

# Matthew HENRY

## Curriculum Vitae

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*Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the University of Exeter  
working on idealized modelling of past warm climates  
under the supervision of Geoff Vallis.*

## Education

- 2016–2019 **Ph.D. in Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences.**  
Under the supervision of Timothy Merlis.  
McGill University, Montreal, Canada  
Recipient of the Eben Hopson Fellowship for Study at McGill
- 2014–2015 **Master's (2nd year) in Mathematical Modelling (Master M2S Modelisation et Simulation).**  
Master scholarship from Fondation Mathematique Jacques Hadamard Excellence Program  
Program managed by Universite Paris-Saclay in Paris, France
- 2013–2014 **Master's (1st year) in Ocean, Atmosphere and Climate Dynamics (OACOS).**  
Universite Pierre et Marie Curie, Paris, France
- 2010–2013 **Bachelor of Science, Mathematics Major.**  
GPA : 3.73  
McGill University, Montreal, Canada

## Publications

- 2020 **Seasonality of polar warming in very high CO<sub>2</sub> climates.**, *Matthew Henry and Geoff Vallis.*  
In prep.
- 2020 **Decomposing the Drivers of Polar Amplification with a Single Column Model,** *Matthew Henry, Timothy M. Merlis, Nicholas J. Lutsko, and Brian E.J. Rose,* In review at *Journal of Climate.*  
Preprint: <https://eartharxiv.org/repository/view/168/>
- 2020 **Lapse rate changes dominate residual polar warming in solar radiation management experiments.**, *Matthew Henry and Timothy M. Merlis,* *Geophysical Research Letters*, 2020.  
doi:10.1029/2020GL087929.
- 2018 **The role of the nonlinearity of the Stefan-Boltzmann law on the structure of radiatively forced temperature change,** *Matthew Henry and Timothy M. Merlis,* *Journal of Climate*, 2018.  
doi:10.1175/JCLI-D-17-0603.1.

- 2018 **Simple estimates of polar amplification in moist diffusive energy balance models**,  
*Timothy M. Merlis and Matthew Henry*, Journal of Climate, 2018.  
doi:10.1175/JCLI-D-17-0578.1.

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## Public outreach

- 2020 **Research posts and threads.**  
Research posts at <https://matthewjhenry.github.io/year-archive/> and list of twitter threads at <https://matthewjhenry.github.io/>.
- May 2019 **Pint of Science Montreal.**  
Discussed Arctic amplification and how we know what we know in climate science.  
Write-up of my talk at <https://matthewjhenry.github.io/posts/2019/05/PoS-Talk/>.
- June 2018 **"Mon Projet Nordique" competition in Quebec City.**  
Discussed the role of the Planck feedback in polar amplification.

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## Invited talks, conferences, and poster presentations

- July 2020 **Invited talk at Scripps Institute of Oceanography (remote).**  
On Decomposing the Drivers of Polar Amplification with a Single Column Model.  
Work done in collaboration with Timothy M. Merlis, Nicholas J. Lutsko, and Brian E.J. Rose.
- June 2020 **Poster presentation at UK climate dynamics workshop.**  
On idealized modelling of past warm climates.  
Work done in collaboration with Geoff Vallis
- Dec 2019 **Poster presentation at the American Geophysical Union meeting in San Francisco.**  
On Decomposing the Drivers of Polar Amplification with a Single Column Model.  
Work done in collaboration with Timothy M. Merlis, Nicholas J. Lutsko, and Brian E.J. Rose.
- July 2019 **Talk at the 27th IUGG General Assembly in Montreal.**  
On Lapse Rate Changes Dominate Residual Polar Warming in Solar Radiation Management Experiments.  
Work done in collaboration with Timothy M. Merlis.
- June 2019 **Talk at the Atmospheric and Oceanic Fluid Dynamics Conference (AOFD) in Portland, Maine.**  
On Lapse Rate Changes Dominate Residual Polar Warming in Solar Radiation Management Experiments.  
Work done in collaboration with Timothy M. Merlis.
- March 2019 **Talk at the Advanced Climate Dynamics Course 10 years anniversary conference in Rondane, Norway.**  
On Lapse Rate Changes Dominate Residual Polar Warming in Solar Radiation Management Experiments.  
Work done in collaboration with Timothy M. Merlis.
- October 2018 **Poster at "Heldfest" : Understanding and modeling the Earth's climate. A symposium in honor of Isaac Held in Princeton, New Jersey.**  
On Lapse Rate Changes Dominate Residual Polar Warming in Solar Radiation Management Experiments.  
Work done in collaboration with Timothy M. Merlis.

- July 2017 **Poster at 2017 Connaught Summer Institute in Arctic Science: Atmosphere, Cryosphere and Climate in Alliston, Ontario.**  
On The role of the nonlinearity of the Stefan-Boltzmann law on the structure of radiatively forced temperature change.  
Work done in collaboration with Timothy M. Merlis.
- June 2017 **Poster at 21st Conference on Atmospheric and Oceanic Fluid Dynamics (AOFD) in Portland, Oregon.**  
On The role of the nonlinearity of the Stefan-Boltzmann law on the structure of radiatively forced temperature change.  
Work done in collaboration with Timothy M. Merlis.

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## Research Experience

- 2015 **Machine Learning internship**, *Big Datext, Grenoble, France.*  
Work on the prediction of the number of views for a given news article. Access to a large database with more than 100k articles and the corresponding number of views.  
Acquired skills in machine learning, python, scikit-learn and natural language processing.  
(2 months)
- 2015 **Master's internship**, *Paris 6 Computer Science Laboratory (LIP6), France.*  
Under the supervision of Julien Tierny and Julie Delon  
Work on the parallel and multi-scale computation of a transport plan between two distributions in order to generate a suitable time interpolation between them.  
Acquired skills in C++ and algorithm design.  
(6 months)
- 2014 **Master's internship**, *LOCEAN (part of the Institut Pierre Simon Laplace), Paris, France.*  
Under the supervision of Guillaume Gastineau  
Work on the radiative signature of upper tropospheric moistening.  
Acquired skills in Matlab and climate science.  
(2 months)
- 2011 **Research Assistant to PhD Student**, *McGill University, Montreal, Canada.*  
Helped to conduct meta-analysis to compare the yields of organic agriculture to conventional agriculture by gathering data. Used to publish a paper in Nature.  
"Comparing the yields of organic and conventional agriculture", by Seufert, Ramankutty and Foley in Nature 489, 229-232 (10 May 2012)  
(2 months)

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## Employment History

- 2016-now **Teaching Assistant in Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences department.**  
McGill University, Montreal, Canada
- 2013 **Grader for linear algebra (MATH 223) with Professor Wilbur Jonsson**, *Montreal, Canada.*  
(1 year)
- 2012 **Grader for linear algebra (MATH 318) with Professor Loveys**, *Montreal, Canada.*  
(6 months)
- 2012 **Food Service at the Y Country Camp**, *Montreal, Canada.*  
Setting up, serving food and cleaning at a summer camp for children.  
(2 months)

2010 **Internship at Yejj Solar Tech**, *Phnom Penh, Cambodia*.  
Marketing and setting up solar systems for clients.  
(4 months)

2009-2010 **English Tutor**, *Beijing, China*.

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## Computer skills

Coding Python, Fortran90, C++, C, Java (in order of familiarity)  
Software Matlab, Paraview

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## Languages

English Native  
French Native