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Education

Technical University of Munich	Aeronautics and Astronautics	Dipl. Ing. 2010
Leopold Franzens University	Atmospheric Sciences	M.Sc. 2015
Ludwig-Maximilian University	Meteorology	Ph.D. 2019

Professional Experience

2019 – 2021	Research Scientist	NorthWest Research Associates
2019 – 2021	Postdoctoral Research Associate	NorthWest Research Associates
2015 – 2019	Graduate Research Assistant	German Aerospace Center (DLR)
2011 – 2013	Project Engineer	Euro Engineering, (MTU)
2010 – 2011	System Engineer	Manpower, (Airbus)

Field Campaigns

- 2021 Strateole-2 Long-duration Super-pressure Balloon Campaign, Seychelles
Role: Leading frost-point soundings
- 2019 Strateole-2 Long-duration Super-pressure Balloon Campaign, Seychelles
Role: In charge of frost-point soundings
- 2016 North Atlantic Waveguide and Downstream Impact Experiment (NAWDEX), Iceland
Role: In charge of radio soundings and CAT forecasting for the flight planning team
- 2016 Gravity Wave Life Cycle (GW-LCYCLE) II, Sweden
Role: In charge of radio soundings and member of the flight planning team
- 2014 Deep Propagating Gravity Wave Experiment, New Zealand
Role: Member of the Lauder radiosonde launch team

Relevant Experience

Dr Bramberger's research interests include atmospheric dynamics, gravity waves and aviation meteorology with a special interest in numerical modeling of convection, waves, and climate. She has 6+ years of experience in analyzing gravity waves with modeling data and a diverse set of measurements comprising ground-based and airborne lidar, radar, balloon-borne, aircraft in situ, airglow and, space-born COSMIC 2 and AIRS observations. Together with Peter Bechtold through an invitation to visit the European Center for Mediumrange Weather Forecasting she has implemented an algorithm in their Integrated Forecasting System aimed toward forecasting of CAT due to breaking convective gravity waves. During her postdoctoral work at NWRA, she has developed new skills in numerical modeling with National Center for Atmospheric Research tools, the Weather Research Forecasting (WRF) model and the Whole Atmosphere Community Climate Model (WACCM). During that time she also gained experience in analyzing equatorial waves with balloon-borne observations. She has already worked in the industry in project management for next generation Embraer engine development.

Awards & Accolades

Invited speaker, SPARC 2022 Gravity Wave Symposium: “First measurements of fine-vertical-scale wave impacts on the tropical lower stratosphere”

Invited speaker, CLIVAR summit meeting 2022: Strateole 2: “Investigating processes in the tropical tropopause layer with long-duration superpressure balloons”

Invited speaker, AGU 2019 Fall Meeting: “A Method for Realistic Simulation of Tropical Gravity Waves with Potential for near Real-Time Applications”, (Abstract ID 486253)

Outstanding Student Poster and PICO (OSPP) Award, European Geosciences Union (EGU) General Assembly, Vienna

Publications

Bramberger, M., Alexander, M. J., Davis, S., Podglajen, A., Hertzog, A., Kalnajs, L., et al. (2022). *First super-pressure balloon-borne fine-vertical-scale profiles in the upper TTL: Impacts of atmospheric waves on cirrus clouds and the QBO*. *Geophysical Research Letters*, 49, e2021GL097596. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2021GL097596>

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Schäfler, A., et al. (2018): *The North Atlantic Waveguide and Downstream Impact Experiment*. Bull. Amer. Meteor. Soc., 0, <https://doi.org/10.1175/BAMS-D-17-0003.1>.

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Bramberger, M., A. Dörnbrack, H. Wilms, S. Gemsa, K. Raynor, and R. Sharman, (2018): *Vertically Propagating Mountain Waves — A Hazard for High-Flying Aircraft?*. J. Appl. Meteor. Climatol., 57, 1957–1975, <https://doi.org/10.1175/JAMC-D-17-0340.1>.

Bramberger, M., et al., (2017). *Does Strong tropospheric forcing cause large-amplitude mesospheric gravity waves? A DEEPWAVE case study*. Journal of Geophysical Research: Atmospheres, 122, 11,422–11,443. <https://doi.org/10.1002/2017JD027371>.

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