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Research Interests

Winter storm processes, mesoscale snow banding, remote sensing, shallow cumulus cloud dynamics, mesoscale meteorology, geospatial analytics.

Education

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| 2019- | Ph.D. in Geospatial Analytics
Advisor: Dr. Sandra Yuter | North Carolina State University – Raleigh, NC |
| 2019 | M.S. in Atmospheric Science
Thesis: Regional flow conditions associated with stratocumulus cloud-clearing events over the southeast Atlantic
Advisor: Dr. David Mechem | University of Kansas – Lawrence, KS |
| 2017 | B.S. in Meteorology
Mathematics minor | North Carolina State University – Raleigh, NC
Magna Cum Laude |

Experience

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| 2019- | Graduate Research Assistant | North Carolina State University | Raleigh, NC |
| 2018-2019 | Graduate Research Assistant | University of Kansas | Lawrence, KS |
| 2017-2018 | Graduate Teaching Assistant | University of Kansas | Lawrence, KS |
| 2017 | Student Intern | National Weather Service | Raleigh, NC |
| 2016 | Undergrad. Teaching Assistant | North Carolina State University | Raleigh, NC |
| 2015-2017 | Undergrad. Research Assistant | North Carolina State University | Raleigh, NC |

Field Experience

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| 2020- | Forecaster | NASA IMPACTS | Wallops Island, VA |
| 2018 | Student Assistant (DOW, Mobile mesonet) | RELAMPAGO | Cordoba, Argentina |

Honors and Awards

2020	Workshop Funding	NCSU Graduate Student Office	Raleigh, NC
2019	Outstanding Student Presentation	Aerosol-Cloud-Climate Symposium, AMS Annual Meeting	Phoenix, AZ
2019	Travel Grant	KU Graduate Student Office	Lawrence, KS
2018	Travel Award	ASI-FSCA	Cordoba, Argentina
2017	Outstanding Senior in Meteorology	North Carolina State University	Raleigh, NC
2017	Travel Award	NCSU Office of Undergraduate	Raleigh, NC

Publications

Tomkins, L. M., D. B. Mechem, S. R. Rhodes, S. E. Yuter, 2021: Regional flow conditions associated with stratocumulus cloud-eroding boundaries over the southeast Atlantic. *Monthly Weather Review*, conditionally accepted.

Research Presentations

Tomkins, L. M., D. B. Mechem, S. R. Rhodes, S. E. Yuter, M. A. Miller, 2019: Regional flow conditions associated with stratocumulus cloud-clearing events over the southeast Atlantic. *Abstracts, 18th Conference on Mesoscale Processes*, July 2019, Savannah, GA.

Rhodes, S., S. E. Yuter, M. A. Miller, R. N. Patel, D. B. Mechem, and **L. M. Tomkins**, 2019: Large-scale environments associated with marine stratocumulus cloud-eroding boundaries. *Abstracts, 18th Conference on Mesoscale Processes*, July 2019, Savannah, GA.

Tomkins, L. M., D. B. Mechem, S. E. Yuter, M. A. Miller, S. R. Rhodes, 2019: WRF Simulations of Episodes of Stratocumulus Clearing over the Southeast Atlantic. *Abstracts, AMS Symposium on Aerosol-Cloud-Climate Interactions*, January 2019, Phoenix, AZ.

Tomkins, L. M., N. Hoban, M. Miller, and S. Yuter, 2017: Storm-relative Movements of Mesoscale Snow Bands within coastal Northeast U.S. storms. *Abstracts, AMS 16th Annual Student Conference*, January 2017, Seattle, WA.

Technical Skills

Scripting Languages

Python
Matlab
R

Geospatial Software

ArcGIS
GRASS GIS
Google Earth Engine

Modelling

FORTRAN
WRF
High-performance computing