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## Professional Appointments

- 2024– **Lecturer in Mathematics of Environmental Data Science**  
**Department of Meteorology & Department of Mathematics and Statistics**  
**University of Reading**, Reading, UK  
Steering committee of the Centre for Mathematics of Planet Earth (CMPE)  
Member of the Data Assimilation Research Centre (DARC)  
Member of the National Centre for Earth Observation (NCEO)  
Outreach Officer for the Centre for Doctoral Training in Mathematics for Our Future Climate
- 2022–2024 **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**  
**Department of Computing and Mathematical Sciences, Climate Modeling Alliance (CliMA), & Department of Environmental Science and Engineering**  
**California Institute of Technology (Caltech)**, Pasadena, California, USA  
Stanback Postdoctoral Fellow in Global Environmental Science under the supervision of Tapio Schneider and Andrew Stuart.  
Part of the Science and Engineering Team at CliMA.
- 2021–2022 **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**  
**Laboratoire de Météorologie Dynamique,**  
**École Normale Supérieure**, Paris, France  
Make Our Planet Great Again Postdoctoral Fellow under the supervision of Michael Ghil.

## Education

- 2017–2021 **PhD in Atmospheric and Oceanic Science**  
**University of Maryland, College Park**, College Park, Maryland, USA  
Supervisors: Eugenia Kalnay (primary) and Safa Mote (secondary).
- 2012–2017 **BSc in Physics and Computer Science (Honours), Minor in Mathematics**  
**University of British Columbia**, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

## Grants

- 2026–2030 **Natural Environment Research Council (NERC) (£2.35m)**  
**Co-lead, “AUSPICE – Advancing Understanding of the Signal-to-noise Paradox and its Impacts on Climate Ensembles”**  
Call: Addressing environmental challenges, NERC highlight topics 2024  
With Antje Weisheimer (PI) and co-leads Jochen Bröcker, Christopher O’Reilly, Scott Osprey, Jon Robson, Ted Shepherd, Rowan Sutton, and Tim Woollings.

2025                      NERC (£50k)  
**Co-lead**, “Data Assimilation Training Course”  
Call: Delivering training courses for environmental scientists  
Funding to deliver Data Assimilation Training Course with Alison Fowler (PI) and co-leads Amos Lawless, Jochen Bröcker, Ross Bannister, and Sarah Dance.

## Publications

### Books

26. **Bach, Eviatar**, Ricardo Baptista, Daniel Sanz-Alonso, and Andrew Stuart (2025). *Machine Learning for Inverse Problems and Data Assimilation*. arXiv: 2410.10523 [math, stat, cs]  
  
Used in the syllabus of courses at the University of Pennsylvania, University of Chicago, Caltech, and University of Reading, and in Machine Learning reading group at the University of Warwick.
25. Driscoll, Simon, Kieran M.R. Hunt, Laura Mansfield, Ranjini Swaminathan, Hong Wei, **Eviatar Bach**, and Alison Peard (2026, forthcoming). *Weather and Climate: Applications of Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence*. Developments in Weather and Climate Science 13. Elsevier.

### In review

24. Arcucci, Rossella et al. “The Convergence of Machine Learning and Data Assimilation in Earth System Science” (under review in *Nature Communications*).
23. Bröcker, Jochen and **Eviatar Bach** (2025). “A Generalisation of the Signal-to-Noise Ratio Using Proper Scoring Rules”. arXiv: 2510.26809 [stat, physics] (under review in *Meteorological Applications*).
22. **Bach, Eviatar**, Ricardo Baptista, Enoch Luk, and Andrew Stuart (2025). “Learning Optimal Filters Using Variational Inference”. arXiv: 2406.18066 [math, cs] (under review in *SIAM/ASA Journal on Uncertainty Quantification*).
- Spotlight talk at Machine Learning for Earth System Modeling (ML4ESM) Workshop at ICML 2024.
21. Li, Ziyang, Yan Li, Yinzuo Qin, Laibao Liu, **Eviatar Bach**, Alona Armstrong, Guoqing Li, Mingquan Li, Zheng Wang, Yongqing Bai, and Zhengchao Chen. “A Comprehensive Impact Assessment of 675 Wind Farms on Land Surface Temperature and Vegetation in China Based on Remote Sensing” (under review in *Geography and Sustainability*).

### In press

20. Deck, Katherine et al. “ClimaLand: A Land Surface Model Designed to Enable Data-Driven Parameterizations”. In: *Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth Systems*.

### Published (see Google Scholar)

19. **Bach, Eviatar**, Ricardo Baptista, Edoardo Calvelli, Bohan Chen, and Andrew Stuart (2026). “Learning Enhanced Ensemble Filters”. In: *Journal of Computational Physics* 547. DOI: 10.1016/j.jcp.2025.114550

18. **Bach, Eviatar**, Dan Crisan, and Michael Ghil (2025). “Forecast Error Growth: A Dynamic–Stochastic Model”. In: *Chaos: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Nonlinear Science* 35.7. doi: 10.1063/5.0248102
17. Vernon, Sydney, **Eviatar Bach**, and Oliver R. A. Dunbar (2025). “Nesterov Acceleration for Ensemble Kalman Inversion and Variants”. In: *Journal of Computational Physics* 535. doi: 10.1016/j.jcp.2025.114063
16. Vishny, David, Matthias Morzfeld, Kyle Gwartz, **Eviatar Bach**, Oliver R. A. Dunbar, and Daniel Hodyss (2024). “High-Dimensional Covariance Estimation From a Small Number of Samples”. In: *Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth Systems* 16.9. doi: 10.1029/2024MS004417
15. Manta, Gaston, **Eviatar Bach**, Stefanie Talento, Marcelo Barreiro, Sabrina Speich, and Michael Ghil (2024). “The South Atlantic Dipole via Multichannel Singular Spectrum Analysis”. In: *Scientific Reports* 14.1. doi: 10.1038/s41598-024-62089-w
14. **Bach, Eviatar**, V. Krishnamurthy, Safa Mote, Jagadish Shukla, A. Surjalal Sharma, Eugenia Kalnay, and Michael Ghil (2024). “Improved Subseasonal Prediction of South Asian Monsoon Rainfall Using Data-Driven Forecasts of Oscillatory Modes”. In: *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 121.15. doi: 10.1073/pnas.2312573121

- Featured in the UN WIPO Green Technology Book.
- Written about by UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction.

13. **Bach, Eviatar**, Tim Colonius, Isabel Scherl, and Andrew Stuart (2024). “Filtering Dynamical Systems Using Observations of Statistics”. In: *Chaos: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Nonlinear Science* 34.3. doi: 10.1063/5.0171827

*Chaos* Editor’s Pick

12. Xu, Zhengjie, Yan Li, Yingzuo Qin, and **Eviatar Bach** (2024). “A Global Assessment of the Effects of Solar Farms on Albedo, Vegetation, and Land Surface Temperature Using Remote Sensing”. In: *Solar Energy* 268. doi: 10.1016/j.solener.2023.112198

Written about by *PV Magazine* and *Climate Feedback*.

11. **Bach, Eviatar** and Michael Ghil (2023). “A Multi-Model Ensemble Kalman Filter for Data Assimilation and Forecasting”. In: *Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth Systems* 15.1. doi: 10.1029/2022MS003123

In top 10% most-viewed papers published by the journal in 2023.

10. Chattopadhyay, Ashesh, Ebrahim Nabizadeh, **Eviatar Bach**, and Pedram Hassanzadeh (2023). “Deep Learning-Enhanced Ensemble-Based Data Assimilation for High-Dimensional Nonlinear Dynamical Systems”. In: *Journal of Computational Physics* 477. doi: 10.1016/j.jcp.2023.111918

Featured in *SIAM News Blog*.

9. Dunbar, Oliver R. A., Ignacio Lopez-Gomez, Alfredo Garbuno-Iñigo, Daniel Zhengyu Huang, **Eviatar Bach**, and Jin-long Wu (2022). “EnsembleKalmanProcesses.Jl: Derivative-free Ensemble-Based Model Calibration”. In: *Journal of Open Source Software* 7.80. doi: 10.21105/joss.04869

8. Chattopadhyay, Ashesh, Mustafa Mustafa, Pedram Hassanzadeh, **Eviatar Bach**, and Karthik Kashinath (2022). "Towards Physics-Inspired Data-Driven Weather Forecasting: Integrating Data Assimilation with a Deep Spatial-Transformer-Based U-NET in a Case Study with ERA5". In: *Geoscientific Model Development* 15.5. doi: 10.5194/gmd-15-2221-2022
7. Qin, Yingzuo, Yan Li, Ru Xu, Chengcheng Hou, Alona Armstrong, **Eviatar Bach**, Yang Wang, and Bojie Fu (2022). "Impacts of 319 Wind Farms on Surface Temperature and Vegetation in the United States". In: *Environmental Research Letters* 17.2. doi: 10.1088/1748-9326/ac49ba

Featured by *Skeptical Science* (climate change education website).

6. **Bach, Eviatar**, Safa Mote, V. Krishnamurthy, A. Surjalal Sharma, Michael Ghil, and Eugenia Kalnay (2021). "Ensemble Oscillation Correction (EnOC): Leveraging Oscillatory Modes to Improve Forecasts of Chaotic Systems". In: *Journal of Climate* 34.14. doi: 10.1175/JCLI-D-20-0624.1
5. **Bach, Eviatar** (2021). "parasweep: A Template-Based Utility for Generating, Dispatching, and Post-Processing of Parameter Sweeps". In: *SoftwareX* 13. doi: 10.1016/j.softx.2020.100631
4. **Bach, Eviatar**, Safa Motesharrei, Eugenia Kalnay, and Alfredo Ruiz-Barradas (2019). "Local Atmosphere–Ocean Predictability: Dynamical Origins, Lead Times, and Seasonality". In: *Journal of Climate* 32.21. doi: 10.1175/JCLI-D-18-0817.1

3rd most read article in the *Journal of Climate* in the period 5 June 2019 – 5 June 2020.

3. Penny, Stephen G., **Eviatar Bach**, Kriti Bhargava, Chu-Chun Chang, Cheng Da, Luyu Sun, and Takuma Yoshida (2019). "Strongly Coupled Data Assimilation in Multiscale Media: Experiments Using a Quasi-Geostrophic Coupled Model". In: *Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth Systems* 11.6. doi: 10.1029/2019MS001652
2. Li, Yan, Eugenia Kalnay, Safa Motesharrei, Jorge Rivas, Fred Kucharski, Daniel Kirk-Davidoff, **Eviatar Bach**, and Ning Zeng (2018). "Climate Model Shows Large-Scale Wind and Solar Farms in the Sahara Increase Rain and Vegetation". In: *Science* 361.6406. doi: 10.1126/science.aar5629

- 14th top Earth science article on Altmetric in 2018, 79th of all articles in 2018, most-blogged about article of September 2018.
- 10th most featured climate paper in the media in 2018, according to *Carbon Brief*.
- Written about by the BBC, *Los Angeles Times*, *Popular Science*, and other international media.

1. **Bach, Eviatar**, Valentina Radić, and Christian Schoof (2018). "How Sensitive Are Mountain Glaciers to Climate Change? Insights from a Block Model". In: *Journal of Glaciology* 64.244. doi: 10.1017/jog.2018.15
  - Shortlisted for 2020 IACS-IGS Graham Cogley Award, for papers published by early career scientists in the *Journal of Glaciology* or *Annals of Glaciology*.
  - Selected glaciology article for the period 2015–2019, Canadian National Committee for the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics.

## Non-refereed articles

- **Bach, Eviatar** and Oliver Dunbar (2023). “How Do We Estimate Climate Parameters? An Introduction to Ensemble Kalman Inversion”. In: *Climate Modeling Alliance Blog*. URL: <https://clima.caltech.edu/2023/06/12/how-do-we-estimate-climate-parameters-an-introduction-to-ensemble-kalman-inversion/>
- Chattopadhyay, Ashesh, Ebrahim Nabizadeh, **Eviatar Bach**, and Pedram Hassanzadeh (2021). “Deep Learning-Augmented Data Assimilation for Next-Generation Predictive Models”. In: *SIAM News Blog*. URL: <https://sinews.siam.org/Details-Page/deep-learning-augmented-data-assimilation-for-next-generation-predictive-models>
- Pentakota, Sreenivas, Sagar V. Gade, Suryachandra A. Rao, Cheng Da, Kriti Bhargava, Chu-Chun Chang, **Eviatar Bach**, Eugenia Kalnay, and Travis Sluka (2020). “Advances in Coupled Data Assimilation, Ensemble Forecasting, and Assimilation of Altimeter Observations”. In: *CLIVAR Exchanges* 79. doi: 10.36071/clivar.79.2020

## Honours and Awards

2022–2024	<b>Foster and Coco Stanback Postdoctoral Fellowship in Global Environmental Science</b> Division of Geological and Planetary Sciences, Caltech, Pasadena, California, USA
2021–2022	<b>Make Our Planet Great Again Postdoctoral Fellow</b> Campus France, République Française
2020	<b>Eugene Rasmusson Fellowship</b> Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic Science, University of Maryland, College Park, USA
2020–2021	<b>Ann G. Wylie Dissertation Fellowship</b> University of Maryland, College Park, USA
2017–2021	<b>Flagship Fellowship</b> University of Maryland, College Park, USA

## Presentations

### Invited talks

2026	<b>AIMS Conference</b> (July 6–10) Special session on Innovations in Data Assimilation: Theory, Algorithms, and Application American Institute of Mathematical Sciences Athens, Greece
2026	<b>Mathematics and Climate Research Network Colloquium</b> (January 7) American Institute of Mathematics (online)
2025	<b>Land Data Assimilation Community Virtual Workshop</b> (October 27–28) Analysis, Integration, and Modeling of the Earth System (AIMES), Future Earth (online)

- 2025 **Probabilistic AI for Environmental Science** (October 21–22)  
Isaac Newton Institute for Mathematical Sciences  
Cambridge, England
- 2025 **Surrogates and Dimension Reduction in Scientific Machine Learning**  
(September 10)  
Centre for AI Fundamentals, University of Manchester  
Manchester, England (online talk)
- 2025 **Applied Inverse Problems 2025** (July 28 – August 1)  
Minisymposia on “Data Assimilation for Inverse Problems” and “Probabilistic Learning Methods for Inverse Problems”  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 2025 **Workshop on Uncertainty Quantification for Dynamical Modelling** (July 9)  
School of Mathematics, University of Edinburgh  
Edinburgh, Scotland
- 2025 **Accelerating statistical inference and experimental design with machine learning** (June 27)  
Isaac Newton Institute for Mathematical Sciences  
Cambridge, England
- 2024 **Computational and Methodological Statistics (CMStatistics) 2024** (December 15)  
Session on Mathematics of deep-learning for solving differential equations  
London, England (online talk)
- 2024 **Dynamics Days Europe 2024** (July 29 – August 2)  
Minisymposium on Stability, long term behaviour, and data assimilation in infinite dimensional stochastic systems for weather, climate, and ocean  
Bremen, Germany
- 2024 **AMS-UMI International Joint Meeting** (July 23–26)  
Special session on Analysis, control and inverse problems in climate sciences  
Unione Matematica Italiana and American Mathematical Society  
Palermo, Italy
- 2024 **Chaos, Computation, Analysis and Optimization (CaCAO) Days** (April 15)  
Scripps Institution of Oceanography  
La Jolla, California, USA
- 2024 **Department of Applied Mathematics** (April 8)  
University of California, Santa Cruz, California, USA
- 2024 **SIAM UQ24** (March 1)  
Probabilistic Approaches to Estimation and Inference in Dynamical Systems session  
Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics  
Trieste, Italy
- 2023 **ICIAM 2023** (August 24)  
Combining Machine Learning and Stochastic Methods for Modeling and Forecasting Complex Systems session

International Council for Industrial and Applied Mathematics  
Tokyo, Japan

- 2023     **SIAM Conference on Mathematical & Computational Issues in the Geosciences 2023** (June 19)  
Computational Aspects of Ensemble Design and Interpretation in Climate Science and Modelling session  
Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics  
Bergen, Norway
- 2023     **Energy and Machine Learning Seminar** (April 25)  
Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Richland, Washington, USA (online)
- 2023     **Atmosphere Ocean Science Colloquium** (March 29)  
Courant Institute for Mathematical Sciences, New York University, New York City, USA
- 2023     **Department of Scientific Computing Seminar** (March 1)  
Florida State University, Tallahassee, USA
- 2022     **Applied Math Seminar** (October 14)  
Florida International University, Miami, USA (online)
- 2022     **Applied Math Seminar** (October 6)  
Hunter College, City University of New York, New York City, USA (online)
- 2022     **Forecast Verification and Data Assimilation in intermediate and large scale models of geophysical fluid dynamics** (September 23)  
Isaac Newton Institute for Mathematical Sciences  
Reading, England
- 2022     **Department of Atmospheric, Oceanic & Earth Sciences Seminar** (May 11)  
George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia, USA (online)
- 2022     **AI for Climate Seminar** (January 26)  
Sorbonne University, Paris, France
- 2020     **PrExDA: Predicting Extremes by Data-Driven Analytics** (October 1)  
National Science Foundation Convergence Accelerator (online)
- 2020     **Department of Atmospheric, Oceanic & Earth Sciences Seminar** (April 29)  
George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia, USA (online)

## **Contributed talks**

- 2025     **International Workshop on Monsoons** (March 17)  
World Meteorological Organization  
Pune, India (online talk)
- 2024     **International Symposium on Data Assimilation 2024** (October 21–25)  
Kobe, Japan
- 2024     **Oxford Workshop on Model Uncertainty** (September 25)  
Oxford University, Oxford, UK

- 2024     **Machine Learning for Earth System Modeling workshop** (July 26)  
International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)  
Vienna, Austria (online talk, joint with Enoch Luk)
- 2024     **RMetS Annual Weather and Climate Conference** (July 9)  
Royal Meteorological Society  
Reading, England
- 2024     **Toward Minimizing Early Model Biases and Errors in S2S Predictions** (June 7)  
National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration  
Boulder, Colorado, USA (online talk)
- 2024     **Conference on Hurricanes and Tropical Meteorology** (May 10)  
American Meteorological Society  
Long Beach, California, USA
- 2024     **ESA–ECMWF Workshop on Machine Learning for Earth System Observation and Prediction** (May 10)  
European Space Agency and the European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts  
Frascati, Italy (online talk)
- 2024     **International Symposium on Data Assimilation – Predictability** (May 3)  
Online
- 2024     **International Symposium on Data Assimilation – Advancements in Ensemble Data Assimilation** (March 8)  
Online
- 2023     **2023 AGU Fall Meeting** (December 9–13)  
American Geophysical Union  
San Francisco, California, USA
- 2023     **EGU General Assembly 2023** (April 28)  
European Geosciences Union  
Vienna, Austria (online talk)
- 2022     **2022 Model Hierarchies Workshop** (August 30)  
Stanford University, Stanford, California, USA
- 2022     **SIAM Conference on Mathematics of Planet Earth 2022** (July 14)  
Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA (online talk)
- 2022     **International Symposium on Data Assimilation 2022** (June 7)  
Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado, USA
- 2022     **EGU General Assembly 2022** (May 25)  
European Geosciences Union  
Vienna, Austria (online talk)
- 2020     **2nd NOAA Workshop on Leveraging AI in Environmental Sciences** (September 10)  
Online



- 2019     **2019 AGU Fall Meeting** (December 9–13)  
American Geophysical Union  
San Francisco, California, USA

## Invited Meetings

- 2026     **Workshop on How to Spend \$15 Billion on Climate Change Research** (January 14–15)  
London School of Economics, London, UK
- 2025     **Track 1.5 Dialogue on UK–India AI Opportunities** (November 10)  
UK Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) and the British High Commission in India  
Alan Turing Institute, London, UK

## Teaching

### Postgraduate

- 2025     **Machine Learning for Inverse Problems** (November)  
Centre for Doctoral Training in Mathematics for Our Future Climate, University of Reading, Imperial College London, and University of Southampton  
Designed and taught short PhD course on the mathematical foundations of machine learning applied to Bayesian inverse problems.
- 2025     **MTMCW: Causality and Decision-Making** (Semester 2)  
Department of Meteorology  
University of Reading, Reading, UK  
Taught lectures and practicals on causal discovery.
- 2024     **ACM270: Inverse Problems and Data Assimilation, a Machine Learning Approach** (Spring semester)  
Department of Computing and Mathematical Sciences  
California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California, USA  
Creating curriculum and co-teaching graduate-level, special topics course with Andrew Stuart.

### Undergraduate

- 2025     **ST2PST: Probability and Statistical Theory** (Semester 2)  
Department of Mathematics and Statistics  
University of Reading, Reading, UK  
Co-taught (50%) with Jeroen Wouters.

### Workshops/Short Courses

- 2025     **Tutorial on Data Assimilation** (September 15–16)  
University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland  
Designed and taught short course on machine learning applied to data assimilation to mathematicians and PhD students.

- 2025      **NERC/NCEO/DARC Training course on data assimilation and its interface with machine learning** (June 9–13)  
University of Reading, Reading, UK  
Taught lectures and practical on machine learning in data assimilation.
- 2019, 2018      **Snakes on a Satellite workshops at AGU Fall Meetings and NOAA**  
American Geophysical Union and NOAA Center for Weather and Climate Prediction, College Park, Maryland, USA  
Co-taught interactive workshops on the scientific Python ecosystem and its use for Earth science data processing and analysis. Attended by over 70 participants at 2019 AGU Fall Meeting and over 100 NOAA scientists.

## Editorial Roles

- 2023–2025      **Special Issue Editor, *Earth System Dynamics***  
Co-editor of special issue Theoretical and computational aspects of ensemble design, implementation, and interpretation in climate science, with David Stainforth, Christian Franzke, Irina Tezaur, and Francisco de Melo Virissimo. Joint issue between *Earth System Dynamics*, *Nonlinear Processes in Geophysics*, and *Geoscientific Model Development*.

## Sessions Co-Chaired

- 2026      **EGU General Assembly 2026** (3–8 May)  
Inverse problems, Predictability, and Uncertainty Quantification in the Earth System using Data Assimilation and its combination with Machine Learning  
European Geosciences Union  
Vienna, Austria
- 2024      **SIAM UQ24** (February 27)  
Advances at the intersection of probabilistic machine learning, inverse problems and data assimilation mini-symposium  
Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics  
Trieste, Italy
- 2023      **SIAM Conference on Mathematical & Computational Issues in the Geosciences 2023** (June 21–22)  
Theoretical Aspects of Ensemble Design and Interpretation in Climate Science and Modelling session  
Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics  
Bergen, Norway
- 2022      **2022 Model Hierarchies Workshop** (August 30)  
Model Hierarchies for the Ocean 2 session  
Stanford, California, USA
- 2022      **SIAM Conference on Mathematics of Planet Earth 2022** (July 14)  
Data Science session  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA

## Advising

### PhD students

- 2025– **Maori Inagawa** (University of Reading, Mathematics for Our Future Climate CDT, Department of Mathematics and Statistics)  
Primary advisor, co-advised with Jochen Bröcker and Andrew Duncan (Imperial).
- 2025– **Cadan Plasa** (University of Reading, Mathematics for Our Future Climate CDT, Department of Mathematics and Statistics)  
Co-advised with Jochen Bröcker (primary).
- 2025– **Jesse Gilbert** (University of Reading, Advancing the Frontiers of Earth System Prediction DTP, Department of Meteorology)  
Primary advisor, co-advised with Sarah Dance, Amos Lawless, Massimo Bonavita (ECMWF), and Chris Thomas (Met Office).

## MSc students

- 2025 **Yuchen Yan** (University of Reading)  
Co-advised with Sarah Dance (primary), Guannan Hu, Rishabh Bhatt, and Mihai Alexe.

## Undergraduate students

- 2024–2025 **Enoch Luk** (Caltech; now Machine Learning Engineer at Instagram)  
Advised a research project on using variational inference to learn optimal filters for data assimilation.
- 2024 **Kota Okuda** (Tohoku University; now PhD student at Institut Polytechnique de Paris)  
Co-advised (with Oliver Dunbar) a Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) on accelerated Markov chain Monte Carlo methods for emulators.
- 2022, 2024 **Anagha Satish** (Caltech; now PhD student at Harvard)  
Co-advised (with Oliver Dunbar) a SURF on the impact of time-step size on ensemble Kalman inversion, and advised a research project on combining numerical and machine learning models for data assimilation.
- 2023 **Sydney Vernon** (Caltech; now postbac at the University of Washington)  
Co-advised (with Oliver Dunbar) a SURF on accelerating the convergence of ensemble Kalman inversion using momentum methods.
- 2019–2020 **Greta Easthom** (University of Maryland, College Park; now PhD student at North Carolina State University)  
Co-advised (with Safa Mote) an undergraduate thesis on mathematical modelling of population dynamics.

## Thesis Committees

- 2025 **Internal examiner for Reyk Börner's viva** (June 5)  
Department of Mathematics and Statistics  
University of Reading, Reading, UK

## Visiting Positions

- 2025     **Residential Programme participant, Isaac Newton Institute Programme on Representing, calibrating & leveraging prediction uncertainty from statistics to machine learning** (June 19–July 8)  
Cambridge, England
- 2022     **Residential Programme participant, Isaac Newton Institute Satellite Programme on Geophysical Fluid Dynamics** (September 10–25)  
Reading, England
- 2018     **Visiting Researcher, Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology** (November 18 – December 8)  
Pune, Maharashtra, India

## Review Service

- Journal reviews (over 60):

General interest: *Science*; *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*; *PLOS ONE*; *Journal of Open Source Software*

Physics: *Chaos: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Nonlinear Science*; *Physics of Fluids*

Machine learning/data science: *Nature Machine Intelligence*; *Journal of Geophysical Research: Machine Learning and Computation*; *Information Fusion*

Climate science/meteorology: *Journal of Climate*; *Monthly Weather Review*; *npj Climate and Atmospheric Science*; *Climate Dynamics*; *Quarterly Journal of the Royal Meteorological Society*; *International Journal of Climatology*; *Journal of Applied Meteorology and Climatology*

Earth science: *Geophysical Research Letters*; *Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth Systems*; *Geoscientific Model Development*; *Communications Earth & Environment*; *Nonlinear Processes in Geophysics*; *The Cryosphere*; *Earth's Future*; *Earth and Space Science*; *Geografiska Annaler: Series A, Physical Geography*; *Journal of Glaciology*

- Reviewed a book manuscript on data analysis for Earth science for Wiley.
- Grant reviewer for National Research, Development and Innovation Office, Hungary (2022).