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## EDUCATION

- 2018 **Ph.D. Earth, Environmental and Planetary Sciences**,  
Brown University, Providence, RI, USA  
Advisor: B. Fox-Kemper  
PhD thesis: *Langmuir Turbulence and Its Effects on Global Climate*
- 2013 **M. S. Meteorology**, Peking University, Beijing, China  
Advisor: H. Yang  
Master's thesis: *Numerical Simulations of a Fully Coupled Aqua-Planet:  
Mean Climate and Meridional Heat Transport*
- 2010 **B. S. Atmospheric Sciences**, Peking University, Beijing, China  
Senior thesis advisor: H. Yang  
Senior thesis: *Lagrangian Analysis on the Circulation in the Pacific Ocean*
- 2010 **B. S. Double Major in Economics**, Peking University, Beijing, China

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Planetary boundary layer turbulence, Ocean surface waves, Numerical modeling, Climate sciences

## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2021 - **Assistant Professor**, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Guangzhou)  
Thrust of Earth, Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences, Function Hub
- 2021 - **Affiliate Assistant Professor**, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology  
Dept. of Ocean Science, School of Science
- 2018 - 2021 **Postdoctoral Research Associate**, Los Alamos National Laboratory  
Fluid Dynamics and Solid Mechanics, Theoretical Division
- 2013 - 2018 **Research Assistant**, Brown University  
Dept. of Earth, Environmental and Planetary Sciences  
The Institute at Brown for Environment and Society (IBES)
- 2010 - 2013 **Research Assistant**, Peking University  
Dept. of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences, School of Physics

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2021 Fall **Lecturer**, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology  
*Ocean Circulation, Carbon Cycle, Ecosystems, and Changing Climate*  
colectured with Q. Ji and L. Yu
- 2020 Summer **Student Mentor**, Los Alamos National Laboratory  
*Parallel Computing Summer Research Internship* with L. Van Roekel and M. Turner
- 2017 Fall **Teaching Assistant**, Brown University  
*Principles of Planetary Climate* under J.-E. Lee
- 2017 Spring **Guest Lecturer**, Brown University  
*Ocean Circulation and Climate* under B. Fox-Kemper

- 2016 Fall **Guest Lecturer**, Brown University  
*Mathematical Methods of Fluid and Solid Geophysics and Geology* under B. Fox-Kemper
- 2016 Fall **Teaching Assistant**, Brown University  
*Mathematical Methods of Fluid and Solid Geophysics and Geology* under B. Fox-Kemper
- 2015 - 2016 **Sheridan Teaching Certificate I**, Brown University
- 2010 Fall **Teaching Assistant**, Peking University  
*Fluid Dynamics* under G. Xin

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2019 **Travel Support:** Visit to National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, CO, USA
- 2018 - 2020 **Computing Grant:** Institutional Computing at LANL. Q. Li and L. Van Roekel, *Better Understanding of the Air-Sea Fluxes Using Atmosphere-Ocean Coupled Large Eddy Simulation*, 7 Mcpuhr. + 40.9 TB storage
- 2018 **Travel Support:** Physical Oceanography Dissertation Symposium X, Kailua-Kona, HI, USA
- 2016 **Travel Support:** CLIVAR Open Science Conference, Qingdao, China
- 2016 **Travel Support:** Liège Colloquium on Submesoscale Processes: Mechanisms, Implications and new Frontiers, Liège, Belgium
- 2015 - 2016 **Fellowship:** IBES Graduate Student Fellowship
- 2014 **Travel Support:** Institute for Mathematics and its Applications Workshop on Impact of Waves Along Coastlines, Minneapolis, MN, USA
- 2014 **Travel Support:** The Community Earth System Model Tutorial, Boulder, CO, USA
- 2013 - 2014 **Fellowship:** First-Year Graduate Student Fellowship

## SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION AND ACADEMIC LITERATURE

- 2020 **Session Co-Chair:** with Ivan Savelyev, Gregory Wagner and Leah Johnson, Ocean Sciences Meeting, AGU/ASLO/TOS, San Diego, CA, USA. *Session: Turbulent mixing of the ocean surface boundary layer: Observation, Simulation, and Parameterization*
- 2018 **Session Chair:** KITP Conference on Frontiers in Oceanic, Atmospheric, and Cryospheric Boundary Layers, Santa Barbara, CA, USA. *Session: Interdisciplinary*
- 2015 **Student Volunteer:** Abstract sorting for 68th Annual Division of Fluid Dynamics Meeting, APS, Boston, MA, USA

**Reviewer:** National Science Foundation, Acta Oceanologica Sinica, Deep-Sea Research Part I: Oceanographic Research Papers, Geophysical Research Letters, Geoscientific Model Development, Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth Systems, Journal of Atmospheric and Oceanic Technology, Journal of Climate, Journal of Computational Physics, Journal of Geophysical Research: Atmospheres, Journal of Geophysical Research: Oceans, Journal of Physical Oceanography, Marine Geodesy, Ocean Dynamics, Ocean Modelling

**Member:** American Geophysical Union, American Meteorological Society

## PUBLICATIONS

- [A.1] P. Orenstein, B. Fox-Kemper, L. Johnson, Q. Li, A. Sane, Evaluating coupled climate model parameterizations via skill at reproducing the monsoon intraseasonal oscillation, *Journal of Climate*, Accepted (2021).
- [A.2] Q. Li, J. Bruggeman, H. Burchard, K. Klingbeil, L. Umlauf, K. Bolding, Integrating CVMix into GOTM (v6.0): A consistent framework for testing, comparing, and applying ocean mixing schemes, *Geoscientific Model Development* 14 (7) (2021) 4261–4282. doi:10.5194/gmd-14-4261-2021.

- [A.3] **Q. Li**, L. Van Roekel, Towards multiscale modeling of ocean surface turbulent mixing using coupled MPAS-Ocean v6.3 and PALM v5.0, *Geoscientific Model Development* 14 (4) (2021) 2011–2028. doi:10.5194/gmd-14-2011-2021.
- [A.4] **Q. Li**, B. Fox-Kemper, Anisotropy of Langmuir turbulence and the Langmuir-enhanced mixed layer entrainment, *Physical Review Fluids* 5 (1) (2020) 013803. doi:10.1103/PhysRevFluids.5.013803.
- [A.5] P. M. Caldwell, A. Mametjanov, Q. Tang, L. P. Van Roekel, J.-C. Golaz, W. Lin, D. C. Bader, N. D. Keen, Y. Feng, R. Jacob, M. E. Maltrud, A. F. Roberts, M. A. Taylor, M. Veneziani, H. Wang, J. D. Wolfe, K. Balaguru, P. Cameron-Smith, L. Dong, S. A. Klein, L. R. Leung, H.-Y. Li, **Q. Li**, X. Liu, R. B. Neale, M. Pinheiro, Y. Qian, P. A. Ullrich, S. Xie, Y. Yang, Y. Zhang, K. Zhang, T. Zhou, The DOE E3SM coupled model version 1: Description and results at high resolution, *Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth Systems* 11 (12) (2019) 4095–4146. doi:10.1029/2019MS001870.
- [A.6] **Q. Li**, B. G. Reichl, B. Fox-Kemper, A. Adcroft, S. Belcher, G. Danabasoglu, A. Grant, S. M. Griffies, R. W. Hallberg, T. Hara, R. Harcourt, T. Kukulka, W. G. Large, J. C. McWilliams, B. Pearson, P. Sullivan, L. Van Roekel, P. Wang, Z. Zheng, Comparing ocean surface boundary vertical mixing schemes including Langmuir turbulence, *Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth Systems* 11 (11) (2019) 3545–3592. doi:10.1029/2019MS001810.
- [A.7] B. G. Reichl, **Q. Li**, A parameterization with a constrained potential energy conversion rate of vertical mixing due to Langmuir turbulence, *Journal of Physical Oceanography* 49 (11) (2019) 2935–2959. doi:10.1175/JPO-D-18-0258.1.
- [A.8] A. B. Villas Boas, F. Ardhuin, A. Ayet, M. A. Bourassa, B. Chapron, P. Brandt, B. D. Cornuelle, J. T. Farrar, M. R. Fewings, B. Fox-Kemper, S. T. Gille, C. Gommenginger, P. Heimbach, M. C. Hell, **Q. Li**, M. Mazloff, S. T. Merrifield, A. Mouche, M.-H. Rio, E. Rodriguez, J. D. Shutler, A. C. Subramanian, E. J. Terrill, M. Tsamados, C. Uebmann, E. van Sebille, Integrated observations and modeling of global winds, currents, and waves: Requirements and challenges for the next decade, *Frontiers in Marine Science* 6 (2019) 425. doi:10.3389/fmars.2019.00425.
- [A.9] **Q. Li**, B. Fox-Kemper, Assessing the effects of Langmuir turbulence on the entrainment buoyancy flux in the ocean surface boundary layer, *Journal of Physical Oceanography* 47 (12) (2017) 2863–2886. doi:10.1175/JPO-D-17-0085.1.
- [A.10] **Q. Li**, B. Fox-Kemper, Ø. Breivik, A. Webb, Statistical models of global Langmuir mixing, *Ocean Modelling* 113 (2017) 95–114. doi:10.1016/j.ocemod.2017.03.016.
- [A.11] **Q. Li**, A. Webb, B. Fox-Kemper, A. Craig, G. Danabasoglu, W. G. Large, M. Vertenstein, Langmuir mixing effects on global climate: WAVEWATCH III in CESM, *Ocean Modelling* 103 (2016) 145–160. doi:10.1016/j.ocemod.2015.07.020.
- [A.12] H. Yang, K. Wang, H. Dai, Y. Wang, **Q. Li**, Wind effect on the Atlantic meridional overturning circulation via sea ice and vertical diffusion, *Climate Dynamics* 46 (11) (2016) 3387–3403. doi:10.1007/s00382-015-2774-z.
- [A.13] H. Yang, Y. Zhao, Z. Liu, **Q. Li**, F. He, Q. Zhang, Heat transport compensation in atmosphere and ocean over the past 22,000 years, *Scientific Reports* 5 (2015) 16661. doi:10.1038/srep16661.
- [A.14] H. Yang, **Q. Li**, K. Wang, Y. Sun, D. Sun, Decomposing the meridional heat transport in the climate system, *Climate Dynamics* 44 (9) (2015) 2751–2768. doi:10.1007/s00382-014-2380-5.

## PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS

- [M.1] H. Pham, S. Sarkar, L. Johnson, B. Fox-Kemper, P. Sullivan, **Q. Li**, Multi-scale variability of turbulent mixing during a monsoon intraseasonal oscillation in the Bay of Bengal: an LES study, *Journal of Geophysical Research - Oceans*, Submitted (2021).

- [M.2] X. Zheng, Q. Li, T. Zhou, Q. Tang, L. Van Roekel, J.-C. Golaz, Description of historical and future projection simulations by the global coupled E3SMv1.0 model as used in CMIP6, Geoscientific Model Development, In review (2021).

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- [P.1] Q. Li, J. Bruggeman, H. Burchard, K. Klingbeil, L. Umlauf, K. Bolding, Integrating CVMix into GOTM: A consistent framework for testing, comparing, and applying ocean mixing schemes, in: 10th Warnemünde Turbulence Days (WTD) on Interfaces and turbulent boundary layers, Virtual Meeting Online, 2021, Talk.
- [P.2] Q. Li, L. Van Roekel, Towards multi-scale modeling of ocean surface turbulent mixing using coupled MPAS-Ocean and PALM, in: 1st IAMES Conference, International Association of Meteorological Education and Sciences (IAMES), Virtual Meeting Online, 2021, Talk.
- [P.3] Q. Li, An update on Langmuir mixing parameterizations in CESM2.2, in: CESM Ocean Model Working Group Meeting, NCAR, Virtual Meeting Online, 2021, Talk.
- [P.4] Q. Li, L. Van Roekel, Towards multiscale modeling of ocean surface turbulent mixing using coupled MPAS-Ocean and PALM, in: Ocean Sciences Meeting, AGU/ASLO/TOS, San Diego, CA, USA, 2020, Poster.
- [P.5] Q. Li, Modeling the ocean surface boundary layer vertical mixing by Langmuir turbulence, in: 9th Warnemünde Turbulence Days (WTD) on Ocean Mixing and its Efficiency, Putbus, Germany, 2019, Talk (Invited).
- [P.6] Q. Li, L. Van Roekel, P. Caldwell, J.-C. Golaz, M. Maltrud, A. Mametjanov, Q. Tang, J. Wolfe, Labrador Sea air-sea fluxes, circulation, and sea-ice in High-Res and Low-Res E3SM, in: 22nd Conference on Atmospheric and Oceanic Fluid Dynamics, AMS, Portland, ME, USA, 2019, Poster.
- [P.7] Q. Li, B. G. Reichl, B. Fox-Kemper, A. Adcroft, S. Belcher, G. Danabasoglu, A. Grant, S. M. Griffies, R. W. Hallberg, T. Hara, R. Harcourt, T. Kukulka, W. G. Large, J. C. McWilliams, B. Pearson, P. Sullivan, L. Van Roekel, P. Wang, Z. Zheng, Comparing ocean boundary vertical mixing schemes with Langmuir turbulence, in: Fall Meeting, AGU, Washington, DC, USA, 2018, Talk.
- [P.8] Q. Li, Langmuir turbulence and its effects on global climate, in: Physical Oceanography Dissertation Symposium X, Kailua-Kona, HI, USA, 2018, Talk.
- [P.9] Q. Li, B. Fox-Kemper, Anisotropy of Langmuir turbulence and the entrainment buoyancy flux, in: Gordon Research Conference on Ocean Mixing, Andover, NH, USA, 2018, Poster.
- [P.10] Q. Li, B. Fox-Kemper, Anisotropy of Langmuir turbulence and the entrainment buoyancy flux, in: Ocean Sciences Meeting, AGU/ASLO/TOS, Portland, OR, USA, 2018, Poster.
- [P.11] Q. Li, B. Fox-Kemper, Surface wind wave induced entrainment at the base of the ocean surface boundary layer, in: Open Science Conference, CLIVAR, Qingdao, China, 2016, Poster.
- [P.12] Q. Li, B. Fox-Kemper, T. Arbetter, A. Webb, Ø. Breivik, A. Craig, G. Danabasoglu, W. G. Large, M. Vertenstein, A statistical modeling of the Langmuir mixing effects on the global climate, in: 21st CESM Workshop, NCAR, Breckenridge, CO, USA, 2016, Talk.
- [P.13] Q. Li, A. Webb, B. Fox-Kemper, T. Arbetter, A. Craig, G. Danabasoglu, W. G. Large, M. Vertenstein, A statistical modeling of the Langmuir mixing effects on global climate, in: 48th International Liège Colloquium On Ocean Dynamics, University of Liège, Liège, Belgium, 2016, Poster.
- [P.14] Q. Li, A. Webb, B. Fox-Kemper, T. Arbetter, A. Craig, G. Danabasoglu, W. G. Large, M. Vertenstein, Langmuir mixing affects the global climate: A statistical modeling, in: Ocean Sciences Meeting, AGU/ASLO/TOS, New Orleans, LA, USA, 2016, Talk.

- [P.15] Q. Li, A. Webb, B. Fox-Kemper, A. Craig, G. Danabasoglu, W. G. Large, M. Vertenstein, Langmuir mixing effects on global climate: WAVEWATCH III in CESM, in: 68th Annual Division of Fluid Dynamics Meeting, APS, Boston, MA, USA, 2015, Poster.
- [P.16] Q. Li, A. Webb, B. Fox-Kemper, A. Craig, G. Danabasoglu, W. G. Large, M. Vertenstein, Langmuir mixing effects on global climate: WAVEWATCH III in CESM, in: 4th COWCLIP Workshop, Paris, France, 2015, Talk.
- [P.17] Q. Li, A. Webb, B. Fox-Kemper, A. Craig, G. Danabasoglu, W. G. Large, M. Vertenstein, Langmuir mixing in CESM, in: 20th CESM Workshop, NCAR, Breckenridge, CO, USA, 2015, Talk.
- [P.18] Q. Li, A. Webb, B. Fox-Kemper, A. Craig, G. Danabasoglu, W. G. Large, M. Vertenstein, Langmuir mixing effects on global climate: WAVEWATCH III in CESM, in: Fall Meeting, AGU, San Francisco, CA, USA, 2014, Poster.
- [P.19] Q. Li, A. Webb, B. Fox-Kemper, A. Craig, G. Danabasoglu, W. G. Large, M. Vertenstein, Langmuir mixing effects on global climate: WAVEWATCH III in CESM, in: Workshop on the Impact of Waves Along Coastlines, IMA, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA, 2014, Poster.
- [P.20] Q. Li, B. Fox-Kemper, T. Arbetter, A. Webb, Assessing the influence of surface wind waves to the global climate by incorporating WAVEWATCH III in CESM: Langmuir mixing in KPP, in: 19th CESM Workshop, NCAR, Breckenridge, CO, USA, 2014, Talk.
- [P.21] Q. Li, B. Fox-Kemper, T. Arbetter, A. Webb, Assessing the influence of surface wind waves to the global climate by incorporating WAVEWATCH III in CESM, in: Ocean Sciences Meeting, AGU/ASLO/TOS, Honolulu, HI, USA, 2014, Poster.

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