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#### **EMPLOYMENT**

JAN. 2025 present

# NSF Office of Polar Programs Postdoctoral Research Fellow

Polar Science Center, Applied Physics Laboratory, University of Washington, Seattle, WA Exploring how storms and snowfall impact heat and freshwater fluxes in the ice-covered Southern Ocean and the future trajectory of Antarctic sea ice, advised by Melinda Webster (APL) and Edward Blanchard-Wrigglesworth (Department of Atmospheric and Climate Science).

AUG. 2016 - DEC. 2024

# Graduate Research Fellow / RA / TA / Predoctoral Instructor

School of Oceanography, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Studied Antarctic sea ice growth and melt, snow on sea ice, and open-ocean polynyas using autonomous profiling float observations and modeling. Co-developed and taught an undergraduate course on oceanographic data analysis and scientific programming.

#### **EDUCATION**

2025 2019

# Ph.D. in Physical Oceanography M.S. in Physical Oceanography

School of Oceanography, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Dissertation: "Constraining Antarctic polynya formation and sea ice and snow evolution using autonomous observations and modeling" (advised by Stephen C. Riser).

2016

#### A.B. in Geosciences, magna cum laude

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

Senior thesis: "Where three oceans meet: Nitrate isotope measurements from the South Atlantic along 34.5°S" (advised by Daniel M. Sigman).

# PUBLICATIONS (IN PREPARATION)

**Campbell, E.C.**, Riser, S.C. Antarctic sea ice formation and melt rates estimated from ocean salinity observations. In prep for *Journal of Geophysical Research–Oceans*.

**Campbell, E.C.**, Riser, S.C. Lagrangian reconstruction of snow accumulation and loss on Antarctic sea ice. In prep for *The Cryosphere*.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- \* Campbell, E.C. (2025). Constraining Antarctic polynya formation and sea ice and snow evolution using autonomous observations and modeling [Dissertation]. School of Oceanography, University of Washington. 31768131, 1–232. [ProQuest]
- \* Wilson, E.A., Dove, L.A., Gray, A.R., MacGilchrist, G., Purkey, S., Thompson, A.F., Youngs, M., Diggs, S., Balwada, D., **Campbell, E.C.**, Talley, L.D. (2024). Future priorities for observing the dynamics of the Southern Ocean. *Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society*, **105**(12), E2316–E2323. doi:10.1175/BAMS-D-24-0254.1.

<sup>\*</sup> Indicates publication was not peer-reviewed

Granger, R., Smart, S.M., Foreman, A., Auderset, A., Campbell, E.C., Marshall, T.A., Haug, G.H., Sigman, D.M., Martínez-García, A., Fawcett, S.E. (2024). Tracking Agulhas leakage in the South Atlantic using modern planktic foraminifera nitrogen isotopes. *Geochemistry, Geophysics, Geosystems*, 25(9), e2023GC011190. doi:10.1029/2023GC011190.

**Campbell, E.C.**<sup>‡</sup>, Christensen, K.M.<sup>‡</sup>, Nuwer, M., Ahuja, A., Boram, O., Liu, J., Miller, R., Osuna, I., Riser, S.C. (2024). Cracking the code: An evidence-based approach to teaching Python in an undergraduate earth science setting. *Journal of Geoscience Education*, in press. doi:10.1080/10899995.2024.2384338.

<sup>‡</sup> Co-first authors, reflecting equal contributions to this work

Marshall, T.A., Sigman, D.M., Beal, L.M., Foreman, A., Martínez-García, A., Blain, S., **Campbell, E.C.**, Fripiat, F., Granger, R., Harris, E., Haug, G.H., Marconi, D., Oleynik, S., Rafter, P.A., Roman, R., Sinyanya, K., Smart, S.M., Fawcett, S.E. (2023). The Agulhas Current transports signals of local and remote Indian Ocean nitrogen cycling. *Journal of Geophysical Research–Oceans*, 128(3), e2022JC019413. doi:10.1029/2022JC019413.

\* Arndt, S., Janout, M.A., Biddle, L.C., **Campbell, E.C.**, Thomalla, S.J. (2022). The Weddell Sea and Dronning Maud Land (WS-DML) Regional Working Group Virtual Science Workshop, 14-16 June 2022. SOOS Report Series, #15. doi:10.5281/zenodo.6931423.

von Berg, L., Prend, C.J., **Campbell, E.C.**, Mazloff, M.R., Talley, L.D., Gille, S.T. (2020). Weddell Sea phytoplankton blooms modulated by sea ice variability and polynya formation. *Geophysical Research Letters*, **47**(11), e2020GL087954. doi:10.1029/2020GL087954.

→ Press release: Princeton University

**Campbell, E.C.**, Wilson, E.A., Moore, G.W.K., Riser, S.C., Brayton, C.E., Mazloff, M.R., Talley, L.D. (2019). Antarctic offshore polynyas linked to Southern Hemisphere climate anomalies. *Nature*, **570**(7761), 319–325. doi:10.1038/s41586-019-1294-0. [ePDF]

→ Press releases: University of Washington, Scripps Institution of Oceanography

Wilson, E.A., Riser, S.C., **Campbell, E.C.**, Wong, A.P.S. (2019). Winter upper-ocean stability and ice-ocean feedbacks in the sea ice-covered Southern Ocean. *Journal of Physical Oceanography*, **49**(4), 1099–1117. doi:10.1175/JPO-D-18-0184.1.

Swart, S., Campbell, E.C., Heuzé, C.H., Johnson, K., Lieser, J.L., Massom, R., Mazloff, M.R., Meredith, M., Reid, P.A., Sallée, J.-B., Stammerjohn, S. (2018). Return of the Maud Rise polynya: Climate litmus or sea ice anomaly? [in "State of the climate in 2017"]. *Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society*, **99**(8), S188–S189. doi:10.1175/2018BAMSStateoftheClimate.1.

Marconi, D., Sigman, D.M., Casciotti K.L., **Campbell, E.C.**, Weigand, M.A., Fawcett, S.E., Knapp, A.N., Rafter, P.A., Ward, B.B., Haug, G.H. (2017). Tropical dominance of N<sub>2</sub> fixation in the North Atlantic Ocean. *Global Biogeochemical Cycles*, **31**(10), 1608–1623. doi:10.1002/2016GB005613.

\* Campbell, E.C. (2016). Where three oceans meet: Nitrate isotope measurements from the South Atlantic along 34.5°S [Undergraduate senior thesis]. Department of Geosciences, Princeton University. 1–59. arks.princeton.edu/ark:/88435/dsp01j3860941p. [PDF]

#### AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

JAN. 2025 - National Science Foundation Office of Polar Programs Postdoctoral Research

Fellowship (NSF OPP-PRF)

\$231,050 over 2 years as PI for "Constraining the impacts of snowfall and storm events on the coupled Antarctic sea ice and ocean state" (NSF award #2420300).

OCT. 2025 - Washington Research Foundation (WRF) Postdoctoral Fellowship

SEP. 2028 \$337,500 over 3 years, with salary support waived during period of overlap with NSF OPP-PRF.

2023	Southern Ocean Observing System (SOOS) Symposium ECR Honorable Mention Awarded 2nd place among early career researcher (ECR) talks for presentation on "Antarctic sea ice formation and melt rates estimated from under-ice Argo observations."
2021	American Geophysical Union (AGU) Outstanding Student Presentation Award For presentation with Katy Christensen at AGU Fall Meeting: "Cracking the code: A flipped, virtual approach to teaching Python in an undergraduate setting."
2017-2021	National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate (NDSEG) Fellowship Sponsored by Office of Naval Research. 4 years of tuition support plus \$153,600 in stipend payments. Approximately 200 fellowships awarded out of over 3,500 applicants.
2017	National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship Declined in favor of NDSEG. \$138,000 for 3 years of graduate support.
2016-2019	Achievement Rewards for College Scientists (ARCS) Foundation Fellowship \$17,500 of additional graduate support over 3 years.
2016-2017	Program on Climate Change (PCC) Graduate Fellowship   <i>University of Washington</i> Research assistantship and tuition support for 9 months. Sole awardee from departmental cohort.
2016	Chairman's Award   Department of Geosciences, Princeton University Awarded to recognize 'special curricular and scientific achievement over an undergraduate career.'
2015-2016	Edmund Hayes Sr. '18 grant for senior thesis research   <i>Princeton Environmental Institute</i>

#### PRESENTATIONS AS FIRST AUTHOR

**Campbell, E.C.**, Riser, S.C., Webster, M.A. Constraining Antarctic sea ice and snow evolution using autonomous observations and modeling in a Lagrangian framework. Antarctic Margins seminar series, hosted by Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies, University of Tasmania, May 2025. *Talk (virtual)*.

**Campbell, E.C.**, Riser, S.C., Webster, M.A. Lagrangian reconstructions of Antarctic sea ice and snow evolution. Gordon Research Conference on Polar Marine Science, Barga, Italy, March 2025. *Poster*.

**Campbell, E.C.**, Riser, S.C. Antarctic sea ice formation and melt rates estimated from ocean salinity observations. Gordon Research Seminar on Polar Marine Science, Barga, Italy, March 2025. *Invited talk*.

**Campbell, E.C.**, Riser, S.C. Constraining Antarctic sea ice and snow evolution using autonomous observations and modeling in a Lagrangian framework. Antarctic Sea Ice and Southern Ocean seminar series, hosted by University of Texas at San Antonio, March 2025. *Talk (virtual)*.

**Campbell, E.C.** Constraining Antarctic sea ice and snow evolution using autonomous observations and modeling in a Lagrangian framework. University of Washington, Seattle, WA, December 2024. *Dissertation defense*.

**Campbell, E.C.**, Riser, S.C. Constraining the evolution of Antarctic sea ice and snow using under-ice ocean observations and modeling in a Lagrangian framework. Physical Oceanography Dissertation Symposium (PODS) XIII, Lihue, HI, October 2024. *Talk*.

Campbell, E.C. Processes in the Antarctic seasonal sea ice zone: Recent advances, key questions, and observational needs. Workshop on 'Observing the Dynamics of the Southern Ocean: Present Challenges and Future Strategies,' Scripps Institution of Oceanography, La Jolla, CA, April 2024. *Invited keynote*.

**Campbell, E.C.**, Riser, S.C. Lagrangian reconstructions of Antarctic sea ice growth and snow accumulation. Workshop on 'Observing the Dynamics of the Southern Ocean: Present Challenges and Future Strategies,' Scripps Institution of Oceanography, La Jolla, CA, April 2024. *Poster*.

- **Campbell**, E.C. Sailing towards a FAIR (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, and Reusable) Southern Ocean Observing System: Challenges and opportunities. Southern Ocean Observing System (SOOS) Symposium, Hobart, Australia, August 2023. *Invited plenary*. [PDF]
- **Campbell, E.C.**, Riser, S.C. Antarctic sea ice formation and melt rates estimated from under-ice Argo observations. Southern Ocean Observing System (SOOS) Symposium, Hobart, Australia, August 2023. *Talk; awarded Honorable Mention (2nd place) among early career researcher (ECR) talks*.
- **Campbell, E.C.** Pushing Seattle towards net zero: Opportunities for local advocacy and engagement. University of Washington Program on Climate Change (PCC) Summer Institute, Friday Harbor, WA, September 2022. *Poster.* [PDF]
- **Campbell, E.C.**, Riser, S.C. Towards Lagrangian reconstructions of Antarctic sea ice growth and snow accumulation. Weddell Sea-Dronning Maud Land (WS-DML) Regional Working Group Science Workshop, June 2022. *Talk (virtual)*.
- **Campbell, E.C.**, Christensen, K., Nuwer, M., Ahuja, A., Boram, O., Liu, J., Miller, R., Osuna, I. Cracking the code: A flipped, virtual approach to teaching Python in an undergraduate setting. AGU Fall Meeting, December 2021. *Poster (virtual); received Outstanding Student Presentation Award (OSPA) with Katy Christensen.* [PDF]
- **Campbell, E.C.**, Riser, S.C. Antarctic sea ice formation and melt rates estimated from underice float observations. Southern Ocean Carbon and Climate Observations and Modeling (SOCCOM) Annual Meeting, June 2021. *Talk (virtual)*.
- **Campbell**, E.C., Christensen, K., Nuwer, M. Cracking the code: A flipped, virtual approach to teaching Python. University of Washington Symposium on Teaching and Learning, April 2021. *Poster (virtual)*.
- **Campbell, E.C.**, Riser, S.C. Antarctic sea ice formation and melt rates estimated from under-ice ocean observations. AGU/ASLO/TOS Ocean Sciences Meeting, San Diego, CA, February 2020. *Talk*.
- **Campbell, E.C.** New perspectives on Southern Ocean offshore polynyas and deep convection. AOS Colloquium, NYU Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, New York, NY, September 2019. *Talk (invited)*.
- **Campbell, E.C.**, Wilson, E.A., Moore, G.W.K., Riser, S.C., Brayton, C.E., Mazloff, M.R., Talley, L.D. Reappearance of Weddell Sea offshore polynyas driven by Southern Hemisphere climate anomalies. IGS Sea Ice Symposium, Winnipeg, Canada, August 2019. *Talk*.
- **Campbell, E.C.**, Wilson, E.A., Moore, G.W.K., Riser, S.C., Brayton, C.E., Mazloff, M.R., Talley, L.D. Deep convection in the 2016 and 2017 Weddell Sea polynyas. 6th Argo Science Workshop, Tokyo, Japan, October 2018. *Talk*.
- **Campbell, E.C.**, Wilson, E.A., Moore, G.W.K., Riser, S.C., Brayton, C.E., Mazloff, M.R., Talley, L.D. Reappearance of Weddell Sea polynyas in 2016 and 2017. Southern Ocean Carbon and Climate Observations and Modeling (SOCCOM) Annual Meeting, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, June 2018. *Talk*.
- **Campbell, E.C.**, Wilson, E.A., Moore, G.W.K., Brayton, C.E., Riser, S.C., Mazloff, M.R., Talley, L.D. Deep convection in the 2016 Weddell Sea polynya. AGU/ASLO/TOS Ocean Sciences Meeting, Portland, OR, February 2018. *Talk*.
- **Campbell, E.C.**, Wilson, E.A., Riser, S.C., Moore, G.W.K. Deep convection in the 2016 Weddell Sea polynya. Southern Ocean Carbon and Climate Observations and Modeling (SOCCOM) Annual Meeting, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, May 2017. *Talk*.

### SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AS COAUTHOR

Adams, J., Campbell, E.C., Flaim, C., Rupan, R., Seroy, S. MATE Floats: Immersive experience for underrepresented students in marine science and technology. Underwater Intervention, New Orleans, LA, November-December 2023. Oral.

Horowitz, H.M., Gergel, D.R., Campbell, E.C., McCullough, L., Beckerman, L.G., Ismael, A., Cuomo, D., Scherrer, R. Polar Planetarium Show: a new program connecting local scientists, science center educators, and the public to the poles. AGU Fall Meeting, Washington, DC, December 2018. Oral.

#### FIELD WORK

R/V Rachel Carson, Puget Sound, Washington State 2023

Instructional cruise for NCAT/MATE marine technology workshop. Assisted with water sample collection, measurement of dissolved oxygen, and analysis of data. PIs: Josie Adams, Sasha Seroy

(University of Washington).

R/V S.A. Agulhas II (SOSCEX III, SAMOC-SA, GEOTRACES), Southern Ocean 2015

> Research cruise to Antarctic winter ice edge. Organized collection of over 500 samples for nitrate isotope analysis. Assisted with trace-metal-clean sampling for dFe and pFe analysis. PI: Sarah E.

Fawcett (University of Cape Town).

### **TEACHING**

- DECEMBER 2017

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MAY 2022 & 2023, APRIL 2024 & 2025	Guest lectures on Antarctic coastal and open-ocean polynyas, OCEAN 403/497/506 (The Southern Ocean: Climate and Ecosystems) School of Oceanography, University of Washington
AUGUST 2023	Instructor, NCAT/MATE/GO-BGC marine technology summer camp School of Oceanography, University of Washington  → I developed and taught lessons on introductory Python programming and data analysis techniques at this week-long workshop for underrepresented community college students.
SEPTEMBER 2022 – JUNE 2023	Teaching assistant, 'Python and data literacy' department-wide position School of Oceanography, University of Washington $\rightarrow$ I launched this pilot project, which aimed to bolster students' data literacy and programming fluency by offering dedicated office hours and assistance with course design.
APRIL 2023	Guest instructor on ocean fundamentals, OCEAN 210 (Integrative Oceans) School of Oceanography, University of Washington
SEPTEMBER 2022	Guest instructor on tides and data analysis, Marine Geoscience Education, Oceanographic Discovery, Undergraduate Collaboration (GEODUC) Scholars Initiative Friday Harbor Laboratories, University of Washington
SEPTEMBER 2020 – DECEMBER 2020	Co-lead instructor, OCEAN 215 (Methods of oceanographic data analysis) School of Oceanography, University of Washington  → See our course website, where lessons and other materials are available for reuse.  → Read our retrospective study of the efficacy of our evidence-based course redesign.
JULY 2019	Guest lecture on Antarctic sea ice, ATM S 211 (Climate and climate change) Department of Atmospheric Sciences, University of Washington
SEPTEMBER 2017	Teaching assistant, OCEAN 215 (Methods of oceanographic data analysis)

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School of Oceanography, University of Washington

ightarrow Read highlights from students' evaluations of my teaching performance.

#### **MENTORSHIP**

OCTOBER 2021 Mentor for GAMP (Graduate Applicant Mentorship Program)

- DECEMBER 2021 School of Oceanography, University of Washington

MARCH 2021 Mentor for Abrahan Hernandez and Derek Mourad (undergraduate

- JUNE 2021 students, GEOG 469)

Department of Geography, University of Washington & Real Change Homeless

**Empowerment Project** 

MARCH 2018 Mentor for Connor Izumi (undergraduate research assistant, Quay Lab)

- NOVEMBER 2019 School of Oceanography, University of Washington

JUNE 2017 Mentor for Casey Brayton (undergraduate research intern, University of

- August 2017 South Carolina)

SURF REU, Scripps Institution of Oceanography

#### LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

REVIEWER FOR: Journal of Climate, Journal of Geophysical Research–Oceans,

Geophysical Research Letters, The Cryosphere, Ocean Science

January 2021 Association of Polar Early Career Scientists (APECS) representative,

- February 2024 Weddell Sea-Dronning Maud Land Regional Working Group

Southern Ocean Observing System (SOOS)

November 2023 Invited speaker, University of Washington Foundation Board

"Discover UW: Ocean Innovation" program College of the Environment, University of Washington

APRIL 2021 Chair, Culture Survey Report Committee
- SEPTEMBER 2022 School of Oceanography, University of Washington

JUNE 2022 Co-chair, Weddell Sea-Dronning Maud Land (WS-DML) Regional Working

Group Virtual Science Workshop
Southern Ocean Observing System (SOOS)

JUNE 2021 Float data tutorial leader, Global Ocean Biogeochemistry (GO-BGC) Array

Virtual Science Workshop

Ocean Carbon and Biogeochemistry (OCB) and US Climate Variability and Predictabil-

ity (CLIVAR) Programs

 $\rightarrow$  Our workshop tutorial can be viewed on YouTube (downloadable Jupyter notebook here).

MARCH 2021 Invited panelist, Teaching Assistant Workshop

College of the Environment, University of Washington

JUNE - DECEMBER

2020

Contributed to departmental efforts towards structural change

School of Oceanography, University of Washington

ightarrow (1) Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Call to Action letter ightarrow (2) Proposal for updates to the department graduate curriculum ightarrow (3) Recommendations to mitigate the potential for abuse and harm

 $\rightarrow$  (4) Coordinated a department-wide screening of the documentary 'Picture a Scientist'

MAY 2020 Invited panelist, STEM Graduate Fellowships Student Panel

Graduate School, University of Washington

SEPTEMBER 2017

Committee member, Graduate Student Steering Committee

- SEPTEMBER 2019 Program on Climate Change (PCC), University of Washington

 $\rightarrow$  Read an EOS article on how our graduate student leadership has shaped the PCC.

May 2018, Lead organizer

Lead organizer (2019) and organizer (2018), PCC Spring Symposium

APRIL 2019 University of Washington

ightarrow Read a PCC blog post that I wrote about the 2019 Spring Symposium.

Organizer, 12th Annual UW/MIT Graduate Climate Conference (Co-chair, NOVEMBER 2018

Abstract Committee; Chair, A/V Committee) Pack Forest Conference Center, Eatonville, WA

ightarrow Read a PCC blog post that I co-wrote summarizing the conference.

SEPTEMBER 2018 Invited panelist, New Student Orientation

College of the Environment, University of Washington

**NOVEMBER 2016** 

- JULY 2017

Group member, Graduate Recruitment, Retention and Diversity Group

(GRRAD)

College of the Environment, University of Washington

FEBRUARY 2017 Application reviewer, 2017 Doris Duke Conservation Scholars Program

University of Washington

#### PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT AND SCIENCE OUTREACH

Scientific American (2019), Earther (2019), Climate Scientists [podcast] (2019), RESEARCH

Popular Science (2019), The Naked Scientists [radio show] (2019), Atlas Ob-FEATURED IN:

scura (2019), CNET (2019), Mashable (2019), CNN (2019), InsideScience (2019),

LiveScience (2019), OceanBites (2020)

Mashable (2019), Hakai Magazine (2021) QUOTED BY:

WRITING IN: The Stranger [op-ed] (2024)

Science Communication Fellow and live planetarium presenter FEBRUARY 2018

Willard Smith Planetarium, Pacific Science Center - FEBRUARY 2020

> $\rightarrow$  As part of an NSF-funded project, I developed and presented a segment of a live planetarium projection show, "Earth: Pole to Pole," over a dozen times, introducing families to the role of the

Southern Ocean in global climate and the importance of polar oceanographic research.

Invited speaker, 3rd Shift Dance/Pacific Science Center JANUARY 2019

Cornish Playhouse Arts Incubator

 $\rightarrow$  Read about the dance performance that was inspired by our discussion on climate change.

Volunteer, Discover Science Weekend NOVEMBER 2017

Seattle Aquarium