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## EDUCATION

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2001–2006 **Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Columbia University, New York**

2006: Ph.D. in Climate Dynamics.

Dissertation: ENSO dynamics and the Earth's climate : from decades to Ice Ages.

advisors: Prof. Mark Cane, Dr. Richard Seager, Prof. Peter DeMenocal.

2003: M.Phil. in Climate Dynamics.

2000–2001 **Université Paris VI, France / Ecole Normale Supérieure**

M.S. in Ocean and Atmosphere Dynamics, with distinction.

1998–2000 **Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris, France**

B.S. in Earth Sciences, with honors

## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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2023–now **Affiliated Faculty**, Information Sciences Institute

2022–now **Professor of Earth Sciences**, University of Southern California

2016–2022 **Associate Professor of Earth Sciences**, University of Southern California

2008–2016 **Assistant Professor of Earth Sciences**, University of Southern California

2006–2008 **Postdoctoral Fellow**, Georgia Institute of Technology

2001–2006 **Graduate Research & Teaching assistant**, Columbia University

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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ocean-atmosphere dynamics; low-frequency climate variability

forward and inverse modeling of climate proxies

low order climate models, paleoclimate modeling

climate informatics, model/data fusion.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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American Geophysical Union

Center for Applied Mathematical Sciences (USC)

## RESEARCH SUPERVISION

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### *Postdoctoral Scholars*

**Deborah Khider** (PhD USC, Earth Sciences), principal supervisor, 2016 – 2018. Now a Research Lead at USC's Information Sciences Institute. Awards: EarthCube Distinguished Lecturer.

**Michael Erb** (PhD Rutgers, Climate Dynamics), principal supervisor, 2016 – 2017.

Now assistant research professor at Northern Arizona University.

**Jonathan Lawhead** (PhD Columbia, Philosophy), jointly supervised with Ralph Wedgwood, 2014 – 2016.

Now faculty at University of Nevada in Reno. Awards: USC Sustainability postdoctoral fellowship.

**Maud Comboul** (PhD USC, Civil Engineering), principal supervisor, 2012 – 2015.

Machine Learning Engineer in Bend, OR.

Awards: Climate Informatics Travel Grant 2013.

**Nasim Mirnateghi** (PhD UCSB, Electrical Engineering), principal supervisor, 2011– 2012

**Dominique Guillot** (PhD U. Laval (Quebec), Pure Mathematics), principal supervisor, 2010– 2012  
now associate professor at the University of Delaware (Mathematical Sciences)

*Ph.D. students*

**Maryam Nati**, principal supervisor, 2025 – present.

**Tanaya Gondhalekar**, principal supervisor, 2024 – present.

**Jordan Landers**, principal supervisor, 2022 – present.

**Alexander James**, principal supervisor, 2020 – 2025.

Thesis: *Hydroclimate in Transition: Multiscale Insights from Holocene to Pleistocene Climate Records*

current position: Principal Developer, Deep Blue Geophysics.

**Feng Zhu**, principal supervisor, 2016 – 2021.

Thesis: *Seeing the Future through the Lens of the Past: Fusing Paleoclimate Observations and Models*

current position: Postdoctoral Fellow, National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, CO.

**Jun Hu**, principal supervisor, 2014 – 2019.

Thesis: *Flowstone Ideograms: Deciphering the Climate Messages of Asian Speleothems*

current position: Associate Professor, Xiamen University

**Sylvia Dee**, principal supervisor, 2010 – 2015.

Thesis: *A multi-model framework for high-resolution paleoclimatology: tracking signals from climate to proxy systems via water isotope systematics*

current position: Assistant Professor, Rice University

External travel awards obtained while at USC:

PAGES Workshop: Holocene Climate as Context for Future Climate Change. Oct 2014

ThinkSwiss Fellowship for NCCR Climate Summer School, Grindelwald, Switzerland, Sep 2013

**Jianghao Wang**, principal supervisor, 2010 – 2015.

Thesis: *Taking the temperature of the Common Era: statistics, patterns and dynamical insights.*

current position: Data Scientist at the Mathworks, Inc.

External travel awards obtained while at USC:

PAGES Travel fellowship for the 4th OSM and 2nd YSM, 2013

NCAR Travel fellowship for the 12th International Meeting of Statistical Climatology, 2013

PAGES Travel fellowship for Advances in Climate Field Reconstruction Workshop, 2014

CAS Travel fellowship for the 3rd Asia 2k Workshop, 2014

NSF Travel fellowship for the 4th International Workshop on Climate Informatics, 2014

*Thesis committees*

Daniel Getter (2025–present); Brian Schlaff (2025–present); Nataly Pineda (2025–present).

Thaomy Vo (2024–present), Obin Sturm (2024–present); Shreya Ramesh (2024–present)

Stephen Cropper (UCLA, 2025–2026)

Max Berkelhammer (2010), Pat Horan (2009), Deborah Khider (2009–2011),

Mengfang Zhu (2009–2012), Michael Cheetham (2009–2012), Haoran Meng (2017).

Kate Vavra-Musser (Spatial Sciences, 2020 –2022)

*Undergraduate students*

Senior Theses

**Shreya Agrawal**, 2022-2023 *Model-data fusion for neopaleoclimatology*

**Zeynep Karaibrahim**, 2022 *Abrupt Change Detection in the Presence of Noise*

**Tiffany Tsai**, 2011 *Development of a tropical coral database for paleoclimate reconstruction*

now a MS student at the Miami University of Ohio (Mathematics)

**Jill Hardy** (Spring 2011 senior thesis), *Beyond the Hockey Stick: new approaches to paleoclimate reconstruction*; now a Research Meteorologist with the National Weather Service

Directed research:

**Albus Shang**, (2024–2025); **Shengyu Wang**, (2018–2019); **Adam Vaccaro**, (2013–2015);

**Yuxin Zhou** (2013–2014); **Aubree Yeiser** (Fall 2012); **Paige Green** (summer 2009)

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

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Legend: Undergraduate student<sup>✉</sup>, Graduate student<sup>✉</sup>, Postdoc<sup>†</sup>, Senior colleague, Corresponding Author<sup>□</sup>

### In preparation

- 60 **Emile-Geay, J.** & Viens, F.: The Echo Hypothesis: statement, testing, and climate implications.  
*Phil. Trans. Royal Soc. A*, in prep.

### Submitted

- 61 Landers, J.P.<sup>✉</sup>, **J. Emile-Geay**, A. James<sup>✉</sup>, S.B. Munch and E. Bard (submitted), A causal examination of the solar influence on Holocene climate, *Geophys. Res. Lett.*

### Published and in press

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- 59 **Emile-Geay, J.**<sup>□</sup>, G. Hakim, F. Viens, F. Zhu, and D. E. Amrhein (2025), Temporal comparisons involving paleoclimate data assimilation: challenges & remedies, *J. Climate*, doi:10.1175/JCLI-D-24-0101.1.
- 58 A. James<sup>✉</sup>, Hu, J., **J. Emile-Geay**, J.W. Partin, N. Scroxton, N. Malik, and Y. Gao (2025), Regime shifts in Holocene paleohydrology as recorded by Asian speleothems, *Paleoceanography and Paleoclimatology*, 40(1), e2024PA004, 974, doi: 10.1029/2024PA004974.

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- 56 James, A.<sup>✉</sup>, **J. Emile-Geay**, N. Malik, and D. Khider (2024), Detecting Paleoclimate Transitions With Laplacian Eigenmaps of Recurrence Matrices (LERM), *Paleoceanography and Paleoclimatology*, 39(1), e2023PA004, 700, doi:10.1029/2023PA004700.

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- 55 Cropper, S., C. W. Thackeray, and **J. Emile-Geay** (2023), Revisiting a Constraint on Equilibrium Climate Sensitivity From a Last Millennium Perspective, *Geophysical Research Letters*, 50(20), e2023GL104,126, doi:10.1029/2023GL104126.
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- 52 Khider, D., **J. Emile-Geay**, F. Zhu<sup>✉</sup>, A.K. James<sup>✉</sup>, J.P. Landers<sup>✉</sup> (2022), Pyleoclim: Paleoclimate Timeseries Analysis and Visualization with Python, *Paleoceanography and Paleoclimatology*, 37, e2022PA004509, doi:10.1029/2022PA004509
- 51 Manety, S., D. Khider, C. Heiser, N. McKay, **J. Emile-Geay**, and C. Routson (2022), Paleorec: A sequential

- recommender system for the annotation of paleoclimate datasets, *Environmental Data Science*, 1, e4, doi:10.1017/eds.2022.3.
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2008 **J. Emile-Geay**, El Niño and the Earth's climate: from decades to ice ages, Verlag Dr Müller, 163pp.

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## CITATION STATISTICS (AS OF OCT 2025)

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94 citations per article (6359 total), based on 67 indexed papers. *h*-index: 42

## INVITED LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS OF THE PAST 5 YEARS

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**Information Sciences Institute**, AI seminar, Feb 2023

Past climates: deep insights from broad data

**Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution**, Climate Seminar – September 2020

The Case Against the Meghalayan.

**International conference on the Impacts of large volcanic eruptions on climate and societies**

University of Geneva, Switzerland – August 2020

Resolving the differences in the simulated and reconstructed temperature response  
to volcanism over the Last Millennium

**Scripps Institution of Oceanography**, CASPO Seminar – May 2020

Climate scaling: what it tells us about the climate system, and its models.

## OTHER CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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as first or co-author.

- 2022 3 presentations (2 oral, 1 poster)  
2021 1 presentation (oral)  
2020 5 presentations (4 oral, 1 poster)  
2019 7 presentations (5 oral, 2 posters)  
2018 4 presentations (3 oral, 1 poster)  
2017 7 presentations (5 oral, 2 poster)

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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- 2012 Editors' Citation for Excellence in Refereeing for Journal of Geophysical Research-Atmospheres  
2008 Leverhulme Trust postdoctoral travel award for the Leverhulme Climate Symposium (Cambridge, UK)  
2004–2005 Boris Bakhmeteff Fellowship in Fluid Mechanics

## FUNDING HISTORY

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### Active Grants

*Collaborative Research: P4CLIMATE: Connecting seasonal to millennial timescales through strongly coupled data assimilation*  
NSF, Paleo Perspectives on Climate Change AGS 2402476 (co-PI)  
USC Amount: \$269,066, 07/15/2024 – 07/14/2027.

*CAIG: PaleoPAL: An AI Research Assistant for Paleoclimatology*  
NSF, Collaborations in Artificial Intelligence for the Geosciences, ICER 2425885 (co-PI)  
USC Amount: \$862,240, 01/01/2025 – 12/31/2027.

*Collaborative Research: GEO OSE Track 1: FROGS: Facilitating Reproducible Open GeoScience*  
NSF, Open Geoscience Ecosystems, RISE 2324732 (co-PI)  
USC Amount: \$311,813, 01/01/2024 – 12/31/2025.

*EarthCube Capabilities: PaleoCube: Enabling Cloud-Based Paleoclimatology*  
NSF, EarthCube ICER 2126510 (co-PI)  
USC Amount: \$877,305, 09/01/2021 – 08/31/2026 (NCE).

*Collaborative Research: PReSto: A Paleoclimate Reconstruction Storehouse to Broaden Access and Accelerate Scientific Inference*  
NSF, Geoinformatics EAR 1948822 (PI)  
USC Amount: \$347,629, 07/01/2020 – 06/30/2026 (NCE).

### Completed Grants

*Collaborative Research: A Big Data Approach to Fundamental Paleoclimate Questions*  
NSF, Paleo Perspectives on Climate Change AGS 2002518 (PI)  
USC Amount: \$398,099, 09/01/2020 – 08/31/2024.

*Belmont Forum Collaborative Research: Abrupt Change in Climate and Ecosystems: Where are the Tipping Points?*  
Belmont Forum via NSF, ICER 1929554 (PI)  
Amount: USC portion = \$99,982, 07/1/2019 – 06/30/2022.

*Collaborative Research: The global climate response to volcanic eruptions in the Last Millennium Reanalysis*  
NOAA Climate Program Office, NA18OAR4310426 (PI)  
Amount: \$299,973 (USC portion = \$194,489), 09/1/2018 – 08/30/2020.

*Collaborative Research: LinkedEarth: Crowdsourcing Data Curation & Standards Development in Paleoclimatology*  
NSF EarthCube program ICER 1541029 (PI).  
Amount: \$797,793 (USC portion = \$684,978), 09/01/2015 – 08/31/2019.

*Collaborative Research: Last Millennium Climate Reanalysis Project*

NOAA Climate Program Office, NOAA-OAR-CPO-2014-2003692 (PI)  
Amount: \$1,488,473 (USC portion = \$254,255), 08/1/2014 – 07/31/2017.

*Collaborative Research: GeoChronR - open-source tools for the analysis, visualization and integration of time-uncertain geoscientific data,*

NSF, Geoinformatics EAR 1347213 (PI)  
Amount: \$566K (USC portion = \$196,655), 07/1/2014 – 06/30/2018.

*Collaborative Research: Efficient high dimensional Bayesian methods for climate field reconstruction*

NSF, Collaborations in Mathematical Geophysics, DMS 1025464 (PI).  
Amount: \$419,188 (USC portion. = \$214,002), 10/01/2010 – 09/30/2015.

*Collaborative Research: Maximizing the potential of tropical climate proxies through integrated climate-proxy forward modeling.*

NOAA, Climate Change Data and Detection, NA10OAR4310115 (PI)  
Amount: \$410,791 (USC portion = \$278,858), 08/31/2010 – 08/30/2014.

*Collaborative Research: Multiproxy Reconstructions as a Missing-Data Problem: New Techniques and Their Application to Regional Climates of the Past Millennium*

NSF, Paleo Perspectives on Climate Change, AGS 1003818 (PI).  
Amount: \$579,000 (USC portion = \$291,582), 05/06/2010 – 05/31/2015.

## MEETING COORDINATION

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2025	<b>Co-organizer</b> of session <i>Advancing Reproducible and FAIR Science: Tools, Practices, and Incentives</i> at the Fall 2025 American Geophysical Union (New Orleans, LA)
2024	<b>Co-instructor</b> of <b>PyRATES</b> (Python and R analysis of timeseries) in Marina Del Rey, CA (June 2024)
2022	<b>Co-organizer and instructor</b> of 1 virtual PaleoHackathon (attendance: 40), and one Town Hall at the International Conference on Paleoceanography, Bergen, Norway (attendance: 50)
2021	<b>Co-organizer and instructor</b> of 2 virtual PaleoHackathons, reaching 89 people on 4 continents.
2021 –	<b>Member</b> of the World Climate Research Program's US CLIVAR TropiCal Basin Interactions working group.
2021	<b>Convener</b> of a session in the <i>Paleoclimate Model Intercomparison Project 30-year anniversary conference</i>
2017	<b>Convener</b> of the international workshop: <i>Climate Dynamics with the Last Millennium Reanalysis</i> Boulder, CO, Oct 2–4.
2016	<b>Convener</b> of the international workshop on <i>Paleoclimate Data Standards</i> Boulder, CO, June 22–23.
2015	<b>Program Committee co-chair</b> Climate Informatics workshop Boulder, CO, Sept 24–25.
2015	<b>Organizer</b> of an international workshop on Proxy System Modeling Catalina Island, CA, May 4–6. 30 participants.
2010–2014	<b>Co-convener</b> of the yearly Fall AGU sessions “Climate of the Common Era”, (with J. Smerdon, K. Anchukaitis, E. Cook)
2007	<b>Co-convener</b> of the Fall AGU session PP07 (with Yemane Asmerom)

## SERVICE AS ACADEMIC REVIEWER

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2024 – now	Associate Editor for the European Geosciences Union's <i>Climate of the Past</i>
2018 – 2024	Associate Editor for the Nature Publishing Group's <i>Scientific Data</i>
2020	Editor for <i>Climate of the Past</i> special issue on PMIP4-CMIP6.
2002 – now	<b>Article Reviews</b> for <i>Geophysical Research Letters</i> , <i>Climate Dynamics</i> , <i>Journal of Climate</i> , <i>Journal of Geophysical Research-Oceans</i> , <i>Climate of the Past</i> , <i>Environmental Research Letters</i> , <i>Journal of Geophysical Research-Atmospheres</i> , <i>Earth System Dynamics</i> , <i>PNAS</i> , <i>Nature Geoscience</i> , <i>Nature Education</i> , <i>Nature Communications</i> , <i>Nature Scientific Reports</i> , <i>Nature</i> , <i>Journal of Physical Oceanography</i> , <i>Journal of Marine Research</i> , <i>Paleo</i> <sup>3</sup> , <i>Scientific Reports</i> , <i>Geochimica and Cosmochimica Acta</i> , <i>Global &amp; Planetary Change</i> , <i>Environmental Research Letters</i> , <i>Dendrochronologia</i> , <i>Quaternary Science Reviews</i> , <i>International Journal on Geomathematics</i> , <i>Earth &amp; Planetary Science Letters</i> , <i>Geology</i> , <i>EOS</i>
2006 – now	<b>Proposal Reviews</b> for the <i>National Science Foundation</i> (3-4 per year), the <i>National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration</i> (1), the <i>European Research Council</i> (1), & the <i>UK Natural Environment Research Council</i> (1).

## ACADEMIC SERVICE TO THE USC COMMUNITY

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Fall '24 - now	Director of Graduate Studies, USC Earth Sciences.
'21-'22	Guest lectures for GEOL599 (The Science of Prediction), EALC130g, SOCI210, ASCJ-420
'21-'22	Earth Science Colloquium Series coordinator
2021	Earth Science faculty merit review committee, Chair
'20 –	Center for Sustainability Solutions, academic board member.
'20-'21	Led search committee for a faculty position in Global Change Research, culminating in the hire of a highly qualified diversity candidate.
2020	Participant in the Sustainability Across the Curriculum initiative (worked with Dan Lainer-Vos, sociology).
'18-'19	Member of the academic Senate Sustainability Committee.
2018	Reviewer for the Graduate School fellowship grant program.
2017	Reviewer for USC research grant program. Member, Earth Science faculty review committee.
2016	panelist for the <a href="#">Electoral Commons on Climate Change</a>
2015	Panel moderator at the USC <a href="#">Know Tomorrow</a> event (10/02).
2015	USC Dornsife Lunch & Lecture: Pope Francis - <a href="#">Environmental Activist?</a> , also recounted <a href="#">here</a>
2015	Guest lectures for <a href="#">Problem without Passports : Ecological Security and Global Politics</a>
2014	Member, Earth Science faculty review committee
2011	Organized Dornsife Commons Event “Carbon Nation” with director Q&A
2011	Wrote the learning objectives of the Earth Science department's undergraduate programs
2009 – 2011	Member, Climate Dynamics Search Committee
2010–	Member, Earth Science Curriculum Committee
2009 –	Member, Computing Committee (chair since 2020)

## CLASSES TAUGHT AT USC

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- GEOL600** " Earth Sciences Colloquium", Fall 2021 + Spring 2022.  
Graduate Journal Club (2 units)
- GEOL 515** "Introduction to Atmospheric Science", Fall 2010, Fall 2014, 2018, 2020  
Graduate class (4 units).
- GEOL 512** "Introduction to Chemical and Physical Oceanography", Fall 2024.  
Graduate class (2 units; co-taught with S. John).
- GEOL 425L** "Data Analysis in the Earth and Environmental Sciences"  
Undergraduate class (4 units)
- GEOL 351** "Climate Systems", Fall 2015, 25%; Fall 2017, 33%, Spring 2022, 2024, 100%  
Undergraduate class (4 units)
- GEOL 157L** "The Logic of Climate Change", Spring 2018  
Undergraduate General Education class, 4 units
- GEOL 150L** "Climate Change", Spring 2010 – 2017, 2021, 2023, 2025  
Undergraduate General Education class, 4 units
- GEOL145L** "Lies, Damn lies, and Statistics", Spring 2019, 2020.  
Undergraduate General Education class, 4 units
- GEOL 599** "The Climate of the Common Era", Spring 2012.  
graduate seminar
- CORE103** "The process of change in Science", Fall 2018, 2020, 2023.  
Undergraduate Thematic Option, 4 units.

## OUTREACH

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- Wrote article for [The Conversation](#) about committed warming (June 2022)
- Featured expert in this USC-produced [video](#).
- Panelist for the USC [Climate Forward](#) event, April 2019
- Featured in [ATTN video](#) on Extreme Heat Events (>340,000 views), July 2018
- Motivational speech at the [Beyond Meat](#) headquarters, El Segundo, CA. (Feb 2018).
- Panelist for [STEAM Sound Bytes](#) (Jan 2018).
- Panelist on "Scientifically Speaking" event sponsored by [Sense About Science](#) (March 2017).
- Radio interviews for BBC Radio 5, TalkRadio 630 KHOW, [Annenberg Media](#).
- TV interviews for the BBC, Associated Press, [ABC 7](#), Al Jazeera English, ScienceNow, History Channel, Sky News, [SpectrumNews1](#).
- Featured in [ScienceDaily](#), [The Guardian](#), the New York Times (2021 2023), the [Financial Times](#), and local press.