

# JAYNISE M. PÉREZ VALENTÍN

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## EDUCATION

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### **University of Notre Dame, Indiana**

Graduate Student

Department of Civil, Environmental Engineering and Earth Sciences

*Jul 2016 - Present*

Overall GPA: 3.60

### **Universidad de Puerto Rico, Mayaguez**

B.S. Theoretical Physics

Department of Physics

*Aug 2009 - Jul 2015*

## TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

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### **Computer Languages**

MATLAB, GEE, Python, R

### **Software & Tools**

QGIS, RAOB, Latex, Excel, Mathematica

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### **Environmental Fluids Dynamics Laboratory, ND**

*Graduate Research - MISO-BOB Field Campaign*

July 2018 - Present

- Assisted in the planning of flight paths and dropsonde releases from C-130 aircraft using real-time satellite derived data analysis and weather forecasting systems
- Participated on Thomas G. Thompson expedition making periodical releases of radiosonde iMET instruments, and assisting on various ocean instrument measurements like CTD scanning
- Performed data processing from the collected atmospheric data of both vessel and aircraft and combine them with SST satellite derived data to analyze air-sea interactions during MISO events

### **Centre for Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences, IISc**

*Internship - INDO-U.S. SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY FORUM*

Sept 2019 - Nov 2019

- Worked closely on analyzing atmospheric and upper ocean data from field experiments, buoys and radiosonde data with renowned professors in the field of monsoon systems
- Developed an automatized code for batch processing radiosonde data
- Assisted several seminars from professionals in the field of atmospheric and ocean sciences

### **NASA Summer School, JPL**

*Summer school - Using Satellite Observations to Advance Climate Models*

Aug 2019

- Assisted on daily lectures, seminars and workshops from experts in the fields of climate modeling, satellite processing and data analysis.
- Performed and presented group project in which we analyzed El Niño modes and variability using NASA's OpeNEX Climate Model Diagnostic Analyzer (CMDA)

### **Computational Hydraulics Laboratory, ND**

*Graduate Research - Coastal Modeling and Assessment*

Jul 2016 - May 2018

- Developed an automatized coastal impact assessment using satellite image detection techniques for hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico
- Implemented and validated a high-resolution regional WRF model as forcing to ADCIRC model coupled with the wave model SWAN
- Performed surge and wave NMS of tropical cyclones using various atmospheric data sources as initial conditions
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**CariCOOS, IOOS**  
*Undergraduate Research - WRF Model Validation*

Jan 2014 - Dec 2015

- Developed a real-time validation script to assist CariCOOS end-users in comparing the NWP forecasts to in-situ data
- Performed statistical solving algorithms with various validation parameters as a tool to measure the model's execution
- Assist in the mounting and installation of a weather station

**UF Florida**  
*Undergraduate Research - Quantum Magnetism*

May 2015 - Jul 2015

- Worked with a team member to find resonant signals of a quartz tune-in fork using a lock-in amplifier
- Performed temperature and pressure dependent magnetization measurements for an anti-ferromagnetic chain using a SQUID magnetometer
- Maintain laboratory equipment and instruct laboratory safety management

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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**University of Notre Dame**  
*Graduate Teaching Assistant - Department of CEEES*

Aug 2016 - Dec 2015

Assisted faculty in strengthening concepts presented in lecture, maintain office hours and respond to student's emails and grade assignments

- Fluid Mechanics
- Hydraulics
- Computational Methods for Engineers

**PUBLICATIONS**

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- Pérez Valentín, J. M., & Müller, M. F. "Impact of Hurricane Maria on beach erosion in Puerto Rico: Remote sensing and causal inference" . Geophysical Research Letters, 47, 2020, doi.org/10.1029/2020GL087306.
- Pérez Valentín, J. M., L. D. Aponte-Bermúdez, J. M. Morell and E. Rodríguez, "CariCOOS: Real-time data validation of high-resolution wind forecast," OCEANS 2015 - MTS/IEEE Washington, Washington, DC, 2015, pp. 1-7, doi: 10.23919/OCEANS.2015.7404368.

**RELEVANT COURSES**

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**Core Courses**

Advanced Fluid Mechanics  
Environmental Fluid Mechanics  
Waves and Instabilities  
Remote Sensing Analysis  
Turbulence

**Other Courses**

Thermodynamics  
Mathematical Methods in Engineering  
Computational Methods in Engineering  
Coastal Processes  
Finite Elements

**ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS**

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Kinesis - Fernandez Richards Family Fellowship, Special Endowed Fellowship at University of Notre Dame (2016)

Conference for Undergraduate Woman in Physics - Poster Presentation Award, Rutgers University (2015)