

DUO CHAN

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I have a background in statistics and dynamics of ocean and atmosphere. I use statistical models and physical simulations to reconstruct past climate and understand underlying dynamics. My currently work is on improving the quality and interpretation of historical sea surface temperature data.

EDUCATION

- 2015- **Ph.D. Candidate** in Atmospheric, Ocean, and Climate Sciences, Harvard University
 Thesis: Combining statistical, physical, and historical methods to improve the quality and interpretations of historical sea surface temperature data
 Advisor: Peter Huybers, Professor
- 2013-15 **M.S.** in Meteorology, Nanjing University, China
- 2009-13 **B.S.** in Applied Meteorology and **Minor** in Finance, Nanjing University, China

AWARDS & MEDIA EXPOSURE

- 2020 Harvard Horizons Fellow
- 2019 Harvard GSAS professional development award
- 2019 NPR: How much hotter are the oceans? ([link](#))
- 2016 Yale Climate Connections: 2015's key climate science research advances ([link](#))
- 2015-16 William Benjamin and Jill Kowal Graduate Aid Fund in Environmental Studies

PUBLICATIONS

Manuscripts Under Review

* co-first author

- **Chan D., & Huybers P.** Finding and fixing sea surface temperature biases during the second world war. *Submitted*.
- **Chan D., Vecchi G., Yang W. & Huybers P.** Correcting sea surface temperatures improves simulations of historical hurricane activity. *Submitted*.

Selected Publications

1. **Chan D., & Huybers P.** (2020). Systematic differences in bucket sea surface temperatures caused by misclassification of engine room intake measurements. *Journal of Climate*. 33(18), 7735–7753
2. **Chan D., Kent E., Berry D. & Huybers P.** (2019). Correcting datasets leads to more homogeneous early 20th century sea surface warming. *Nature*, 571, 393-397.
3. **Chan D. & Huybers P.** (2019). Systematic differences in bucket sea surface temperature measurements amongst nations identified using a linear-mixed-effect method. *Journal of Climate*, 32(5), 2569-2589.

Additional Published Research

4. Dai C., **Chan D***, Huybers P., & Pillai, N. (2020). Late 19th-century navigational uncertainties and their influence on sea surface temperature estimates. *Annals of Applied Statistics*. In press.
5. **Chan D.**, Cobb A., Vargas L., Battisti D., & Huybers P. (2020). Summertime temperature variability increases with local warming in mid-latitude regions. *Geophysical Research Letters*, e2020GL087624.
6. **Chan D.**, Zhang, Y., Wu Q., & Dai X. (2020). Quantifying the dynamics of the interannual variabilities of the wintertime East Asian Jet Core. *Climate Dynamics*, 54(3), 2447-2463.
7. Hu, C., Wu, Q., Yang, S., Yao, Y., **Chan, D.**, Li, Z., & Deng, K. (2016). A linkage observed between austral autumn Antarctic Oscillation and preceding Southern Ocean SST anomalies. *Journal of Climate*, 29(6), 2109-2122.
8. Wu, Q., Cheng, L., **Chan, D.**, Yao, Y., Hu, H., & Yao, Y. (2016). Suppressed mid-latitude summer atmospheric warming by Arctic sea ice loss during 1979–2012. *Geophysical Research Letters*, 43(6), 2792-2800.
9. **Chan, D.**, Wu, Q., Jiang, G., & Dai, X. (2016). Projected shifts in Köppen climate zones over China and their temporal evolution in CMIP5 multi-model simulations. *Advances in Atmospheric Sciences*, 3(33), 283-293.
10. **Chan, D.**, & Wu, Q. (2015). Significant anthropogenic-induced changes of climate classes since 1950. *Scientific Reports*. 5. 13487.
11. **Chan, D.**, & Wu, Q. (2015). Attributing observed SST trends and sub-continental land warming to anthropogenic forcing during 1979–2005. *Journal of Climate*, 28, 3152–3170.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant: Responsibilities included developing new class materials, leading class discussions, grading all assignments, and meeting with students individually.

1. **Weather, Water, and Climate** (Winter, 2020). Perry School, ~10 7th grades (Public school outreach)
2. **Climate change debate** (Spring, 2019). Harvard college, 28 undergraduates
3. **Paleoclimate as prologue** (Fall, 2016). Harvard EPS, 3 undergraduates and 6 graduates
4. **General Circulation of the Atmosphere** (Fall, 2014). Nanjing University, ~5 UG and ~30 G

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

- Applying statistical methods to climate reconstructions -- Late 19th-century navigational errors and their influence on sea surface temperatures (*Virtual Joint Statistical Meeting*, 2020)
- Climate detective: Combining statistical, physical, and historical methods to improve historical sea surface temperature data (*Harvard Horizons*, 2020)
- Correcting datasets leads to more homogeneous early-twentieth-century sea surface warming (*Fudan University*, 2019; *Nanjing University*, 2019)

Conference Talks

- Correcting datasets leads to more homogeneous early-twentieth-century sea surface warming (*International meeting on statistical climatology, 2019; CLIMAR5 Workshop on Advances in Marine Climatology, 2019*)
- Remote control of surface soil moisture on projections of summertime mid-latitude land temperature variability (*ACDC, 10-year reunion, 2019; EGU, 2018*)
- On the dynamics of the interannual variability of the East Asian jet (*15th AOGS Meeting, 2018*)

Posters

- Improved SSTs better predict multi-decadal variability of Atlantic TC count (*AGU, 2019*)
- Correcting datasets leads to more homogeneous early-twentieth-century sea surface warming (*AGU 2018; Frontiers in Oceanic, Atmospheric, and Cryospheric Boundary Layers, KITP, 2018; AGU 2017*)
- Is diurnal cycles of sea surface temperature increasing since the 1970s? (*AGU, 2016*)
- Significant anthropogenic-induced changes of climate classes since 1950 (*AGU, 2014*)
- Attribution of observed SST trends and sub-continental land warming to anthropogenic forcing during 1979-2005 (*AGU, 2013*)
- Inter-annual variability in the position and strength of the East Asian jet stream and its relation to large-scale circulation (*EGU, 2013*)

SUMMER SCHOOLS

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| 2019 | Ecole Polytechnique: Fluid Dynamics of Sustainability and the Environment, |
| 2017 | University of Bergen: Advanced Climate Dynamics Courses |
| 2017 | Beijing University: Climate, Weather, Pollution & Health Consequences |
| 2016 | Chicago University: Rossbypalooza |