



Community, mentors, connections, learning, growing, communicating.

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College: Arts and Sciences

Program: Meteorology

Degree: PhD

Why FSU?

I got the opportunity to work with one of my favorite professors from my undergrad at FSU on an international project she co-organized.

Motivation to pursue a graduate degree

I would like to go into academia and, frankly, never want to leave school or stop learning.

Importance of research and work

My work will help advance the atmospheric science community's understanding of the atmosphere and climate and help further develop and evaluate atmospheric and climate models.

Career aspirations

I want to become a professor at a research university or a research scientist at a research institution.

Advice for prospective students

Talk to professors whose work you are interested in at the schools you are considering. Do undergraduate research.

Accomplishments during graduate career

I've only completed one semester, but I am proud of all of the work and progress I have been able to make in that one semester, including being able to talk about and understand my research area.

