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EDUCATION

1997 Ph.D., Atmospheric Science, Colorado State University
1987 M.S., Meteorology, Pennsylvania State University
1984 B.S., Meteorology, Florida State University

PROFESSIONAL RECORD

1/17-present Project Scientist III, Dynamical and Physical Meteorology Section
12/10-1/17 Project Scientist III, Mesoscale Dynamics Group, NCAR/MMM
6/02-12/10 Project Scientist II, Prediction Diagnostics Group, NCAR/MMM
1/99-6/02 Project Scientist I, Mesoscale Dynamics Group, NCAR/MMM
6/95-1/99 Associate Scientist III, Mesoscale Analysis Group, NCAR/MMM
6/91-5/95 Associate Scientist II, Mesoscale Prediction Section,
NCAR/MMM/ATD
1/88-5/91 Associate Scientist I, Mesoscale Prediction Section,
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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2019-present Editor, Monthly Weather Review
2015 Field Operations Weather Forecaster, Plains Elevated Convection at
Night (PECAN) Experiment
2012-2018 American Meteorological Society Mesoscale Processes Committee
(17th AMS Conference on Mesoscale Processes, co-chair, 2017)
2005-2008 American Meteorological Society Severe Local Storms Committee

2001-2003	Bow-Echo and MCV Experiment (BAMEX) Steering Committee
1998-2001, 2005-2007, 2015-2018	Associate Editor, Monthly Weather Review

Honors and Awards

- 2000 MMM outstanding publication and nominee for NCAR outstanding publication award
- 2002 NCAR outstanding publication award
- 2019 AMS Editor's Award (*Monthly Weather Review*)

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Reviewed Articles

1. **Trier, S. B.**, D. B. Parsons, and T. J. Matejka, 1990: Observations of a subtropical cold front in a region of complex terrain. *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, 118, 2449-2470.
2. **Trier, S. B.**, D. B. Parsons, and J. H. E. Clark, 1991: Environment and evolution of a cold-frontal mesoscale convective system. *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, 119, 2429-2455.
3. **Trier, S. B.** and D. B. Parsons, 1993: Evolution of environmental conditions preceding the development of a nocturnal mesoscale convective complex. *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, 121, 1078-1098.
4. **Trier, S. B.** and D. B. Parsons, 1995: Updraft dynamics within a numerically simulated subtropical rainband. *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, 123, 39-58.
5. **Trier, S. B.**, W. C. Skamarock, M. A. LeMone, D. B. Parsons, and D. P. Jorgensen, 1996: Structure and evolution of the 22 February 1993 TOGA-COARE squall line: Numerical simulations. *J. Atmos. Sci.*, 53, 2861-2886.
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11. **Trier, S. B.**, C. A. Davis, and W. C. Skamarock, 2000: Long-lived mesoconvective vortices and their environment. Part II: Induced thermodynamic destabilization in idealized simulations. *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, 128, 3396-3412.
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13. **Trier, S. B.**, and C. A. Davis, 2002: Influence of balanced motions on heavy precipitation within a long lived convectively generated vortex. *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, 130, 877-899.
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15. Davis, C. A., and **S. B. Trier**, 2002: Cloud resolving simulations of mesoscale vortex intensification and its effect on a serial mesoscale convective system. *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, 130, 2839-2858.
16. Snyder, C., T. M. Hamill, and **S. B. Trier**, 2003: Linear evolution of error covariances in a quasigeostrophic model. *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, 131, 189-205.
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36. **Trier, S. B.**, C. A. Davis, D. A. Ahijevych, and K. W. Manning, 2014: Use of the parcel buoyancy minimum (B_{\min}) to diagnose simulated thermodynamic destabilization. Part I: Methodology and case studies of MCS initiation environments. *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, **142**, 945-966.
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- near a surface dryline in a convection-permitting ensemble. *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, **143**, 3276-3753.
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 44. **Trier, S. B.**, and R. D. Sharman, 2016: Mechanisms influencing cirrus banding and aviation turbulence near a convectively enhanced upper-level jet stream. *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, **144**, 3003-3027.
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53. **Trier, S. B.**, G. S. Romine, D. A. Ahijevych, and R. A. Sobash, 2019: Lower-tropospheric influences on the timing and intensity of afternoon severe convection over modest terrain in a convection-allowing ensemble. *Wea. Forecasting*, **34**, 1633-1656.
54. Zovko-Rajak, D., T. P. Lane, R. D. Sharman, and **S. B. Trier**, 2019: The role of gravity wave breaking in a case of upper-level near-cloud turbulence. *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, **147**, 4567-4588.
55. **Trier, S. B.**, S. D. Kehler, and J. Hanesiak, 2020: Observations and simulation of elevated nocturnal convection initiation on 24 June 2015 during PECAN. *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, **148**, 613-635.
56. Phoenix, D., C. Homeyer, M. Barth, and **S. B. Trier**, 2020: Mechanisms responsible for stratosphere-to-troposphere transport around a mesoscale convective system anvil. *J. Geophys. Res.*, e2019JD032016.
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Book Chapters

- Trier, S. B.**, 2003: Convective Storms: Convection Initiation. *Encyclopedia of Atmospheric Sciences*, Academic Press, 560-570.
- Trier, S. B.**, 2016: Modeling Studies of Turbulence Mechanisms Associated with Mesoscale Convective Systems. Chapter 17, *Aviation Turbulence: Processes, Detection, and Prediction*, R. D. Sharman and T. P. Lane, eds., Springer.

RECENT INVITED TALKS, SEMINARS AND LECTURES

- April 2012 *Influences of Organized Convection on Clear-Air Turbulence*. Invited lecture for Prof. Richard Johnson's graduate course in mesoscale dynamics (AT 735) at Colorado State University. Fort Collins, CO.
- Dec 2015 *Observations and Simulations of Multi-day Midlatitude Corridors of Heavy Warm-Season Precipitation*. Invited talk, AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA
- May 2016 *Some Influences of Gravity Waves on Aviation Turbulence*. Invited Talk, 2016 SPARC Gravity Wave Symposium, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA
- Oct 2017 *Influences of Remote Deep Convection on Aviation Turbulence*. Invited Seminar, Department of Atmospheric Sciences, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND
- Jan 2020 *Using Numerical Models to Understand Linkages between Deep Convection and Aviation Turbulence*. Invited Talk, 20th Conference on Aviation, Range, and Aerospace Meteorology, 100th AMS Annual Meeting, Boston, MA
- Jan 2021 *Gravity Waves as a Linkage between Deep Convection and Clear-Air Turbulence*. Invited Talk, Robert Sharman Symposium, 21st Conference on Aviation, Range, and Aerospace Meteorology, 101st AMS Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
- Aug 2022 *Effects of Distant Convection on Widespread Clear-Air Turbulence*. Invited Talk, Aviation Meteorology Session of 19th Annual Meeting of the Asia Oceania Geosciences Society (AOGS 2022), Singapore.

GRANTS AND PROPOSALS

Davis, C. A. (PI), W. C. Skamarock (Co-I), S. B. Trier (Co-I), and R. H. Johnson (Collaborator), NASA Grant "Mesoscale convective vortices as precursors of organized, heavy precipitation," 2/1/98 – 4/30/01.

Carbone, R. (PI), C. Davis (Co-PI), M. Moncrieff (Co-PI), S. Trier (Co-PI), D. Ahijevych (Co-I), C. Liu (Co-I), L. J. Miller (Co-I), and J. Tuttle (Co-I), "Predictability and Prediction of Heavy Warm-Season Rainfall," 7/1/01 – 9/30/03. USWRP.

Chen, F. (PI), E. Brandes (Co-PI), J. Coen (Co-PI), M. LeMone (Co-PI), L. Mearns (Co-PI), D. Parsons (Co-PI), S. Trier (Co-PI), T. Warner (Co-PI), M. Xu (Co-PI), and D. Yates (Co-PI), "Land Surface/Atmosphere Interactions and its Relationship to Improving Quantitative Precipitation Forecasting of Deep Convection in the Southern Great Plains," 7/1/01 – 9/30/03. USWRP.

Moncrieff, M. (PI), R. Carbone (Co-PI), C. Davis (Co-PI), C. Liu (Co-I), and S. Trier (Co-I), “Organized Convective Precipitation over the US Continent and Applications to Stochastic Hydrology,” 3/15/03 – 3/15/06. NSF Global Energy and Water Cycle Experiment.

Chen, F. (PI), D. Gochis (Co-PI), M. LeMone (Co-PI), K. Manning (Co-PI), S. Trier (Co-PI), D. Yates (Co-PI), R. Wakimoto (Collaborator), and D. Niyogi (Collaborator), “Land-Surface/Atmosphere Interactions and their Impacts on the Quantitative Precipitation Forecasting in the Southern Great Plains,” 10/1/03 – 10/1/06. USWRP

Chen, F. (PI), M. A. LeMone (Co-I), and S. B. Trier (Co-I), “Atmospheric Responses to Land-Surface Forcing and their Impact on Precipitation Processes in the Southern Great Plains. NASA, 3/1/07 - 2/28/10.

Trier, S. B. (PI), and C. A. Davis (Co-PI), D. A. Ahijevych, and J. D. Tuttle, “Contribution of Mesoscale Processes Above the PBL on Lifecycles of Deep Convection”, NCAR STEP/USWRP Science Program. 10/1/07 – 9/30/09.

Chen, F (PI), M. LeMone, S. Trier, M. Barlage, and K. Manning, “Impacts of Land/PBL Interactions on Short-term Prediction of Precipitation: A Focused Study over the IHOP_2002 Region. NCAR STEP/USWRP Science Program. 10/1/07 – 9/30/09.

Trier, S. B. (PI), and D. A. Ahijevych, “A Process Study of Transitions between Surface-Based and Elevated Convection during IHOP and BAMEX”, NCAR STEP/USWRP Science Program. 10/1/09-9/30/12.

Chen, F., M. A. LeMone, S. B., Trier, K. W. Manning, and S.-L. Kang, “Impacts of Land-Surface Exchange Processes on Surface and Elevated Convection: A Contrasting Study of IHOP_2002 and BAMEX_2003”. NCAR STEP/USWRP Science Program. 10/1/09-9/30/12.

Trier, S. (PI), C. Davis (Co-I), and D. Ahijevych (Co-I), “Thermodynamic Mechanisms Responsible for Initiating Deep Convection in Convection-Permitting Simulations with ARW-WRF”. NCAR STEP/USWRP Science Program. 10/1/12-10/1/15.

Trier, S. (PI), and D. Ahijevych (Co-I), “Examination of the Mesoscale Forcing of Nocturnal Convection in the WRF Ensemble Modeling System”. NCAR STEP/USWRP Science Program. 10/1/16-10/1/19.

Trier, S. (PI), D. Carroll-Smith (Co-I), G. Bryan (Co-I), and R. Edwards (collaborator), “Environmental and Storm-Scale Characteristics of Tornado-Producing Rainbands within Landfalling Tropical Cyclones”, NOAA, Award # NA19OAR4590215, 9/1/19 – 8/31/22.

Trier, S. (PI), and D. Ahijevych (Co-I), Physical Processes Influencing Convection Initiation and Mesoscale Prediction in the WRF Modeling System”. NCAR STEP/USWRP Science Program. 10/1/19-present.