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I am a physical climate scientist with more than 10 years' experience, working at the interface of Earth System modelling and scenario projections. Presently, I am best known as the developer of the FaIR reduced-complexity climate model that was used extensively in the 2018 IPCC Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5°C, the IPCC Sixth Assessment (AR6) Working Group I (WG1) and Working Group III (WG3) reports, and several high-impact academic and policy outputs. I was a key contributor to the Reduced Model Intercomparison Project (RCMIP) that benchmarked the performance of emulators for use in the IPCC AR6. I am also a central part of the team that annually updates IPCC WG1 physical climate assessments based on new data (the Indicators of Global Climate Change project).

During the AR6 cycle I spent 12 months at IIASA, supporting delivery of the IPCC AR6 WG3 report and Scenarios Database. Using FaIR, I was part of the team that produced climate projections from over 1800 emissions pathways. I continue to be a Guest Research Scholar at IIASA, developing infrastructure for updating emissions scenarios and climate knowledge on at least an annual basis that will contribute directly to the IPCC AR7 and Global Stocktake under the Scenarios Compass Initiative. In recent years, I have developed expertise in integrated assessment modelling, economics and econometrics, crossing disciplines and building networks between the physical and social sciences.

The other major strand of my research is the Earth's energy budget and radiative forcing. I led and contributed to several important papers analysing the radiative forcing from CMIP6 era models, forming a critical component of the radiative forcing assessments in IPCC AR6 WG1. I am heavily involved in the design and delivery of the Coupled Model Intercomparison Project Phase 7 (CMIP7), having served as a member of the Strategic Ensemble Design Task Team, a current co-chair of the Radiative Forcing Model Intercomparison Project (RFMIP), and an advisory board member to the Scenario Model Intercomparison Project (ScenarioMIP).

Career experience

2024–	Senior Scientist, Department of Water & Climate, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels, Belgium
2023–2024	Climate Mitigation Expert Scientist, UK Met Office
2020–	Guest Research Scholar, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA), Laxenburg, Austria
2015–2024	Senior Research Fellow, School of Earth and Environment, University of Leeds

Prizes and recognition

2025	Highlight talk, EGU 2025 *Updated IPCC emissions scenarios no longer limit warming to 1.5°C*
2024	Stanford/Elsevier Top 2% Scientists 2024
2023	Winner of the Societal Impact Award, UK Natural Environment Research Council
2018–2022	Coordinating Lead Author, Lead Author, Chapter Scientist and Contributing Author in several roles across three reports of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (Sixth Assessment Report (AR6) Working Group 1, AR6 Working Group 3, and Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5°C)
2016	Outstanding reviewer contribution award, Renewable Energy journal

Research funding

2024–2028 Principal Investigator, HYWAY, Horizon Europe (consortium €4.6m)
2024–2027 Work Package Leader, Climate Scenarios Compass Initiative (led by IIASA), Bezos Earth Fund (consortium €2.2m)
2024–2026 Co-Investigator, MAGICA (led by U. Leeds), UK Natural Environment Research Council (consortium £1m)
2024–2026 Co-Investigator, Contrail assessment of future aircraft and propulsion architectures (led by U. Southampton), UK Natural Environment Research Council (consortium £1m)
2023–2026 Principal Investigator & Work Package leader, WorldTrans, Horizon Europe (consortium €5m)
2023–2026 Steering committee member, TRIFECTA, Norwegian Research Council
2020–2024 Individual Fellowship, NERC-IIASA Collaborative Research Fellowship, Natural Environment Research Council (£390k)
2017–2019 Co-Investigator, CAMS74, Copernicus Atmosphere Monitoring Service radiative forcing products (£101k)

Student and postdoctoral supervision

2023– Postdoctoral supervisor, Chris Wells, University of Leeds (WorldTrans)
2023– Lead PhD supervisor, Alejandro Romero Prieto, University of Leeds (PANORAMA Doctoral Training Programme, supported by Met Office CASE partner) *Efficient models for climate mitigation and adaptation*
2023– PhD Co-supervisor, Magali Verkerk, University of Exeter *Volcano-climate interactions*
2023– PhD Co-supervisor, Xinran Liu, University of Leeds *Net-zero policy in China*
2023–2024 MRes supervisor, Yongyao Liang, University of Leeds *Attribution of 2023's record temperature*
2019–2024 Seven MSc and undergraduate dissertation students at U. Leeds, two co-authored publications [32, 79]

Leadership and professional activities

2024–2025 Scenarios Forum 2025 (hosted by University of Leeds); part of winning bid team, and member of Scientific Steering Council and organizational committee
2023–2025 External reviewer for three individual and team research proposals in Switzerland, Canada and the US
2023– Co-chair, Radiative Forcing Model Intercomparison Project (RFMIP) for CMIP7
2023– Committee member, CACTI (Composition Air-quality Climate inTeractions Initiative)
2023–2024 External examiner for two PhD thesis defences in Canada and France
2022–2024 Task Team Member, CMIP7 Strategic Ensemble Design Task Team
2021– External consultant on applications of reduced complexity climate models for high-profile clients including national governments
2021 Panel member at COP26 IPCC side event, Glasgow, UK
2020– Convenor of European Geosciences Union sessions on climate modelling, climate emulation, economics, atmospheric chemistry, and air pollution.
2019 Scientific expert, British High Commission Malaysia Communicating Climate Science initiative, Malaysia

Media and outreach

2025 Interview: Carbon Brief *Implausibility of limiting warming to 1.5°C (forthcoming)*
2025 Press conference: "Hot takes & policy quakes: When geoscience meets social science", European Geosciences Union, Vienna, Austria *On the feasibility of current scenarios to limit warming to 1.5°C*

2024 Live national radio interview: BBC Radio Five Live *On the climate ambitions of the two main political parties in the UK*
2024 Press conference: United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) SBSTA60, Bonn, Germany *Indicators of Global Climate Change: Annual updates to IPCC climate system assessments*
2024 TV interview: The Nation Kenya *Solutions for climate change mitigation*
2024 YouTube interview: British Embassy in Vienna *Climate science with a message*
2023 Live national radio interview: BBC Radio 4 Today Programme *Northern Hemisphere 2023 heatwave*
2022 Live TV interview: TVP Poland *Climate impacts of NordStream gas pipeline leak*
2022 TV interview: BBC Two Newsnight *UK summer heatwave*
2018 Live TV interview: Sky News *IPCC Special Report on 1.5°C*
2018– Several guest posts on Carbon Brief and The Conversation climate-focused online news sources
2018– Several interviews on local radio and for newspapers in the UK, US, Germany, Austria, Australia, France, Norway, Sweden, Canada and Belgium. Examples include BBC, CNN, New York Times, Washington Post, The Guardian

Invited conference talks, workshops and panels

2025 ESA Living Planet Symposium panel discussion, Vienna, Austria
2024 Climate economics conference, Zürich, Switzerland
2024 Econometric Models of Climate Change, Cambridge, UK
2024 European Space Agency TRUTHS mission launch, Didcot, UK
2024– Transient Climate Response to Emissions workshops (Bristol, UK; Vienna, Austria)
2023 Workshop on new modelling framework for climate mitigation, Paris, France
2023 Gordon Research Conference on Radiation and Climate, Maine, USA
2023 Climate emulator workshop, Vienna, Austria
2022 Global Warming Levels workshop, Reading, UK
2022 Institute for Mathematical and Statistical Innovation, Chicago, USA
2022 Platform for Advanced Scientific Computing Conference, Basel, Switzerland
2020 Institute of Physics, London, UK
2018 American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, Washington DC, USA
2017– PDRMIP, TriMIPathlon & CACTI workshops (Imperial College, UK; IPSL, France; Princeton, US; Kiel, Germany; and online)

Invited institutional seminars

2025 University of Oslo, Norway
2025 Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea
2024 Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium
2024 Beijing Institute of Technology, China
2024 University of Oslo, Norway
2022 University of Zürich, Switzerland
2022 BOKU, Vienna, Austria
2021 University of Cambridge, UK
2020 Energy Meteorology Group, University of Reading, UK
2019 CICERO, Oslo, Norway
2019 Imperial College, London, UK
2019 University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK
2018 Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory (GFDL), Princeton, New Jersey, USA
2018 University of Manchester, UK

Visiting scientist positions

2025– Delft University of Technology, Delft, Netherlands

2025– Met Office Hadley Centre, Exeter, UK
2024– Priestley Centre for Climate Futures, Leeds, UK
2024 CICERO, Oslo, Norway
2020– IIASA, Laxenburg, Austria *Contracted Guest Research Scholar*

Teaching experience

2025 Bergen Summer Research School, Bergen, Norway
2025 Introduction to Physical Climate Change, UCLouvain, Belgium
2018–2024 National Centre for Atmospheric Science PhD Introduction *one-week intensive course for new PhD students from around the UK.* I delivered a lecture and practical session using a simple climate model demonstrating radiative forcing and the Earth's climate response.
2018–2021 Climate Change & Environmental Policy, University of Leeds, UK *One-semester (22 teaching hours) course on the physical climate system aimed at social scientists.* I was module leader in 2020–21, and adapted the course substantially to maintain student interest and engagement due to shifting teaching activities online during the Covid-19 pandemic. Nominated by my students for an Inspiring Teaching Award in 2019.
2016–2021 ad-hoc lecturing in the School of Earth & Environment at University of Leeds, UK *climate-related undergraduate courses.* Topics including climate mitigation scenarios, radiative forcing, the carbon cycle, geoengineering and sustainable food systems.
2013–2015 Module demonstrator, School of Mechanical Engineering, University of Leeds, UK *Thermofluids laboratory practicals*

Code and software development

Proficient developer using collaborative software best practices, releasing version-controlled open-source software on the Python Package Index and Anaconda (fair and climateforcing packages). Experienced user of python, R, MATLAB, FORTRAN, bash, HTML, Git, GitHub, subversion, parallel computing, LaTeX and Unix systems. Experience in handling and processing large climate and observational datasets (netcdf4, hdf5). Experienced user of radiative transfer (SOCRATES, libRadtran, RFM) and complex climate (UKESM and HadGEM family) models, including code development.

Education, qualifications, and previous career history

2011–2015 Integrated MSc and PhD in Low Carbon Technologies, School of Chemical and Process Engineering, University of Leeds, UK
2008–2011 International tax, Deloitte, Nottingham, UK
2004–2008 Bachelor and Master of Mathematics (MMath), University of Nottingham, UK

Publications

Reports

Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)

Coordinating Lead Author

- AR6 Working Group 1 Annex III, *Tables of Historical and Projected Well-mixed Greenhouse Gas Mixing Ratios and Effective Radiative Forcing of All Climate Forcers* (Dentener, Hall, **Smith** et al., 2021)

Lead Author

- AR6 Working Group 1 Chapter 7 Supplementary Material *The Earth's Energy Budget, Climate Feedbacks and Climate Sensitivity* (**Smith** et al. 2021)

Chapter Scientist

- AR6 Working Group 1 Chapter 7 (2021)
- Special Report on 1.5°C Chapter 2 (2018)

Contributing Author

- AR6 Working Group 3 Chapter 3 (2022)
- AR6 Working Group 1 Summary for Policymakers (2021)
- AR6 Working Group 1 Chapter 2 (2021)
- AR6 Working Group 1 Chapter 4 (2021)
- AR6 Working Group 1 Chapter 6 (2021)
- AR6 Working Group 1 Chapter 7 (2021)
- Special Report on 1.5°C Chapter 1 (2018)

Technical Reports

- Targets for effective climate mitigation governance in the UK. Climate Evidence Unit, Leeds, 2024.
- What will climate change cost the UK? A study of climate risks, impacts and mitigation for the net-zero transition. London School of Economics, London, 2022.

Peer-reviewed journal articles

100 total peer-reviewed, 5 in Nature/Science, h-index 44* (Google Scholar), > 9000 citations*.
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*adjusted to account for peer-reviewed journal articles only

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4. Chim MM, Aubry T, **Smith C**, Schmidt A, 2025. Neglecting future sporadic eruptions underestimates climate uncertainty. Communications Earth and Environment, 6, 236, DOI 10.1038/s43247-025-02208-1 (open access)
5. Pelz S, Ganti G, Lamboll R, Grant L, **Smith C**, Pachauri S, Rogelj J, Riahi K, Thiery W, Gidden MJ, 2025. Using net-zero carbon debt to track overshoot responsibility. PNAS, 122 (13) e2409316122, DOI 10.1073/pnas.2409316122 (open access)
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