Summer Schools

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| 2016      | Rosbypalooza                                    |
| 2014      | Cambridge FDSE Summer School                    |
| 2013–2016 | NSF Graduate Research Fellowship                |
| 2012      | Princeton University Centennial Fellowship      |
| 2012      | Imperial College Governor’s Prize               |
| 2008      | R. Stoddard Longcroft Prize at Imperial College |

## Teaching

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| Spring 2016 | <b>Assistant Instructor</b> Princeton GEO202: Ocean, Atmosphere, and Climate (with Professor Allison Gray)   |
| Fall 2015   | <b>Helped with class projects</b> Princeton AOS576: Current Topics in Dynamic Meteorology Large-Scale Structure/Atmosphere (with Professor Isaac Held) |