

# How did I transition from graduate student to research faculty at UAF?

My timeline at UAF:

- 2005-2012 M.S and PhD student Atmospheric Sciences
- 2012-2015 Postdoctoral fellow International Arctic Research Center
- 2015-2017 Research Associate at IARC
- 2017-present Research Assistant Professor at IARC



# Transition grad student to postdoc

Need to get aligned with a project(s) or have a fellowship (funding)

Finding a good mentor(s)

For me:

- Climate divisions was something ACCAP wanted to see finalized
- Expanding my research to regional climate modeling (dynamical downscaling) opened doors



# Postdoc to research faculty

Research independence and success

Ability to bring in funding is important for research faculty

For me:

- Being part of a team was important for success
- Being an asset and not a liability (not \$ but work ethic)

