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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

Under review	Lutsko, N. J., Held, I. M., and Takahashi, K. What can the internal variability of cmip5 models tell us about their climate sensitivity? <i>Journal of Climate</i> , Submitted
2017	Lutsko, N. J. (2017). The response of an idealized atmosphere to enso-like heating: Superrotation and the breakdown of linear theory. <i>Journal of the Atmospheric Sciences</i> , In press
	Popp, M. and Lutsko, N. J. (2017). Quantifying the zonal-mean structure of tropical precipitation. <i>Geophysical Research Letters</i> , In press
	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> , In press
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

2017	<b>AOFD</b> ( <i>Talk</i> ) Lower Tropospheric Eddy Momentum Fluxes in Idealized Models and Reanalysis Data
2016	<b>AGU</b> ( <i>Talk</i> ) What Can the Internal Variability of Climate Models Tell Us About Their Climate Sensitivity?
	<b>Model Hierarchies Workshop</b> ( <i>Poster</i> ) The Responses of Idealized Atmospheric Models to Orographic Forcing
2015	<b>AOFD</b> ( <i>Talk</i> ) The Response of the Mid-Latitudes to Idealized Orography in the Presence of a Jet
	<b>AOFD</b> ( <i>Poster</i> ) Applying the Fluctuation–Dissipation Theorem to a Two-Layer Model of Quasi-Geostrophic Turbulence

## Seminars

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

**Reviewer** Journal of the Atmospheric Sciences, Journal of Climate, GFDL Internal Reviews.

June 2017 **AOFD Session Chair** *Theme:* Theoretical Advances in AOFD.

August 2015 **Organizer** Princeton AOS Workshop. *Theme:* Using Climate Models to Study Extreme Climates.

Fall 2013 – Spring 2014 **Organizer** Princeton AOS Student Seminar series.

## Awards, Fellowships and Summer Schools

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

Spring 2016    **Assistant Instructor** Princeton GEO202: Ocean, Atmosphere, and Climate  
(with Professor Allison Gray)

Fall 2015    **Assisted with class projects** Princeton AOS576: Current Topics in Dynamic  
Meteorology Large-Scale Structure/Atmosphere (with Professor Isaac Held)