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## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. Oceanography, Texas A&M University      Jan 2020 - Dec 2024 (Expected)  
*Advisors: Drs. Robert Hetland & Henry Potter*

B.S. Civil Engineering, University of Maine      Aug 2016 - Dec 2019  
*Minor: Mathematics*

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Graduate Research Assistant**      Jan 2020 - Present  
*Texas A&M University: Dept. Oceanography*

**Student Research Assistant**      May 2017 - Dec 2019  
*UMaine: Dept. Civil Engineering*

**Engineering Research Assistant**      Aug 2018 - May 2019  
*UMaine: School of Marine Sciences*

**Research Experience for Undergraduates**      May 2018 - Aug 2018  
*Texas A&M University: Dept. Oceanography*

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Coastal ocean modeling, submesoscale processes, estuarine physics, ocean mixing

## PUBLICATIONS

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3. **Schlichting, D.**, Qu, L., Hetland, R., and Kobashi, D. Using salinity variance budgets to quantify numerical mixing in a coastal ocean model. Manuscript submitted to *Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth Systems*.
2. Qu, L., Hetland, R., and **Schlichting, D.** Mixing pathways in simple box models. *Journal of Physical Oceanography*. <https://doi.org/10.1175/JPO-D-22-0074.1>.
1. Spicer, P., **Schlichting, D.**, Huguenard, K., Roche, A., and Rickard, L. (2021). Sensing Storm Surge: A framework for establishing a citizen scientist monitored water level network. *Ocean and Coastal Management*, 211, 105802. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ocecoaman.2021.105802>.

## PRESENTATIONS

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9. **Schlichting, D.**, Qu, L., Hetland, R., and Kobashi, D. (2022). Quantification of physical and numerical mixing using tracer variance dissipation in a coastal ocean model. Gordon Research Seminar/Conference on Ocean Mixing, June 4-10. Poster.

8. Hetland, R., Qu, L., and **Schlichting, D.** (2022). Tracer variance mixing in simple box models. Ocean Sciences Meeting. February 24 - March 4. Talk.
7. **Schlichting, D.**, Qu, L., Hetland, R., and Kobashi, D. (2022). Using salinity variance budgets to quantify numerical mixing in a coastal ocean model. Ocean Sciences Meeting. February 24 - March 4. Talk.
6. **Schlichting, D.**, Hetland, R., Qu, L., and Kobashi, D. (2021). Using tracer variance budgets to quantify numerical mixing offline in a coastal ocean model. Warnemünde Turbulence Days Meeting. December 6-9. Talk.
5. **Schlichting, D.**, Lieberthal, B., and Huguenard, K. (2019). An assessment into vegetation farms as a solution to coastal erosion in southern Maine. Northeast Aquaculture Conference, Boston MA. January 9-11. Poster.
4. **Schlichting, D.** and Hetland, R. (2018). Using salinity variance and total exchange flow to analyze salinity structure in an unsteady estuary. Physics of Estuaries and Coastal Seas Conference, Galveston TX. October 14-18. Poster.
3. **Schlichting, D.** and Hetland, R. (2018). Mechanisms controlling salinity structure structure in a broad, shallow, unsteady estuary. Sustainable Ecological Aquaculture Network Undergraduate Research Symposium, Walpole ME. August 7. Poster.
2. **Schlichting, D.** and Hetland, R. (2018). Salinity structure in Copano Bay. Texas A&M University Observing the Ocean REU Student Symposium, College Station, TX. August 2. Talk.
1. **Schlichting, D.**, Lieberthal, B., and Huguenard, K. (2017). Vegetation farms as a solution to coastal erosion for Saco, Maine. Sustainable Ecological Aquaculture Network Undergraduate Research Symposium, Walpole ME. August 16. Poster.

#### ADDITIONAL CONFERENCES ATTENDED

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3. Scientific Computing with Python (2021). July 12-18. *Virtual*.
2. Scientific Computing with Python (2020). July 6-12. *Virtual*.
1. Coastal and Estuarine Research Federation conference (2017). Providence, RI, November 5-9.

#### TEACHING AND SERVICE

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| Judge: Environmental Geosciences (GEOS 405, TAMU)       | Spring 2022 |
| Tutor: Computers in Civil Engineering (CIE 115, UMaine) | Spring 2019 |

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

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| Louis and Elizabeth Scherck Scholarship                 | 2020-Present        |
| NSF S-STEM Scholar                                      | Jan 2020 - Aug 2021 |
| Oceanography Graduate Council mini-grant recipient (X3) | 2021                |
| Frank Sleeper - Sawyer Scholarship                      | 2017 - 2019         |
| Best capstone project                                   | 2019                |

Chi Epsilon Member: Civ. Eng. Honors Society  
NSF REU Scholar  
Alpha Tau Omega Memorial Scholarship

2019  
May 2018 - Aug 2018  
2018

## SKILLS

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- Proficient in Python and Matlab
- Proficient in  $\text{\LaTeX}$
- Basic experience with FORTRAN,
- Website design with GitHub Pages, HTML, and Ruby
- Basic experience with Linux administration
- Experience designing and analyzing Regional Ocean Modeling System (ROMS) simulations

## PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

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Association for the Sciences of Limnology and Oceanography  
The Oceanography Society  
American Society of Civil Engineers