Paulina Czarnecki

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EDUCATION

Columbia University

Applied Mathematics – Masters of Science, Philosophy

February 2022, 2024 expected 2025

Applied Mathematics — Doctor of Philosophy

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Honors Mathematics – Bachelor of Science

Computer Science – Minor

May 2020

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Doctoral Research

May 2021 - present

Columbia University Applied Physics and Applied Mathematics

• Advisors: Prof. Robert Pincus and Prof. Lorenzo Polvani

Dynamics and Data in the COVID-19 Pandemic Workshop

June 2020 - July 2020

American Institute of Mathematics

• Advisors: Prof. Mary Lou Zeeman, Prof. Mary Silber, and Prof. Richard McGehee

Undergraduate Research

February 2017 - May 2020

University of Michigan Biophysics

• Advisor: Prof. Michal Zochowski

AM-SURE Summer Research Program

May 2019 - August 2019

NYU Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences

• Advisors: Dr. Jennifer Crodelle and Dr. Calina Copos

STEM Summer Research Study Abroad

June 2018 - August 2018

University of Queensland Biology

• Advisors: Prof. Noam Levin and Prof. Salit Kark

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

Publications

Buehler S. A., Larsson R., Lemke O., Pfreundshuh S., Brath M., Adams I., Fox S., Roemer F., **Czarnecki P.**, Eriksson P. (Submitted). *The Atmospheric Radiative Transfer Simulator ARTS*, *Version 2.6 – Deep Python Integration*. Journal of Quantitative Spectroscopy and Radiative Transfer.

Czarnecki P., Pincus, R., Polvani, L. (2023). Sparse, Empirically Optimized Quadrature for Broadband Radiative Calculations. Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth Systems.

Albrecht L., **Czarnecki P.**, Sakelaris B. (2021). *Investigating the Relationship Between Air Quality and COVID-19 Transmission*. Journal of Data Science.

Czarnecki P., Lin J., Aton S., Zochowski M. (2021). Dynamical mechanisms underlying scale-free network reorganization in low acetylcholine states corresponding to slow wave sleep. Frontiers in Network Physiology.

Invited Presentations

Czarnecki P., Brath, M., Pincus R., Polvani L. Sparse, Empirically Optimized Quadrature for Broadband Spectral Integration. SIAM CSE, Fort Worth, Texas. March 2025.

Czarnecki P., Pincus R., Polvani L. A Simple Analytical Model for Radiative Forcing by Optically-Thin Gases. Equilibrium Climate Sensitivity (ECS) Symposium, Online. July 2024.

Contributed Posters and Presentations

Czarnecki P., Pincus R., Polvani L. A Simple Analytical Model for Instantaneous Radiative Forcing by Optically-Thin Gases. AGU, Washington, D.C., US. December 2024.

Czarnecki P., Pincus R., Polvani L. A Simple Model for Instantaneous Radiative Forcing by Optically-Thin Gases. Poster. Cloud Feedback Model Intercomparison Project, Boston, US. June 2024.

Czarnecki P., Brath M., Kluft L., Larsson R., Buehler S., Polvani L., Pincus R. Sparse, Empirically Optimized Quadrature for Radiative Calculations in a Radiative-Convective Equilibrium Model. Poster. American Geophysical Union, San Francisco, US. December 2023.

Czarnecki P., Pincus R., Polvani L. Sparse, Empirically Optimized Quadrature for Radiative Fluxes and Heating Rates. CERES Team Meeting, NASA GISS, NYC. October 2023.

Czarnecki P., Pincus R., Polvani L. Sparse, Empirically Optimized Quadrature for Radiative Fluxes and Heating Rates. Joint Seminar, Max Planck Institute for Meteorology, Hamburg, Germany. July 2023.

Czarnecki P., Pincus R., Polvani L. Alternatives to Correlated-K Distributions for Radiative Transfer Calculations. International Radiation Symposium, Thessaloniki, Greece. July 2022.

Czarnecki P., Crodelle J., Copos C. Building a Mathematical Model of the Merkel Cell. Joint Mathematics Meetings, Denver, Colorado. January 2020.

Albrecht L., Czarnecki P., Sakelaris B. (speaker). *Investigating the Relationship Between Air Quality and COVID-19 Transmission*. Data Science Conference on COVID-19. August 2020.

TEACHING

Graduate Teaching Assistant

September 2020 - September 2023

Columbia University APAM

- Fall 2020. APMA 4200: Partial Differential Equations. Responsible for grading assignments and exams, and holding twice-weekly office hours.
- Spring 2021. APMA 4300: Intro to Numerical Methods. Responsible for grading assignments and weekly office hours.
- Fall 2021-23. EESCGU 4008: Intro to Atmospheric Science. Responsible for grading assignments and holding weekly office hours.

Grader

January 2019 - May 2020

University of Michigan Mathematics

- Fall 2019 Winter 2020. MATH 451: Advanced Calculus.
- Winter 2019. MATH 433: Differential Geometry.

OUTREACH

Pen Pal

September 2023 - present

Letters to a Pre-Scientist

LDEO Open House Volunteer Columbia University October 2023

Women in STEM at Columbia (WISC) Holistic Mentor

September 2020 - September 2023

Columbia University

WISC Girls' Science Day Volunteer

November 2021, April 2022

Columbia University

Math Circle Volunteer

September 2018 - May 2020

University of Michigan

Women in Math REU Panelist

November 2019

University of Michigan

HONORS AND AWARDS

2023: AIM Travel Award (support for SIAM Data Science Meeting 2023).

2020: University of Michigan Honors Critical Difference Grant (support for Joint Mathematics

Meetings 2020).

NYU RTG funding (support for Joint Mathematics Meetings 2020).

2016: Regents Merit Scholarship