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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Atmospheric Sciences (May 2013)

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M.S. in Atmospheric Sciences (August 2009)

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B.S. in Meteorology (May 2007) *Summa Cum Laude*

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Assistant Professor (June 2013 – June 2014), **Lecturer** (June 2012 – May 2013)

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Graduate Research Assistant (August 2008 – May 2009; August 2010 – May 2012)

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RESEARCH

Peer-Reviewed Publications (*denotes student co-author)

1. Riggins, R.R.*, **C.E. Davenport**, M.D. Eastin, K.E. McKeown*, S.M. Purpura*, and B.T. Katona, 2025: Idealized Simulations of Supercell Thunderstorms Traversing the Appalachian Mountains. *Monthly Weather Review*, **153**, 373 – 402. doi: 10.1175/MWR-D-23-0285.1
2. Burns, L.E.* and **C.E. Davenport**, 2025: Characterizing the Growth in Spatial Thinking Skills in Undergraduate Meteorology Students Across the Curriculum. *Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society*, **106**, E275 – E289. doi: 10.1175/BAMS-D-23-0324.1
3. McKeown, K.E.*, **C.E. Davenport**, M.D. Eastin, S.M. Purpura*, and R.R. Riggins*, 2024: Radar Characteristics of Supercell Thunderstorms Traversing the Appalachian Mountains. *Weather and Forecasting*, **39**, 639 – 654. doi: 10.1175/WAF-D-23-0110.1
4. Purpura, S.M.*, **C.E. Davenport**, M.D. Eastin, K.E. McKeown*, and R.R. Riggins*, 2023: Environmental Evolution of Supercell Thunderstorms Interacting with the Appalachian Mountains. *Weather and Forecasting*, **38**, 179 – 198. doi: 10.1175/WAF-D-22-0115.1
5. Handlos, Z., **C.E. Davenport**, and D. Kopacz, 2022: The “State” of Active Learning in the Atmospheric Sciences: Strategies Instructors Use and Directions for Future Research, *Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society*, E1197 – E1212. doi: 10.1175/BAMS-D-20-0239.1
6. **Davenport, C.E.**, 2021: Environmental Evolution of Long-Lived Supercell Thunderstorms in the Great Plains. *Weather and Forecasting*, **36**, 2187 – 2209. doi: 10.1175/WAF-D-21-0042.1

7. Gropp, M.E.* and **C.E. Davenport**, 2021: A Python-Based Tracking Algorithm for Coarse Temporal Resolution WRF-Simulated Supercells. *Journal of Atmospheric and Oceanic Technology*, **38**, 1551 – 1559. doi: 10.1175/JTECH-D-20-0122.1
8. **Davenport, C.E.**, and A.J. French, 2020: The Fundamentals in Meteorology Inventory: Validation of a Tool Assessing Basic Meteorological Conceptual Understanding. *Journal of Geoscience Education*, **68**, 152 – 167. doi: 10.1080/10899995.2019.1629193.
9. Magee, K.M.* and **C.E. Davenport**, 2020: An Observational Analysis Quantifying the Distance of Supercell-Boundary Interactions in the Great Plains. *Journal of Operational Meteorology*, **8**, 15 – 38.
10. **Davenport, C.E.**, C.L. Ziegler, and M.I. Biggerstaff, 2019: Creating a More Realistic Idealized Supercell Thunderstorm Evolution via Incorporation of Base-State Environmental Variability. *Monthly Weather Review*, **147**, 4177 – 4198. doi: 10.1175/MWR-D-18-0447.1
11. **Davenport, C.E.**, 2019: Using Worked Examples to Improve Student Understanding of Atmospheric Dynamics. *Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society*, **100**, 1653 – 1664. doi: 10.1175/BAMS-D-18-0226.1
12. Sherburn, K.D., M.D. Parker, **C.E. Davenport**, R.A. Sirico*, J.L. Blaes, B. Black, S.E. McLamb, M.C. Mugrage, and R.M. Rackliffe, 2019: Partnering Research, Education, and Operations via a Cool Season Severe Weather Soundings Program. *Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society*, **100**, 307 – 320. doi: 10.1175/BAMS-D-17-0186.1
13. Gropp, M.E.* and **C.E. Davenport**, 2018: The Impact of the Nocturnal Transition on the Lifetime and Evolution of Supercell Thunderstorms in the Great Plains. *Weather and Forecasting*, **33**, 1045 – 1061. doi: 10.1175/WAF-D-17-0150.1
14. **Davenport, C.E.**, 2018: Evolution in Student Perceptions of a Flipped Classroom in a Computer Programming Course. *Journal of College Science Teaching*, **47**, 30 – 35.
15. **Davenport, C.E.** and M.D. Parker, 2015b: Impact of Environmental Heterogeneity on the Dynamics of a Dissipating Supercell Thunderstorm. *Monthly Weather Review*, **143**, 4244 – 4277. doi: 10.1175/MWR-D-15-0072.1.
16. **Davenport, C.E.** and M.D. Parker, 2015a: Observations of the 9 June 2009 Dissipating Supercell from VORTEX2. *Weather and Forecasting*, **30**, 368 – 388. doi: 10.1175/WAF-D-14-00087.1.
17. **Davenport, C.E.**, C.S. Wohlwend, and T.L. Koehler, 2015: Motivation for and Development of a Standardized Introductory Meteorology Assessment Exam.

Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society, **96**, 305 – 312. doi: 10.1175/BAMS-D-13-00157.1.

18. **Letkewicz, C.E.**, A.J. French, and M.D. Parker, 2013: Base-State Substitution: An Idealized Modeling Technique for Approximating Environmental Variability. *Monthly Weather Review*, **139**, 3062 – 3086. doi: 10.1175/MWR-D-12-00200.1.
19. **Letkewicz, C.E.** and M.D. Parker, 2011: Impact of Environmental Variations on Simulated Squall Lines Interacting with Terrain. *Monthly Weather Review*, **139**, 3163 – 3183. doi: 10.1175/2011MWR3635.1.
20. **Letkewicz, C.E.** and M.D. Parker, 2010: Forecasting the Maintenance of Mesoscale Convective Systems Crossing the Appalachian Mountains. *Weather and Forecasting*, **25**, 1179 – 1195. doi: 10.1175/2010WAF2222379.1.

Editorially Reviewed Publications

1. Klees, A., B. Barlow, **C. Davenport**, W. Flynn, S. Kristovich, Z. Handlos, and E. Mullens, 2025: What Does a Modern Atmospheric Dynamics Course Look Like? *Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society*, **106**, 253 – 260. doi: 10.1175/BAMS-D-24-0231.1.

Peer-Reviewed Manuscripts in Review (*denotes student co-author)

1. Greco, J.* and **C.E. Davenport**: Idealized Simulations of Supercell Thunderstorms Interacting with Stationary Boundaries. Accepted pending revisions to *Journal of Operational Meteorology*.
2. Twohey, L.* and **C.E. Davenport**: Idealized Simulations of the Sensitivity of Supercell Thunderstorm Behavior Near Complex Terrain to Storm Maturity and Approach Angle. Accepted pending revisions to *Monthly Weather Review*.

Professional Conference Presentations and Proceedings (since 2014; *denotes student co-author)

1. Timberlake, J.*, **C.E. Davenport**, and R.R. Riffin*, 2025: Exploring the Impacts of the Charlotte, NC Urban Landscape on Severe Thunderstorms via Idealized Simulations. *Office of Undergraduate Research Summer Research Symposium*, 25 July 2025, Charlotte, NC. Abstracts available at: <https://our.charlotte.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/519/2025/01/SU25-mentors-project-book-file-alphabetical.pdf>
2. Twohey, L.* and **C.E. Davenport**, 2025: Idealized Simulations of the Effects of Semi-Slip Bottom Boundary Conditions on Supercell Thunderstorms Traversing Complex Terrain. *Southern Appalachian Weather and Climate Workshop*, 21-22 March 2025, Asheville, NC. Abstracts available at:

- <https://sites.google.com/view/sawcworkshop/agenda/2025-workshop-agenda?authuser=0>
3. Riffin, R.R.* and **C.E. Davenport**, 2025: Environmental Influences of the Chesapeake Bay on Convective Storm Morphology and Severe Weather Production Across the Mid-Atlantic. *Southern Appalachian Weather and Climate Workshop*, 21-22 March 2025, Asheville, NC. Abstracts available at: <https://sites.google.com/view/sawcworkshop/agenda/2025-workshop-agenda?authuser=0>
 4. Greco, J.* and **C.E. Davenport**, 2025: An Observational Analysis Evaluating Drives of Severe Weather Production in Supercell Thunderstorms Interacting with Surface Boundaries. *Southern Appalachian Weather and Climate Workshop*, 21-22 March 2025, Asheville, NC. Abstracts available at: <https://sites.google.com/view/sawcworkshop/agenda/2025-workshop-agenda?authuser=0>
 5. O'Neill, E.* and **C.E. Davenport**, 2025: The Sensitivity of the Impact of Cell Mergers on Supercell Thunderstorms Before vs. After Sunset. *Southern Appalachian Weather and Climate Workshop*, 21-22 March 2025, Asheville, NC. Abstracts available at: <https://sites.google.com/view/sawcworkshop/agenda/2024-workshop-agenda?authuser=0>
 6. **Davenport, C.E.**, Idealized Simulations Exploring Environmental Controls on Supercell Longevity. *Southern Appalachian Weather and Climate Workshop*, 21-22 March 2025, Asheville, NC. Abstracts available at: <https://sites.google.com/view/sawcworkshop/agenda/2024-workshop-agenda?authuser=0>
 7. **Davenport, C.E.** and S. Clinton, 2025: Broadening Perspectives and Building Expertise Through the Interdisciplinary Research Experiences and Mentorship in Urban Systems (REMUS) Program. *34th Conference on Education*, 105th American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, 15.1, AMS, 12 – 16 January 2025, New Orleans, LA. Abstract available at: <https://ams.confex.com/ams/105ANNUAL/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/452926>
 8. **Davenport, C.E.**, 2025: Reducing the Turbulence of Assessment in Atmospheric Dynamics Through Collaborative Quizzes and Exams. *34th Conference on Education*, 105th American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, 14.2, AMS, 12 – 16 January 2025, New Orleans, LA. Abstract available at: <https://ams.confex.com/ams/105ANNUAL/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/451261>
 9. **Davenport, C.E.**, 2024: Idealized Simulations Exploring Environmental Controls on Supercell Longevity. *31st Conference on Severe Local Storms*, P13, AMS, 21-25 October 2024, Virginia Beach, VA. Abstract available at: <https://ams.confex.com/ams/31SLS/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/444556>

10. Greco, J.* and **C.E. Davenport**, 2024: Idealized Simulations of Supercell Thunderstorm Interactions Near Stationary Boundaries. *31st Conference on Severe Local Storms*, 4A.3, AMS, 21-25 October 2024, Virginia Beach, VA. Abstract available at:
<https://ams.confex.com/ams/31SLS/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/444545>
11. O'Neill, E.W.*, **C.E. Davenport**, C. Nixon, and J.T. Allen, 2024: The Sensitivity of the Impact of Cell Mergers on Supercell Thunderstorms Before vs. After Sunset. *31st Conference on Severe Local Storms*, P14, AMS, 21-25 October 2024, Virginia Beach, VA. Abstract available at:
<https://ams.confex.com/ams/31SLS/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/444595>
12. Twohey, L.* and **C.E. Davenport**, 2024: The Sensitivity of Supercell Thunderstorm Behavior Near Complex Terrain to Storm Maturity and Approach Angle. *31st Conference on Severe Local Storms*, 10.5, AMS, 21-25 October 2024, Virginia Beach, VA. Abstract available at:
<https://ams.confex.com/ams/31SLS/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/444519>
13. Twohey, L.* and **C.E. Davenport**, 2024: Idealized Simulations of the Effects of Semi-Slip Bottom Boundary Conditions on Supercell Thunderstorms Traversing Complex Terrain. *31st Conference on Severe Local Storms*, P78, AMS, 21-25 October 2024, Virginia Beach, VA. Abstract available at:
<https://ams.confex.com/ams/31SLS/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/444520>
14. Burns, L.* and **C.E. Davenport**, 2024: Characterizing the Growth in Spatial Thinking Skills in Undergraduate Meteorology Students Across the Curriculum. *2024 Earth Educators' Rendezvous*, Philadelphia, PA, 15-19 July 2024. Abstract available at:
https://serc.carleton.edu/earth_rendezvous/2024/program/talks/mondayA/283305.html
15. **Davenport, C.E.**, 2024: The Wisdom of the Crowd: Supporting a Highly Collaborative Classroom Environment in Atmospheric Dynamics to Enhance Student Understanding. *2024 Earth Educators' Rendezvous*, P17, Philadelphia, PA, 15-19 July 2024. Abstract available at:
https://serc.carleton.edu/earth_rendezvous/2024/program/posters/monday/283254.html
16. Twohey, L.* and **C.E. Davenport**, 2024: The Sensitivity of Supercell Thunderstorm Behavior Near Complex Terrain in the Central and Southern Appalachian Mountains. *Southern Appalachian Weather and Climate Workshop*, 1.2, 22-23 March 2024, Radford, VA. Abstracts available at:
<https://sites.google.com/view/sawcworkshop/agenda/2024-workshop-agenda?authuser=0>
17. Riggins, R.R.*, **C.E. Davenport**, M.D. Eastin, S. Purpura*, K. McKeown*, and B. Katona, 2024: Idealized Simulations of Supercell Thunderstorms Traversing the

- Appalachian Mountains. *Southern Appalachian Weather and Climate Workshop*, 1.1, 22-23 March 2024, Radford, VA. Abstracts available at: <https://sites.google.com/view/sawcworkshop/agenda/2024-workshop-agenda?authuser=0>
18. Greco, J.* and **C.E. Davenport**, 2024: Idealized Simulations of Supercell Thunderstorm Interactions Near Stationary Boundaries. *Southern Appalachian Weather and Climate Workshop*, 22-23 March 2024, Radford, VA. Abstracts available at: <https://sites.google.com/view/sawcworkshop/agenda/2024-workshop-agenda?authuser=0>
19. O'Neill, E.* and **C.E. Davenport**, 2024: The Sensitivity of the Impact of Cell Mergers on Supercell Thunderstorms Before vs. After Sunset. *Southern Appalachian Weather and Climate Workshop*, 22-23 March 2024, Radford, VA. Abstracts available at: <https://sites.google.com/view/sawcworkshop/agenda/2024-workshop-agenda?authuser=0>
20. Decker, L.E.* and **C.E. Davenport**, 2024: Characterizing the Growth in Spatial Thinking Abilities in Undergraduate Meteorology Students Across the Curriculum. *33rd Conference on Education*, 104th American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, P326, AMS, 28 January – 1 February 2024, Baltimore, MD. Abstract available at: <https://ams.confex.com/ams/104ANNUAL/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/439332>
21. **Davenport, C.E.**, Z.J. Handlos, and J.A. Knox, 2024: Collaborative Development of Student-Centered Classroom Activities in Beginner Through Advanced Atmospheric Science Courses. *33rd Conference on Education*, 104th American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, 15.2, AMS, 28 January – 1 February 2024, Baltimore, MD. Abstract available at: <https://ams.confex.com/ams/104ANNUAL/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/438227>
22. Twohey, L.* and **C.E. Davenport**, 2024: The Sensitivity of Supercell Thunderstorm Behavior Near Complex Terrain in the Central and Southern Appalachians. *23rd Student Conference*, 104th American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, S186, AMS, 27-28 January 2024, Baltimore, MD. Abstract available at: <https://ams.confex.com/ams/104ANNUAL/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/440553>
23. Greco, J.* and **C.E. Davenport**, 2024: Idealized Simulations of Supercell Thunderstorm Interactions Near Stationary Boundaries. *23rd Student Conference*, 104th American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, S187, AMS, 27-28 January 2024, Baltimore, MD. Abstract available at: <https://ams.confex.com/ams/104ANNUAL/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/440383>
24. Riggins, R.R*, **C.E. Davenport**, M.D. Eastin, K.E. McKeown*, S.M. Purpura*, and B.T. Katona, 2023: Characteristics and Evolution of Supercell Thunderstorms in

- the Central and Southern Appalachian Mountains. *Mid-Atlantic Severe Weather Conference*, 4 November 2023, Richmond, VA.
25. **Davenport, C.E.**, 2023: The Role of Mesoscale Environmental Variability in Determining Supercell Evolution. *20th Conference on Mesoscale Processes*, American Meteorological Society, 17-21 July 2023, Madison, WI. Abstract available at:
<https://ams.confex.com/ams/WAFNWPMS/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/425043>
26. Decker, L.E.*, and **C.E. Davenport**, 2023: Characterizing the Growth in Spatial Thinking Abilities in Meteorology Students Across the Curriculum. *2023 Earth Educators' Rendezvous*, Pasadena, CA, 10-14 July. Abstract available at:
https://serc.carleton.edu/earth_rendezvous/2023/program/posters/friday/263243.html
27. **Davenport, C.E.**, 2023: Idealized Simulations of Changes in Supercell Morphology Following the Nocturnal Transition. *Southern Appalachian Weather and Climate Workshop*, Asheville, NC, 14-15 April. Abstracts available at:
<https://sites.google.com/view/sawcworkshop/abstracts>
28. Greco, J.*, and **C.E. Davenport**, 2023: Idealized Simulation of Supercell Thunderstorm Interactions Near Stationary Boundaries. *Southern Appalachian Weather and Climate Workshop*, Asheville, NC, 14-15 April. Abstracts available at:
<https://sites.google.com/view/sawcworkshop/abstracts>
29. Riggin, R.*, **C.E. Davenport**, M. Eastin, S. Purpura*, K. McKeown*, and B. Katona, 2023: Idealized Supercell Thunderstorms Interacting with the Appalachian Mountains. *Southern Appalachian Weather and Climate Workshop*, Asheville, NC, 14-15 April. Abstracts available at:
<https://sites.google.com/view/sawcworkshop/abstracts>
30. Twohey, L.*, and **C.E. Davenport**, 2023: Evaluating the Sensitivity of Supercell Thunderstorm Behavior near Complex Terrain in the Central and Southern Appalachians Using Idealized Simulations. *Southern Appalachian Weather and Climate Workshop*, Asheville, NC, 14-15 April. Abstracts available at:
<https://sites.google.com/view/sawcworkshop/abstracts>
31. Barlow, M., **C.E. Davenport**, W.J. Flynn, Z.J. Handlos, A.M. Klees, and E.D. Mullens, 2023: What Does a Modern Atmospheric Dynamics Course Look Like? Part II: Curricula and Assessments. *32nd Conference on Education*, American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, 6.2, AMS, 8-12 January 2023, Denver, CO. Abstract available at:
<https://ams.confex.com/ams/103ANNUAL/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/421240>
32. Barlow, M., **C.E. Davenport**, W.J. Flynn, Z.J. Handlos, A.M. Klees, and E.D. Mullens, 2023: What Does a Modern Atmospheric Dynamics Course Look Like? Part I: Course Content. *32nd Conference on Education*, American Meteorological Society

- Annual Meeting, 6.2A, AMS, 8-12 January 2023, Denver, CO. Abstract available at:
<https://ams.confex.com/ams/103ANNUAL/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/420276>
33. **Davenport, C.E.**, Z.J. Handlos, and J. A. Knox, 2023: Building a Community of Atmospheric Dynamics Educators to Effect Positive Change in Instruction. *32nd Conference on Education*, American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, 15.2, AMS, 8-12 January 2023, Denver, CO. Abstract available at:
<https://ams.confex.com/ams/103ANNUAL/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/418316>
34. Decker, L.* and **C.E. Davenport**, 2023: Quantifying Spatial Thinking Abilities in Meteorology Students Across the Curriculum. *32nd Conference on Education*, American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, poster 69, AMS, 8-12 January 2023, Denver, CO. Abstract available at:
<https://ams.confex.com/ams/103ANNUAL/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/414912>
35. Coffey, B.E., M.D. Parker, and **C.E. Davenport**, 2022: How Quickly Do Supercell Low-Level Mesocyclones Respond to Changes in Their Environment? *30th Conference on Severe Local Storms*, poster 64, AMS, 24-28 October 2022, Santa Fe, NM. Abstract available at:
<https://ams.confex.com/ams/30SLS/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/407119>
36. Riggin, R.R.*, **C.E. Davenport**, M.D. Eastin, K.E. McKeown*, S.M. Purpura*, and B. Katona, 2022: Idealized Simulations of Supercells Thunderstorms Interacting with the Appalachian Mountains. *30th Conference on Severe Local Storms*, poster 74, AMS, 24-28 October 2022, Santa Fe, NM. Abstract available at:
<https://ams.confex.com/ams/30SLS/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/407306>
37. Eastin, M.D., S.M. Purpura*, K.E. McKeown*, R.R. Riggin*, and **C.E. Davenport**, 2022: Synoptic-Mesoscale Conditions Associated with Supercells That Cross the Central and Southern Appalachians. *30th Conference on Severe Local Storms*, poster 73, AMS, 24-28 October 2022, Santa Fe, NM. Abstract available at:
<https://ams.confex.com/ams/30SLS/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/407329>
38. Eastin, M.D., K.E. McKeown*, S.M. Purpura*, R.R. Riggin*, and **C.E. Davenport**, 2022: Radar-based Evolution of Supercells crossing Prominent Ridges in the Central and Southern Appalachians. *30th Conference on Severe Local Storms*, poster 72, AMS, 24-28 October 2022, Santa Fe, NM. Abstract available at:
<https://ams.confex.com/ams/30SLS/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/407333>
39. Decker, L.* and **C.E. Davenport**, 2022: Quantifying Spatial Thinking Abilities in Meteorology Students Across the Curriculum. *Earth Educators' Rendezvous*, National Association of Geoscience Teachers, Twin Cities, MN, 11-15 July 2022. Abstract available at:
https://serc.carleton.edu/earth_rendezvous/2022/program/posters/friday/249481.html

40. Greco, J.* and **C.E. Davenport**, 2022: Comparing High-Shear, Low-CAPE Supercell Weather Events in the Southeastern United States vs. the Great Plains. *UNC Charlotte Undergraduate Research Conference*, Charlotte, NC.
41. Riggin, R.*, **C.E. Davenport**, and M.D. Eastin, 2022: A Numerical Study Investigating Idealized Supercell Thunderstorms Interacting with the Appalachian Mountains. *Southern Appalachian Weather and Climate Workshop*, Asheville, NC, 25-26 March. Abstracts available at: <https://vlab.noaa.gov/web/southern-appalachian-weather-and-climate-workshop/poster-presenter-abstracts>
42. **Davenport, C.E.**, 2022: Environmental Evolution of Long-Lived Supercells in the Great Plains. *Southern Appalachian Weather and Climate Workshop*, Asheville, NC, 25-26 March. Abstracts available at: <https://vlab.noaa.gov/web/southern-appalachian-weather-and-climate-workshop/oral-presenter-abstracts>
43. **Davenport, C.E.**, 2022: Environmental Evolution of Long-Lived Supercells in the Great Plains. *19th Conference on Mesoscale Processes, 102nd Annual Meeting of the American Meteorological Society (virtual)*, American Meteorological Society, 23-27 January. Abstract available at: <https://ams.confex.com/ams/102ANNUAL/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/392731>.
44. **Davenport, C.E.**, 2022: The Benefits and Challenges of Paired Programming in a Meteorological Computer Applications Course. *31st Conference on Education, 102nd Annual Meeting of the American Meteorological Society (virtual)*, American Meteorological Society, 23-27 January. Abstract available at: <https://ams.confex.com/ams/102ANNUAL/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/392743>.
45. Barlow, M., **C.E. Davenport**, W.J. Flynn, Z.J. Handlos, A.M. Klees, and E. Mullens, 2022: How Can We Make Teaching Atmospheric Dynamics More Dynamic? *31st Conference on Education, 102nd Annual Meeting of the American Meteorological Society (virtual)*, American Meteorological Society, 23-27 January. Abstract available at: <https://ams.confex.com/ams/102ANNUAL/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/398880>.
46. Eastin, M.D., K.E. McKeown*, S.M. Purpura*, R. Riggin*, and **C.E. Davenport**, 2022: Radar-Based Evolution of Supercells Crossing Prominent Ridges in the Central and Southern Appalachians. *19th Conference on Mesoscale Processes, 102nd Annual Meeting of the American Meteorological Society (virtual)*, American Meteorological Society, 23-27 January, Poster 558. Abstract available at: <https://ams.confex.com/ams/102ANNUAL/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/390963>.
47. Eastin, M.D., S.M. Purpura*, K.E. McKeown*, R. Riggin*, and **C.E. Davenport**, 2022: Synoptic-Mesoscale Conditions Associated with Supercells that Cross the

- Central and Southern Appalachians. *19th Conference on Mesoscale Processes, 102nd Annual Meeting of the American Meteorological Society (virtual)*, American Meteorological Society, 23-27 January, Poster 559. Abstract available at: <https://ams.confex.com/ams/102ANNUAL/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/390965>.
48. Riggin, R.*, **C.E. Davenport**, Eastin, M.D., S.M. Purpura*, and K.E. McKeown*, 2022: A Numerical Study Investigating Idealized Supercell Thunderstorms Interacting with the Appalachian Mountains. *19th Conference on Mesoscale Processes, 102nd Annual Meeting of the American Meteorological Society (virtual)*, American Meteorological Society, 23-27 January, Poster 562. Abstract available at: <https://ams.confex.com/ams/102ANNUAL/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/392794>.
49. Brown, M.C., C.J. Nowotarski, **C.E. Davenport**, J.M. Peters, 2022: Impacts of the Early Evening Transition on Updraft Forcing and Evolution in Idealized Simulations of High-Shear, Low-CAPE Supercells. *19th Conference on Mesoscale Processes, 102nd Annual Meeting of the American Meteorological Society (virtual)*, American Meteorological Society, 23-27 January, Poster 561. Abstract available at <https://ams.confex.com/ams/102ANNUAL/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/392600>.
50. Riggin, R.*, **C.E. Davenport**, and M.D. Eastin, 2021: A Numerical Study Investigating Idealized Supercell Thunderstorms Interacting with the Appalachian Mountains. *Student and Early Career Scientist Virtual Severe Local Storms Conference*, American Meteorological Society, 4-5 November 2021.
51. McKeown, K.*, **C.E. Davenport**, S. Purpura*, and M.D. Eastin, 2021: Radar Characteristics of Observed Supercell Thunderstorms Interacting with the Appalachian Mountains. *National Weather Association Annual Meeting*, National Weather Association, Paper 118. Abstract available at: <https://nwas.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/NWA-46th-Annual-Meeting-Poster-Presentation-Abstracts-2.pdf>
52. Purpura, S.*, **C.E. Davenport**, K. McKeown*, and M.D. Eastin, 2021: Environmental Evolution of Supercells Interacting with the Appalachian Mountains. *A National Weather Association Annual Meeting*, National Weather Association, Paper 136. Abstract available at: <https://nwas.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/NWA-46th-Annual-Meeting-Poster-Presentation-Abstracts-2.pdf>
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58. Hochstatter, L.* and **C.E. Davenport**, 2021: The Temporal Evolution of Tornadic vs. Non-tornadic HSLC Environments. *20th Annual Student Conference, 101st American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting*, American Meteorological Society, Paper #111. Abstract available at: <https://ams.confex.com/ams/101ANNUAL/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/385213>.
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62. **Davenport, C.E.** and M. Gropp*, 2020: “Comparing Idealized Simulations of Supercell Thunderstorms in Current vs. “Business as Usual” Future Environments. *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting (Virtual)*, American Geophysical Union, Paper A160-03. Abstract available at: <https://agu.confex.com/agu/fm20/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/661446>.
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71. Ising, J.* and **C.E. Davenport**, 2019: Terrain Influence on Supercell Thunderstorms within the Appalachian Mountains. *UNC Charlotte Undergraduate Research Conference*, Charlotte, NC.
72. Gropp, M.E.* and **C.E. Davenport**, 2019: Storm-Scale Impacts of “Business as Usual” Climate Change on Supercell Thunderstorms. *Earth System Observations and Modeling Graduate Symposium*, Fairfax, VA, Center for Ocean-Land-Atmosphere Studies, George Mason University.
73. **Davenport, C.E.**, 2019: Engaging Students with Theory and Real-World Data to Enhance Learning through Worked Examples. *28th Symposium on Education, 99th American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting*, Phoenix, AZ, American Meteorological Society, Paper 1.6. Extended abstract available at <https://ams.confex.com/ams/2019Annual/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/350918>.
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75. Gropp, M.E.* and **C.E. Davenport**, 2018: A Python-Based Tracking Algorithm for Coarse Temporal Resolution WRF-Simulated Supercells. *29th Conference on Severe Local Storms*, Stowe, VT, American Meteorological Society, Paper 130. Extended abstract available at <https://ams.confex.com/ams/29SLS/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/348476>.
76. Mansfield, A.D.* and **C.E. Davenport**, 2018: The Temporal Evolution of Tornadic and Non-Tornadic VORTEX2 Environments. *29th Conference on Severe Local*

- Storms*, Stowe, VT, American Meteorological Society, Paper 59. Extended abstract available at <https://ams.confex.com/ams/29SLS/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/348605>.
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78. **Davenport, C.E.**, 2018: Using Worked Examples in an Upper-Level Meteorology Class to Enhance Student Learning. *114th Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Academy of Science*, Raleigh, NC, North Carolina Academy of Science. Meeting website: <https://www.waketech.edu/about-wake-tech/divisions/mathematics-sciences-engineering/ncas>.
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81. **Davenport, C.E.**, M.I. Biggerstaff, and C.L. Ziegler, 2017: Qualitative and Quantitative Comparisons of a Base-State Substitution Simulation with Dual-Doppler Observations of the 29 May 2012 Kingfisher Supercell. *17th Conference on Mesoscale Processes*, San Diego, CA, American Meteorological Society, Paper 10.1. Extended abstract available at <https://ams.confex.com/ams/17MESO/webprogram/Paper319728.html>.
82. Gropp, M.* and **C.E. Davenport**, 2017: Assessing the Impact of the Evening Transition on the Evolution and Lifetime of Supercell Thunderstorms in the Great Plains. *17th Conference on Mesoscale Processes*, San Diego, CA, American Meteorological Society, Paper 46. Extended abstract available at <https://ams.confex.com/ams/17MESO/webprogram/Paper319916.html>.
83. Ledbetter, C.J.* and **C.E. Davenport**, 2017: Analyzing Supercell Intensity Changes in a Heterogeneous Environment in the VORTEX2 Supercell Pair in Southeastern Colorado on 11 June 2009. *17th Conference on Mesoscale Processes*, San Diego, CA,

- American Meteorological Society, Paper 45. Extended abstract available at <https://ams.confex.com/ams/17MESO/webprogram/Paper319804.html>.
84. Magee, K.M.* and **C.E. Davenport**, 2017: An Observational Study on Quantifying the Distance to Supercell-Boundary Interactions in the Great Plains. *17th Conference on Mesoscale Processes*, San Diego, CA, American Meteorological Society, Paper 38. Extended abstract available at <https://ams.confex.com/ams/17MESO/webprogram/Paper319834.html>.
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89. Bunker, E.*, C. Ledbetter*, **C.E. Davenport**, and M.D. Eastin, 2016: The Interaction of Supercell Thunderstorms with the Appalachian Mountains. *UNC Charlotte Undergraduate Research Conference*, Charlotte, NC.
90. **Davenport, C.E.**, 2016: Using Worked Examples to Improve Student Understanding and Problem-Solving Skills. *25th Symposium on Education, 96th American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA, American Meteorological Society, Paper 6.7. Extended abstract available at <https://ams.confex.com/ams/96Annual/webprogram/Paper280167.html>.
91. **Davenport, C.E.**, 2015: Addressing the Efficacy of the Base-State Substitution Technique: A Comparison of Simulations. *16th Conference on Mesoscale Processes*, Boston, MA, American Meteorological Society, Paper 25. Extended abstract

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92. Ledbetter, C.*, E. Bunker*, **C.E. Davenport**, and B.I. Magi, 2015: Arduino Weather Station. *UNC Charlotte Undergraduate Research Conference*, Charlotte, NC.
93. **Davenport, C.E.**, A.J. French, T.L. Koehler, and D.R. Vollmer, 2015: The Fundamentals in Meteorology Inventory: Motivation and Development of a New Meteorology Education Tool. *24th Symposium on Education, 95th American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting*, Phoenix, AZ, American Meteorological Society, Paper 7.2. Extended abstract available at <https://ams.confex.com/ams/95Annual/webprogram/Paper258622.html>.

Grants Awarded

External

1. **REU Site: Research Experiences and Mentorship in Urban Systems (REMUS)**
National Science Foundation (\$426,730)
September 2023 – August 2026
Principal Investigators: S. Clinton (UNC Charlotte) and **C.E. Davenport**
2. **Characteristics and Evolution of Observed and Simulated Supercell Thunderstorms in the Central and Southern Appalachians**
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration: Collaborative Science, Technology, and Applied Research (\$429,089)
June 2019—May 2024
Principal Investigators: **C.E. Davenport** and M. Eastin (UNC Charlotte)

Internal

1. **Evaluating the Sensitivity of Supercell Thunderstorm Behavior Near Complex Terrain Using Idealized Simulations**
UNC Charlotte Faculty Research Grant (\$8,000)
July 2023 – June 2024
Principal Investigator: **C.E. Davenport**
2. **Characterizing the Growth of Spatial Thinking Abilities Across Meteorology Courses**
UNC Charlotte Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Grant (\$10,090)
January 2022 – June 2023

Principal Investigator: **C.E. Davenport**

3. Quantifying the Impact of Climate Change on the Characteristics and Local Environments of Supercell Thunderstorms

UNC Charlotte Faculty Research Grant (\$8,000)

January 2019 – May 2020

Principal Investigator: **C.E. Davenport**

4. Using Worked Examples to Enhance Learning in an Upper-Level Meteorology Course

UNC Charlotte Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Grant (\$8,700)

January 2018 – May 2019

Principal Investigator: **C.E. Davenport**

5. Measuring Thunderstorm Environment Variability in North Carolina

UNC Charlotte Faculty Research Grant (\$5,814)

January 2015 – May 2016

Principal Investigator: **C.E. Davenport**

TEACHING & INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITY

Courses Taught (UNC Charlotte only)

Semester	Course Title	Course Number	Enrollment
Spring 2025	Dynamic Meteorology I (3 cr)	METR 3250	13 undergrad
	Meteorological Computer Applications (3 cr)	METR 4105	17 undergrad
Fall 2024	Meteorology First-Year Seminar (1 cr)	METR 1600	25 undergrad
	Advanced Dynamic Meteorology (3 cr)	METR 4250/ESCI 5250	17 undergrad
	Teaching & Learning in the Geosciences (3 cr)	ESCI 6130/GEOG 8130/INES 8130	9 grad
Spring 2024	Dynamic Meteorology I (3 cr)	METR 3250	16 undergrad
	Meteorological Computer Applications (3 cr)	METR 4105/ESCI 5105	17 undergrad/1 grad
Fall 2023	Advanced Dynamic Meteorology (3 cr)	METR 4250/ESCI 5250	15 undergrad
	Numerical Modeling of the Earth System (3 cr)	ESCI 6120/INES 8120	6 grad
	Independent Study (1 cr)	METR 4800	1 undergrad
Spring 2023	Dynamic Meteorology I (3 cr)	METR 3250	18 undergrad
	Meteorological Computer Applications (3 cr)	METR 4105/ESCI 5105	14 undergrad
	Independent Study (3 cr)	GEOG 8005	1 grad
Fall 2022	Advanced Dynamic Meteorology (3 cr)	METR 4250/ESCI 5250	10 undergrad
	Teaching & Learning in the Geosciences (3 cr)	ESCI 6000/GEOG 6005/GEOG 8005	8 grad
Spring 2022	Dynamic Meteorology I (3 cr)	METR 3250	13 undergrad
	Meteorological Computer Applications (3 cr)	METR 4105/ESCI 5105	16 undergrad
	Independent Study (1 cr)	METR 4800	1 undergrad

Fall 2021	Advanced Dynamic Meteorology (3 cr)	METR 4250/ESCI 5250	9 undergrad
	Numerical Modeling of the Earth System (3 cr)	ESCI 6120/INES 8090	7 grad
	Independent Study (1 cr)	METR 4800	1 undergrad
Spring 2021	Dynamic Meteorology I (3 cr)	METR 3250	12 undergrad
	Meteorological Computer Applications (3 cr)	METR 4105/ESCI 5105	16 undergrad/1 grad
	Independent Study (3 cr)	METR 4800	1 undergrad
Fall 2020	Advanced Dynamic Meteorology (3 cr)	METR 4250/ESCI 5250	10 undergrad/2 grad
	Numerical Modeling of the Earth System (3 cr)	ESCI 6120/INES 8090	8 grad
Spring 2020	Dynamic Meteorology I (3 cr)	METR 3250	11 undergrad
	Meteorological Computer Applications (3 cr)	METR 4105/ESCI 5105	15 undergrad/3 grad
Fall 2019	<i>On Leave</i>		
Spring 2019	Dynamic Meteorology I (3 cr)	METR 3250	8 undergrad
	Meteorological Computer Applications (3 cr)	METR 4105/ESCI 5105	15 undergrad/4 grad
	Independent Study (3 cr)	METR 4800	1 undergrad
Fall 2018	<i>On Leave</i>		
Spring 2018	Dynamic Meteorology I (3 cr)	METR 3250	15 undergrad
	Meteorological Computer Applications (3 cr)	METR 4105/ESCI 5105	15 undergrad/2 grad
	Independent Study (3 cr)	METR 4800	1 undergrad
Fall 2017	Advanced Dynamic Meteorology (3 cr)	METR 4250	7 undergrad
	Numerical Modeling of the Earth System (3 cr)	ESCI 6000/INES 8090	5 grad
	Independent Study (3 cr)	METR 4800	1 undergrad
Spring 2017	Dynamic Meteorology I (3 cr)	METR 3250	10 undergrad
	Meteorological Computer Applications (3 cr)	METR 4105/ESCI 5105	15 undergrad
Fall 2016	<i>On Leave</i>		
Spring 2016	Dynamic Meteorology I (3 cr)	METR 3250	14 undergrad
	Meteorological Computer Applications (3 cr)	METR 4000/ESCI 5000	10 undergrad/3 grad
	Independent Study (3 cr)	METR 4800	1 undergrad
Fall 2015	Advanced Dynamic Meteorology (3 cr)	METR 4250	14 undergrad
	Numerical Modeling of the Earth System (3 cr)	ESCI 6000/INES 8090	6 grad
Spring 2015	Dynamic Meteorology I (4 cr)	METR 3250	16 undergrad
	Independent Study (1 cr)	METR 4800	1 undergrad
Fall 2014	Advanced Dynamic Meteorology (3 cr)	METR 4250	8 undergrad

Students Advised

In Progress

Advisor

1. Logan Twohey, Ph.D. Geography, Fall 2022 – present.
Dissertation: "The Sensitivity of Supercell Thunderstorm Behavior During Traversal over the Appalachian Mountains Using Idealized Simulations"
2. Roger Riggan, Ph.D. Infrastructure and Environmental Systems, Fall 2023 – present.
Dissertation topic: "Thunderstorm Evolution Near the Chesapeake Bay"
3. Jasen Greco, Ph.D. Geography, Fall 2024 – present.
Dissertation topic: "Anticipating Supercell Hazards Associated with Surface Boundary Interaction"

4. Lauren Burns, Ph.D. Geography, Fall 2024 – present.
Dissertation topic: “Spatial Thinking in Undergraduate Meteorology Students”
5. Eli Blackwelder, M.S. Earth Sciences, Fall 2025 – present.
Thesis: “A Longitudinal Analysis of Self-Efficacy in Undergraduate Meteorology Majors”

Committee Member

1. Amit Kumar, Ph.D. Infrastructure and Environmental Systems (O. Shogli, Committee Chair)
2. Aaron Zeeb, Ph.D. Earth and Ecosystem Science (J. Allen, Committee Chair, Central Michigan University)

Completed

Advisor

1. Matthew Gropp, Ph.D. Infrastructure and Environmental Systems, Fall 2017 – Spring 2025.
Dissertation: “The Characteristics and Environments of Future Supercell Thunderstorms in the Great Plains”
2. Ethan O'Neill, M.S. Earth Sciences, Fall 2023 – Spring 2025.
Thesis: “The Sensitivity of the Impact of Cell Mergers on Supercell Thunderstorms Before vs. After Sunset”
3. Jasen Greco, M.S. Earth Sciences, Fall 2022 – Summer 2024.
Thesis: “Idealized Simulations of Supercells Interacting with Stationary Boundaries”
4. Olivia Massey, Independent study, B.S. Meteorology, Fall 2023.
Topic: “Environmental Evolution of the 15 March 2008 Long-Lived Supercell”
5. Lauren Decker, M.S. Earth Sciences, Fall 2021 – Spring 2023.
Thesis: “Characterizing the Growth in Spatial Thinking Abilities in Meteorology Students Across the Curriculum”
6. Roger Riggan, M.S. Earth Sciences, Fall 2020 – Fall 2022.
Thesis: “Idealized Simulations of Supercell Thunderstorms Interacting with the Appalachian Mountains”
7. Jasen Greco, Independent study, B.S. Meteorology, Spring 2022.
Topic: “Comparison of High-Shear, Low-CAPE Severe Events in the Great Plains and Southeastern U.S.”

8. Jasen Greco, Independent study, B.S. Meteorology, Fall 2021.
Topic: "Case Study of the 6 February 2020 Charlotte Region Tornadoes"
9. Lauren Decker, Independent study, B.S. Meteorology, Spring 2021.
Topic: "Case Study of the 2 March 2012 Southern Indiana Tornado Outbreak"
10. Lindsay Hochstatter, M.S. Earth Sciences, Fall 2019 – Spring 2021.
Thesis: "The Temporal Evolution of Tornadic vs. Non-Tornadic High Shear Low CAPE Environments"
11. Katie McKeown, M.S. Earth Sciences, Fall 2019 – Spring 2021.
Thesis: "Radar Characteristics of Observed Supercell Thunderstorms Interacting with the Appalachian Mountains"
12. Sarah Purpura, M.S. Earth Sciences, Fall 2019 – Spring 2021.
Thesis: "Environmental Evolution of Supercells Interacting with the Appalachian Mountains"
13. Luke Rosamond, B.S. Meteorology, Summer 2020.
Topic: "Evaluation of Tornadoes in Hurricane Dorian"
14. Richard Sirico, M.S. Earth Sciences, Fall 2018 – Spring 2020.
Thesis: "Investigation of the Environmental Influences Related to the Precipitation Structure of Supercell Thunderstorms and Their Evolution"
15. Austin Mansfield, M.S. Earth Sciences, Fall 2017 – Spring 2019.
Thesis: "The Temporal Evolution of Tornadic and Non-tornadic VORTEX2 Near-storm Environments"
16. Jan Ising, Honors Thesis, B.S. Meteorology, Fall 2018 – Spring 2019.
Thesis: "Investigating Causes for Crossing Potential of Supercell Thunderstorms Within the Appalachian Mountains"
17. Cody Ledbetter, M.S. Earth Sciences, Fall 2016 – Fall 2018.
Thesis: "Analyzing Supercell Intensity Changes in a Heterogeneous Environment in the VORTEX2 Supercell Pair in Southeastern Colorado on 11 June 2009"
18. Kathleen Magee, M.S. Earth Sciences, Fall 2015 – Spring 2017.
Thesis: "An Observational Study on Quantifying the Distance of Supercell-Boundary Interactions in the Great Plains"
19. Matthew Gropp, M.S. Earth Sciences, Fall 2015 – Spring 2017.
Thesis: "Assessing the Impact of the Evening Transition on the Evolution and Lifetime of Supercell Thunderstorms in the Great Plains"

20. Richard Sirico, Independent Study, B.S. Meteorology, Fall 2017 – Spring 2018.
Topic: “Assessing Spatial and Temporal Changes in the Environment on the Evolution of Convection in a High Shear, Low Instability Event in North Carolina”
21. Cody Ledbetter, Honors Thesis, B.S. Meteorology, Fall 2015 – Spring 2016.
Thesis: “The Interaction of Supercell Thunderstorms with the Appalachian Mountains”
22. Cody Ledbetter, Independent Study, B.S. Meteorology, Spring 2015.
Topic: “Arduino Weather Station”

Committee Member

1. Payam Mohammadi, Ph.D. Infrastructure and Environmental Systems (S. Pilkington, Committee Chair), graduated Spring 2025.
Dissertation: “Evaluation of Machine Learning Methods for Flood Forecasting in a Changing Climate and for Wide-Scale Adoption”
2. Jared Caylor, M.S. Earth Sciences (M. Eastin, Committee Chair), graduated Spring 2025.
Thesis: “Comparing the Offshore to Onshore Change in Outer Rainband Convective Environments for Landfalling Tropical Cyclones”
3. Christian Boyer, Ph.D. Earth and Ecosystem Science (Central Michigan University; Committee Chair, J. Keeler), graduated Spring 2023.
Dissertation: “Idealized Simulations of Destabilization and Convection Initiation in Coastal Regions”
4. Xiaoyu Bai, Ph.D. Infrastructure and Environmental Systems (J. Scheff, Committee Chair), graduated May 2022.
Dissertation: “Energetic Theory and Hadley Cells at a Seasonal Scale: How Will ITCZ Respond to a Warming Climate”
5. Matt Toadvine, M.S. Earth Sciences (M. Eastin, Committee Chair), graduated May 2022.
Thesis: “Comparing the Tornadic Environments Among East Coast and Gulf Coast Landfalling Tropical Cyclones”
6. Maya Robinson, M.S. Earth Sciences (J. Scheff, Committee Chair), graduated December 2021.
Thesis: “Constraining the Northern Hemisphere Mid-Latitude Jet Response to Climate Change in CMIP6 Using the Arctic Minus Subtropical Warming”
7. Scott Dennstaedt, Ph.D. Infrastructure and Environmental Systems (M. Eastin, Committee Chair), graduated May 2021.

Dissertation: "Targeted Approach to Providing Weather Guidance to General Aviation Pilots Based on Estimated Time of Departure and Personal Weather Minimums"

8. Anna Stuck, M.S. Earth Sciences (M. Eastin, Committee Chair), graduated December 2020.
Thesis: "Development of a Forecasting Technique for the Charlotte Urban Heat Island Intensity"
9. Rachel Cucinotta, M.S. Earth Sciences (M. Eastin, Committee Chair), graduated August 2019.
Thesis: "Diagnosing Thunderstorm Induced Power Outages with the Rapid Refresh Model"
10. Stephanie Edwards, M.S. Earth Sciences (B. Magi, Committee Chair), graduated May 2018.
Thesis: "Analyzing the Use of Satellite Microwave Remote Sensing Data for Lightning Estimations in the Southeastern United States"
11. Ryan Hubler, M.S. Earth Sciences (M. Eastin, Committee Chair), graduated May 2016.
Thesis: "Initiation and Enhancement of Local Precipitating Convection by the Charlotte Urban Heat Island"
12. Thomas Winesett, M.S. Earth Sciences (B. Magi, Committee Chair), graduated May 2015.
Thesis: "Using Microwave Remote Sensing to Estimate Cloud-to-Ground Lightning Over Land for the Contiguous United States"
13. Brandy Stimac, M.S. Earth Sciences (M. Eastin, Committee Chair), graduated May 2015.
Thesis: "Structural Variation of Offshore Supercells in Outer Rainbands of Hurricane Rita (2005)"

SERVICE

Public and Community Service

Invited Presentations

1. Department of Hydrology and Atmospheric Sciences, University of Arizona (December 2024): "The Evolution of Supercell Thunderstorms (and Student Understanding) as a Response to Their Environments"

2. *Upstate South Carolina Chapter of the American Meteorological Society* (March 2024): “Characteristics and Evolution of Observed Supercell Thunderstorms in the Central and Southern Appalachians”
3. *Lifelong Learning Salon, Aldersgate Senior Living* (October 2023): “‘It Never Happens Here’: Unpacking the True Relationship Between Tornadoic Thunderstorms and Terrain”
4. *Infrastructure and Environmental Systems Seminar, UNC Charlotte* (September 2023): “How Does the Local Environment Influence Thunderstorm Behavior?”
5. *American Meteorological Society Student Conference* (January 2023): “Developing and Inspiring the Next Generation of Scientists: An Overview of Research in Teaching and Learning in the Atmospheric Sciences”
6. *Department of Atmospheric Sciences, Texas A&M University* (March 2022): “Be the Storm: Perspective Taking and Quantifying Environmental Changes Experienced by Long-Lived Supercells”
7. *Department of Mathematical Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee* (October 2020): “Environmental Evolution of Long-Lived Supercell Thunderstorms”
8. *Department of Oceanography, United States Naval Academy* (February 2020): “Enhancing Student Success in Quantitatively-Intensive Courses Through Worked Examples”
9. *Department of Marine, Earth, & Atmospheric Sciences, North Carolina State University* (August 2018): “Embracing an Evidence-Based Approach to Teaching Quantitatively-Intensive Geoscience Courses”
10. *Carolinas Aviation Museum Girls STEM Camp* (April 2018; December 2018): “My Journey to STEM”
11. *Cabarrus-Kannapolis Early College High School* (October 2017): “Hurricanes”
12. *Greensboro Science Café* (September 2017): “Severe Thunderstorms”
13. *Charlotte Weather Fest* (March 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019): “Severe Thunderstorms”
14. *Department of Atmospheric Science, Colorado State University* (March 2014): “Base-State Substitution: An Idealized Modeling Technique for Approximating Environmental Heterogeneity”
15. *Females Learning About Science Here, Discovery High School, Colorado Springs, Colorado* (January 2014): “How Weather Works”

Television Interviews

1. WSLs TV (March 2024): Severe weather special on supercells traversing the Appalachian Mountains
2. WSOC TV (January 2024): January tornado activity in the Southeastern U.S.
3. Spectrum News (April 2017): Potential benefits of installing a new National Weather Service radar in Charlotte
4. Time Warner Cable News (January 2017): Increase in tornado deaths in 2017

Invited Guest Lectures

1. UNC Charlotte Camps on Campus (June 2015): "Storm Chasers!"
Note: This was a week-long camp, wherein I gave numerous lectures and led daily activities designed for middle-school students
2. UNC Charlotte INES 8102 Infrastructure Systems (September 2014): "Structures and Severe Weather"
3. UNC Charlotte ESCI 6600 Earth Sciences Seminar (September 2014): "Supercell Evolution in a Temporally Varying Environment"

Other

1. *Panel Participant*, American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, Joint Panel Discussion (Presidential Conference and 34th Conference on Education) on "Teaching Atmospheric Science: Celebrating ASER Progress and Sustaining Momentum into the Future" (January 2025)
2. *Panel Participant*, American Meteorological Society Webinar on Graduate School Applications (November 2022)
3. *Student Presentation and Poster Judge*, 30th Conference on Severe Local Storms (October 2022)
4. *Mentor*, National Weather Service Virtual Speed Mentoring Event (April 2022)
5. *Student Presentation Judge*, Final Project Presentations, MEA 507: Discipline-Based Education Research in the Geosciences, North Carolina State University (May 2021)
6. *Panel Participant*: Promoting Geoscience Research, Education, and Success Workshop, Charlotte, North Carolina (October 2015)
7. *Student Poster Judge*, Introduction to Meteorological Remote Sensing Final Project, North Carolina State University (April 2015)
8. *Volunteer*, UNC Charlotte STEM Day (October 2014)

9. *Volunteer*, Girls in the Middle Conference, Otero Junior College, La Junta, Colorado (March 2013, 2014)

University, College, and Departmental Service

1. **Committee Member:** Faculty Council, College of Humanities and Earth and Social Sciences, UNC Charlotte (Fall 2023 – Spring 2025)
2. **Committee Member:** Department Review Committee, Department of Earth, Environmental, and Geographical Sciences, UNC Charlotte (Fall 2023 – Spring 2025)
3. **Committee Member:** Graduate Advisory Committee, Department of Geography and Earth Sciences, UNC Charlotte (Fall 2021 – Spring 2023)
4. **Committee Member:** Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Working Group, Department of Geography and Earth Sciences, UNC Charlotte (Fall 2020 – Spring 2022)
5. **Committee Chair:** CLAS Teaching Awards Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, UNC Charlotte (Spring 2020)
6. **Committee Member:** CLAS Teaching Awards Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, UNC Charlotte (Spring 2019)
7. **Committee Member:** Faculty Advisory Committee, Department of Geography and Earth Sciences, UNC Charlotte (Fall 2017 – Spring 2018)
8. **Committee Member:** Search Committee for Hydrometeorologist/Ecohydrologist, Department of Geography and Earth Sciences, UNC Charlotte (Fall 2015 – Spring 2016)
9. **Committee Member:** Web and Internet Technology, Department of Geography and Earth Sciences, UNC Charlotte (Fall 2015 – Spring 2016)
10. **Committee Member:** McEniry Building Redesign (Computer Labs), Department of Geography and Earth Sciences, UNC Charlotte (Spring 2015)
11. **Committee Member:** Department Speaker Series, Department of Geography and Earth Sciences, UNC Charlotte (Fall 2014 – Spring 2016)

Professional Service

Journals

1. Editor, *Journal of Operational Meteorology*, 2022 – present

2. Associate Editor, *Monthly Weather Review* journal, 2015 – 2023
3. Associate Editor, *Weather and Forecasting* journal, 2016 – 2019
4. Manuscript Reviewer, *Atmosphere*, *Journal of Geoscience Education*, *Journal of Astronomy and Earth Sciences Education*, *Journal of Operational Meteorology*, *Journal of the Atmospheric Sciences*, *Weather and Forecasting*, *Monthly Weather Review*, *Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society*, *Quarterly Journal of the Royal Meteorological Society*, *Weather and Climate Dynamics*, *Journal of Geophysical Research: Atmospheres*, *Journal of Coastal Research*, ad-hoc since 2018

Committees

1. Co-Chair, Unidata User's Committee, 2024 – present
2. Committee Member, Unidata User's Committee, 2018 – 2023
3. Committee Member, American Meteorological Society Committee on Severe Local Storms, 2018 – 2024
4. Committee Member, North Carolina Academy of Sciences Publications Committee, May 2015 – May 2023
5. Faculty Co-Chair, American Meteorological Society Student Conference, 2020 – 2022

Grants and Applications

1. Grant Reviewer, National Science Foundation (Division of *Atmospheric and Geospace Sciences*), ad-hoc since 2016
2. Grant Reviewer, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, ad-hoc since 2015
3. Scholarship Reviewer, American Meteorological Society, 2019
4. Application Reviewer, National Science Foundation (*Graduate Research Fellowship Program*), 2016

Conferences and Other Meetings

1. Program Co-Chair, American Meteorological Society Severe Local Storms Conference 2024, Fall 2022 – Fall 2024
2. Co-Facilitator, “Designing Activities to Engage Students and Enhance Learning in Mathematically-Intensive Geoscience Courses” three-day workshop, Earth Educators' Rendezvous, July 2024

3. Co-Facilitator, “Designing Student-Centered Activities to Increase Engagement and Learning within Atmospheric Dynamics Courses” two-day workshop, Earth Educators’ Rendezvous, July 2023
4. Co-Convener, “Teaching Atmospheric Dynamics to Improve Learning and Engagement” mini-workshop, Earth Educators’ Rendezvous, July 2022
5. Co-Organizer, American Meteorological Society Severe Local Storms Virtual Conference for Students and Early Career Scientists, 2021
6. Poster Session Co-Chair, Earth Educators’ Rendezvous, July 2021
7. Co-Organizer, American Meteorological Society Special Collection on Atmospheric Science Education Research, 2021
8. Student Presentation Judge, American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, December 2020
9. Session Chair, American Meteorological Society 29th Conference on Severe Local Storms, October 2018
10. Student Presentation Judge, North Carolina Academy of Science 114th Annual Meeting, March 2017
11. Session Co-Chair, American Meteorological Society 16th Conference on Mesoscale Processes, August 2015
12. Student Presentation Judge, American Meteorological Society 16th Conference on Mesoscale Processes, August 2015
13. Session Chair, American Meteorological Society 26th Conference on Severe Local Storms, November 2012

RECOGNITION, HONORS, & AWARDS_____

1. **Bonnie E. Cone Early-Career Professorship in Teaching (2025 – 2028)**, University of North Carolina at Charlotte (May 2025)
2. **Outstanding Early Career Award**, *AMS Scientific and Technological Activities Commission on behalf of the Committee on Mesoscale Processes*, July 2023
3. **Cover Page**, *Journal of Geoscience Education*, April 2020
4. **Editor’s Award**, *Weather and Forecasting*, American Meteorological Society (January 2020)

5. **“Papers of Note” Highlighted in *Bulletin of the AMS***: Creating a More Realistic Idealized Supercell Thunderstorm Evolution via Incorporation of Base-State Environmental Variability (November 2019)
6. **Integration of Undergraduate Teaching and Research Award**, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, UNC Charlotte (April 2018)
7. **Dr. Tyrel Moore Mentorship Award**, Department of Geography and Earth Sciences, UNC Charlotte (May 2017)
8. **Faculty Appointment**, UNC Charlotte Honors program (May 2016 – present)
9. **Faculty Appointment**, UNC Charlotte Infrastructure and Environmental Systems Ph.D. program (December 2014 – present)
10. **Faculty Appointment**, UNC Charlotte Graduate Faculty (October 2014 – present)
11. **Award for Civilian Achievement**, Department of the Air Force (May 2014)
12. **Basic Sciences Division Team of the Year** (*Member of the Department of Physics STEM Outreach Team*), United States Air Force Academy (May 2013)
13. **Best Student Poster**, 24th Conference on Severe Local Storms, American Meteorological Society (October 2008)

Notable Student Achievements

1. **Jasen Greco**
 - a. *Best Student Poster Award* (Science, Technology, and Engineering category), UNC Charlotte Undergraduate Research Conference (April 2022)
 - b. *Best Student Poster Award*, American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting Student Conference (January 2024)
 - c. 2024 – 2025 Dr. William F. Kennedy Graduate Fellowship, UNC Charlotte
2. **Matthew Gropp**
 - a. 2019 Outstanding Masters’ Thesis (Mathematics, Physical Sciences, and Engineering category), UNC Charlotte Graduate School
3. **Lauren (Decker) Burns**
 - a. 2025 Outstanding Instructor of Record, UNC Charlotte Graduate School
 - b. 2025 Outstanding Masters’ Thesis (Non-traditional category), UNC Charlotte Graduate School
 - c. *Outstanding Teaching Assistant*, National Association of Geoscience Teachers (August 2023)
4. **Roger Riggin**
 - a. *Outstanding Teaching Assistant*, National Association of Geoscience Teachers (August 2024)

5. **Logan Twohey**

- a. 2022 – 2023 Dr. William F. Kennedy Graduate Fellowship, UNC Charlotte

6. **Cody Ledbetter**

- a. *Honorable Mention, Best Student Poster Award* (Science, Technology, and Engineering category), UNC Charlotte Undergraduate Research Conference, April 2015

7. **Katie Magee**

- a. *Best Student Poster Award*, American Meteorological Society Conference on Mesoscale Processes (July 2017)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

1. National Association of Geoscience Teachers, 2017 – present
2. National Science Teachers Association, 2015 – present
3. National Weather Association, 2013 – present
4. American Meteorological Society, 2003 – present
5. American Geophysical Union, 2014 – 2023
6. North Carolina Academy of Science, 2015 – 2022