MARY R. BROWN

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EDUCATION

East Carolina University, Greenville, NC (In Progress)

Master of Science, Geography

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, FL (2016)

Bachelor of Science, Meteorology, Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science, Computational Mathematics, Cum Laude

WORK EXPERIENCE

• Technical Professional in Meteorological Modeling

July 2019 - Present

Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Nuclear Security Modeling Group

Description: Use python and NCAR software packages to visualize radar data.

• Research Assistant August 2017 – May 2019

East Carolina University, Department of Geography, Planning and Environment

Description: Assisted professors in completion of research. Run WRF models to study southeast precipitation.

Analytic Methodologist Intern

June 2018 – August 2018

National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, Office of Sciences and Methodologies

Description: Worked on a team to apply advanced analytic methods to build tools for customers. Utilized Python to automate analysis techniques.

• Research Intern June 2017 - August 2017

National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Climate and Radiation Laboratory

Description: Created and analyzed satellite retrievals of confirmed dust storms. Presented research results during poster presentation.

• Software Engineering Intern

January 2017 – May 2017

National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Atmospheric Science Data Center

Description: Assisted with transfer of data to cloud computing environment. Tested the system for operability and apply it to meteorological example for usage

RESEARCH AND PROJECTS

Visualizing the Seasonal Shift of IPF in the SE United States

Current

- Run Weather Research and Forecasting model (WRF) simulations to capture IPF shift in SE United States on NCAR supercomputer
- NSF grant AGS-1660049

Mobility Analysis of ICBMs in South Africa

December 2017

Performed a mobility assessment for ideal locations to search for ICBMs in South Africa using ArcGIS

Identifying U.S. Dust Storms from Space

August 2017

- Created a database of satellite retrievals for dust storm activity
- Performed analysis to look for minimum thresholds for dust storm activity from satellite readings

Wave Motion Induced By Turbulent Shear Flows Over Growing Stokes Waves

May 2016

- Used numerical methods to model Kelvin cats-eye generation by waves
- Resulted in publication (arXiv:1704.01963v1)

Doppler on Wheels: Error in Forecasting Analysis

November 2015

- Analyzed reasons for thunderstorm development north of projected forecast region
- Gained field experience with Doppler on Wheels

Comparison of Rain and River Water Acidity in Manaus to Washington D.C.

June 2014

- Performed a water quality test for pH levels of the Rio Negro in Brazil while studying abroad
- Compared levels to those of the Potomac River outside Washington D.C.

The 1991 Mount Pinatubo Eruption: A Causal Analysis of the Eruptions Effect on the Atmosphere

May 2014

- Collected analysis on the effect of the eruption on the atmosphere for the following two years
- Performed experiment to see the reaction of water and volcanic ash to simulate interaction of Typhoon Yunya with ash cloud

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Outstanding Leadership, Academics, and Service Award Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Class of 2016
- Outstanding Student Award: Meteorology Class of 2016
- Sorority Woman of the Year 2015-16
- Outstanding Academic Achievement Award 2015-16
- Outstanding Service Award 2015-16