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## Education

- 2016 – 2019            PhD, Atmospheric Science  
                          Institute for Atmospheric and Climate Science  
                          ETH Zurich, Switzerland
- 2013 – 2015            Master of Science, Climate Sciences  
                          Oeschger Centre for Climate Change Research  
                          University of Bern, Switzerland
- 2010 – 2013            Bachelor of Science, Geography  
                          Minor in Physics  
                          University of Zurich, Switzerland

## Work Experience

- 2021 – today            Postdoctoral Researcher, Climatology and Climate Impact Research  
                          Oeschger Centre for Climate Change Research and Institute of Geography  
                          University of Bern, Switzerland
- 2019 – 2021            Natural Catastrophe Risk Modeler  
                          Helvetia Versicherungen  
                          St. Gallen, Switzerland
- 2015 – 2016            Research Intern at Atmospheric Chemistry Lab  
                          Paul Scherrer Institute, Switzerland
- 2012 – 2012            Intern at Institute Ekos Brasil, Brazil
- 2010 – 2010            Research Intern at Snow Physics Lab  
                          Institute for Snow and Avalanche Research, Switzerland

## Publications

- D. Steinfeld**, M. Sprenger, U. Beyerle, H. Wernli and S. Pfahl, 2021: Changes in atmospheric blocking dynamics in a warmer climate. *in preparation*
- D. Steinfeld**, M. Boettcher, R. Forbes and S. Pfahl, 2019: The sensitivity of atmospheric blocking to upstream latent heating - numerical experiments. *Weather and Climate Dynamics*, 1, 405-426.
- D. Steinfeld** and S. Pfahl, 2019: The role of latent heating in atmospheric blocking dynamics - a global climatology. *Climate Dynamics*, 53, 6159–6180.

M. Heggli, B. Kochle, M. Matzl, B.R. Pinzer, F. Riche, S. Steiner, **D. Steinfeld** and M. Schneebeli, 2017: Measuring snow in 3-D using X-ray tomography: assessment of visualization techniques. *Annals of Glaciology*, 52, 231–236.

## Teaching Experience

- Fall 2016, 2017      Teaching Assistant, ETH Zurich  
Dynamics of Large-scale Atmospheric Flow (Master-level)
- Spring 2017, 2018    Teaching Assistant, ETH Zurich  
Inter-annual Phenomena and Their Prediction (Master-level)
- Spring 2016, 2017    Teaching Assistant, ETH Zurich  
Integriertes Praktikum Umweltbeobachtungen (Bachelor-level)

## Supervision

- 01/2018 – 07/2018    Egli, M.: A case study on the impact of cloud diabatic processes in atmospheric blocking, Bachelor thesis, ETH Zurich, supervised together with Dr. M. Böttcher.
- 01/2018 – 07/2018    Müller, M.: Untersuchung einer extremen arktischen Wärmeperiode im Dezember 1984, Bachelor thesis, ETH Zurich, supervised together with Dr. H. Binder (Ecole Normale Supérieure de Paris, Paris) and Dr. M. Böttcher.
- 01/2017 – 06/2017    Suter, P.: Charakteristika von blockierenden Hochdrucksystemen während verschiedenen Wetterregimen im Atlantisch-Europäischen Raum, Bachelor thesis, ETH Zurich, supervised together with Dr. C. M. Grams (KIT).
- 09/2016 – 04/2017    Minder, N.: Investigation of cyclones in the subtropical Southern Hemisphere summer, Master thesis, ETH Zurich, supervised together with Dr. M. Böttcher.
- 01/2016 – 06/2016    Kessler, M.: Der Einfluss von blockierenden Hochdrucksystemen auf starke Windstürme in Europa, Bachelor thesis, ETH Zurich, supervised together with Prof. Dr. S. Pfahl (FU Berlin).

## Talks (select)

- 02/2021                Steinfeld D.: The role of latent heating in atmospheric blocking (invited talk), [Seminar](#), ECMWF, England
- 06/2019                Steinfeld D.: Atmospheric blocking: climatology and dynamics (invited talk), [Special Seminar](#), Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel

## **Extracurricular Activities**

- Summer 2016, 2018    Presentation “Was ist Wetter?”, Girls Day Pro Juventute Ferienplausch, ETH Zurich
- Fall 2018             Presentation “Wasser in der Atmosphäre”, Klimatologie (Bachelor Course), ZHAW Wädenswil
- Winter 2015         Ski instructor for children with visual impairments, Sfs Zürich, Switzerland