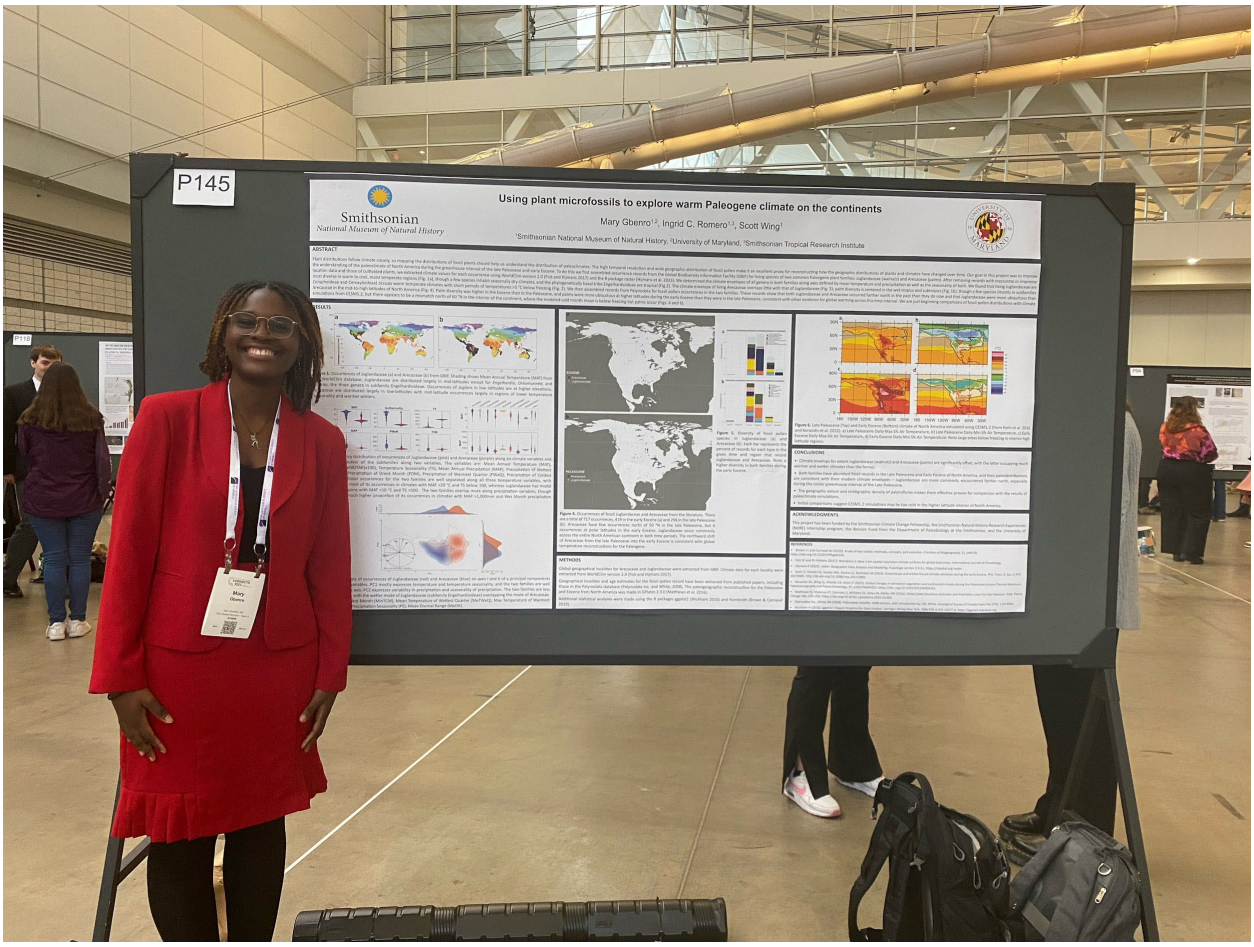
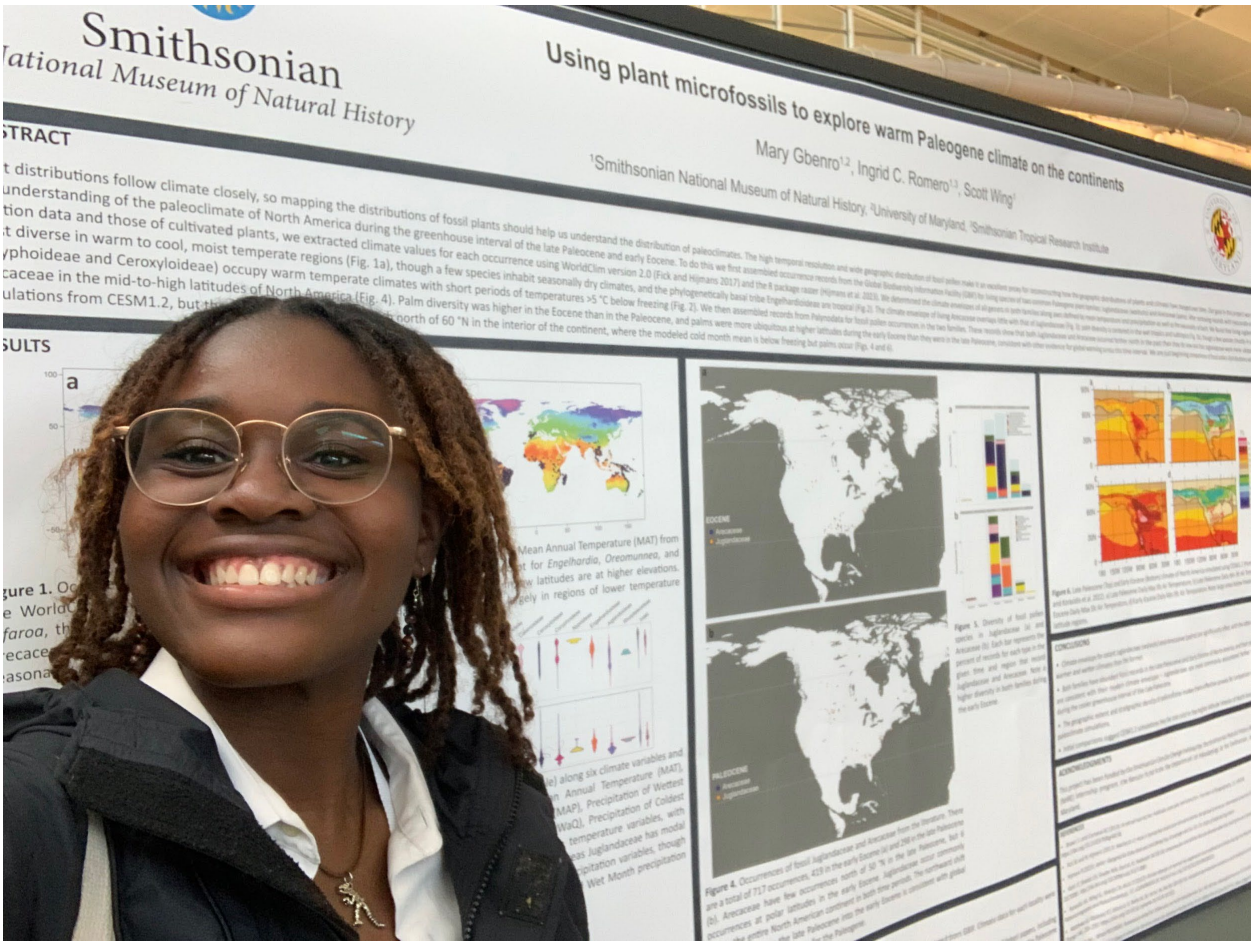
Thanks to the funding from the Environmental Science and Policy Department, I was able to head to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania for the Geological Society of America (GSA) Connects 2023 Conference. At GSA, I was able to present in the poster session titled “Insights from Microfossils and Their Modern Analogs: From Traditional and Emerging Approaches, to Critical Re-Evaluations”. I was fortunate enough to present my poster titled, “Using plant microfossils to explore warm Paleogene climate on the continents”. This poster was a continuation of the project I began this summer at the National Museum of Natural History with paleobotany curator Dr. Scott Wing, and postdoctoral fellow Dr. Ingrid Romero. I hope to continue this research, and look forward to the publication of the manuscript in which I have co-authorship.



Caption: Mary Gbenro in front of her poster, “Using plant microfossils to explore warm Paleogene climate on the continents” at GSA Connects 2023.



Caption: Mary Gbenro in front of her poster after presentations.

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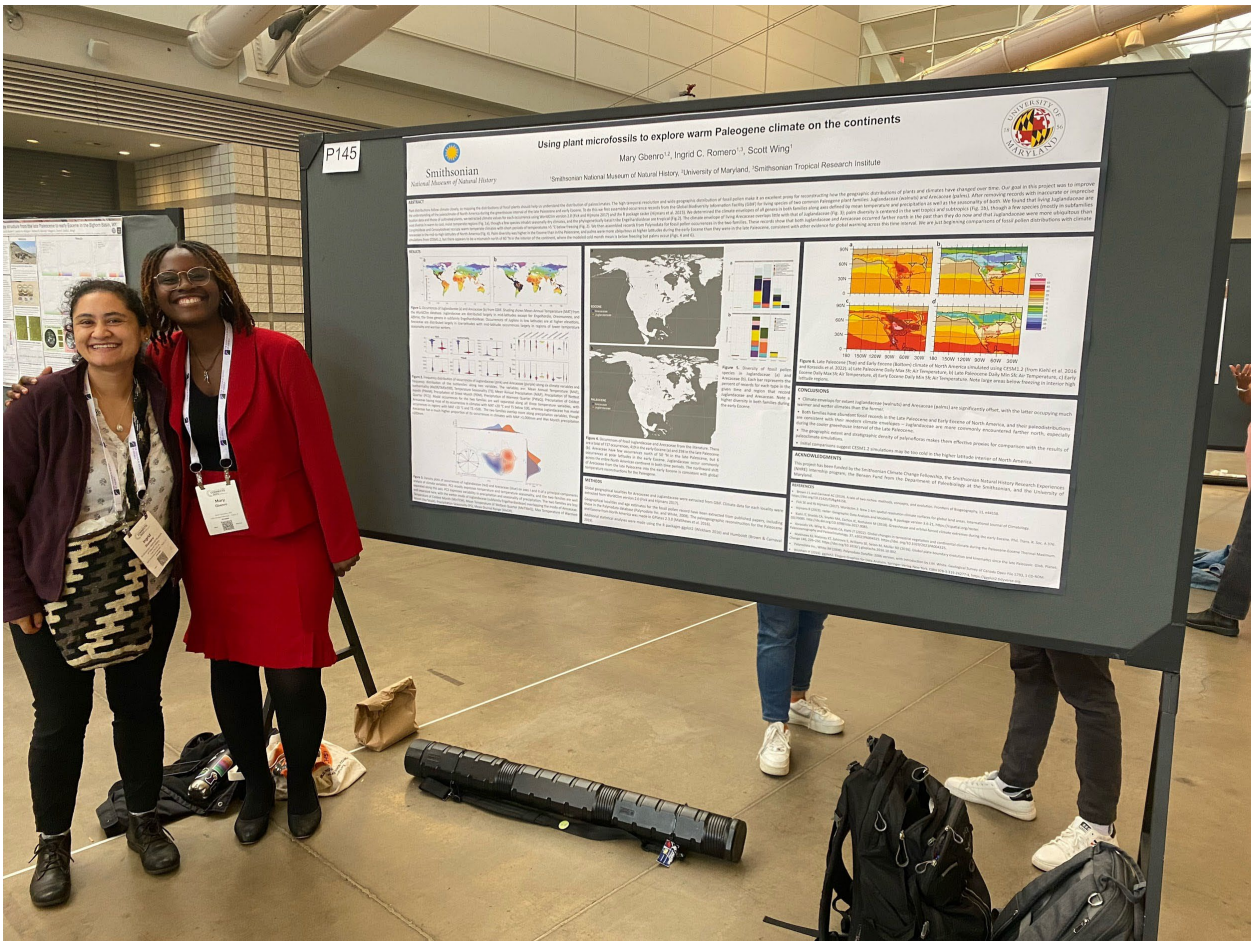

Mary Gbenro (left) with one of her mentors Dr. Ingrid Romero (right) in front of her poster.