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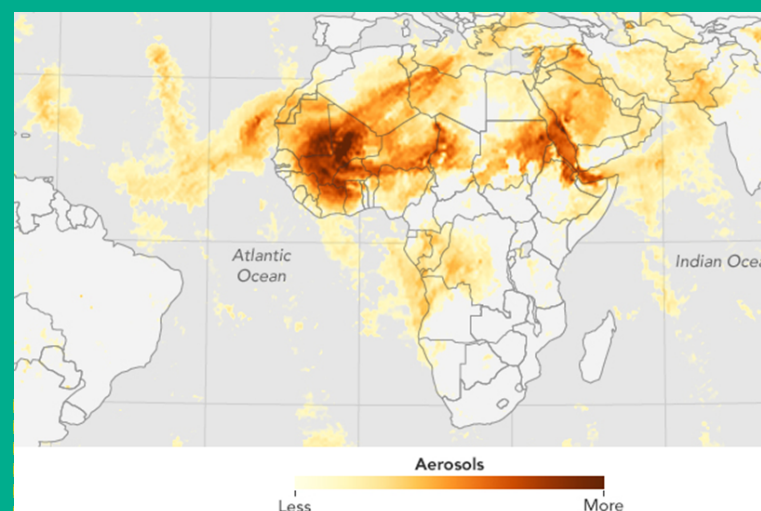
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Climate Variability, Public Health & the Atmospheric Microbiome in the Ethiopian Highlands



DR. VERNON MORRIS

Dr. Morris is a Professor with tenure in the Department of Chemistry and the Director of the Atmospheric Sciences Program. He has served as the PI and Director of a NOAA cooperative science center for Atmospheric Sciences at Howard University. He also maintains an adjunct appointment in the Environmental Engineering Program. Dr. Morris received BS degrees in chemistry and mathematics from Morehouse College and a PhD in Earth and Atmospheric Sciences from the Georgia Institute of Technology. He has completed advanced study in Sicily (Erice), at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratories, and as a Presidential Postdoctoral Scholar at the University of California (Davis). Dr. Morris has won numerous academic and scientific honors and awards including being recognized as one



of the 50 Most Influential Blacks in Science and Technology in 2011, inducted as a History Maker in Science in 2012, winning the NOBC-ChE Henry Cecil McBay Outstanding Teacher Award (2012), a Fulbright Specialist Award (2013), and in 2016 being named a Fellow of the American Meteorological Society. He often jokes that he is living his childhood dream of being a global explorer as he has conducted research on five of the seven continents and two of the three major Oceans. Beginning with an NSF CAREER award in 1997, Dr. Morris has raised more than \$60M in research funding, founded the Atmospheric Sciences Program, which is already a national leader in the production of minority PhDs in its field, and helped in guiding the success of multiple research centers.

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