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| EDUCATION | 2013-2019 | Doctor of Philosophy, Mechanical Engineering University of California, Berkeley, CA USA GPA: 4.00/4 |
| | 2015-2019 | Master's degree, Mathematics University of California, Berkeley, CA USA GPA: 4.00/4 |
| | 2011-2013 | Master's degree, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering Illinois Institute Of Technology, Chicago, IL USA GPA: 4.00/4 |
| WORK EXPERIENCES | 2023-present | Postdoctoral Scholar, International Computer Science Institute Postdoctoral Scholar, University of California, Berkeley |
| | 2020-2022 | Postdoctoral Scholar, University of California, Berkeley |
| | 2015-2019 | Graduate Student Researcher, University of California, Berkeley |
| | 2014-2015 | Graduate Student Instructor, University of California, Berkeley |
| | 2013-2014 | Graduate Student Researcher, University of California, Berkeley |
| | 2011-2013 | Graduate Research Assistant, Illinois Institute of Technology |
| AWARDS | 2016 | Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, University of California, Berkeley |
| PUBLICATIONS | 2023 | Ameli, S., and Shadden, S. C. "A Singular Woodbury and Pseudo-Determinant Matrix Identities and Application to Gaussian Process Regression". <i>Applied Mathematics and Computations</i> . |
| | 2022 | Ameli, S., and Shadden, S. C. "Interpolating Log-Determinant and Trace of the Powers of Matrix $A + tB$ ". <i>Statistics and Computing</i> 32, 108. |
| | 2022 | Ameli, S., and Shadden, S. C., "Noise Estimation in Gaussian Process Regression". <i>arXiv: 2206.09976 [cs.LG]</i> . <i>Under peer review</i> . |
| | 2022 | Ameli, S., and Shadden, S. C., "An Objective Spatiotemporal Model for Multivariate Stochastic Processes". <i>arXiv: 2210.4556754 [stat.ME]</i> . <i>To be submitted</i> . |
| | 2019 | Ameli, S., "Riemannian Geometry of Nonlinear Deformation," <i>Ph.D dissertation</i> , University of California, Berkeley. |
| | 2019 | Ameli, S., "Spectral Representation of Solenoidal Fields," <i>Master's thesis</i> , University of California, Berkeley. |
| | 2019 | Ameli, S., Shadden, S. C., "A Transport Method for Restoring Incomplete Ocean Current Measurements," <i>Journal of Geophysical Research: Oceans</i> , 124, 227-242. |
| | 2014 | Ameli, S., Desai, Y., and Shadden, S. C., "Development of an Efficient and Flexible Pipeline for Lagrangian Coherent Structure Computation," <i>Topological Methods in Data Analysis and Visualization III, Mathematics and Visualization</i> , P.-T. Bremer et al. (eds.). Springer. |

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| INVITED SEMINAR TALKS | 2023 | “Generalized Inverses and Randomized Algorithms for Gaussian Process Models”, <i>Computing Sciences Seminars</i> , Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory. |
| | 2023 | “Generalized Inverses and Randomized Algorithms for Gaussian Process Models”, <i>Linear Algebra and Optimization Seminars</i> , Institute for Computational & Mathematical Engineering, Stanford University. |
| | 2019 | “Spectral Representation and Approximation of Solenoidal Fields”, <i>Berkeley Fluid Seminar</i> , University of California, Berkeley. |
| CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS | 2021 | Ameli, S., Shadden, S. C., “Supervised Learning of Solenoidal Flows by Modal Analysis”, <i>SIAM conference on Application of Dynamical Systems</i> , Snowbird UT. |
| | 2020 | Ameli, S., Shadden, S. C., “Reconstruction of Incomplete Spatial Data with Feature Preserving Information Transport”, <i>American Geophysical Union, Ocean Science Meeting</i> , San Diego, CA. |
| | 2020 | Ameli, S., Peacock, T., Shadden, S. C., “Stochastic Trajectory Predictions from ADCP Velocity Measurements”, <i>American Geophysical Union, Ocean Science Meeting</i> , San Diego, CA. |
| | 2019 | Ameli, S., Shadden, S. C., “Theory and Computation of Nonlinear Deformation Spectra of Flows with Geophysical Applications,” <i>SIAM conference on Application of Dynamical Systems</i> , Snowbird UT. |
| | 2018 | Filippi, M., Allshouse, M., Ameli, A., Haley, P. J., Kulkarni, C., Lermusiaux, P. F. J., Peacock, T., Rypina, I., Serra, M., “Experimental comparison of coherent structures methods applied to oceanic flows,” <i>71th annual meeting of American Physical Society, Division of Fluid Dynamics</i> , Atlanta, GA. |
| | 2018 | Frank, S. L., Ameli, S., Szeri, A. J., Shadden, S. C., “Filtering Flow Measurements in the Left Ventricle Using Modal Analysis,” <i>71th annual meeting of American Physical Society, Division of Fluid Dynamics</i> , Atlanta, GA. |
| | 2018 | Ameli, S., Frank, S. L., Shadden, S. C., “Spectral Representation and Filtering of Incompressible Flow,” <i>71th annual meeting of American Physical Society, Division of Fluid Dynamics</i> , Atlanta, GA. |
| | 2018 | Ameli, S., Shadden, S. C., “An Online Gateway for Lagrangian Analysis of Ocean Surface Transport,” <i>American Geophysical Union, Ocean Science Meeting</i> , Portland, OR. |
| | 2018 | Ross, S. D., Rypina, I., Shadden, S. C., Peacock, T., Lermusiaux, P. F. J., Allshouse, M., Gawarkiewicz, G., Kirincich, A., Serra, M., Filippi, M., Schmale, D. G., Woolsey, C., Haley, P. J., Jana, S., Mirabito, C., Kulkarni, C., Dutt, A., Gupta, A., Hajj Ali, W., Ameli, S., “Targeted Drifter Deployments Around Martha’s Vineyard to Uncover Lagrangian Transport Structures,” <i>American Geophysical Union, Ocean Sciences Meeting</i> , Portland OR. |
| | 2018 | Frank, S. L., Ameli, S., Szeri, A. J., Shadden, S. C., “De-noising of Three-Dimensional Velocity Fields Using Modal Analysis,” <i>8th World Congress of Biomechanics</i> , Dublin, Ireland. |
| | 2017 | Ameli, S., Shadden, S. C. “A Vorticity Transport Model to Restore Spatial Gaps in Velocity Data,” <i>70th annual meeting of American Physical Society, Division of Fluid Dynamics</i> , Denver, CO. |
| | 2017 | Frank, S. L., Ameli, S., Szeri, A. J., Shadden, S. C., “Three-Dimensional Velocity Field De-Noising using Modal Projection,” <i>70th annual meeting of American Physical Society, Division of Fluid Dynamics</i> , Denver, CO. |

- 2016 Ameli, S., Shadden, S. C., “Computation of the Deformation Spectrum for Flows on a Sphere,” *69th annual meeting of American Physical Society, Division of Fluid Dynamics*, Portland, OR.
- 2014 Ameli, S., Shadden, S. C., “An Accurate Computation of the Flow Map Gradient,” *Berkeley/Stanford CompFest*, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA.
- 2014 Ameli, S., Shadden, S. C., “An Accurate Computation of the Flow Map Gradient,” *67th annual meeting of American Physical Society, Division of Fluid Dynamics*, San Francisco, CA.
- 2013 Ameli, S., Shadden, S. C., “An Extension of Shear and Strain LCS Concepts to Higher Dimensions,” *66th annual meeting of American Physical Society, Division of Fluid Dynamics*, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2013 Ameli, S., Shadden, S. C., “Software Development for Lagrangian Coherent Structure Computation,” *Berkeley/Stanford CompFest*, University of California, Berkeley, CA.
- 2013 Shadden, S. C., Ameli, S., Desai, Y., “Development of an Efficient and Flexible Pipeline for Lagrangian Coherent Structure Computation,” *SIAM conference on Application of Dynamical Systems*, Snowbird UT.

SERVICES

- Peer reviewer for the journals listed below.
- 2018 SIGGRAPH ASIA
- 2016 Journal of Fluid Mechanics
- 2015 Journal of Nonlinear Science
- 2015 Journal of Computational Physics

DEVELOPED SOFTWARE

- 2022 *gLearn*: A high-performance python package for machine learning using Gaussian process. ameli.github.io/glearn
- 2021 *Imate*: A high-performance python package for implicit matrix trace estimation. ameli.github.io/imate
- 2017 *Trace*: An online gateway for trajectory analysis of Lagrangian coherent structures of oceanic surface currents. transport.me.berkeley.edu/trace
- 2016 *RestoreIO*: An online gateway and python package for restoring incomplete oceanographic dataset. transport.me.berkeley.edu/restore