

MARTA FAULKNER

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EDUCATION

WHOI-MIT Joint Program, Woods Hole and Cambridge, MA
PhD Student in Physical Oceanography
Advised by Dr. Michael Spall and Dr. Isabela Le Bras
June 2023-present

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
PhD Student in Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences
August 2021-Jan 2023

Cornell University, College of Arts and Sciences, Ithaca, NY
Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics May 2020: *Cum laude*
Bachelor of Arts in Music May 2020: *Summa cum laude*
GPA: 4.0/4.3 | Dean's List | Distinction in all subjects | Phi Beta Kappa Honors Fraternity

University of St Andrews, St Andrews, Scotland
Spring 2019 study abroad; School of Mathematics and Statistics

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Polar Oceanography Lab Assistant October 2020-July 2021
Scripps Institution of Oceanography, San Diego, CA

- Straneo High Latitude Oceans and Climate Group
- Processing and analysis of data from Sermilik Fjord, Greenland, including towed CTD surveys of icebergs

Summer Student Fellow May-August 2019
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI), Woods Hole, MA

- Advised by Dr. Michael Spall in WHOI's physical oceanography department
- Developed analytical study of Arctic sea ice dynamics and thermodynamics using a simplified mathematical model and numerical methods
- Presented poster at 2020 Ocean Sciences Meeting: "On the seasonal cycle of sea ice in the eastern Arctic Ocean," coauthored with Dr. Michael Spall (WHOI)

Research Experience for Undergrads (REU) Intern May-August 2018
Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS), Gloucester Point, VA

- Advised by Dr. Donglai Gong in Coastal and Polar Physical Oceanography lab
- Developed MATLAB simulation of freshwater transport in the Arctic using surface current output from the Navy's Hybrid Coordinate Ocean Model (HYCOM)
- Presented research results at 2018 American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Our Changing Menu: Website Development April 2020-July 2021
Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

- *Ourchangingmenu.com* supplements a recent book by Cornell professors, *Our Changing Menu*, about the impact of climate change on our favorite foods
- Developed from scratch a searchable ingredient database with information about climate change effects on specific foods
- Use PHP, JavaScript, SQL, HTML, Divi and Wordpress to manage and develop site

Down to Earth: Climate Podcast August 2018-May 2020

Cornell Center for Climate Smart Solutions, Ithaca, NY

- Developing, producing and marketing a student-led podcast on climate change and environmental topics
- Podcast was adopted as supplemental course material by two Cornell professors
- Episodes include: Ocean Science series, Haiti and the Environment, Youth Climate Movements, Interviews from the 2018 American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting
- Composed the theme song

**ACTIVITIES/
LEADERSHIP/
HONORS**

Polar Center Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Team Nov. 2020-June 2021

Scripps Institution of Oceanography

Outreach and education working group

- Collaborated with students, faculty and staff to lay out a plan for improving equity, diversity and inclusion in the polar science community at Scripps
- Presented plan for community input and approval; distributed report on finalized plan with timelines for objectives and accountability plan
- Objectives included: community covenant/code of conduct, field work safety and equity resources on website, development of polar science educational resources

Unlearning Racism in Geoscience (URGE) Pod January-May 2020

Scripps Institution of Oceanography

- National effort to improve and institute actionable anti-racist policies and practices in geoscience organizations and institutions
- With engagement from Scripps administration, developed tangible resources and policy recommendations guided by research and expert opinions distributed by the URGE network, including:
 - code of conduct and comprehensive reporting resources document
 - resource map for new members of Scripps community
 - audit of policies for working with communities of color

Honors Thesis in Music, Cornell University May 2020

Salvation on a Secular Stage: Prayer in Opera, *Summa cum laude*

An intersectional study of music theory, dramatic analysis, feminism and theology

Episcopal Church at Princeton, Princeton University September 2021-present

Led discussion series on climate change for grad student fellowship

Member of Lux Choir for Sunday services

Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Scholarship 2015-2016

Federally funded scholarship for a one-year student exchange to Germany