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EDUCATION

New York University PhD. in Atmosphere Ocean Science and Mathematics Advisor: Oliver Bühler, Shafer Smith	2020 - Present
University of California, Los Angeles B.S. Applied Mathematics (Specializing in Computing); Minor in Philosophy Honors Program in Applied Mathematics, College Honors Program, summa cum laude	2016 - 2020

PUBLICATIONS

3. Du, R.S., Bühler, O. *Turbulence spectra of the Majda-McLaughlin-Tabak (MMT) model: theory and numerical experiment*. In Preparation.
2. Du, R.S., Liu, L., Ng, S., Sambandam, S., Hernandez Adame, B., Perez, H., Ha, K., Falcon, C., de Rutte, J., Di Carlo, D., Bertozzi, A.L., 2021. *Statistical energy minimization theory for systems of drop-carrier particles*. Phys. Rev. E 104, 015109.
1. Lindstrom, M.R., Du, R.S., Ng, X.Y., Diaz, D., Koulikova, M., Nero, M., Ross, H., Shukla, S., Bertozzi, A.L., Brantingham, P.J., 2019. *Using local geographic features to predict changes in the Los Angeles homeless population*. UCLA CAM Reports 19-62

PRESENTATION

The 72nd Annual Meeting of the American Physical Society's Division of Fluid Dynamics (DFD)
Poster, *Modeling Systems of Drop Carrier Particles Through Energy Minimization*, (Nov 2019).

RESEARCH

1D Wave Turbulence. <i>Graduate Student Researcher</i> <u>Advisor:</u> Oliver Bühler	2021-Present CAOS, Courant Institute, NYU
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- Developed and numerically tested a new theory for the turbulent spectra of the Majda-McLaughlin-Tabak (MMT) model.
- Numerical experiments were run on NYU HPC cluster Greene.

Lagrangian Filtering for Mean-Wave Separation. <i>Graduate Student Researcher</i> <u>Advisor:</u> Shafer Smith	Summer 2021 CAOS, Courant Institute, NYU
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- Tested the technique of Lagrangian Filtering for mean-wave separation of geophysical flows by comparing the algorithm output with theoretically known mean flow.

Modeling Systems of Drop Carrier Particles Through Energy Minimization. <i>Student Researcher</i> <u>Advisor:</u> Andrea Bertozzi, Claudia Falcon	2019-2021 Applied Math REU Program, UCLA
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- Studied the properties of Drop Carrier Particles, a new experimental tool in biotechnology, through calculus of variation, probability, and lab experiment.

Predicting Changes in the LA Homeless Population.

2018-2019

Student Researcher

Department of Mathematics, UCLA

Advisor: Michael Lindstrom

- Constructed machine learning architecture (in Tensorflow) aiming at predicting changes in homeless population in LA from local geographic features.

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

NYU SIAM Student Chapter.

2020-Present

Founding Board Member

Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, NYU

- Founded the NYU student Chapter of Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM).
- Organized events that are accessible to both the undergraduate and graduate student bodies of Courant, to enrich their education experience and foster bonds between them.

Planetary Scale Ocean Circulation Course.

2020-2021

Teaching Assistant

World Science Scholars program, World Science Foundation

Instructor: David Holland

- Assisted in developing and teaching a 3-hours course on the mathematics and physics behind ocean circulations and showcased methods of mathematical analysis, numerical simulation, and lab experiment.
- Conducted “ocean gyres in rotating tank” experiment in Environmental Fluid Dynamics Lab, NYU.

New Student Adviser and New Student Mentor.

2018

New Student & Transition Programs, UCLA

- Advised over 150 new undergraduates in curriculum, student services, and personal issues related to transitioning to university.
- Facilitated group discussions on topics ranging from the academic environment, student diversity, Title IX/sexual violence, alcohol and substance abuse, and sexual health.

TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

Languages

English, Chinese (Mandarin)

Programming Languages

MATLAB, Python (including FEniCS, Tensorflow), C++

Software

L^AT_EX, Inkscape, Slurm, Qt (in Python and C++), QGIS

WEBSITES

Personal Website

sites.google.com/view/ryan-shijie-du

GitHub

github.com/Empyreal092