

*Curriculum Vitae***DEREK J. POSSELT****EDUCATION**

- Ph. D. Atmospheric Science, Colorado State University 2006
Dissertation: *Application of Advanced Data Assimilation Techniques to the Study of Cloud and Precipitation Feedbacks in the Tropical Climate System*
Advisor: Dr. Graeme L. Stephens
- M.S. Atmospheric Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison 2001
Thesis: *The Role of Latent Heating in the Formation of a Warm-Occluded Thermal Structure in an Intense Continental Cyclone*,
Advisor: Dr. Jonathan E. Martin
- B.S. Atmospheric Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison 1997

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Cloud and Precipitation Observing Systems*: Determination of the observing system requirements for effective characterization of cloud, precipitation, and aerosol processes. Assessment of current and future surface-based and space-borne observing systems.
- Role of Cloud and Precipitation Processes in the Climate System*: Use of fine-scale numerical models, combined with in-situ and remotely-sensed cloud and precipitation observations, to study the response of cloud dynamics and microphysical processes to perturbations in the Earth's climate system and hydrologic cycle.
- Structure and Evolution of Midlatitude Baroclinic Systems*: Examination of the role of moist processes in the formation and evolution of baroclinic waves. Use of cloud and precipitation information from space-based sensors to explore mesoscale structures within extratropical cyclones.
- Data Assimilation Applications*: Use of data assimilation techniques to study the physics and dynamics of the atmosphere. Fusion of numerical models with observational data to produce improved datasets for the study of atmospheric processes. Application of Markov chain Monte Carlo methods for model parameter estimation and bias constraint.
- Data Assimilation and Retrieval Theory*: Development of new techniques to retrieve and assimilate cloud properties and precipitation on multiple scales. Evaluation of the effect of Gaussian error assumptions on linear least-squares estimates.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2016-Present *Scientist*, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology.
- 2014-2016 *Associate Professor*, Department of Atmospheric, Oceanic, and Space Sciences, University of Michigan.
- 2011-2014 *Assistant Professor*, Department of Atmospheric, Oceanic, and Space Sciences, University of Michigan.

- 2007-2011 *Assistant Research Scientist*, Department of Atmospheric, Oceanic, and Space Sciences, University of Michigan.
- 2006-2007 *Postdoctoral Fellow*, Global Modeling and Assimilation Office, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center and Dept. of Atmospheric Science, Colorado State University
- 2003-2006 *Graduate Research Assistant*, Dept. of Atmospheric Science, Colorado State University and Global Modeling and Assimilation Office, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center
- 2001-2003 *Assistant Researcher*, Cooperative Institute for Meteorological Satellite Studies, University of Wisconsin–Madison
- 1999-2001 *Graduate Research Assistant*, Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences, University of Wisconsin–Madison
- 1997-1999 *Graduate Teaching Assistant*, Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences University of Wisconsin–Madison

GRANTS AWARDED

Deputy Principal Investigator: NASA Earth Venture-2 Cyclone Global Navigation Satellite System Mission
Total Budget: \$158.7M 7 December 2012 – 6 December 2019

Principal Investigator: *Department of Energy Atmospheric Science Research*, Bayesian Cloud Property Retrievals from ARM Active and Passive Measurements
Total Budget: \$374,440 1 September 2016 – 31 August 2018

Principal Investigator: *NASA Aerosol-Cloud-Ecosystems (ACE) Mission*, Assessment and Optimization of Potential Multi-Sensor Cloud and Precipitation Property Retrieval Schemes for the ACE Mission
Posselt Budget \$206,463 1 April 2015 – 31 March 2018

Principal Investigator: *Naval Research Laboratory Broad Agency Announcement*, Data Assimilation Methodologies for Nonlinear Dynamical Systems and Positive Definite Quantities
Total Budget: \$145,902 2 July 2014 - 1 July 2017

Co-Principal Investigator: *NASA Interdisciplinary Research in Earth Science*, Sensitivities of Biomass Burning and Land Use Change on Precipitation Days in the Maritime Continent
Posselt Budget \$317,146 1 February 2014 – 31 January 2017

Principal Investigator: *NASA ROSES CloudSAT and CALIPSO Science Team*, A CloudSat, CALIPSO, and A-Train-Based Examination of Aerosols, Cloud Structure, and Cloud Radiative Forcing in Midlatitude Cyclones
Total Budget: \$811,648 1 September 2013 - 31 August 2016

Principal Investigator: *National Science Foundation*, Dual-polarimetric Radar Data Assimilation Research for Enhanced Initialization of Moist Convective Systems
Total Budget: \$109,609 1 April 2011 – 31 March 2015

Principal Investigator: *Naval Research Laboratory Broad Agency Announcement, Toward an Operational Particle Filter-Based Ensemble Data Assimilation System*
Total Budget: \$193,868 1 September 2010 - 31 May 2014

Principal Investigator: *NASA ROSES CloudSAT and CALIPSO Science Team, An Examination of the Relationship Between Aerosols, Cloud Vertical Structure, and Cloud Radiative Forcing in Midlatitude Cyclones*
Total Budget: \$598,658 16 June 2010 - 15 June 2014

Principal Investigator: *NASA Modeling, Analysis, and Prediction, Improved Representation of Diurnal Precipitation Patterns in the NASA GEOS 5 General Circulation Model*
Total Budget: \$583,210 5 May 2009 - 4 May 2013

Co-Principal Investigator: *NASA Modeling, Analysis, and Prediction, Process-Based and Object-Based Investigation of Bias in the Simulations of the Physical Climate, PI: Richard Rood*
Total Budget: \$1,195,000 14 January 2008 - 13 January 2011

Co-Investigator: *Department of Energy Atmospheric Science Research, Model Simulations of Aerosol Effects on Clouds and Precipitation in Comparison With ARM Data, PI: Joyce Penner, University of Michigan*
Total Budget: \$175,546 1 September 2012 – 31 August 2015

Co-Investigator: *Department of Energy Atmospheric Science Research, Development of Cloud and Precipitation Property Retrieval Algorithms and Measurement Simulators from ASR Data, PI: Gerald Mace, University of Utah*
Total Budget: \$150,000 15 August 2011 – 14 August 2014

Co-Investigator: *NASA Science of Terra and Aqua, A Multi-Spectral Approach to Evaluating the Response of Deep Organized Convection to Aerosols, PI: Eric Wilcox, Desert Research Institute*
Total Budget: \$100,403 23 March 2011 – 22 March 2015

Co-Investigator: *NSF Water Resources and Climate, WSC-Category 2: Extreme events impacts on water quality in the Great Lakes: Prediction and management of nutrient loading in a changing climate, PI: Anna Michalak*
Total Budget: \$4,992,894 1 January 2011 - 31 December 2015

Co-Investigator: *NASA Modeling, Analysis, and Prediction, Optimal Blending of EOS Observations, Goddard Cumulus Ensemble Model, and MERRA Reanalysis: Towards a Benchmark Database for Testing Cloud Parameterizations, PI: Xianglei Huang*
Total Budget: \$991,330 5 May 2009 - 4 May 2014

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

(____ denotes student authors)

1. Bukowski, J., **D. J. Posselt**, J. S. Reid, and S. A. Atwood, 2016: Modes of Thermodynamic and Wind Variability over the Maritime Continent. *Atmos. Chem. Phys.*, Conditionally Accepted.
2. **Posselt, D. J.**, J. Kessler, and G. G. Mace, 2016: Bayesian retrievals of vertically resolved cloud particle size distribution properties. *J. Appl. Meteor. Clim.*, Conditionally Accepted.
3. Suhas, E., D. E. Waliser, R. Murtugudde, C. Zhang, M. Moncreiff, D. J. Posselt, and C. Ruf, 2016: The Fidelity of Observing Surface Wind and Large-Scale Modes of Tropical Variability Based on CYGNSS, RapidScat, and QuikSCAT Orbital Sampling Characteristics, *J. Atmos. Ocn. Tech.*, Conditionally Accepted.
4. Zhang, S., Z. Pu, **D. J. Posselt**, and R. Atlas, 2016: Impact of CYGNSS ocean surface wind speeds on numerical simulations of a hurricane in observing system simulation experiments. *J. Atmos. Ocn. Tech.*, Conditionally Accepted.
5. Naud, C. M., **D. J. Posselt**, and S. C. van den Heever, 2016: Aerosol Optical Depth Distribution in Extratropical Cyclones over the Northern Hemisphere Oceans. *Geophys. Res. Lett.*, In Press.
6. Li, X., J. R. Mecikalski, and **D. J. Posselt**, 2016: An Ice-Phase Microphysics Forward Model and Preliminary Results of Polarimetric Radar Data Assimilation. *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, In Press.
7. Crespo, J. A., and **D. J. Posselt**, 2016: A-Train Based Case Study of Stratiform - Convective Transition within a Warm Conveyor Belt, *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, **144**, 2069–2084.
8. Ruf, C., R. Atlas, P. Chang, M. P. Clarizia, J. Garrison, S. Gleason, S. Katzberg, Z. Jelenak, J. Johnson, S. Majumdar, A. O'Brien, **D. J. Posselt**, A. Ridley, R. Rose, and V. Zavorotny, 2016: New Ocean Winds Satellite Mission to Probe Hurricanes and Tropical Convection. *Bull. Amer. Meteor. Soc.*, **97**, 385-395.
9. van Lier-Walqui, A. M. Fridland, A. S. Ackerman, S. Collis, J. Helmus, D. R. MacGorman, K. North, P. Kollias, and **D. J. Posselt**, 2016: Polarimetric radar signatures of deep convection: characteristics of Kdp columns observed during MC3E. *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, **144**, 737-758.
10. **Posselt, D. J.**, 2016: A Bayesian Examination of Deep Convective Squall Line Sensitivity to Changes in Cloud Microphysical Parameters. *J. Atmos. Sci.*, **73**, 637–665.
11. **Posselt, D. J.**, B. Fryxell, A. Molod, and B. Williams, 2016: Quantitative Sensitivity Analysis of Physical Parameterizations for Cases of Deep Convection in the NASA GEOS-5 Model. *J. Climate*, **29**, 455-479.
12. He, F., and **D. J. Posselt**, 2015: Impact of Parameterized Physical Processes on Simulated Tropical Cyclone Characteristics in the Community Atmosphere Model. *J. Climate*, **24**, 9857-9872.
13. Tushaus, S. A., **D. J. Posselt**, M. M. Miglietta, R. Rotunno, and L. Delle Monache, 2015: Bayesian Exploration of Multivariate Orographic Precipitation Sensitivity for Moist Stable and Neutral Flows. *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, **143**, 4459-4475.
14. Naud, C. M., **D. J. Posselt**, and S. C. van den Heever, 2015: A CloudSat-CALIPSO View of Cloud and Precipitation Properties Across Cold Fronts Over the Global Oceans. *J. Climate*, **28**, 6743-6762.

15. **Posselt, D. J.**, X. Li, S. A. Tushaus, and J. R. Mecikalski, 2015: Assimilation of Dual-Polarization Radar Observations in Mixed- and Ice- Phase Regions of Convective Storms: Information Content and Forward Model Errors. *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, **143**, 2611-2636.
16. **He, F.**, **D. J. Posselt**, C. M. Zarzycki, and C. Jablonowski, 2015: A Balanced Tropical Cyclone Test Case for AGCMs with Background Vertical Wind Shear. *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, **143**, 1762–1781.
17. **Bryan, A. M.**, A. L. Steiner, and **D. J. Posselt**, 2015: Regional modeling of surface-atmosphere interactions 2 and their impact on Great Lakes hydroclimate. *J. Geophys. Res.*, **120**, 1044-1064, DOI: 10.1002/2014JD022316.
18. Reid, J. S., N. D. Lagrosas, H. H. Jonsson, E. A. Reid, W. R. Sessions, J. B. Simpas, S. N. Uy, T. J. Boyd, S. A. Atwood, D. R. Blake, J. R. Campbell, S. S. Cliff, B. N. Holben, R. E. Holz, E. J. Hyer, P. Lynch, S. Meinardi, **D. J. Posselt**, K. A. Richardson, S. V. Salinas, A. Smirnov, Q. Wang, L. E. Yu, and J. Zhang, 2015: Observations of the temporal variability in aerosol properties and their relationships to meteorology in the summer monsoonal South China Sea/East Sea: the role of monsoonal flows, the Madden–Julian Oscillation, tropical cyclones, squall lines and cold pools, *Atmos. Chem. Phys.*, **15**, 1745-1768, doi:10.5194/acp-15-1745-2015.
19. **Posselt, D. J.**, and G. G. Mace, 2014: MCMC-Based Assessment of the Error Characteristics of a Surface-Based Combined Radar–Passive Microwave Cloud Property Retrieval. *J. Appl. Meteor. Clim.*, **53**, 2034-2057.
20. Tao, W.-K., S. Lang, X. Zeng, X. Li, T. Matsui, K. Mohr, **D. J. Posselt**, J. Chern, P. N. Norris, I.-S. Kang, I. Choi, and Y.-M. Yang, 2014: The Goddard Cumulus Ensemble (GCE) Model: Improvements and applications for Studying Precipitation Processes. *Atmos. Res.*, **143**, 392-424.
21. **Posselt, D. J.**, D. Hodyss, and C. H. Bishop, 2014: Errors in Ensemble Kalman Smoother Estimates of Cloud Microphysical Parameters, *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, **142**, 1631-1654.
22. **Igel, M. R.**, S. C. van den Heever, G. L. Stephens, and **D. J. Posselt**, 2014: Convective-Scale Responses Over a Large-Domain, Modeled Tropical Environment to Surface Warming, *Q. J. Roy. Meteor. Soc.*, **140**, 1333-1343.
23. Lee, S.-S., B.-G. Kim, C. Lee, S.-S. Yum, and **D. J. Posselt**, 2014: Effect of aerosol pollution on clouds and its dependence on precipitation intensity. *Cli. Dyn.*, **42**, 557-577.
24. **van Lier-Walqui, M. A.**, T. Vukicevic, and **D. J. Posselt**, 2014: Linearization of microphysical parameterization uncertainty using multiplicative process perturbation parameters, *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, **142**, 401-413.
25. Naud, C. M., J. F. Booth, **D. J. Posselt**, and S. C. van den Heever, 2013: Multiple satellite observations of cloud cover in extratropical cyclones, *J. Geophys. Res.*, **118**, 9982-9996.
26. Michalak, A.M., E.J. Anderson, D. Beletsky, S. Boland, N.S. Bosch, T.B. Bridgeman, J.D. Chaffin, K.H. Cho, R. Confesor, I. Daloglu, J. DePinto, M.A. Evans, G.L. Fahnenstiel, L. He, **J. C. Ho**, L. Jenkins, T. Johengen, K.C. Kuo, E. LaPorte, X. Liu, M. McWilliams, M. R. Moore, **D. J. Posselt**, R.P. Richards, D. Scavia, A. L. Steiner, E. Verhamme, **D. M. Wright**, **M.A. Zagorski**, 2013: Record-setting algal bloom in Lake Erie caused by agricultural and meteorological trends consistent with expected future conditions. *Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci.*, **110**, 6448-6452.
27. **Igel, A. L.**, S. C. van den Heever, C. M. Naud, S. M. Saleeby, and **D. J. Posselt**, 2013: Sensitivity of warm frontal processes to cloud-nucleating aerosol concentrations. *J. Atmos. Sci.*, **70**, 1768-1783.

28. **Posselt, D. J.**, 2013: Markov chain Monte Carlo Methods: Theory and Applications. *Data Assimilation for Atmospheric, Oceanic and Hydrologic Applications, 2nd Ed.* S. K. Park and L. Xu, Eds., Springer, pp 59–87.
29. **Wright, D. M., D. J. Posselt,** and A. L. Steiner, 2013: Sensitivity of Lake-Effect Snowfall to Lake Ice Cover and Temperature in the Great Lakes Region. *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, **141**, 670-689.
30. **van Lier-Walqui, M., T. Vukicevic,** and **D. J. Posselt**, 2012: Quantification of Cloud Microphysical Parameterization Uncertainty using Radar Reflectivity, *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, **140**, 3442-3466.
31. **Posselt, D. J., A. R. Jongeward, C.-Y. Hsu,** and G. L. Potter, 2012: Object-Based Evaluation of MERRA-Simulated Cloud Physical Properties and Radiative Fluxes during the 1998 El Nino - La Nina Transition. *J. Climate*, **25**, 7313-7327.
32. Naud, C. M., **D. J. Posselt,** and S. C. van den Heever, 2012: Observational analysis of cloud and precipitation in midlatitude cyclones: northern versus southern hemisphere warm fronts. *J. Climate*, **25**, 5135-5151.
33. **Posselt, D. J.,** and C. H. Bishop, 2012: Nonlinear parameter estimation: Comparison of an Ensemble Kalman Smoother with a Markov chain Monte Carlo algorithm. *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, **140**, 1957-1974.
34. **Posselt, D. J., S. C. van den Heever, G. L. Stephens,** and **M. R. Igel**, 2012: Changes in the interaction between tropical convection, radiation and the large scale circulation in a warming environment. *J. Climate*, **35**, 557-571.
35. **Posselt, D. J.,** and T. Vukicevic, 2010: Robust Characterization of Model Physics Uncertainty for Simulations of Deep Moist Convection. *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, **138**, 1513–1535.
36. **Posselt, D. J., S. C. van den Heever,** and G. L. Stephens, 2008: Trimodal cloudiness and tropical stable layers in simulations of radiative convective equilibrium. *Geophys. Res. Lett.*, **35**, L08802, doi:10.1029/2007GL033029.
37. **Posselt, D. J., G. L. Stephens,** and M. Miller, 2008: CloudSat: Adding a New Dimension to a Classical View of Extratropical Cyclones. *Bull. Amer. Meteor. Soc.*, **89**, 599-609.
38. **Posselt, D. J., T. S. L'Ecuyer,** and G. L. Stephens, 2008: Exploring the Error Characteristics of Thin Ice Cloud Property Retrievals Using a Markov Chain Monte Carlo Algorithm. *J. Geophys. Res.*, **113**, D24206, doi:10.1029/2008JD010832.
39. Vukicevic, T., and **D. J. Posselt** 2008: Analysis of the Impact of Model Nonlinearities in Inverse Problem Solving. *J. Atmos. Sci.*, **65**, 2803-2823.
40. Otkin, J. A., **D. J. Posselt,** E. R. Olson, H.-L. Huang, J. E. Davies, J. Li, and C. Velden, 2007: Mesoscale Numerical Weather Prediction Models Used in Support of Infrared Hyperspectral Measurements Simulation and Product Algorithm Development. *J. Atm. Ocn. Tech.*, **24**, 585-601.
41. **Posselt, D. J.,** and J. E. Martin, 2004: The Effect of Latent Heat Release on the Evolution of a Warm Occluded Thermal Structure., *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, **132**, 578-599.
42. Huang, H.-L., D. C. Tobin, J. Li, E. R. Olson, K. Baggett, B. Huang, J. Mecikalski, R. O. Knuteson, B. Osborne, **D. Posselt,** P. B. Antonelli, H. E. Revercomb, W. L. Smith, and P. Yang, 2003: Hyperspectral radiance simulator: cloudy radiance modeling and beyond., Proc. SPIE 4891, 180 (2003), DOI:10.1117/12.466054

TECHNICAL REPORTS AND MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS

Liu, G. (Chair), A. Barros, A. Dessler, G. Egbert, S. Gille, L. Jaegle, L. Jones, R. Miller, **D. J. Posselt**, S. Powell, and D. Vandemark., 2015: NASA Earth Science Senior Review.

Ritchie, E. A. (Chair), A. Barros, R. Bell, A. Braun, R. Houghton, B. C. Johnson, G. Liu, J. Luo, J. Morrill, **D. J. Posselt**, S. Powell, W. Randel, T. Strub, and D. Vandemark., 2013: NASA Earth Science Senior Review.

SEMINAR AND COLLOQUIUM TALKS

Improved Understanding of Weather through Integration of Observations, Modeling, and Data Assimilation, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, CA. 7 March 2016.

Exploring Tipping Points in Weather-Climate Interactions, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, CA. 25 June 2015.

Assessment of Uncertainty in Global Models: Applications to Parameterization Sensitivity and Tropical Cyclone Variability, Naval Research Laboratory, Monterey, CA. 25 July 2013.

On the Use of Uncertainty Quantification Methods to Examine Process-Level Cloud-Environment Interactions, Naval Research Laboratory, Monterey, CA. 9 April 2013.

On the Use of Data Assimilation Methods to Examine Feedbacks in the Earth's Climate System, Pennsylvania State University, 3 January 2013.

Toward an Improved Understanding of the Role of Clouds in the Earth's Climate System, University of Georgia, 19 December 2012.

On the Interaction Between Cloud Microphysics, Dynamics, and Radiation in Deep Moist Convection. Colorado State University Convection Workshop. 5 November 2012.

Nonlinear Model Parameter Estimation: Sensitivity to True State and Model Dimensionality. Naval Research Laboratory, Monterey, CA. 9 July 2012.

Uncertainty Quantification in Weather and Climate Models. Global Modeling and Assimilation Office at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, MD. 4 April 2012.

Markov Chain Monte Carlo Methods: Theory and Applications. Naval Research Laboratory, Monterey, CA. 24 February 2012.

Cloud Systems at the Intersection Between Weather and Climate: Examining Interactions Across Multiple Scales. Department of Global Ecology, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA. 22 February 2012.

Nonlinear Model Parameter Estimation Using a Markov Chain Monte Carlo Algorithm and Two Variants of an Ensemble Kalman Filter. Naval Research Laboratory, Monterey, CA. 5 January 2012.

The Influence of Convection on Extratropical Cyclone Frontal Structure. Colorado State University Convection Workshop. 18 May 2011.

Nonlinear Model Parameter Estimation With an Ensemble Transform Kalman Smoother. Naval Research Laboratory, Monterey, CA. 20 April 2011.

Changes to the Tropical Hydrologic Cycle in a Warming Environment: Interaction Between Deep Convection and the Large Scale Flow and Environment. University of Wisconsin-Madison Atmospheric, Oceanic, and Space Sciences Department, Madison, WI. 23 February 2011.

- Object Based Evaluation of GCM-Simulated Clouds and Radiation During the 1998 El Nino- La Nina Transition.* Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, CA. 9 February 2011.
- Changes in the Tropical Hydrologic Cycle in a Warming Environment: Influence of Sea Surface Temperature on Convective Organization.* NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, CA. 11 November 2010.
- Toward an Improved Understanding of Model Uncertainty: Implications for Satellite Retrievals and Data Assimilation.* Naval Research Laboratory, Monterey, CA. 19 February 2010.
- Probabilistic Model Evaluation: Toward Ensemble-Based Representations of Model Physics Uncertainty.* Global Modeling and Assimilation Office, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, MD. 5 August 2009.
- Exploring the Characteristics of a Thin Ice Cloud Property Retrieval Using a Markov Chain Monte Carlo Algorithm.* Cooperative Institute for Meteorological Satellite Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI. 20 Oct. 2008.
- Nonlinear Characterization of Observation Errors: Applications to the Assimilation of Clouds and Precipitation.* Joint Center for Satellite Data Assimilation, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Camp Springs, MD. 12 Jun. 2007.
- Variability of Clouds and Precipitation in a Changing Climate: Understanding Uncertainty in Climate Model Predictions.* University of Michigan, Department of Atmospheric, Oceanic, and Space Sciences, Ann Arbor, MI. 12 March 2007.
- Variability of Clouds and Precipitation in a Changing Climate: Understanding Uncertainty in Climate Model Predictions.* San Jose State University, Department of Meteorology, San Jose, CA. 30 November 2006.
- Non-Gaussian Model Error and Parameter Estimation, Applications to Atmospheric Retrievals and Data Assimilation.* University of Colorado–Boulder, Boulder, CO. 30 Oct. 2006.
- Evaluation of CRM Sensitivity to Changes in Cloud Microphysical Parameters.* Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, CA. 6 Apr. 2006.
- Application of Advanced Data Assimilation Techniques to the Study of the Tropical Climate System.* University of Wisconsin-Madison Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences. 28 Nov. 2005.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

(____ denotes student authors)

1. **Posselt, D. J.**, C. M. Naud, and S. C. van den Heever, *Using A-Train Observations to Study Cloud Processes in Frontal Regions*, Talk presented at the 21st Conference on Satellite Meteorology, Madison, WI, 15-19 August 2016.
2. **Posselt, D. J.**, G. G. Mace, and J. Kessler, *Bayesian Retrievals of Vertically Resolved Cloud Particle Size Distribution Properties*, Talk presented at the 21st Conference on Satellite Meteorology, Madison, WI, 15-19 August 2016.
3. Crespo, J. A., and **D. J. Posselt**, *Exploring the use of CYGNSS for Surface Flux Estimation in Extratropical Cyclones*, Talk presented at the 21st Conference on Satellite Meteorology, Madison, WI, 15-19 August 2016.
4. Morales, A., and **D. J. Posselt**, *Evaluating the Influence of Microphysics on Orographic Precipitation*, Talk presented at the 17th Conference on Mountain Meteorology, Burlington, VT, 27 June – 1 July 2016.

5. Bukowski, J., and **D. J. Posselt**, *Thermodynamic Modes of Variability over the Maritime Continent*, Talk presented at the 32nd Conference on Hurricanes and Tropical Meteorology, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 18-22 April 2016.
6. **Posselt, D. J.**, *Sensitivity of Mesoscale Convective Cloud Systems to Changes in Microphysics and the Environment*, Talk presented at the 32nd Conference on Hurricanes and Tropical Meteorology, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 18-22 April 2016.
7. He, Fei, and **D. J. Posselt**, *Impact of Parameterized Physical Processes on Simulated Tropical Cyclone Characteristics in Community Atmosphere Model*, Talk presented at the 32nd Conference on Hurricanes and Tropical Meteorology, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 18-22 April 2016.
8. Ruf, C. S., M. P. Clarizia, S. Gleason, A. Ridley, and **D. J. Posselt**, *The NASA CYGNSS Satellite Constellation Tropical Cyclone Mission*, Talk presented at the 32nd Conference on Hurricanes and Tropical Meteorology, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 18-22 April 2016.
9. **Posselt, D. J.**, G. Tierney, J. Crespo, J. Booth, C. M. Naud, and S. C. van den Heever, *Stratiform – Convective Transitions in Extratropical Cyclones*. Talk presented at the 2016 CloudSat/CALIPSO Science Team Meeting, Newport News, VA, 1-3 March 2016.
10. **D. J. Posselt**, J. Kessler, and G. G. Mace, *How well can we retrieve low liquid cloud properties from A-Train?* Poster presented at the 2016 CloudSat/CALIPSO Science Team Meeting, Newport News, VA, 1-3 March 2016.
11. Bukowski, J., **D. J. Posselt**, J. S. Reid, and S. A. Atwood, *An Evaluation and Constraint of Thermodynamic Boundary Conditions over the Maritime Continent*. Poster presented in the 15th Annual Student Conference at the 96th American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 10-14 January 2016.
12. Naud, C. M., J. Booth, A. Del Genio, D. J. Poselt, and S. C. van den Heever, *A-Train Based Observational Metrics for Model Evaluation in Extratropical Cyclones*, Talk presented at the 2015 American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 14-18 December 2015.
13. Tierney, G., **D. J. Posselt**, and J. Booth, *A Multivariate Analysis of Extratropical Cyclone Environmental Sensitivity*. Talk presented at the 2015 American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 14-18 December 2015.
14. **Posselt, D. J.**, *Bayesian Exploration of Cloud Microphysical Sensitivities in Mesoscale Cloud Systems*. Invited talk presented at the 2015 American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 14-18 December 2015.
15. Morales, A., and **D. J. Posselt**, *Evaluating the Influence of Ice Microphysics on an Idealized Simulation of Orographic Precipitation*. Poster presented at the 2015 American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 14-18 December 2015.
16. Wright, D. M., and **D. J. Posselt**, *Lake Surface Temperature Influence on Atmospheric Circulation and Precipitation Processes in the Great Lakes Region*. Poster presented at the 2015 American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 14-18 December 2015.
17. Crespo, J. A., and **D. J. Posselt**, *Satellite-Based Analysis of a Warm Conveyor Belt in a Marine Extratropical Cyclone*. Talk presented at the 2015 American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 14-18 December 2015.
18. Tushaus, S. A., **D. J. Posselt**, M. Miglietta, R. Rotunno, and L. delle Monache, *Bayesian Exploration of Multivariate Orographic Precipitation Sensitivity for Nearly Moist Neutral*

- Flows*, Poster presented in the 33rd International Conference on Alpine Meteorology, Innsbruck, Austria, 31 August – 4 September 2015.
19. Reid, J., S. Atwood, J. Campbell, B. N. Chew, M. Garay, B. Holben, R. Holz, E. Hyer, H. Johsson, S. Kreidenweiss, R. Kuehn, N. Lagrosas, P. Lynch, **D. J. Posselt**, E. Reid, S. Salinas, J. Simpas, F. Turk, J. Wang, and L. Yu, 2015: Crossroads of Tropical Meteorology and Atmospheric Composition in the Maritime Continent: Recent Field Results from the 7SEAS Program. Talk presented at the 12th Asia-Oceania Geosciences Society Annual Meeting, Singapore, 2-7 August 2015.
 20. **Posselt, D. J.**, Observational Requirements for Next-Generation Cloud Remote Sensing Systems: A Bayesian Perspective. Invited talk presented at the Applied Inverse Problems conference, Helsinki, Finland, 25-29 May 2015.
 21. **Posselt, D. J.**, Exploring Tipping Points in Cloud System-Environment Interactions. Invited talk presented at the Midwest Mathematics and Climate Conference, Lawrence, KS, May 2015.
 22. **Posselt, D. J.**, E. M. Wilcox and T. Yuan, *An Observation and CRM Based Analysis of Large Scale Aerosol-Convection Interaction in the Tropics*, Talk presented in the 7th Symposium on Aerosol-Cloud-Climate Interactions at the 2015 American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, January 2015.
 23. Torres, A. D., J. K. Wolff, M. Harrold, C. L. Phillips, and **D. J. Posselt**, *Using the Mesoscale Model Evaluation Testbed (MMET) to test physics options in the Weather Research & Forecasting (WRF) model*, Poster presented in the 14th Student Conference at the 2015 American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, January 2015.
 24. Wright, D. M., **D. J. Posselt** and G. Mann, *Examining the land-lake-atmosphere interactions of the May 5, 2003 severe weather event over southwest Michigan*, Talk presented in the 13th Symposium on the Coastal Environment at the 2015 American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, January 2015.
 25. **Posselt, D. J.**, X. Li, S. A. Tushaus, and J. Mecikalski, *Dual-Polarization Radar Data Assimilation in Deep Convective Storms: Information Content in the Ice-Phase Region*, Talk presented in the 19th Conference on Integrated Observing and Assimilation Systems for Atmosphere, Oceans, and Land Surface at the 2015 American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, January 2015.
 26. Mace, G. G., **D. J. Posselt** and S. J. Cooper, *Deriving Properties of Marine Low Clouds over the Remote Oceans with A-Train*, Talk presented in the 7th Symposium on Aerosol-Cloud-Climate Interactions at the 2015 American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, January 2015.
 27. Crespo, J. A., and **D. J. Posselt**, *A-Train-Based Analysis of Frontal Cloud and Precipitation Structures: A Case Study*, Poster presented in the 20th Conference on Satellite Meteorology and Oceanography at the 2015 American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, January 2015.
 28. Fehnel, T., J. Mecikalski, X. Li, and **D. J. Posselt**, *Assimilation of Dual-polarimetric Radar Observations with Real Case Studies*, Talk presented in the 19th Conference on Integrated Observing and Assimilation Systems for Atmosphere, Oceans, and Land Surface at the 2015 American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, January 2015.
 29. Tushaus, S. A., **D. J. Posselt**, M. Miglietta, R. Rotunno, and L. delle Monache, *Bayesian Exploration of Multivariate Orographic Precipitation Sensitivity*, Talk presented in the 19th Conference on Integrated Observing and Assimilation Systems for Atmosphere, Oceans,

- and Land Surface at the 2015 American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, January 2015.
30. **Posselt, D. J.**, C. S. Ruf, A. Ridley, V. Zavorotny, S. Gleason, A. O'Brien, M. P. Clarizia, S. J. Katzberg, J. T. Johnson, J. L. Garrison, R. Atlas, and S. J. Majumdar, *Cyclone Global Navigation Satellite System (CYGNSS): All Weather Observations of Surface Winds in Tropical Cyclones and Hurricanes*, Talk presented in the Fifth Conference on Transition of Research to Operations at the 2015 American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ, January 2015.
 31. Naud, C. M., J. Booth, **D. J. Posselt**, S. C. van den Heever, and A. Del Genio, *A-Train Observations in Extratropical Cyclones: A Comprehensive Tool for Model Evaluation*, Talk presented at the 2014 American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, December 2014.
 32. He, F., and **D. J. Posselt**, *The Sensitivity of Simulated Tropical Cyclones to Tunable Physical Parameters in Community Atmosphere Model*, Poster presented at the 2014 American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, December 2014.
 33. Mace, G. G., **D. J. Posselt**, and S. Cooper, *The Information Available in A-Train Data Regarding Precipitation Processes in Warm Cumulus*, Talk presented at the 2014 American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, December 2014.
 34. Xu, Z., G. G. Mace, D. Turner, and **D. J. Posselt**, *How Various Sources of Uncertainty Affect Retrieval Uncertainty in the Optimal Estimation Framework Using a Non-precipitating Liquid Clouds Example*, Talk presented at the 2014 American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, December 2014.
 35. Tierney, G., J. Booth, and **D. J. Posselt**, *Testing the Sensitivity of Extratropical Cyclones to Variations in Environmental Conditions*, Poster presented at the 2014 American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, December 2014.
 36. Ridley, A., C. Ruf, **D. J. Posselt**, R. Rose, and D. Provost, *The strengths of constellation missions when exploring our atmosphere*, Talk presented at the 2014 American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, December 2014.
 37. Yuan, T., Z. Li, E. Wilcox, L. Oreopoulos, L. Remer, H. Yu, S. Platnick, **D. J. Posselt**, Z. Zhang, and J.-V. Martins, *Aerosol Microphysical and Macrophysical Effects on Deep Convective Clouds*, Poster presented at the 2014 American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, December 2014.
 38. M. Bryan, A. Steiner, and **D. J. Posselt**, *Regional modeling of surface-atmosphere interactions and their impact on Great Lakes hydroclimate*, Poster presented at the 2014 American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, December 2014.
 39. Tushaus, S. A., **D. J. Posselt**, M. M. Miglietta, R. Rotunno, and L. delle Monache, *Bayesian Analysis of orographic precipitation sensitivity to upwind sounding and terrain*, Talk presented at the World Weather Open Science Conference, Montreal, QC, August 2014.
 40. **Posselt, D. J.**, *Using data assimilation to explore precipitation - cloud system - environment interactions*, Talk presented at the World Weather Open Science Conference, Montreal, QC, August 2014.
 41. **Posselt, D. J.**, E. M. Wilcox, and T. Yuan, *An Observation and CRM Based Analysis of Aerosol-Convection Interaction in the Tropics*, Talk presented at the 31st Conference on Hurricanes and Tropical Meteorology, San Diego, CA April 2014.

42. Jelenak, Z., P. Chang, S. Soisuvann, A. O'Brien, A. Ridley, **D. J. Posselt**, M. P. Clarizia, and C. S. Ruf, *Evaluation and Validation of CYGNSS Winds*, Talk presented at the 31st Conference on Hurricanes and Tropical Meteorology, San Diego, CA April 2014.
43. He, F., and **D. J. Posselt**, *On the role of vertical wind shear in AGCM-simulated tropical cyclones: Intensity change, Vertical structure and Precipitation distribution*, Poster presented at the 31st Conference on Hurricanes and Tropical Meteorology, San Diego, CA April 2014.
44. He, F., and **D. J. Posselt**, *How is the impact of model resolution on tropical cyclone development affected by varying initial conditions in AGCMs?*, Poster presented at the 31st Conference on Hurricanes and Tropical Meteorology, San Diego, CA April 2014.
45. Tushaus, S., **D. J. Posselt**, M. M. Miglietta, R. Rotunno, and L. delle Monache, *Application of a Markov Chain Monte Carlo Algorithm to Orographic Precipitation Analysis*, Poster presented at the 2014 American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, February 2014.
46. Yuan, T., E. M. Wilcox, **D. J. Posselt**, and H. Yu, *Impacts of Aerosols on Deep Convective Clouds: Clues from Millions of Observed Cloud Objects*, Poster presented at the 2014 American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, February 2014.
47. Wilcox, E. M., **D. J. Posselt**, and T. Yuan, *Radiative Forcing by Aerosol Modification of Deep Convective Cloud Cover: An Evaluation with Cloud Resolving Simulations and Satellite Observations*, Talk presented at the 2014 American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, February 2014.
48. Wright, D. M., **D. J. Posselt**, and G. Mann, *Examining the Land-Lake-Atmosphere Interactions of the May 5, 2003 Severe Weather Event over Southwest Michigan*, Poster presented at the 2014 American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, February 2014.
49. Tierney, G., and **D. J. Posselt**, *Untangling the Effects of Latent Heat Release on an Extratropical Cyclone Using Potential Vorticity Analysis*, Poster presented at the 2014 American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, February 2014.
50. **Posselt, D. J.**, *On the Use of Data Assimilation Methodologies for Examining Cloud System - Environment Interactions*, Invited talk presented at the 2013 American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, December 2013.
51. Tushaus, S., **D. J. Posselt**, R. Rotunno, M. Miglietta, and L. Delle Monache, *Bayesian Estimates of the Sensitivity of Orographic Precipitation to Upwind Sounding and Terrain*. Poster presented at the 2013 American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, December 2013.
52. Li, X., J. R. Mecikalski, T. Fehnel, and **D. J. Posselt**, *Assimilation of Dual-Polarimetric Radar Observations with WRF 3DVAR and its Impact on Ice Microphysics*. Poster presented at the 2013 American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, December 2013.
53. **Posselt, D. J.**, D. Hodyss, and C. H. Bishop, *Assessing Ensemble Filter Estimates of the Analysis Error Distribution of the Day*, Poster presented at the 2013 American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, December 2013.
54. He, F., **D. J. Posselt**, N. Narisetty, C. Zarzycki, and V. Nair, *Sensitivities of AGCM-Simulated Tropical Cyclones to Varying Initial Conditions*, Poster presented at the 2013 American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, December 2013.

55. Fryxell, B., **D. J. Posselt**, A. Molod, and B. Williams, *Sensitivity Analysis of Physical Parameters in a Single-Column Climate Model*, Poster presented at the 2013 American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, December 2013.
56. Bryan, A. M., G. Wang, **D. J. Posselt**, and A. L. Steiner, *Synoptic and Local Controls on Precipitation Patterns in the Great Lakes Region*, Poster presented at the 2013 American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, December 2013.
57. Naud, C. M., J. F. Booth, A. D. Del Genio, **D. J. Posselt**, and S. C. van den Heever, *Southern Hemisphere Cloudiness In Extratropical Cyclones: An Observational Evaluation Of ERA-interim And MERRA*, Poster presented at the 2013 American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, December 2013.
58. **Posselt, D. J.**, *On the Use of Data Assimilation Methodologies for Examining Cloud System - Environment Interactions*, Talk presented at the 6th World Meteorological Organization Symposium on Data Assimilation, College Park, MD, October 2013.
59. **Posselt, D. J.**, and Co-Authors, *Cyclone Global Navigation Satellite System (CYGNSS): All Weather Observations of Surface Winds in Tropical Cyclones and Hurricanes*, Talk presented at the Joint American Meteorological Society/EUMETSAT Meteorological Satellite Conference, Vienna, Austria. September 2013.
60. Wright, D. M., **D. J. Posselt**, and A. L. Steiner. *Sensitivity of Lake-Effect Snowfall to Lake Ice Cover and Temperature in the Great Lakes Region*. Poster presented at the American Meteorological Society's 15th Conference on Mesoscale Processes. Portland, OR. August 2013.
61. **Posselt, D. J.**, *Model Error Analysis: Uncertainty Inherent in Model Physics Parameterizations*, Invited talk presented at the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA. July 2013.
62. B. Doyle, K. Kuo, **D. J. Posselt**, and A. L. Steiner, *Atmospheric water budget over the Great Lakes Region and the effects of climate change*, Poster presented in the 12th Annual Student Conference at the 93rd American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, Austin, TX. January 2013.
63. G. Tierney, J. A. Crespo, and **D. J. Posselt**, *Evaluation of the Effect of Latent Heat Release on an Extratropical Cyclone by Simulation and Observational Comparison*, Poster presented in the 12th Annual Student Conference at the 93rd American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, Austin, TX. January 2013.
64. D. M. Wright, **D. J. Posselt**, and A. L. Steiner, *Sensitivity of Lake-Effect Snowfall to Lake Ice Cover and Temperature in the Great Lakes Region*, Poster presented in the 25th Conference on Climate Variability and Change at the 93rd American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, Austin, TX. January 2013.
65. **D. J. Posselt**, and B. Fryxell, *Quantification of Model Parameterization Uncertainty in the NASA GEOS GCM*, Poster presented in the 25th Conference on Climate Variability and Change at the 93rd American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, Austin, TX. January 2013.
66. M. van Lier-Walqui, T. Vukicevic, and **D. J. Posselt**, *An approach for addressing Non-Gaussian error in microphysical parameterization*, Poster presented in the Symposium on the Role of Statistical Methods in Weather and Climate Prediction at the 93rd American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, Austin, TX. January 2013.
67. **D. J. Posselt**, *Simultaneous Nonlinear Estimation of Model Physics Uncertainty and Model State in Simulations of Deep Convection*, Talk presented in the 17th Conference on

- Integrated Observing and Assimilation Systems for the Atmosphere, Oceans, and Land Surface (IOAS-AOLS) at the 93rd American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, Austin, TX. January 2013.
68. Eric. M. Wilcox, T. Yuan, and **D. J. Posselt**, *Deep convective cloud system size and structure: thermodynamic forcing and modification by aerosols*, Talk presented in the Fifth Symposium on Aerosol-Cloud-Climate Interactions at the 93rd American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, Austin, TX. January 2013.
 69. **D. J. Posselt**, E. L. Dagg, and S. M. Saleeby, *Long-term CRM Simulations of Aerosol-Convection Interaction in the Tropics*, Talk presented in the Fifth Symposium on Aerosol-Cloud-Climate Interactions at the 93rd American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, Austin, TX. January 2013.
 70. **D. J. Posselt**, *Multiscale Interactions Between Convection and the Environment*, Invited talk presented at the American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA. December 2012.
 71. **D. J. Posselt**, *A Markov Chain Monte Carlo-Based Examination of the Interaction Between Model Physics Uncertainty and Model State*. Poster presented at the American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA. December 2012.
 72. **D. J. Posselt**, *CYGSS: Observing Surface Winds in Tropical Cyclones and Hurricanes*. Talk presented on the NASA Hyperwall at the American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA. December 2012.
 73. Mace, G. G., S. Cooper, and **D. J. Posselt**, *Resolving Processes that Modulate the Properties of Clouds and Precipitation in Vertical Columns using Ground-Based Remote Sensing Measurements Collected by the ARM Program*. Invited talk presented by G. Mace at the American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA. December 2012.
 74. Naud, C. M., J. F. Booth, A. D. Del Genio, **D. J. Posselt**, and S. C. van den Heever, *Southern Hemisphere Cloudiness: Models vs. Observations in Different Dynamical Conditions*. Poster presented at the American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA. December 2012.
 75. Fryxell, B., and **D. J. Posselt**, *Quantification of Model Parameterization Uncertainty in Single Column Climate Models*. Poster presented at the American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA. December 2012.
 76. Igel, A. L., S. C. van den Heever, C. M. Naud, S. M. Saleeby, and **D. J. Posselt**, *Warm frontal cloud response to cloud-nucleating aerosol concentrations*. Poster presented at American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA. December 2012.
 77. van Lier-Walqui, M., T. Vukicevic, and **D. J. Posselt**, *Perturbing Model Processes to Linearize non-Gaussian Model Error in Microphysical Parameterization*. Poster presented at the American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA. December 2012.
 78. Roesler, E. L., and **D. J. Posselt**, *Death of an Arctic Mixed Phase Cloud: How Changes in the Arctic Environment Influence Cloud Properties and Cloud Radiative Feedbacks*. Poster presented at the AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA. December 2012.
 79. **Posselt, D. J.**, *Quantifying Uncertainty in Model Physical Parameterizations*, Poster presented at the 1st Pan-GASS Workshop, Boulder, CO. September 2012.
 80. **Posselt, D. J.**, A. Igel, S. C. van den Heever, and C. M. Naud, *Synergistic Observational and Cloud System Resolving Model Studies of Warm Frontal Cloud and Precipitation Structures*. Poster presented at the CloudSat-CALIPSO Science Team Meeting, Paris, France. June 2012.

81. **Posselt, D. J., C.-Y. Hsu, A. R. Jongeward, and G. L. Potter, *Object-Based Evaluation of Deep Convective Cloud Systems in the NASA GEOS-5 Model*, Talk presented in the 24th Conference on Climate Variability and Change at the 92nd American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. January 2012.**
82. **Posselt, D. J., J. A. Crespo, G. Tierney, and C. M. Naud, *A Multi-Sensor Satellite-Based Examination of Cloud Structure, Precipitation, and the Thermodynamic Environment in a Warm Frontal Cloud System*, Talk presented in the 18th Conference on Satellite Meteorology, Oceanography and Climatology at the 92nd American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. January 2012.**
83. **Posselt, D. J., *Nonlinear Model Parameter Estimation: Comparison of Results From a Markov Chain Monte Carlo Algorithm and An Ensemble Transform Kalman Filter*, Talk presented in the 16th Symposium on Integrated Observing and Assimilation Systems for the Atmosphere, Oceans, and Land Surface (IOAS-AOLS) at the 92nd American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. January 2012.**
84. **van Lier-Walqui, M., T. Vukicevic, and D. J. Posselt, *Quantification of Cloud Microphysical Parameterization Uncertainty Using Radar Reflectivity*, Talk presented in the 16th Symposium on Integrated Observing and Assimilation Systems for the Atmosphere, Oceans, and Land Surface (IOAS-AOLS) at the 92nd American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. January 2012.**
85. **Crespo, J. A., and D. J. Posselt, *Satellite and Analysis Based Examination of the Warm Conveyor Belt in An Extratropical Cyclone*, Poster presented in the 11th Annual AMS Student Conference at the 92nd American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. January 2012.**
86. **Tierney, G., and D. J. Posselt, *The Effect of Warm Frontal Latent Heat Release on the Structure and Evolution of An Extratropical Cyclone*, Poster presented in the 11th Annual AMS Student Conference at the 92nd American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. January 2012.**
87. **Posselt, D. J., *On the use of data assimilation methods to quantify uncertainty in model physics parameterizations*, Poster presented at the American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA. December 2011.**
88. **Li, X., J. R. Mecikalski, and D. J. Posselt, *Understanding the assimilation of dual-polarimetric radar observations and their impact on convective weather forecasting in mesoscale models*, Talk presented at the American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA. December 2011.**
89. **van Lier-Walqui, M., T. Vukicevic, and D. J. Posselt, *Quantification of Cloud Microphysical Parameterization Uncertainty using Radar Reflectivity*, Poster presented at the American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA. December 2011.**
90. **Wright, D. M., D. J. Posselt, and A. L. Steiner, *Sensitivity of Lake-Enhanced Snowfall to Lake Ice Cover in the Great Lakes Region*, Poster presented at the American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA. December 2011.**
91. **Anderson, C. J., D. J. Posselt, and R. W. Arritt, *Interaction between moist physics, cumulus parameterization and GCM grid spacing in simulations of midlatitude mesoscale convective systems*, Poster presented at the American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA. December 2011.**
92. **Roesler, E. L., D. J. Posselt, and R. B. Rood, *Comparison of bin and bulk microphysics in simulations of springtime Arctic mixed-phase stratocumulus clouds with a higher-order***

- turbulence*, Poster presented at the American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA. December 2011.
93. Naud, C. M., **D. J. Posselt**, and S. C. van den Heever, *Comparison of clouds and precipitation in northern and southern ocean extratropical cyclones*, Poster presented at the American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA. December 2011.
 94. Wilcox, E. M., T. Yuan, and **D. J. Posselt**, *Relationships between atmospheric state and scale-dependent cloud properties as a pathway for investigating the impact of aerosols on deep convective clouds*, Poster presented at the American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA. December 2011.
 95. **Posselt, D. J.**, *On the Use of Data Assimilation Methods to Quantify Uncertainty in Model Physics Parameterizations*, Poster presented at the World Climate Research Program Open Science Conference, Denver, CO. October 2011.
 96. Potter, G. L., **D. J. Posselt**, A. R. Jongeward, and C.-Y. Hsu, *Object Based Evaluation of MERRA-Simulated Clouds and Radiation For the 1998 El Nino*, Poster presented at the World Climate Research Program Open Science Conference, Denver, CO. October 2011.
 97. **Posselt, D. J.**, S. C. van den Heever, and G. L. Stephens, *Changes in the Tropical Hydrologic Cycle in a Warming Environment: Influence on Organized Deep Convection*, Poster presented at the Gordon Research Conference on Radiation and Climate, Colby College, Waterville, ME. July 2011.
 98. Hsu, C.-Y., A. R. Jongeward, **D. J. Posselt**, and G. L. Potter, *Object Based Evaluation of GCM-Simulated Clouds and Radiation For the 1998 El Nino- La Nina Transition*, Poster presented at the Gordon Research Conference on Radiation and Climate, Colby College, Waterville, ME. July 2011.
 99. **Posselt, D. J.**, C. M. Naud, and S. C. van den Heever, *An A-Train Based Multi-Sensor Examination of a Warm Frontal Cloud System*, Poster presented at the CloudSat-CALIPSO Science Team Meeting, Montreal, QC. June 2011.
 100. Naud, C., **D. J. Posselt**, and S. C. van den Heever, *Cloud and Precipitation in the Warm Conveyor Belt as Seen With the A-train: NH Versus SH Oceans*, Poster presented at the CloudSat-CALIPSO Science Team Meeting, Montreal, QC. June 2011.
 101. van Lier-Walqui, M., T. Vukicevic, and **D. J. Posselt**, *Markov-chain Monte Carlo assimilation of radar reflectivity to improve microphysical parameterization*. Poster presented in the 15th Conference on Integrated Observing and Assimilation Systems for Atmosphere, Oceans, and Land Surface (IOAS-AOLS) at the 91st American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA. January 2011.
 102. **Posselt, D. J.**, *Use of Markov Chain Monte Carlo Algorithms for Model Uncertainty Estimation: Beating the Problem of Nonuniqueness*. Invited talk presented at the American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA. December 2010
 103. **Posselt, D. J.**, S. C. van den Heever, and G. L. Stephens, *Changes in the Tropical Hydrologic Cycle in a Warming Environment: Influence on Organized Deep Convection*. Poster presented at the American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA. December 2010
 104. Anderson, C. J., **D. J. Posselt**, and R. Arritt, *Sensitivity of Midwest Diurnal Cycle of Precipitation to Grid Spacing and Cloud Spectrum Characteristics in NASA GEOS-5*. Talk presented at the 2010 American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA. December 2010

105. Hsu, C.-Y., A. R. Jongeward, **D. J. Posselt**, and G. Potter, *Object Based Evaluation of GCM-Simulated Clouds and Radiation for the 1998 El Nino- La Nina Transition*. Poster presented at the American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA. December 2010
106. Briley, L., R. B. Rood, **D. J. Posselt**, and G. Potter, *Drought in the U.S. Southeast, Model Bias, and Climate Change*, Poster presented at the 2010 American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA. December 2010
107. **Posselt, D. J.**, C. Naud, S. C. van den Heever, and A. Lichtenberger, *A-Train-Based Examination of the Relationship Between Aerosols, Cloud Vertical Structure, and Cloud Radiative Forcing in Midlatitude Cyclones*. Poster presented at the 2010 A-Train Symposium, New Orleans, LA. October 2010.
108. **Posselt, D. J.**, G. L. Potter, A. Jongeward, and C.-Y. Hsu, *Evaluation of Deep Convective Cloud Systems in the NASA MERRA Reanalysis: Toward a Probabilistic Framework*. Talk presented at the 17th Satellite Meteorology and Oceanography Symposium, Annapolis, MD. September 2010.
109. **Posselt, D. J.**, *On the use of model physics parameters as control variables in data assimilation systems*. Talk presented in the 14th Conference on Integrated Observing and Assimilation Systems for Atmosphere, Oceans, and Land Surface (IOAS-AOLS) at the 90th American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA. January 2010.
110. **Posselt, D. J.**, G. L. Potter, R. B. Rood, A. Jongeward, M. J. Suarez, and M. M. Rienecker, *Using the 1997–1998 El Nino as a test case for climate model response*. Talk presented in the 22nd Conference on Climate Variability and Change at the 90th American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA. January 2010.
111. Charboneau, B. R., and **D. J. Posselt**, *An observational analysis of middle tropospheric stable layers over the tropical western Pacific ARM sites*. Poster presented in the 22nd Conference on Climate Variability and Change at the 90th American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA. January 2010.
112. Bell, L. J., R. B. Rood and **D. J. Posselt**, *Effect of changes in GCM resolution on the connection between summertime precipitation, moisture flux, and the position of the Bermuda High*. Poster presented in the 22nd Conference on Climate Variability and Change at the 90th American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA. January 2010.
113. Jongeward, A. R., and **D. J. Posselt**, *Evaluation of MERRA using CERES cloud objects for the 1998 El Nino - La Nina transition*. Poster presented in the 9th AMS Student Conference at the 90th American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA. January 2010.
114. Ferguson, E., F. J. Marsik, **D. J. Posselt**, and G. J. Keeler, *Climatology of Convection in Florida: Implications for Mercury Deposition*. Poster presented in the 9th AMS Student Conference at the 90th American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA. January 2010.
115. **Posselt, D. J.**, and B. Charboneau, *On the occurrence and properties of middle tropospheric stable layers over the tropical western Pacific*. Talk presented at the American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA. December 2009.
116. T. Matsui, W. Tao, H. Masunaga, C. D. Kummerow, W. S. Olson, N. Teruyuki, M. Sekiguchi, M. Chou, T. Y. Nakajima, X. Li, J. Chern, J. J. Shi, X. Zeng, **D. J. Posselt**, and K. Suzuki, *Goddard Satellite Data Simulation Unit: Multi-Sensor Satellite Simulators to Support Aerosol-Cloud-Precipitation Satellite Missions*. Talk presented at the American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA. December 2009.

117. **Posselt, D. J.**, and T. Vukicevic, *Characterization of Model Physics Uncertainty. Implications for Ensemble-Based Prediction and Assimilation*. Talk presented at the 5th World Meteorological Organization Symposium on Data Assimilation, Melbourne, VIC, Australia. October 2009.
118. **Posselt, D. J.**, T. S. L'Ecuyer, and T. Matsui, *Statistical Evaluation of CRM-Simulated Cloud and Precipitation Structures Using Multi-sensor TRMM Measurements and Retrievals*. Talk presented at the American Geophysical Union Joint Assembly, Toronto, Ontario, May 2009.
119. **Posselt, D. J.**, and T. Vukicevic, *Nonlinear Characterization of Uncertainty in Model Physics Routines and Implications for Ensemble-Based Prediction*. Talk presented in the 13th Conference on Integrated Observing and Assimilation Systems for Atmosphere, Oceans, and Land Surface (IOAS-AOLS) at the 89th American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ. January 2009.
120. **Posselt, D. J.**, T. S. L'Ecuyer, and G. L. Stephens, *Exploring the Error Characteristics of Thin Ice Cloud Property Retrievals Using a Markov Chain Monte Carlo Algorithm*. Poster presented in the 16th Conference on Satellite Meteorology and Oceanography at the 89th American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ. January 2009.
121. Charboneau, B. R., and **D. J. Posselt**, *An observational analysis of middle tropospheric stable layers over the tropical western pacific ARM sites*. Poster presented in the student conference at the 89th American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ. January 2009.
122. **Posselt, D. J.**, *Evaluation of CRM-Simulated Cloud and Precipitation Structures Using Multi-sensor TRMM Retrievals: Implications for Model Development*. **Invited Talk** presented at the American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA. December 2008.
123. **Posselt, D. J.**, S. C. van den Heever, and G. L. Stephens, *Large Domain Cloud Resolving Simulations of Equatorial Tropical Convection: Influence of Sea Surface Temperature on Convective Organization*. Talk presented at the American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA. December 2008.
124. **Posselt, D. J.**, S. C. van den Heever, and G. L. Stephens, *Large Domain Cloud Resolving Simulations of Trimodal Cloudiness and Tropical Stable Layers*. Poster presented at the 4th PAN-GEWEX Cloud System Study Meeting, Toulouse, France. June 2008.
125. **Posselt, D. J.**, T. S. L'Ecuyer, and G. L. Stephens, *Nonlinear Non-Gaussian Parameter Estimation Using Markov Chain Monte Carlo Methods*. Poster presented at the American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA. December 2006.
126. **Posselt, D. J.**, T. S. L'Ecuyer, and G. L. Stephens, *Use of Markov chain Monte Carlo sampling methods to assess and improve variational MODIS cloud retrievals*. Poster presented in the 14th Conference on Satellite Meteorology and Oceanography at the 86th American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA. January 2006.
127. **Posselt, D. J.**, T. Vukicevic, and G. L. Stephens, *Use of Maximum Likelihood Markov Chain Monte Carlo Sampling to Estimate Model Parameter Probability Density Distributions*. Poster presented at the 4th World Meteorological Organization International Symposium on Assimilation of Observations in Meteorology and Oceanography, Prague, CZ. April 2005.
128. Feltz, W. F., H. B. Howell, R. O. Knuteson, J. Mecikalski, K. Bedka, R. L. Tanamachi, and **D. J. Posselt**, *New meteorological applications using AERI thermodynamics profiling*. 14th

- Atmospheric Radiation Measurement (ARM) Science Team Meeting, Albuquerque, NM. March 2004.
129. Otkin, J. A., **D. J. Posselt**, E. R. Olson, J. E. Davies, W. F. Feltz, R. O. Knuteson, and J. R. Mecikalski, *Generation of simulated top of atmosphere radiance datasets for GIFTS/HES algorithm development*. Poster presented in the 20th International Conference on Interactive Information and Processing Systems (IIPS) for Meteorology, Oceanography, and Hydrology at the 84th American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA. January 2004.
 130. F. Sun, J. Li, T. J. Schmit, and **D. J. Posselt**, *HES simulation study using cube data from MM5*. Poster presented in the 20th International Conference on Interactive Information and Processing Systems (IIPS) for Meteorology, Oceanography, and Hydrology at the 84th American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA. January 2004.
 131. Davies, J. E., H. Wei, P. Yang, H. L. Huang, D. D. Turner, E. R. Olson, and **D. J. Posselt**, *Fast model cloudy radiances for infrared hyperspectral observations*. Poster presented in the 20th International Conference on Interactive Information and Processing Systems (IIPS) for Meteorology, Oceanography, and Hydrology at the 84th American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA. January 2004.
 132. Huang, H.-L., C. S. Velden, J. Li, E. Weisz, K. Baggett, J. E. Davies, J. R. Mecikalski, B. Huang, R. Dengel, S. A. Ackerman, E. R. Olson, R. O. Knuteson, D. Tobin, L. Moy, J. A. Otkin, **D. J. Posselt**, H. E. Revercomb, and W. L. Smith, *Infrared hyperspectral sounding modeling and processing: An overview*. Talk presented in the 20th International Conference on Interactive Information and Processing Systems (IIPS) for Meteorology, Oceanography, and Hydrology at the 84th American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA. January 2004.
 133. Antonelli, P., T. Cherubini, H. Revercomb, S. Businger, R. Knuteson, **D. J. Posselt**, and S. Ackerman, *Comparison of S-HIS temperature and water vapor Retrievals to MM5 derived fields for THORPEX 2003*. Talk presented in the Eighth Symposium on Integrated Observing and Assimilation Systems for Atmosphere, Oceans, and Land Surface at the 84th American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA. January 2004.
 134. **Posselt, D. J.**, *Use of High-Resolution MM5 Simulations for GIFTS Forward Model and Retrieval Algorithm Development*, Talk presented at the 13th Annual MM5 Users Workshop, Boulder, CO. June 2003.
 135. **Posselt, D. J.**, *Simulation of an IHOP Convective Initiation Case for GIFTS Preparation*, Talk presented at the International H₂O Project Spring Workshop, Boulder, CO. March 2003.
 136. **Posselt, D. J.**, W. F. Feltz, and D. D. Turner, *Verification of Mesoscale Numerical Model Forecasts Using Remotely-Sensed Observations*, Poster presented at the 83rd American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, Long Beach, CA. February 2003.
 137. **Posselt, D. J.**, E. Olson, B. Osborne, W. F. Feltz, J. R. Mecikalski, R. Aune, R. O. Knuteson, H. E. Revercomb, and W. L. Smith, *Simulation of an IHOP Convective Initiation case for GIFTS forward model and algorithm development*. Poster presented at the 83rd American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, Long Beach, CA. February 2003.
 138. Feltz, W. F., **D. J. Posselt**, J. R. Mecikalski, G. S. Wade, and T. J. Schmit, *12 June 2002 rapid water vapor transitions during the IHOP field program*. Talk presented at the 83rd American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, Long Beach, CA. February 2003

139. Davies, J. E., E. R. Olson, and **D. J. Posselt**, *Cloud model upgrade to the GIFTS Fast Radiative Transfer Model*. University of Wisconsin-Madison, Space Science and Engineering Center, Madison, WI, 2003, Call Number: UW SSEC Publication No.03.09.D1
140. Martin, J. E., **D. J. Posselt**, and J. McLay, *The influence of latent heat release on the occlusion processes in an idealized primitive equation simulation*. Talk presented at the American Meteorological Society 10th Conference on Mesoscale Processes, Portland, OR. June 2003.
141. **Posselt, D. J.**, W. F. Feltz, and D. D. Turner, *Validation of MM5 with AERI observations over the Southern Great Plains ARM site*, Talk presented at the 12th Annual MM5 Users Workshop, Boulder, CO. June 2002.
142. **Posselt, D. J.**, J. R. Mecikalski, J.; Tanamachi, R.; Feltz, W. F.; Turner, D. D.; Tobin, D.; Knuteson, R. O. and H. E. Revercomb, *Comparisons of a cloud resolving model and ARM data*. Poster presented at the 12th Atmospheric Radiation Measurement (ARM) Science Team Meeting, St. Petersburg, FL. April 2002.
143. Mecikalski, J. R., and **D. J. Posselt**, *The Developing Infrastructure for Hyperspectral Data Assimilation at the University of Wisconsin-Madison*, Talk presented at the 82nd American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL. January 2002.
144. Morgan, M. C., K. La Casse, D. T. Kleist, H M Kim, J. McLay, **D. J. Posselt**, J. R. Mecikalski, C. Velden, and D. Stettner, *Evaluating the potential impact of the assimilation of satellite derived products on a mesoscale forecast of PACific landfalling JETs experiment (PACJET) IOP 10*. Poster presented at the 11th AMS Conference on Satellite Meteorology and Oceanography, Madison, WI. October 2001.
145. Tobin, D, K. Baggett, R. Garcia, H. Woolf, H.-L. Huang, R. Knuteson, J. R. Mecikalski, E. R. Olson, B. Osborne, **D. J. Posselt**, and H. Revercomb, *Simulation of GIFTS data cubes*. 11th AMS Conference on Satellite Meteorology and Oceanography, Madison, WI. October 2001.
146. **Posselt, D. J.**, and J. E. Martin, *The Role of Latent Heat Release in the Formation of a Warm Occluded Thermal Structure in an Intense Continental Cyclone*, Talk presented at the 9th American Meteorological Society Conference on Mesoscale Processes, Fort Lauderdale, FL. August 2001.
147. **Posselt, D. J.** and J. E. Martin, *The Effect of Latent Heat Release on the Decay of an Intense Continental Cyclone*, Talk presented at the 11th Cyclone Workshop, Pacific Grove, CA. August 2000.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Michigan, Department of Atmospheric, Oceanic, and Space Sciences

AOSS 701 Graduate Directed Study	2009 - Present
AOSS 605 Data Assimilation	2015
AOSS 586 Climate Data Analysis	2014
AOSS 499 Undergraduate Directed Study	2009 - Present
AOSS 422 Boundary Layer Meteorology	2013
AOSS 411 Clouds, Aerosols, and Precipitation	2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016
AOSS 401 Geophysical Fluid Dynamics	2007, 2008, and 2015

Colorado State University, Department of Statistics

Guest Lecturer, Statistics 796 Advanced Data Assimilation

Fall 2005

University of Wisconsin–Madison, Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences

Teaching Assistant, AOS 101 Weather and Climate, Lab Section

Spring 1999

Teaching Assistant, AOS 452 Synoptic Lab I: The Frontal Cyclone

Fall 1997, Fall 1998

MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

NASA Earth Observatory Image of the Day

19 November 2014

http://earthobservatory.nasa.gov/IOTD/view.php?id=84743&eocn=home&eoci=iotd_image

NASA Earth Observatory Image of the Day

13 May 2011

<http://earthobservatory.nasa.gov/IOTD/view.php?id=50588>

NATIONAL SERVICE

Co-Chair, 21st Conference on Satellite Meteorology and Oceanography, Madison, WI. 2016

Co-Chair, 20th Conference on Satellite Meteorology and Oceanography, 2015 AMS Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ. 2015

NASA Senior Review Science Panel, NASA Earth Science Senior Review for the Extension of all current Earth Science Operating Missions 2013 and 2015

Member, AMS Satellite Meteorology and Oceanography Committee 2010 - 2016

Review Panel, NASA ROSES 2013 NASA Energy and Water Cycle Science 2014

Proposal Reviewer, NASA ROSES 2012 Precipitation Science Program 2012

Review Panel, NASA ROSES 2009 CloudSat/CALIPSO Science Team 2009

Proposal Reviewer, NASA ROSES 2009 Precipitation Science Program 2009

Proposal Reviewer, NASA ROSES 2008 Modeling, Analysis, and Prediction Program 2008

Reviewer: More than 45 peer reviewed scientific articles submitted to: Atmospheric Research, Climate Dynamics, Geophysical Research Letters, Journal of Applied Meteorology and Climatology, Journal of Atmospheric and Oceanic Technology, Journal of the Atmospheric Sciences, Journal of Climate, Journal of Geophysical Research-Atmospheres, Monthly Weather Review, Nonlinear Processes in Geophysics, Weather and Forecasting

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Michigan

Faculty Ally for Diversity in Graduate Education

2014-Present

Participant: Future of Diversity in STEM Panel, Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers

Annual Meeting

November 2014

Member: Future of Visualization Committee

2013 – Present

University of Michigan, Department of Atmospheric, Oceanic, and Space Sciences

Chair: Graduate Admissions Committee

2013-2016

Internal Review Committee

2012-2013

Information Technology (IT) Committee	2011–2016
Awards Committee	2011–2013
Qualifying Examination Committee	2009–2010
Executive Committee	2008–2010
Graduate Recruitment Committee	2007–2010, 2012–2013

University of Michigan School of Natural Resources and the Environment

Panelist: “Nature Provoked: Hurricane Sandy and the Link Between “Natural” Disasters and Climate Change” 4 April 2013

University of Michigan College of Engineering

Judge for the CoE Engineering Graduate Symposium student conference. 2009, 2011, 2013

University of Michigan Depts. of Atmospheric, Oceanic, and Space Sciences and Geology

Judge for the Michigan Geophysical Union student conference. March 2008, March 2010

University of Michigan Center for the Education of Women

Focus Group: Non-Tenure Track Faculty 23 Feb 2009

University of Northern Colorado, McNair Scholars Program

Tutored an undergraduate atmospheric science major in core dynamics course 2005–2006

University of Wisconsin–Madison, TRIO Student Support Services Program

Tutored undergraduate students enrolled in an introductory atmos. science course 2000–2001

UNIVERSITY ADVISING

University of Michigan College of Engineering

Faculty Advisor, Multidisciplinary Design Program Student Team:

Mapleseed Microdrones for Atmospheric Sensing 2014-2016
 Project: Design of maple-seed (Samara) inspired in-situ sensor networks for boundary layer measurement.

Faculty Advisor, Multidisciplinary Design Program Student Team:

Great Lakes Simulation 2014-2016
 Project: Design of a Great Lakes simulation system for atmosphere, lake (surface and hydrodynamics), hydrology, vegetation, and chemistry.

University of Michigan Department of Atmospheric, Oceanic, and Space Sciences

Advisor, Ph. D. Student: Annareli Morales. 2014-Present
 Project: Quantitative Analysis of the Response of Orographic Precipitation to Changes in Environment, Mountain Geometry, and Cloud Microphysics.

Advisor, Ph. D. Student: Juan Crespo. 2013-Present
 Project: Wind-Evaporation Feedbacks in Midlatitude Cyclones.

Advisor, Ph. D. Student: Gregory Tierney. 2012-Present

- Project: Response of Extratropical Cyclones to Changes in Environment: Role of Latent Heat Release.
 Advisor, Ph. D. Student: Fei He. 2012-2016
 Project: Use of Uncertainty Quantification Methodology to Examine Changes to Tropical Cyclones in a Warming Climate.
 Advisor, Ph. D. Student: David Wright. 2012-2016
 Project: Climate Change Induced Modification to Precipitation Systems in the Great Lakes Region.
 Advisor, M.S. Student: Omar Gates. 2013-2015
 Project: Analysis of Changes in Tornadic Outbreaks in a Changing Climate.
 Advisor, M.S. Student: Samantha Tushaus. 2012-2014
 Project: Quantitative Exploration of Sensitivity of Orographic Precipitation to Changes in Mountain Geometry and the Upwind Environment.
 Advisor, Ph. D. Student: Erika Roesler. 2011-2012
 Project: Aerosol Effects on Spring Time Arctic Clouds.
 Advisor: Res. Exper. for Undergraduates (REU) project, Student: Greg Tierney 2011
 Project: The Effect of Latent Heat Release on the Development of Warm Frontal Structure in an Extratropical Cyclone.
 Advisor: Res. Exper. for Undergraduates (REU) project, Student: Juan Crespo 2011
 Project: Satellite and Analysis Based Examination of the Warm Conveyor Belt in Extratropical Cyclones.
 Advisor, M.S. Student: Chuan-Yuan Hsu. 2009-2011
 Project: Object-based evaluation of GCM simulated clouds and precipitation.
 Advisor, M.S. Student: David Wright. 2009-2010
 Project: A model-based examination of lake-enhanced precipitation over western Michigan.
 Advisor for undergraduate research project, Student: Aaron Preston. 2009-2010
 Project: Observation-based analysis of mid-tropospheric clouds and stable layers over the U. S. Southern Great Plains.
 Advisor for undergraduate directed study project, Student: Andrew Jongeward. 2009-2010
 Project: Evaluation of MERRA reanalysis cloud and precipitation fields using satellite observations.
 Co-Advisor: Res. Exper. for Undergraduates (REU) project, Student: Eleanor Ferguson 2009
 Project: Climatology of gulf coast convection and relationship to mercury wet deposition.
 Advisor for undergraduate research project, Student: Brad Charboneau. 2008-2009
 Project: Observation-based analysis of mid-tropospheric clouds and stable layers over the Tropical Western Pacific Ocean.
- University of Michigan School of Natural Resources and the Environment*
 Outside advisor, M. S. students 2007–2008
 Project: Effects of climate change on Puerto Rico

HONORS AND AWARDS

University of Michigan Ted Kennedy Family Faculty Team Excellence Award, 2015 – 2016.

Editors' Citation for Excellence in Refereeing – J. Geophysical Research Atmospheres, 2014

Visiting Scientist: Naval Research Laboratory, September 2010 – April 2011.

Cover Article: Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society, May 2008 Issue.

First Place: Student Poster Competition, 14th Conference on Satellite Meteorology and Oceanography, AMS Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA., January 2006.

Center for Earth-Atmosphere Studies Fellowship, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, MD and Colorado State University Department of Atmospheric Science, Fort Collins, CO. 2003-2006.

NCAR Advanced Studies Program Summer Colloquium, Data Assimilation for Atmospheric and Climate System Prediction, Boulder, CO, 2003.

NATO Advanced Studies Institute, Data Assimilation for the Earth System, Maratea, Italy, 2002.

Wahl Award for Outstanding Performance as a Teaching Assistant, Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences, Univ. Wisconsin–Madison, Madison, WI, 1999-2000.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Meteorological Society	2002-Present
American Geophysical Union	2006-Present

FIELD EXPERIENCE

Participant, First Pacific THORPEX Operations Science Test field campaign Honolulu, HI	February 2003
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Participant, International H2O Project field experiment Liberal, KS	June 2002
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