ROBERT R. FORD

Department of Atmospheric & Environmental Sciences (DAES) University at Albany, SUNY

EDUCATION

University at Albany, SUNY, Albany, NY
Ph.D., Atmospheric Science, in progress
Advisor: Brian Rose
Stockton University, Galloway, NJ
B.S., Applied Physics & Mathematics

EXPERIENCE

University at Albany, SUNY

2021 -

Graduate Research Assistant

- · Using climate models to explore how Southern Ocean temperature trends and variability impact climate feedbacks and sensitivity
- · Developing open-source geoscientific Python tutorials through Project Pythia

Stockton University

2019 - 2021

Advisor: Brian Rose

Undergraduate Researcher

Advisor: Russell Manson

· Modeled solute transport in streams and analyzed the error and stability of numerical schemes

PUBLICATIONS

1. Ford, R. R., B. E. J. Rose, and M. C. Rencurrel, 2025: Transient Climate Sensitivity Shaped by Low Cloud Changes Remotely Driven by Southern Ocean Processes. *Journal of Climate*, 38, 797–813, https://doi.org/10.1175/JCLI-D-24-0164.1.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2. **Ford, R.**, and B. E. J. Rose, 2023: Transient climate sensitivity shaped by Antarctic sea ice changes: exploring links between ocean heat uptake patterns, sea ice changes, and mid-latitude cloud cover, AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA
- 1. **Ford, R.**, and J. R. Manson, 2021: Solute transport modeling using a Preissmann scheme, 6th IAHR Europe Congress, virtual

SERVICE & OUTREACH

	2024
DAES Climate Group Seminar Organizer	2024 –
DAES Volunteer Tutoring	2022 –
Contributed presentations on climate modeling to Climatematch Academy	2024
HONORS & AWARDS	
Paul Saraduke Ir. Memorial Physics Award, Stockton University	2021

Paul Saraduke Jr. Memorial Physics Award, Stockton University

2021

Jason Shulman Award for Excellence in Physics Research, Stockton University

2020

Foundation Scholarship, Stockton University

2020

WORKSHOPS & PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

August 2024	OceanHackWeek 2024, Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences, East Boothbay, ME
June 2024	Project Pythia Cook-off 2024, NCAR, virtual
June 2023	Project Pythia Cook-off 2023, NCAR, virtual
August 2022	CESM Tutorial 2022, NCAR, Boulder, CO
	The Pattern Effect: Coupling of SST Patterns, Radiative Feedbacks, and Climate
May 2022	Sensitivity Workshop, US CLIVAR, virtual

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Python, Git, Linux Community Earth System Model

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Geophysical Union American Meteorological Society