

# Spencer A. Hill

## Publications

### In preparation

1. **Hill, Spencer A.**, Natalie J. Burls, and Alexey Fedorov. "Polar amplification's dependence on forcing and anomalous energy transports from decadal to millennial timescales." In preparation for submission to *Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth Systems*.
2. **Hill, Spencer A.**, Simona Bordoni, and Jonathan L. Mitchell. "Modified equal-area and other axisymmetric models of the Hadley cell, and their relevance to Earth's seasonal cycle." In preparation.
3. **Hill, Spencer A.**, Alex Gonzalez, and Juan M. Lora. "Two axisymmetric perspectives on Titan's ITCZ: free troposphere and boundary layer." In preparation.

### Submitted/under review/in revision

1. **Hill, Spencer A.**, Simona Bordoni, and Jonathan L. Mitchell. "Axisymmetric Hadley Cell theory with a fixed tropopause temperature rather than height." Revised for *Journal of the Atmospheric Sciences*.
2. Mitchell, Jonathan L. and **Spencer A. Hill**. "Combining Thermodynamic and Dynamic Perspectives of Tropical Circulation to Constrain the Downdraft Width of the Hadley Cell." Under review, *Geophysical Research Letters*. arXiv: <http://arxiv.org/abs/1911.05860>.

### Peer-reviewed

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2. (2019) **Hill, Spencer A.**, Simona Bordoni, and Jonathan L. Mitchell. "Axisymmetric constraints on cross-equatorial Hadley cell extent." *Journal of the Atmospheric Sciences*, **76**, 1547-1564. doi: 10.1175/JAS-D-18-0306.1.
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9. (2015) **Hill, Spencer A.**, Yi Ming, and Isaac M. Held. "Mechanisms of forced tropical meridional energy flux change." *Journal of Climate*, **28**, 1725-1742. doi: 10.1175/JCLI-D-14-00165.1.  
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## PhD thesis

(2016) **Hill, Spencer A.** "Energetic and hydrological responses of Hadley circulations and the African Sahel to sea surface temperature perturbations." PhD Thesis, Princeton University Program in Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences.

## Non peer-reviewed

1. Numerous blog posts for the DIYdynamics blog. Available at <https://diydynamics.github.io/blog/author/spencer-hill.html>.
2. (2017) **Hill, Spencer A.** and Spencer K. Clark. "What's needed for the Future of AOS Python? Tools for Automating AOS Data Analysis and Management." Invited guest blog post on "PyAOS" blog. URL: <http://pyaos.johnny-lin.com/?p=1546>.
3. (2012) **Hill, Spencer A.** "A head in the clouds elucidates climate" (book review of *Atmosphere, Clouds, and Climate* by David Randall). *Science*, **337**, 1 pp., doi: 10.1126/science.1225615.

## Software

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2. (2016) Hoyer, Stephan et al. "xarray: v0.8.0." doi: 10.5281/zenodo.59499.