

2017 ASLI CHOICE AWARD WINNERS

At the January 2018 AMS Annual Meeting in Austin, the Atmospheric Science Librarians International (ASLI) announced their ASLI Choice winners for 2017. The awards, now in their 13th year, are presented annually for the best books in atmospheric sciences, meteorology, and climatology. Selections are based on nine criteria: uniqueness, comprehensiveness, usefulness, quality, authoritativeness, organization, illustrations/diagrams, competition, and references. Awards were given in three categories: Science, History, and Popular.

SCIENCE. *Meteorology of Tropical West Africa: The Forecasters' Handbook*, edited by Douglas J. Parker and Mariane Diop-Kane and published by Wiley-Blackwell, was the ASLI Choice winner "for bringing together the science of climate, weather, and forecasting that many will reference as they work in and with this important geographical area."

Honorable mentions went to the updated and now online *International Cloud Atlas: Manual on the Observation of Clouds and Other Meteors*, created by

the Task Team at the World Meteorological Organization and hosted by Hong Kong Observatory (<https://cloudatlas.wmo.int/home.html>), and to *Modeling of Atmospheric Chemistry* by Guy P. Brasseur and Daniel J. Jacob (Cambridge University Press).

HISTORY. *Make it Rain: State Control of the Atmosphere in Twentieth-Century America*, by Kristine C. Harper, published by University of Chicago Press, won the ASLI Choice award "for a history of U.S. weather control that will be widely consulted in the future to explain what happened in the past."

Honorable mentions included *A Farewell to Ice: A Report from the Arctic* by Peter Wadhams (Oxford University Press) and *Climate Change and the Health of Nations: Famines, Fevers, and the Fate of Populations*, by Anthony J. McMichael, with Alistair Woodward and Cameron Muir (Oxford University Press).

POPULAR. ASLI was also proud to present an award in the Popular category. The winner, *A Hole in the Wind: A Climate Scientist's Bicycle Journey across the United States*, written by David Goodrich and published by Pegasus, was noted "for a book that will, and a journey that did, bring climate science to many along the way."

An honorable mention went to *Drawdown: The Most Comprehensive Plan ever Proposed to Reverse Global Warming*, edited by Paul Hawken (Penguin Books).

Congratulations to all the authors, editors, and publishers. ASLI invites everyone to nominate books for the 2018 awards by visiting the ASLI Choice Award page at www.aslionline.org/wp/asli-choice/. The deadline is November 1, 2018. ASLI is a professional organization devoted to communicating and disseminating information among libraries and educational institutions involved in atmospheric science research and scholarship.

CERTIFIED CONSULTING METEOROLOGISTS (CCM)

The following individuals were recently granted the Certified Consulting Meteorologist (CCM) designation. For more information on the AMS CCM program, go to www.ametsoc.org.

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| 734 | Daniel Minor | 2018 |
| 735 | John Lavin | 2018 |
| 736 | Matthew Jones | 2018 |
| 737 | Jared Rennie | 2018 |
| 738 | Tyler Dewvall | 2018 |
| 739 | Mark Estes | 2018 |
| 740 | Davis Nolan | 2018 |