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EDUCATION

Ph. D. in Meteorology –2013

The University of Oklahoma, School of Meteorology

Adviser: Dr. Howard B. Bluestein

M. S in Meteorology – 2008

The University of Oklahoma, School of Meteorology

Adviser: Dr. Howard B. Bluestein

B. S. in Meteorology -2004 (with distinction)

The Pennsylvania State University, Department of Meteorology

APPOINTMENTS

2022-Present – Associate Professor, The Ohio State University

2019-2022 – Associate Professor, Ohio University

2013-2019 – Assistant Professor, Ohio University

2005-2013 - Graduate Research Assistant, School of Meteorology, University of Oklahoma

2008, 2010, 2011 - Graduate Instructor, School of Meteorology, University of Oklahoma

2004 - Teaching Assistant, Department of Meteorology, Penn State

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Radar-based observations of the evolution and life cycles of tornadoes and supercells.
- Sources and formation of near-ground rotation in supercells and tornadoes.
- Role of topography and ground surface type in tornado life cycle, strength, and path.
- Discrimination between tornadic and non-tornadic supercells and environments.
- Forecasting severe weather events.
- Microphysical properties of convective storms as inferred by dual-pol radar parameters.
- Climatology of severe weather events and environments in the U. S.
- Severe weather events occurring in the Ohio River Valley region.
- Public response and perception to tornado and local severe weather threats.

GRANTS

- 2018: An Investigation of the Correlation between Tornado Formation, Intensification, and Decay and Ground Features using Rapid-Scan Mobile Radar Observations, Damage Surveys, and GIS. **PI: Jana Houser**. Submitted to the National Science Foundation. AGS-1749504, \$360,323. Funded (5/1/2018-4/30/2022).
- 2013: An Evaluation of Past Severe Thunderstorm Climatology and Overview of Stakeholder Response to Potential Future Changes in Severe Thunderstorm Events. **PI: Jana Houser**. Co-PIs:

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Harold Brooks, Alek Krautman. Submitted to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. **Top ranking, but funding cancelled for FY2013**

PUBLICATIONS

(Names with *'s next to them indicate students at the time the work was completed)

- 1) **Houser, J. B. B.,** H. B. Bluestein, K. Thiem*, J. Snyder, Z. Wienhoff*, and D. Reif*, 2022: Additional evaluation of the spatiotemporal evolution of rotation during tornadogenesis using rapid-scan mobile radar observations. *Mon. Wea. Rev. (Accepted 4/2022)*
- 2) P. Kollias, R. D. Palmer, D. Bodine, T. Adachi; H. Bluestin, J. Y. N. Cho; C. Griffin; J. Houser, P. E. Kirstetter, M. R. Kumjian, J. M. Kurdzo, W. C. Lee, E. P. Luke, S. Nesbitt, M. Oue, A. Shapiro, A. Rowe, J. Salazar, R. Tanamachi, K. Tuftedal, X. Wang, D. Zrnic, B. P. Treserras. Science Applications of Phased Array Radars; *Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society*. (accepted 6/2022)
- 3) **Houser, J. B.,** N. McGinnis*, K. Butler*, H. Bluestein, J. Snyder and M. French, 2020: Statistical and empirical relationships between tornado intensity and both topography and land cover using rapid-scan radar observations and a GIS. *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, **148**, 4313-4338.
- 4) Bluestein, H. B., K. J. Thiem*, J. C. Snyder, and **J. B. Houser**, 2019: Tornadogenesis and early tornado evolution in the El Reno, Oklahoma, supercell on 31 May 2013. *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, **147**, 2045-2066.
- 5) Beveridge, S*., **J. B. Houser**, and S. Marzola*, 2019: A Statistical Evaluation of Tornado-Production Tendencies of Southernmost Supercells Compared to Adjacent Supercells in a North-South Oriented Line. *Electronic J. Severe Storm Meteor.*, **14**, http://www.ejssm.org/ojs/index.php/ejssm/article/view/167.
- 6) Bluestein, H. B., Thiem, K*. J., J. C. Snyder, and J. B. Houser, 2018: The multiple-vortex structure of the El Reno, Oklahoma tornado on 31 May 2013. *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, 146, 2483-2502.
- 7) Wienhoff, Z. B*., H. B. Bluestein, L. J. Wicker, J. C. Snyder, A. Shapiro, C. L. Potvin, **J. B. Houser**, and D. W. Reif*, 2018: Applications of a spatially variable advection correction technique for temporal correction of dual-Doppler analyses of tornadic supercells. *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, **146**, 2949-2971.
- 8) Bluestein, H. B., Z. B. Wienhoff*, D. D. Turner, D. W. Reif*, J. C. Snyder, K. J. Thiem*, and J. B. Houser, 2017: A comparison of the fine-scale structures of a prefrontal wind-shift line and a strong cold front in the Southern Plains of the U. S. *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, 145, 3307-3330.
- 9) **Houser, J. B.,** H. B. Bluestein, and J. C. Snyder, **2016**: A fine-scale radar examination of the tornadic debris signature and weak reflectivity band associated with a large, violent tornado. *Monthly Weather Review*, **144**, 4104-4130.
- 10) H. B. Bluestein, M. M. French, J. C. Snyder, and J. B. Houser, 2016: Doppler-radar observations of anticyclonic tornadoes in cyclonically rotating, right-moving supercells. *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, 144, 1591-1616.
- 11) R. M. Wakimoto, N. T. Atkins, K. M. Butler, H. B. Bluestein, K. Thiem, J. C. Snyder, **J. Houser**, K. Kosiba, and J. Wurman, **2016**: Aerial Damage Survey of the 2013 El Reno Tornado Combined with Mobile Radar Data. *Mon. Wea. Rev.* **144**, 1749-1776.
- 12) **Houser, J. B.,** H. B. Bluestein, and J. C. Snyder, **2015**: Rapid-Scan, Polarimetric, Doppler Radar Observations of Tornadogenesis and Tornado Dissipation in a Tornadic Supercell: The "El Reno, Oklahoma" Storm of 24 May 2011. *Mon. Wea. Rev.* **143**, 2685–2710.
- 13) Bluestein, H. B., J. C. Snyder, and **J. B. Houser, 2015**: A multi-scale overview of the El Reno, Oklahoma, tornadic supercell of 31 May 2013. *Wea. Forecasting*, **30**, 525-552.
- 14) Wakimoto, R., N. T. Atkins, K. M. Butler*, H. B. Bluestein, K. Thiem, J. Snyder, and **J. Houser**, **2015**: Photogrammetric Analysis of the 2013 El Reno Tornado Combined with Mobile X-Band Polarimetric Radar Data. *Mon. Wea. Rev.* **143**, 2657-2683.

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- 15) Bluestein, H. B. **J. B. Houser**, M. M. French, J. C. Snyder, G. D. Emmitt, I. PopStefanija, C. Baldi, R. T. Bluth, **2014**: Observations of the Boundary Layer near Tornadoes and in Supercells Using a Mobile, Collocated, Pulsed Doppler Lidar and Radar. *J. Atmos. Oceanic Technol.* **31**, 302-325.
- 16) Pazmany, A. L, J. B. Mead, H. B. Bluestein, J. C. Snyder and J. B. Houser, 2012: A Mobile, Rapid-Scanning, X-band, Polarimetric, (RaXPol) Doppler-Radar System. J. Atmos. Oceanic Technol., 30, 1398-1413.
- 17) Tanamachi R. L., H. B. Bluestein, **J. B. Houser**, S. Frasier, and K. Hardwick, **2012**: Mobile, X-band, polarimetric Doppler radar observations of the 4 May 2007 Greensburg, Kansas tornadic supercell, *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, **140**, 2103–2125.
- 18) **Houser, J. B.** and H. B. Bluestein, **2011**: Polarimetric and Dual-Doppler Observations of Kelvin-Helmholtz Waves during a Winter Storm. *J. Atmos. Sci.*, **68**, 1676-1702.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (Since 2017):

- 1) **Houser, J. B., 2021: Invited presenter:** Recent advancements in our understanding of tornado evolution from rapid-scan mobile radar observations, *Iowa State University Seminar Series*, Ames, IA.
- 2) **Houser, J. B., 2020: Invited presenter:** Batten down the hatches! Severe weather can happen anytime. *Ohio University Business Continuity Planners Luncheon*, Virtual.
- 3) **Houser, J. B., 2020: Invited presenter:** Nondescending tornadogenesis observations from rapid-scan mobile radar observations. *Seminar Series Department of Earth, Atmospheric, and Planetary Sciences, Purdue University*, Virtual.
- 4) **Houser, J. B., 2020: Invited presenter:** Recent advances in our understanding of tornadogenesis. 24th Annual Severe Storms and Doppler Radar Conference, Virtual.
- 5) **Houser, J. B., 2019: Invited presenter**: Hypotheses and Observations of Tornadogenesis: What We Have Learned from Rapid-Scan Radar Case Studies. *13th Minnesota Severe Storms Conference, Spotter Network*, Minneapolis, MN.
- 6) **Houser, J. B., 2019: Invited presenter**: Hypotheses and Observations of Tornadogenesis: What We Have Learned from Rapid-Scan Radar Case Studies. *Severe Weather Seminar. Wichita, KS Weather Forecast Office, National Weather Service*, Virtual.
- 7) **Houser, J. B., 2019: Invited presenter:** Tornadoes: What We Know, How We Know It, and What We Still Need to Learn. *Ohio University Eco-lunch, Ohio University Center for Ecology and Evolutionary Studies*.
- 8) **Houser, J. B., 2018: Invited presenter**: Rapid-Scan Mobile Radar Observations of Tornadoes: What We Have Learned. *Central Region, National Weather Service Science and Operations Officer Monthly Webinar*.
- 9) **Houser, J. B. 2018: Invited presenter**: Rapid-Scan Mobile Radar Observations of Tornadoes: What We Have Learned. *Wilmington, OH Weather Forecast Office, National Weather Service Webinar*.
- 10) **Houser, J. B. 2018: Invited presenter:** Tornadoes: Chasing some of Earth's most powerful storms. *Federal Aviation Administration, Clinton County OH*.
- 11) **Houser, J. B., 2018: Invited presenter:** Tornadoes: Unraveling the Mysteries of one of Earth's most Powerful Storms. *Ohio University Science Café*.
- 12) **Houser, J. B.,** N. McGinnis, and K. Butler **2017**: **Invited Keynote Address:** Correlations between Topography and Land Cover with Tornado Intensity using Rapid-Scan Mobile and WSR-88D Radar Observations in a Geographic Information System Framework. *38th Conference on Radar Meteorology, American Meteorological Society*, Chicago, IL.

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- 13) **Houser, J. B., 2017: Guest Lecturer:** Rapid-Scan Radar Observations of Tornadoes: What We Have Learned About Tornado Structure and Evolution. *Plymouth State University Graduate Student Seminar* Virtual Speaker Series.
- 14) **Houser, J. B., 2017: Invited presenter:** Rapid-Scan Radar Observations of Tornadoes: What We Have Learned About Tornado Structure and Evolution. *Ohio University Department of Geology Colloquium*.

FIRST AUTHORED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS SINCE 2015:

- *I did not attend conferences in 2021 due to university implemented travel restrictions during the coronavirus pandemic.
 - 1) **Houser, J. B., 2022:** Relationships between changes in tornado intensity and direction with variations in terrain and land cover. 11th European Conference on Radar in Meteorology and Hydrology, Locarno, Switzerland
 - 2) **Houser, J. B., 2022:** Recent rapid-scan, mobile radar observations of tornadogenesis: Additional evidence supporting a non-descending process. 102nd Annual Meeting of the American Meteorological Society, Houston, TX.
 - 3) **Houser, J. B., 2022:** An investigation of the relationship between topography and land cover with tornadogenesis and decay points in Oklahoma and Arkansas. 102nd Annual Meeting of the American Meteorological Society, Houston, TX.
 - 4) **Houser, J. B., 2020:** Experiential learning in meteorology: Field studies of convection and severe storms. 100th Annual Meeting of the American Meteorological Society, Boston, MA.
 - 5) **Houser, J. B.,** N. McGinnis, K. Butler, H. Bluestein, J. Snyder, and M. French, **2020:** Relating tornado intensity with surface topography and ground cover using rapid-scan mobile radar observations and a geographical information system framework. 100th Annual Meeting of the American Meteorological Society, Boston, MA.
 - 6) **Houser, J. B.,** K. Butler, N. McGinnis, H. Bluestein and J. Snyder, **2019**: Relating changes in tornado intensity with surface topography and ground cover using rapid-scan mobile radar observations and GIS. American Geophysical Union, San Francisco, CA.
 - 7) Houser, J. B., H. Bluestein, A. Seimon, J. C. Snyder, K. Thiem, and J. Allen 2018: Rapid-scan radar observations of tornadogenesis. 100th Fall American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, Washington, DC.¹
 - 8) Houser, J. B., A. Seimon, K. Thiem, S. Talbot, H. Bluestein, J. Snyder, J. Allen 2018: Confirming bottom-up tornadogenesis in the 31 May 2013 El Reno tornado. 29th Conference on Severe Local Storms, American Meteorological Society, Burlington, VT.
 - 9) **Houser, J. B.,** K. Butler, N. McGinnis, H. Bluestein, and J. Snyder **2018**: Correlations between topography and land cover with tornado intensity using rapid-scan mobile and WSR-88D radar observations in a Geographic Information System framework. 29th Conference on Severe Local Storms, American Meteorological Society, Burlington, VT.
 - **10)** Houser, J. B., A. Seimon, K. Thiem, H. Bluestein, and J. Snyder **2018**: Confirming bottom-up tornadogenesis in the 31 May 2013 El Reno tornado. 22nd Severe Storms and Doppler Radar Conference, National Weather Association, Ankeny, IA.
 - 11) **Houser, J. B.,** A. Seimon, K. Thiem, H. Bluestein and J. Snyder **2018**: Novel Observations of the Genesis of the 2013 El Reno Tornado: Coupling Rapid-Scan Radar Data with Crowd-Sourced Visual Observations. 98th Annual Meeting of the American Meteorological Society, Austin, TX.
 - 12) **Houser, J. B., 2018**: A team-based learning approach to meteorology: Putting students' education in their hands. 98th Annual Meeting of the American Meteorological Society, Austin, TX.
 - 13) Houser, J. B., N. McGinnis, and K. Butler 2017: Invited Keynote Address: Correlations between Topography and Land Cover with Tornado Intensity using Rapid-Scan Mobile and

¹ This results from this presentation was widely picked up by the media and appeared in national press pieces, including The Washington Post, and Science Magazine News

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- WSR-88D Radar Observations in a Geographic Information System Framework. 38th Conference on Radar Meteorology, American Meteorological Society, Chicago, IL.
- 14) **Houser, J. B.** and N. McGinnis, **2017:** Correlations between Topography and Land Cover with Tornado Intensity using Rapid-Scan Mobile Radar Observations and Geographic Information System Data. 21st Severe Storms and Doppler Radar Conference, National Weather Association, Ankeny, IA.
- 15) **Houser, J. B.** and N. McGinnis, **2017**: Correlations between Topography and Land Cover with Tornado Intensity using Rapid-Scan Mobile Radar Observations and GIS Data. 97th Annual Meeting of the American Meteorological Society, Seattle, WA.
- 16) **Houser, J. B.,** H. B. Bluestein, and J. C. Snyder **2016**: An Examination of the Structure, Evolution, and Asymmetries of the Tornado Debris Signature from the 24 May 2011 El Reno, OK EF5 tornado. 28th Conference on Severe Local Storms, American Meteorological Society, Portland, OR.
- 17) **Houser, J. B.,** S. M. Marzola **2016:** An Examination of Tornado-Production Tendencies of Southern-Most Supercells Compared to Adjacent Supercells in a North-South Oriented Line. 28th Conference on Severe Local Storms, American Meteorological Society, Portland, OR.
- 18) **Houser, J. B.,** H. B. Bluestein and J. Snyder, **2016:** Rapid-scan, mobile radar observations of the tornadic debris signature of the 24 may 2011 El Reno tornado. 20th Severe Storms and Doppler Radar Conference, National Weather Association, Ankeny, IA.
- 19) **Houser, J. B.**, H. B. Bluestein and J. Snyder, **2015**: An examination of the polarimetric structure of the 24 May, 2011 El Reno Tornado using a rapid-scan, mobile Doppler radar. 37th Conference on Radar Meteorology, American Meteorological Society, Norman, OK.
- 20) **Houser, J. B. 2015**: An examination of the polarimetric structure of two tornadoes using a rapid-scan, mobile Doppler radar. 19th Severe Storms and Doppler Radar Conference, National Weather Association, Ankeny, IA.
- 21) **Houser, J. B. 2015:** Using Interactive Teaching Techniques in the Synoptic Meteorology Classroom: Getting Students Involved. 95th Annual Meeting of the American Meteorological Society, Phoenix, AZ

FIELD PROJECTS:

- 1) Ohio University Spring Storm Chasing Study Away Experience, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019.
- 2) University of Oklahoma Spring Field Experiment, 2007-2013, 2015.
 - Served in various capacities including driver, navigator, and research support personnel for several different mobile radar instruments during data collection thrusts of supercells and tornadoes.
- 3) Second Verification of the Origin of Rotation in Tornadoes Experiment (VORTEX-2), 2009-2010.

Operator of a mobile Doppler lidar, 2010.

Navigator for the Mobile Weather Radar 2005 X-band Phased Array vehicle, 2009.

4) Radar Observations of Tornadoes and Thunderstorms Experiment (ROTATE), 2004-2005.

Navigator for the Tornado Intercept Vehicle, 2005.

Navigator for a mobile Doppler radar, 2004.

5) Pennsylvania Mobile Radar Experiment (PAMREX), 2003.

Operator of a mobile Doppler radar.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

*Sabbatical was taken during the academic year of 2020-2021

Professor:

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- Synoptic Meteorology, (Geog 4060), Fall 2013-2021
- Mesoscale Meteorology (Geog 4070), Springs 2014, 2015, 2018-2020
- Seminar in Supercells and Tornadoes (Geog 4900/6100) Fall 2014, Spring 2017, Spring 2019
- Introduction to Meteorological Radar Systems, Observations and Theory (Geog 4035) Spring 2017, Fall 2018, 2021
- University Professor Special Course on Extreme Weather in the U.S. (UP 4901), Spring 2020
- Introduction to Meteorology (Geog 3010) Springs 2015, 2018
- Introduction to Physical Geography (Geog 1100) Spring 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2017
- Geography Honor's Tutorial (Geog 2970T) Various semesters from 2015-present
- Tornado Chasing Field Experience (Geog 4930) Summer 2015, Summer 2017-2019
- *Instructor (University of Oklahoma):* Severe and Unusual Weather, (Metr 2603), Fall semesters 2008, 2010, 2011.

TEACHING INTERESTS

- -Synoptic meteorology
- -Mid-latitude severe convective storms and tornadoes
- -Radar meteorology
- -Mesoscale meteorology
- -Introductory atmospheric science
- -Nontraditional classroom pedagogy and active learning methodology

MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Advisees

Benjamin Price, M. S. 2021-Present

Patrick McMillan, M. S. 2021-Present

Lauren Warner, M. S. 2020-Present

Darby Johnson, M. S. 2019-Present

Rabeya Akter, M. S. 2019-2020

Michael Aufiero, M. S. 2018-2019

Tyler Muncy, M.S. 2018-2021

Krista Thomason, M. S. 2017-2019

James Foster, M.S. 2017-2019

Ian Bailey, M.S. 2016-2018

Christine Aiena, M.S. 2016-2018

Kelly Butler, M.S. 2015-2017

Nathaniel McGinnis, M.S. 2014-2016

Douglas Schuster, M.S. 2014-2016

Undergraduate Student Research Advisees

Nathan Kuhr 2020-2022 (Honors Tutorial Student)

Miranda Silcott 2020-2021 (Department Honors Resesarc)

Erin Evans 2020 (Research assistant)

Susan Beveridge 2015-2019 (Honors Tutorial Student)

Andrea Lorek 2018-2019 (Research assistant)

Matthew Thigpen 2018-2019 (Research assistant)

Kevin Thiel 2017-2018 (Student research project)

Alec Prosser 2016-2017 (Student research project)

Charlotte Connely 2016 (Honors Tutorial Student

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Kelsey Britt 2014-2016 (Student research project) Sara Marzola 2014-2016 (Student research project)

AWARDS AND HONORS

- University Professor Award Recipient (2019)
- College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Faculty, Research, Scholarship and Creativity Award: Sciences Recipient (2019)
- Honor's Tutorial College Outstanding Tutor Award (2019)
- University Professor Award Nominee (2018)
- Jeanette G. Grasselli Brown Faculty Teaching Award for the Natural Sciences (2017)
- Bruning Teaching Fellow (2015-2016)
- American Meteorological Society First Place Student Presentation: Rapid-Scan Observations of Tornadogenesis, Intesification, and Decay from a Mobile Radar, 93rd AMS Annual Meeting (2013).
- University of Oklahoma Student Research and Performance Award: Second Place in Natural Sciences (2012).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Invited Grant Review Panelist National Science Foundation Mid-Scale Research Infrastructure, Track II (Feb. 2022)
- Conference Organizer Student and Early Career Scientist Conference on Severe Local Storms Topics (Virtual, Nov 2021)
- Invited Grant Review Panelist Deutsche Forschungsgemeienschaft (German federal funding agency) Polarimetric Radar Operations meet Atmospheric Modelling Proposals, 7/12/2018, 11/2021.
- Scientific and Technological Activities Commission Member Committee for Severe Local Storms. 2016-present
- Associate Editor Monthly Weather Review, American Meteorological Society, Jan 2018-Present.
- Scientific and Technological Activities Commission Member Chair Person for Severe Local Storms, 2021-Present
- Invited Grant Review Panelist National Science Foundation Disaster Resilience and Research Grants, Atmospheric and Geospace Science Division (Fall 2020)
- *Invited Conference Organization Committee Member* Southeast Appalachian Weather and Climate Workshop (Ashville, NC), **Jan 2021 present**.
- Invited Reviewer Various grants for the National Science Foundation (2017-Present)
- *Invited Reviewer* Alfred P. Sloan Foundation (**Spring 2019**).
- Invited Reviewer National Environment Research Council Grant (2019)
- Program Committee, Planning Committee, and Food and Beverage Committee Member 29th Conference on Severe Local Storms, American Meteorological Society, **2018-Present.**
- Program Committee, Planning Committee, and Food and Beverage Committee Member 29th Conference on Severe Local Storms, American Meteorological Society, **2016-2018**.
- *Invited Reviewer* Department of Commerce VORTEX-SE Proposals (2017-2018, 2018-2019 FY), **2017**, **2018**.
- *Conference Organizer Co-Chair* 28th Conference on Severe Local Storms, American Meteorological Society, Portland, OR, 2014-2016
- Invited Guest Speaker Athens AM radio show (WATH): The Kim and Ruth Show, 8/5/2015
- Faculty Representative Ohio University Chapter of the American Meteorological Society, 2013-2019

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- *Planning Committee Member* –27th Conference on Severe Local Storms, American Meteorological Society, Madison, WI, 2014
- Student Presentation Judge -27th Severe Local Storms Conference, American Meteorological Society,
- Madison, WI, 2014
- Invited Speaker—McConnelsville Public Library Summer Science Reading Program, June, 2014

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Consultant Ohio Up Close Art Exhibit: Turbulence (2019)
- *Invited Panelist* Graduate Teaching Assistant Orientation (2019)
- Faculty Support Member Ohio University Chapter of the American Meteorological Society (2014-2019)

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- Communications and Media Committee CHAIR Ohio University Geography Department, 2021
- Graduate Student Committee Member Ohio University Geography Department, 2021
- Presentation for Faculty Discussion Series Team based learning Ohio University Geography Department, 2019.
- Evaluation Committee Member Ohio University Geography Department, 2018-2019
- *Undergraduate Student Committee Member* Ohio University Geography Department, 2015-2016, 2017-2019
- Communications/Media Committee Member Ohio University Geography Department 2018-2019
- Awards Committee Member Ohio University Geography Department, 2015-2016; 2017-2018
- Colloquium Committee Member Ohio University Geography Department, Spring 2017
- Evaluation Committee Member Ohio University Geography Department, 2013-2014, 2016-2017
- Ad-hoc Student Assessment Committee Member Ohio University Geography Department, 2015
- Colloquium Committee Member Ohio University Geography Department, 2014-2015
- Graduate Student Committee Member—Ohio University Geography Department, 2013-2014

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Faculty Learning Community: Recruitment and Retention of Women in STEEM (the extra E is for economics), Fall 2018-Spring 2019
- Flipped Classroom Workshop, Spring semester 2016
- Bruning Teaching Academy, 2015-2016 academic year
- Team Based Learning Community, Spring semester 2015
- Tips and Tactics for Grant Writing Workshop, February, 2015.
- On the Cutting Edge: Early Career Workshop for Faculty in the Geosciences, June 22-26, 2014
- Introduction to Team-based Learning Seminar, April 15, 2014
- Service Learning Workshop, April 3, 2014.
- Taking Risks in Teaching Learning Community Seminar, Spring Semester 2014.
- University of Oklahoma Teaching Scholars Initiative Workshop, October 2011, 2012
- University of Oklahoma Graduate Research Assistant Grant Writing Workshop, Fall 2012
- Forward to Professorship Workshop for Women, March 2012
- University of Oklahoma Graduate Teaching Academy, Fall 2011 Spring 2012
- EPSCOR NSF Grants Workshop, April 2011

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• On the Cutting Edge: Preparing for an Academic Career in Geosciences – August 2008