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EDUCATION

2019 - present	University of Oxford, UK DPhil (PhD) in Physical Oceanography
2015 - 2019	University of Oxford, UK Master's degree in Physics (MPhys) Physics of the Atmospheres and Oceans major option Theoretical Physics major option First Class Honours (75%)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2019 - present	DPhil Project Ocean Physics group, University of Oxford <i>'The dynamics of the Weddell Gyre'</i> Supervisors: Prof. David Marshall and Dr. Mike Bell Project Aim: To study the leading order dynamics of the Weddell Gyre. Vorticity budgets, idealized models, and Lagrangian trajectory analyses are used to identify internal forces and surface boundary conditions that constrain the horizontal circulation.
October 2018 - April 2019	MPhys Project Geophysical Fluid Dynamics group, University of Oxford <i>'A laboratory model of the oceanic meridional overturning circulation'</i> Supervisor: Prof. Peter Read Project Aim: To study the dynamical processes in a laboratory annulus experiment acting as an analogue to the North Atlantic basin. Infrared imaging and particle imaging velocimetry are used to study the development and stability of western boundary currents.
July 2018 – September 2018	Undergraduate Research Project National Centre for Earth Observation, University of Leicester <i>'Investigating trace gas concentrations during the 2017 Boreal wildfire season'</i> Supervisors: Dr. Jeremy Harrison and Dr. David Moore Project Aim: To estimate trace gas concentrations during the 2017 Boreal wildfire seasons using the Reference Forward Model (RFM) and spectra collected by the Infrared Atmospheric Sounding Interferometer (IASI).

PUBLICATIONS

Styles, A. F., Bell, M. J., Marshall, D. P., & Storkey, D. (2022). Spurious forces can dominate the vorticity budget of ocean gyres on the C-grid. *Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth Systems*, 14, e2021MS002884.
<https://doi.org/10.1029/2021MS002884>

Styles, A. F., Marshall, D. P., Bell, M. J. The Sensitivity of an Idealized Weddell Gyre to Horizontal Resolution.
Journal of Geophysical Research: Oceans (Submitted)
Preprint: <https://doi.org/10.22541/essoar.167591042.21189159/v1>

Sallée, J. B., and co-authors including **Styles, A. F.** Southern Ocean Carbon and Heat Impact on Climate.
Philosophical Transactions (Accepted)

AWARDS

2023	Outstanding Student Presentation Award (OSPA) Received outstanding presentation prize at the AGU 2022 Fall meeting.
2022	Outstanding Presentation Award Received best talk prize at the Challenger Society Ocean Modelling annual meeting.
2019 - 2023	NERC Studentship Awarded a fully funded place on the NERC Environmental Research DTP at the University of Oxford covering tuition, stipend, and research grant (Approx. £100,000).
2019 - 2023	Met Office CASE Studentship Awarded a minimum of £1000 per year towards my DPhil project. Access granted to Met Office computational resources and expertise.
July 2018 – September 2018	SURE Summer Studentship Awarded funding to carry out summer research project at the University of Leicester (approx £1500).
2015 – 2019	Undergraduate Awards Received the Met Office Academic Partnership prize (2019) for MPhys research project. Awarded a Lincoln College Exhibitioner prize (2016), a Scholarship prize (2017), and a Lord Crewe Scholarship prize (2018) for exceptional performance in examinations.

RELEVANT RESEARCH SKILLS

- Numerical modelling of geophysical flows using the *NEMO Community Ocean Model*.
- Data analysis and visualization in *Python*, including the use of *Dask* when handling large datasets.
- Deploying and analyzing Lagrangian particle trajectories with *TRACMASS*.
- Open-source software development, including the use of *git* and automated testing.
- Created a diagnostic software package, *VCAN*, which is being actively developed.
- Experienced user of: *Python*, *Fortran*, *MATLAB*, *Julia*, *RStudio*, and *IDL*.
- Experienced user of Linux HPC systems such as *ARCHER2* and *Monsoon2*.
- Award-winning public speaker and finalist at Nottingham University's national debating competition.

INVITED TALKS

November 2022	Sorbonne Université, Paris, France
October 2022	University of Exeter, Exeter, UK
May 2021	Met Office, Exeter, UK

TEACHING

2020 – 2022	Tutor at the University of Oxford Conducted tutorials and classes for undergraduate students. Taught third-year fluid dynamics course for physicists and third-year vector calculus course for earth scientists. Responsible for the setting and marking of exams.
2020 – 2022	Demonstrator at the University of Oxford Demonstrated for the postgraduate <i>Advanced Quantitative Methods</i> course. The course explores numerical methods used in contemporary and historic climate models.
February 2017	Teaching Physics in Schools Participated in a six week programme to research student misconceptions in physics at a local state school. Taught A-level, GCSE, and Key Stage 3 classes.

OUTREACH

March 2023	Super Science Saturday: “Connected Planet” Organised an outreach activity at the Oxford University Museum of Natural History. Introduced primary school students to the idea of a connected ocean – focusing on coral reef connectivity and ocean plastics.
July 2017 - August 2019	UNIQ Summer School Academic and pastoral responsibility for prospective physics students from disadvantaged backgrounds. Lead workshops on university applications and interview skills.

SERVICE

2022 – Present	Peer Review Reviewer for the <i>Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth Systems</i> and <i>Ocean Dynamics</i> .
2022 – Present	DPhil Student Representative Representing student interests on the Atmospheric, Oceanic and Planetary Physics sub-department committee.
2022 – Present	Working Group on EDI Leading efforts to monitor and improve EDI within the Atmospheric, Oceanic and Planetary Physics sub-department.

GRADUATE COURSES

- *Ocean Circulation*, University of Oxford (2020)
- *Geophysical Fluid Dynamics*, University of Oxford (2020)
- *Continuous Integration in Software Development*, University of Oxford (2020)
- *HPC: Introduction to Advanced Research Computing and Effective Cluster Use*, University of Oxford (2020)
- *Advanced Quantitative Methods*, University of Oxford (2019)
- *Scientific Writing and Presentations*, University of Oxford (2019)

PRESENTATIONS (** talk // * poster)

December 2022	AGU General Assembly 2022 **, *
September 2022	Challenger Society Ocean Modelling meeting **
May 2022	EGU General Assembly 2022 **
September 2021	Challenger Society Ocean Modelling meeting **
April 2021	EGU General Assembly 2021 **

REFEREES

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