Graduate Student, MIT / WHOI joint program in Physical Oceanography

Education

2016-present **Doctor of Philosophy**, MIT/ WHOI Joint Program in Oceanography.

Physical Oceanography

2014 Study Abroad, Lund University, Sweden.

Mathematics

2011–2015 Bachelor of Science, Haverford College, Magna Cum Laude.

Mathematics

Research

2016-present MIT / WHOI Joint Program in Oceanography.

Research Assistant (Physical Oceanography)

2015–2016 **Princeton University**.

Research Assistant (Physical Oceanography)

2014–2015 Haverford College.

Research Assistant (Knot Theory)

2013 University of Southern California.

Research Assistant (Quantum Computing)

2012 Clarkson University.

Research Assistant (Environmental Sensor Development)

Publications

2017

[1] Spiraling up: pathways of global deep water to the surface of the Southern Ocean, Tamsitt, V., Drake, H. F., Morrison, A. K., Talley, L. D., Dufour, C. A., Gray, A. R., Griffies, S. M., Mazloff, M. R., Sarmiento, J. L., Wang, J., Weijer, W., *Nature Communications*, 8, 172. [doi] [Download PDF].

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Lagrangian ocean analysis: fundamentals and practices, van Sebille, E., Griffies, S. M., Abernathey, R., Adams, T. P., Berloff, P., Biastoch, A., Blanke, B., Chassignet, E. P., Yu Cheng, Y., Cotter, C. J., Deleersnijder, E., Döös, K., Drake, H. F., Drijfhout, S., Gary, S. F., Heemink, A. W., Kjellsson, J., Koszalka, I. M., Lange, M., Lique, C., MacGilchrist, G. A., Marsh, R., Adame, C. G. M., McAdam, R., Nencioli, F., Paris, C. B., Piggott, M. D., Polton, J. A., Rühs, S., Shah, S. H. A. M., Thomas, M. D., Wang, J., Wolfram, P. J., Zanna, L., Zika, J. D., Under review.

Lagrangian timescales of Southern Ocean upwelling in a hierarchy of model resolutions, Drake, H. F., Morrison, A. K., Griffies, S. M., Sarmiento, J. L., Weijer, W., Gray, A. R., Under Review.

Awards

- 2017-present **Graduate Research Fellowship Program**, *National Science Foundation*. Graduate Fellowship
 - 2016-2017 **Rosenblith Presidential Fellowship Program**, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*. Graduate fellowship
 - 2016 **Graduate Research Fellowship Program**, *National Science Foundation*. Honorable mention
 - 2015 Haverford College.

Honors thesis

2013 Howard Hughes Medical Institute.

Summer research fellowship

2012 Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU), National Science Foundation.

Summer research fellowship

Conference Talks

- 2016 Southern Ocean Carbon and Climate Observations and Modeling (SOCCOM) Annual Meeting (Year 2), La Jolla, CA, Co-presented with Veronica Tamsitt, 05/10. "3-D Pathways of Deep Water Upwelling"
- 2016 Ocean Sciences 2016: "Past, Present, Future Climate", New Orleans, LA, 02/22. "Lagrangian Upwelling Pathways of Deep Waters in the Southern Ocean"
- 2015 **Haverford College thesis defense in mathematics**, *Haverford*, *PA*, 05/05. "Geodesic Paths in Phylogenetic Tree Space"
- 2012 Clarkson University Symposium for Undergraduate Research Experiences, *Potsdam, NY*, 07/27.

"Developing and In-Situ Automated Total Nitrogen Analyzer for Surface Waters"

Seminar Talks

- 2017 MIT Earth, Atmospheric, and Planetary Sciences student seminar series, *Cambridge*, *MA*, 03/08.
 - "Lagrangian upwelling in the Southern Ocean"
- 2016 Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution student seminar series, *Woods Hole, MA*, 09/30.
 - "Modelling Lagrangian adiabatic upwelling pathways in the Southern Ocean"
- 2016 Southern Ocean Carbon and Climate Observations and Modeling (SOCCOM) graduate student and post-doc webinar series, *Princeton, NJ*, 06/21.

 "3D Visualization and Animation in Python"
- 2016 Princeton University Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences student and post-doc seminar series, *Princeton*, *NJ*, 06/27.
 - "Modelling Lagrangian upwelling pathways of deep waters in the Southern Ocean"
- 2016 Princeton University Ocean Biogeochemistry spring seminar series, *Princeton*, *NJ*, 02/05.
 - "The Lagrangian Deep Water Upwelling Pathways in the Southern Ocean"

General Public Talks

- 2017 **Beacon Hill Seminars (High School)**, *Cambridge, MA*, 10/04.
 - "Ocean Warming and Sea Level Rise"
- 2017 **Science In The News DayCon Conference**, *Cambridge*, *MA*, 06/10. "Ocean Warming and Sea Level Rise"

Workshops

Workshop on the Future of Lagrangian Ocean Modelling, London, UK, 10/23-10/25.

Teaching

- 2015 **Teaching assistant at Math Question Center**, *Haverford College*.
- 2012-2013 Peer tutor in mathematics and physics, Haverford College.

Science Outreach

- 2017 Conversation with a 4th grade classroom via Skype-A-Scientist, Indianapolis, IN. 10/03
- 2017 Jet stream demo at International School of Boston Middle School, Cambridge, MA. 02/11
- 2017 Internal wave demo at International School of Boston Middle School, Cambridge, MA.
 02/11
- 2017 **Northeast Regional Middle School Science Bowl**, *Cambridge, MA*, Science Judge. 02/11

Professional Service

- 2017 Executive Committee Member for 2017 Graduate Climate Conference.
- 2017 Chair of Committee for MIT Program in Atmospheres, Oceans, and Climate Annual Retreat.