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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Oceanography, Scripps Institution of Oceanography	2019
M.S. in Physics, University of Colorado, Boulder	2014
B.S. in Physics, Minor in Philosophy, Stanford University	2011

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Postdoctoral Scholar Scripps Institution of Oceanography Advisor: Amy Waterhouse	2023-present
Postdoctoral Investigator Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution Advisor: John Toole	2022-2023
Lecturer Scripps Institution of Oceanography	Fall 2022
Postdoctoral Investigator/Scholar Split Appointment Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution Advisor: John Toole Scripps Institution of Oceanography Advisor: Julie McClean	2021-2022
Postdoctoral Scholar Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution Advisor: Sylvia Cole	2019-2021
Graduate Student Researcher Scripps Institution of Oceanography Advisors: Jennifer MacKinnon and Matthew Alford	2015-2019
Summer Research Assistant Scripps Institution of Oceanography Advisors: Robert Pinkel and Andrew Lucas	2012, 2013, 2014

Graduate Research Assistant
National Center for Atmospheric Research
Advisor: Frank Bryan

2013-2014

Graduate Research Assistant
University of Colorado, Boulder
Advisor: Murray Holland

2013

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Weston Howland Jr. Postdoctoral Scholar Appointment, 18 months	2019
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, 3 years	2014

PUBLICATIONS

Beer, E., I. Eisenman, T. J. W. Wagner, and **E. C. Fine** (2023). A possible hysteresis in the Arctic Ocean due to release of subsurface heat during sea ice retreat. *J. Phys. Oceanogr.*, **53**, 1323–1335, <https://doi.org/10.1175/JPO-D-22-0131.1>.

Boury, S., R. Supekar, **E.C. Fine**, R. Musgrave, J.B. Mickett, G. Voet, P. Odier, T. Peacock, J.A. MacKinnon, M.H. Alford (2022). Observations of double diffusive staircase edges in the Arctic Ocean. *J. Geophys. Res. Oceans*, 127, e2022JC018906. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2022JC018906>

Waterhouse, A. F., T. Hennon, E. Kunze, J. A. MacKinnon, M. H. Alford, R. Pinkel, H. Simmons, C. B. Whalen, **E. C. Fine**, J. Klymak, and J. M. Hummon (2022). Global observations of rotary-with-depth shear spectra. *J. Phys. Oceanogr.* <https://doi.org/10.1175/JPO-D-22-0015.1>

Fine, E. C. and S. T. Cole (2022). Decadal observations of internal wave energy and shear in the western Arctic. *J. Geophys. Res. Oceans*, 127(5) e2021JC018056. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2021JC018056>

Rippeth, T. P. and **E. C. Fine** (2022). Turbulent mixing in a changing Arctic Ocean. *Oceanography* 35. <https://doi.org/10.5670/oceanog.2022.103>

Fine, E. C., J. A. MacKinnon, M. H. Alford, L. Middleton, J. Taylor, S. Cole, J. B. Mickett, N. Couto, A. le Boyer, T. Peacock (2022). Microstructure observations of Pacific Summer Water in the western Arctic. *J. Phys. Oceanogr.* 52, 189-203. <https://doi.org/10.1175/JPO-D-21-0074.1>

Middleton, L., **E. C. Fine**, J. A. MacKinnon, M. H. Alford, J. R. Taylor (2021). Estimating dissipation rates associated with double diffusion. *Geophys. Res. Lett.*, 48(15) e2021GL092779. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2021GL092779>

MacKinnon, J. A., H. L. Simmons, J. Hargrove, J. Thomson, T. Peacock, M. H. Alford, B. I. Barton, S. Boury, S. D. Brenner, N. Couto, S. L. Danielson, **E. C. Fine**, H. C. Graber, J. Guthrie, J. E. Hopkins, S. R. Jayne, T. Klenz, C. M. Lee, Y.-D. Lenn, A. J. Lucas, B. Lund, C. Mahaffey, L. Norman, L. Rainville, M. M. Smith, S. Torres-Valdés, K. R. Wood (2021). A warm jet in a cold ocean. *Nature Comms.*, 12, 2418. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467-021-22505-5>

Fine, E. C., J. A. MacKinnon, M. H. Alford, J. B. Mickett (2021). Microstructure mixing observations and finescale parameterizations in the Beaufort Sea. *J. Phys. Oceanogr.* 51, 19-35 <https://doi.org/10.1175/JPO-D-19-0233.1>

Boury, S., R. S. Pickart, P. Odier, P. Lin, M. Li, **E. C. Fine**, H. L. Simmons, J. A. MacKinnon, T. Peacock (2020). Whither the Chukchi Slope Current? *J. Phys. Oceanogr.* 50, 1717-1732. <https://doi.org/10.1175/JPO-D-19-0273.1>

Fine, E. C., J. A. MacKinnon, M. H. Alford, J. B. Mickett (2018). Microstructure observations of turbulent heat fluxes in a warm-core Canada Basin eddy. *J. Phys. Oceanogr.* 48, 2397-2418. <https://doi.org/10.1175/JPO-D-18-0028.1>

MacKinnon, J. A., J. D. Nash, M. H. Alford, A. J. Lucas, J. B. Mickett, E. Shroyer, A. F. Waterhouse, A. Tandon, D. Sengupta, A. Mahadevan, M. Ravichandran, R. Pinkel, D. Rudnick, C. B. Whalen, M. S. Albery, J. Sreelehka, **E. C. Fine**, D. Chaudhuri, G. L. Wagner (2016). A tale of two spicy seas. *Oceanography* 29, 50–61. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/24862669>.

Fine, E. C., F. O. Bryan, W. G. Large, D. A. Bailey (2015). An initial estimate of the global distribution of diurnal variation in sea surface salinity. *J. Geophys. Res. Oceans* 120, 3211-3228. <https://doi.org/10.1002/2014JC010483>

Xu, Minghui, D. A. Tieri, **E. C. Fine**, J. K. Thompson, and M. J. Holland (2014). Synchronization of two ensembles of atoms. *Phys. Rev. Lett.*, 113, 154101-154106. <https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevLett.113.154101>

Fine, E. C., J. L. McClean, D. P. Ivanova, A. P. Craig, A. J. Wallcraft, E. P. Chassignet, E. C. Hunke. Arctic ice-ocean interactions in an 8-to-2 kilometer resolution global model. *Ocean Modeling*, *accepted*.

R. Yee, R. Musgrave, **E. Fine**, J. Nash, L. St. Laurent, R. Pickart. Turbulent diffusivity profiles inferred from temperature microstructure at the southern edge of the Canada Basin. *J. Geophys. Res. Oceans*, *in review*.

PRESENTATIONS

- E. C. Fine, J. Toole, R. Musgrave, and R. Krishfield, "Near-inertial wave energy at four different Global Ocean Observatories Initiative sites." WHOI Postdoc Symposium, November 2022 (virtual).
- E. C. Fine, J. L. McClean, A. Craig, E. Chassignet, A. Wallcraft, M. E. Maltrud, D. Ivanova, J. Richie, E. Hunke, "Arctic Ocean circulation and water mass properties in an ultra-high resolution global model." Observing, Modeling, and Understanding the Circulation of the Arctic Ocean and Sub-Arctic Seas Workshop, Seattle, WA, June 2022.
- E. C. Fine, R. Musgrave, J. Toole, R. Krishfield, "Generation, propagation and dissipation of near inertial waves at the Global Ocean Observatory Sites, Part I." Gordon Research Conference, June 2022, poster.
- E. C. Fine, "Turbulent mixing, double diffusion, and lateral stirring of a warm Arctic intrusion." NOAA Coastal Ocean Modeling Science Seminar, March 2022, invited (virtual).
- E. C. Fine and S. T. Cole, "Decadal observations of internal wave energy, shear, and mixing in the western Arctic Ocean." Ocean Sciences Meeting, March 2022 (virtual).
- E. C. Fine and S. T. Cole, "The influence of sea ice on internal wave mixing in the Beaufort Sea." Physical Oceanography Seminar, University of British Columbia, November 2021, invited (virtual).
- E. C. Fine, R. Musgrave, and J. Toole, "Characterizing internal waves at four deep-ocean sites." WHOI Postdoc Symposium, November 2021 (virtual).
- E. C. Fine and S. T. Cole, "Decadal observations of internal wave energy, shear, and mixing in the western Arctic Ocean." Ocean Circulation and Climate Dynamics Colloquium, GEOMAR June 2021, invited (virtual).
- E. C. Fine and S. T. Cole, "Decadal observations of internal wave energy, shear, and mixing in the western Arctic Ocean." Canadian Meteorological and Oceanographic Society Congress, June 2021 (virtual).
- E. C. Fine, J. A. MacKinnon, M. H. Alford, J. B. Mickett, T. Peacock, N. Couto, A. le Boyer, "Warm eddies, mixing, and turbulent heat fluxes in the western Arctic." Physical Oceanography Seminar, UAF January 2021, invited (virtual).
- E. C. Fine and S. T. Cole, "Decadal changes in internal waves in the western Arctic Ocean". WHOI Postdoc Symposium, October 2020 (virtual).
- E. C. Fine, J. A. MacKinnon, M. H. Alford, J. B. Mickett, T. Peacock, N. Couto, A. le Boyer, "Microstructure observations of mixing and turbulent heat fluxes in the western Arctic." Physical Oceanography Seminar, WHOI August 2020 (virtual).
- E. C. Fine, M. H. Alford, J. A. MacKinnon, J. B. Mickett, "Near-inertial waves and microstructure mixing observations in the Beaufort Sea." Ocean Sciences Meeting, San Diego February 2020, poster.
- E. C. Fine, M. H. Alford, J. A. MacKinnon, J. B. Mickett, "Near-inertial waves and mixing observations in the Beaufort Sea." Arctic Dynamics Workshop, MIT November 2019.

- E. C. Fine, J. A. MacKinnon, M. H. Alford, J. B. Mickett, "Microstructure observations of upwards turbulent heat fluxes in a warm-core Canada Basin eddy." Polar Marine Science Gordon Research Conference, Tuscany March 2019, poster.
- E. C. Fine, J. A. MacKinnon, M. H. Alford, J. B. Mickett, "Microstructure observations of heat fluxes in the western Arctic Ocean." Physical Oceanography Seminar, WHOI August 2018.
- E. C. Fine, J. A. MacKinnon, M. H. Alford, J. B. Mickett, "Microstructure observations of upwards turbulent heat fluxes in a warm-core Canada Basin eddy." Ocean Mixing Gordon Research Conference, New Hampshire June 2018, poster.
- E. C. Fine, J. A. MacKinnon, M. H. Alford, J. B. Mickett, "Microstructure observations of upwards turbulent heat fluxes in a warm-core Canada Basin eddy." Ocean Sciences Meeting, Portland February 2018, poster.
- E. C. Fine, J. A. MacKinnon, M. H. Alford, J. B. Mickett, "Microstructure observations of turbulent heat fluxes in a Beaufort Gyre eddy." Ocean Mixing Meeting, Bangor University July 2017.
- E. C. Fine, J. A. MacKinnon, M. H. Alford, J. B. Mickett, "Microstructure observations of upward turbulent heat fluxes in the Beaufort Gyre." Liege Colloquium, May 2016, poster.
- E. C. Fine, J. A. MacKinnon, M. H. Alford, J. B. Mickett, M. M. Hamann, O. B. Marques, G. Voet, G. L. Wagner, M. Albery, A. Peterson, "Microstructure observations of upward turbulent heat fluxes in the Beaufort Gyre." Ocean Sciences Meeting, New Orleans February 2016, poster.
- E. C. Fine, J. A. MacKinnon, M. H. Alford, J. B. Mickett, M. M. Hamann, O. B. Marques, G. Voet, G. L. Wagner, M. Albery, A. Peterson, "Microstructure observations of upward turbulent heat fluxes in the Beaufort Gyre." Forum for Arctic Modeling and Observational Synthesis Meeting, Falmouth November 2015, poster.
- E. C. Fine, F. O. Bryan, W. G. Large, D. Bailey, "Diurnal Sea Surface Salinity Variation Detection in Aquarius Data." Ocean Sciences Meeting, Honolulu February 2014, poster.

GRANTS

NSF EAGER (co-PI)	March 1, 2023
PI: Amy Waterhouse (SIO)	
Amount: \$159,271	
Title: <i>Microstructure observations of vertical mixing and heat fluxes from xPods deployed on Arctic Observing Network cruises</i>	
NASA EVS4 (co-author)	<i>pending</i>
PI: Jamin Greenbaum (SIO)	submitted April 2023
Amount: \$30M	
Title: <i>Circum-Antarctic subglacial hydrology, ocean forcing, and ecosystems experiment</i>	

NSF Office of Polar Programs (co-PI) *in preparation*
 PI: Jamin Greenbaum (SIO) targeted submission June 2023
 Title: *Investigating drivers of enhanced ocean forcing at Denman and Thwaites
 Glaciers, Antarctica.*

NSF Office of Polar Programs (co-PI) *in preparation*
 PI: Lauren Juranek (Oregon State University) targeted submission July 2023
 Title: *Subsurface productivity in the highly stratified Pacific Arctic gateway (LIMINAL:
 Lagrangian Investigation of the Microbial Intersection of Nutrients And Light)*

NSF Office of Polar Programs (co-PI) *in preparation*
 PI: Till Wagner (University of Wisconsin - Madison) targeted submission August 2023
 Title: *Dynamics of a wind-ice-ocean feedback in the Arctic Ocean*

RESEARCH CRUISES

USCGC Healy. Chukchi and Beaufort Seas, Beaufort Shelf. Microstructure measurements from CTD rosette, CTD. 25 days.	2018
R/V Sikuliaq. Chukchi and Beaufort Seas. CTD, FastCTD, MMP, Epsilometer, bow chain, Wirewalker, swift buoys. 30 days.	2018
R/V Sally Ride. La Jolla Canyon. CTD. 3 days.	2017
R/V Sproul. La Jolla Canyon. CTD, SWIMS. 5 days	2016
R/V Revelle. Palau. CTD, LADCP, SWIMS, MMP, bowchain, mooring deployments and recoveries. 23 days.	2016
R/V Sproul. La Jolla Canyon. CTD, bottom lander recovery. 2 days.	2016
R/V Sproul. La Jolla Canyon. CTD to-yos. Co-Chief Scientist . 2 days.	2016
R/V Sproul. La Jolla/Del Mar. CTD, mooring recovery, bottom lander deployment. 4 days.	2016
R/V Sikuliaq. Chukchi and Beaufort Seas. CTD, SWIMS, MMP, LADCP, mooring deployment and recovery. 34 days.	2015
R/V Revelle. Bay of Bengal. CTD, uCTD, LADCP. 10 days.	2014

SERVICE

External

Review Panelist, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Physical Oceanography
 Reviewer, National Science Foundation, Arctic System Science
 Reviewer, National Science Foundation, Arctic Observing Network
 Reviewer, National Science Foundation, Arctic Natural Sciences
 Reviewer, *Journal of Physical Oceanography*, *Journal of Climate*, *Journal of Geophysics
 Research*, *Geophysical Research Letters*, *Journal of Atmospheric and Oceanic
 Technology*, and *Progress in Oceanography*

Ocean Sciences Meeting Session Co-Chair 2022

Internal

Scripps Anti-Bullying Anti-Harrassment Taskforce 2022-present

▸ Co-Chair and Postdoc Representative

Committee for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion at WHOI 2020-2022

▸ Postdoctoral Representative, Academic Recruitment

Mentor for MIT-WHOI Joint Program Students 2020-present

WHOI PO Department Seminar Organizer 2020-2021

WHOI Unlearning Racism in the Geosciences Participant 2020-2021

Steering Committee, Broader Impacts Group at WHOI 2020-2021

Panelist, Summer Interns at SIO 2019

Scripps Graduate Student Council Representative 2018-2019

▸ Physical Oceanography Student Representative

▸ Graduate Student Council/Diversity Advisory Committee Liaison

Peer Mentor at Scripps Institution of Oceanography 2016-2017

Outreach

Scripps Day Polar Ocean Outreach Booth 2019

Sally Ride Public Tour Wirewalker Demonstration 2016

Membership

The Oceanography Society Since 2016

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Co-Instructor, SIO 30: The Oceans 2022

Co-taught an undergraduate course of 125 students

Responsible for physical oceanography and marine biology portions of course

University of California, San Diego - Scripps Institution of Oceanography

Instructor, SIO 90: Perspectives on Ocean Sciences 2019

Taught an undergraduate course of 61 students

Invited speakers to give 9 science seminars

University of California, San Diego - Scripps Institution of Oceanography

Teaching Assistant, Introductory Mechanics Course 2012

Led 4 weekly tutorial sections of 20 students

University of Colorado, Boulder - Physics Department

Tutor 2011-2012

Individual tutoring for AP Physics and AP History

Revolution Prep

Math Instructor	2011-2012
Tutored 3-4 student groups for grades 2-6	
Mathnasium Learning Center	
Teaching Assistant, Introductory Electricity and Magnetism Course	2011
Led 2 weekly tutorial sections of 20 students	
Stanford University	