

# Ekaterina Landgren

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## EDUCATION

**Cornell University**, Ithaca, NY

Ph.D. Candidate in Applied Mathematics

M.Sc. in Applied Mathematics

Advisor: Steven Strogatz

Expected May 2022

May 2020

**Brown University**, Providence, RI

Sc.B. in Applied Mathematics, A.B. in Philosophy

Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi

Honors thesis: Modeling Evacuation Dynamics in a Crowded Room

Advisor: Bjorn Sandstede

May 2017

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Dynamical systems and their applications, energy balance models, conceptual climate models, planetary atmosphere dynamics.

## PREPRINTS

Landgren and Nadeau. Stable Partial Ice Cover Possible for Any Obliquity. Under review in *Planetary Science Journal*, Aug. 2020. On arXiv: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2008.08671>

## PUBLICATIONS

\*DeBellevue and Kryuchkova (Landgren). Fractal Behavior of the Fibonomial Triangle Modulo Prime  $p$ , Where the Rank of Apparition of  $p$  is  $p + 1$ . *Fibonacci Quarterly* 56 (2018): 113-120.

*Alphabetical order indicated by \**.

## PRESENTATIONS

### Invited talks

“Noisy El Niño: A Case Study of Conceptual Climate Models”

March 2021

Math and Statistics Tea, Mt. Holyoke College

“When Can Minority Win? A Simple Model of Voter Turnout.”

February 2021

Women in Network Science Seminar, University of Washington

“Snowball Planets: Effects of Obliquity, Albedo, and Heat Transport on Ice Cover.”

October 2020

Jet Propulsion Laboratory Exoplanet Journal Club

### Contributed talks

“Effects of Obliquity on the Snowball State”\*\*

June 2020

SIAM Conference on Mathematics of Planet Earth

### Seminars

“Impacts of Noise on a Dynamical Systems Model of El Niño”

June 2020

Applied Dynamical Systems Student Seminar, Cornell University

“Effects of Obliquity on the Snowball State”

March 2020

Applied Dynamical Systems Student Seminar, Cornell University

*Cancelled due to Covid-19 indicated by \*\**

## AWARDS

SIAM Student Travel Award	2019
Undergraduate Research and Teaching Award	2015, 2016
Awarded to Brown students collaborating with Brown faculty on research projects.	
2016 Mathematical Contest in Modeling, <i>Honorable Mention</i>	2016
In an undergraduate team created, analyzed, and wrote a report on a model of fluid dynamics.	
Brown Mathematical Contest for Modeling, <i>Outstanding Winner</i>	2015
In an undergraduate team created, analyzed, and wrote a report on a model of Hanta virus spread.	

## UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH MENTORSHIP

“Wind farm layout optimization”	Spring 2021
Anna Asch. Mentored jointly with Shriya Nagpal and Alice Nadeau.	
“Mathematics and Climate”	Fall 2020
Anna Asch. Directed Reading Program	
“Applying the Budyko Model to Martian Obliquity”	Summer 2020, Fall 2020
Anushka Narayanan. Mentored jointly with Alice Nadeau	

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

MIT ESP (Educational Studies Program), <i>Instructor</i>	Online, Summer 2020
M14095: Mathematical Models and How to Build One, Designed and taught a six-session class in mathematical modeling for high school students.	
<b>Cornell University</b>	
<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	
MATH 4210: Nonlinear Dynamics and Chaos	Spring 2020
MATH 3610: Mathematical Modeling	Fall 2019
MATH 2930: Differential Equations for Engineers	Spring 2019
<b>Brown University</b>	
<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	
APMA 1650: Statistical Inference I	Fall 2015, Spring 2017

## INDUSTRIAL EXPERIENCE

IMA Math-to-Industry Bootcamp III	Minneapolis, MN, Summer 2018
Six-week coding and research program at Institute for Mathematics and its Applications	
Hewlett-Packard Customer Operations, <i>Summer Intern</i>	Moscow, Russia, Summer 2014

## SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

<b>Cornell University</b>	
SIAM Graduate Student Chapter, <i>President</i>	2018-Present
Organize SIAM-sponsored events for student chapter members.	
Center for Applied Math Anti-Racism Reading Group, <i>Co-organizer</i>	Fall 2020
Moderate a biweekly graduate student discussion focusing on anti-racism and DEI topics.	
ZigZag Mentorship Program, <i>Mentor</i>	AY 2017, AY 2019
Mentored undergraduate students on course selection and career development.	
Expanding Your Horizons Conference, <i>Math Workshop Volunteer</i>	2018, 2019
Led a mathematics workshop for middle school girls.	
<b>Brown University</b>	
Applied Mathematics Department Undergraduate Group, <i>President</i>	AY 2015, AY 2016
Organized events for undergraduates interested in applied mathematics.	
Technology House, <i>President</i>	AY 2016
Led a sixty person, communal living group for students interested in STEM topics.	

New Scientist Program, *Mentor*

AY 2015

Mentored and advised a first generation college student.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics, *Member*

American Mathematical Society, *Member*

Mathematics of Climate Research Network, *Member*

## LANGUAGES

- Fluent: Russian, English
- Advanced: Spanish, German
- Intermediate: Korean
- Beginner: Swedish

## SKILLS

Programming languages: Python, R, HTML

Software: MATLAB, Mathematica, Maple