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## EMPLOYMENT

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- 2023 - now      **Institute of Science and Technology Austria (ISTA), Austria**  
Marie Curie postdoctoral fellow, host: Prof. Caroline Muller
- 2019 - 2023      **Max Planck Institute for Meteorology, Germany**  
Postdoctoral research scientist, advisor: Prof. Bjorn Stevens

## EDUCATION

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- 2015 - 2019      **University of New South Wales, Australia**  
Ph.D. in Climate Science, advisor: Prof. Steven Sherwood
- 2012 - 2015      **Beijing Normal University, China**  
M.Sc. in Climate Science, advisor: Prof. Jinming Feng
- 2008 - 2012      **Nanjing University of Information Science and Technology, China**  
B.Sc in Atmospheric Science

## AWARDS AND HONOURS

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- 2023-2025      **Marie Curie postdoctoral fellowship (IST-bridge)**  
Institute of Science and Technology Austria
- 2022              **Award for outstanding early career presentation**  
GEWEX 3rd Pan-Gass meeting
- 2020              **Uwe Radok Award** for Best PhD thesis  
Australian Meteorological & Oceanographic Society (AMOS)
- 2019              **Chinese government award** for outstanding students abroad (300 globally across all the disciplines)
- 2018              **Award for best published paper** by a student  
ARC centre of excellence for climate extremes
- 2017              **AGU editor's highlight**  
The robust relationship between extreme precipitation and convective organization in idealized numerical modeling simulations.
- 2015              **TFS PhD scholarship, CCRC top-up PhD scholarship**  
University of New South Wales
- 2015              **Laureate Fellowship top-up PhD scholarship**  
University of New South Wales

## PUBLICATIONS

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### In preparation

- Risi, C. & co-authors including **Bao J.** Temperature lapse rate in the tropical and subtropical troposphere and along mountain slopes: present, past, future

### In review

- Yoon, A., Hohenegger C., **Bao, J.** & Brunner, L. Threats on Amazon after deforestation: beyond annual precipitation
- Wang, J., Tett, S. **Bao, J.**, Sun Y., Wang, X. & Ge, Q. Anthropogenically inequitable risks of sequential extreme precipitation-humid heat events between tropical and extratropical regions
- Takasuka, D.\* , Becker, T.\* & **Bao, J.\*** Characteristics of precipitation and moisture-convection relationships in global km-scale simulations (\*equal first authors)

### Published or accepted

19. **Bao, J.**, Bony, S., Takasuka, D. & Muller, C. (2025) Tropics-wide intra-seasonal oscillations. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2511549122>
18. Segura, H. & co-authors including **Bao, J.** (2025) nextGEMS: entering the era of kilometer-scale Earth system modeling. *Geoscientific Model Development*. <https://doi.org/10.5194/gmd-18-7735-2025> (journal highlight paper)
17. Gnanaraj A., **Bao, J.** & Schmidt H. (2025) The impact of the rotation rate on an aquaplanet's radiant energy budget: Insights from experiments varying the Coriolis parameter. *Weather and Climate Dynamics*. <https://doi.org/10.5194/wcd-6-489-2025>
16. Schmidt, H. & co-authors including **Bao, J.** (2024) Effects of vertical grid spacing on the climate simulated in a global storm-resolving model. *Geoscientific Model Development*. <https://doi.org/10.5194/gmd-17-1563-2024>
15. **Bao, J.**, Stevens B., Kluft, L., & Muller, C. (2024) Intensification of tropical precipitation extremes from more organized convection. *Science Advances*. <https://doi.org/10.1126/sciadv.adj6801>
14. Hu, Y., Lin Y., Deng Y., & **Bao, J.** (2023) Summer Extreme Rainfall over the Middle and Lower Reaches of Yangtze River: Role of Synoptic Patterns in Historical Changes and Future Projection. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Atmospheres*. 128, e2023JD039608. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2023JD039608>
13. Hohenegger, C. & co-authors including **Bao J.** (2023) ICON-Sapphire: simulating the components of the Earth System and their interactions at kilometer and

subkilometer scales. *Geoscientific Model Development*. <https://doi.org/10.5194/gmd-16-779-2023>

12. Windmiller, J., **Bao, J.**, Sherwood, S. C., & Schanzer, T. (2023) Predicting convective downdrafts from updrafts and environmental conditions in a global storm resolving simulation. *Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth Systems*. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2022MS003048>
11. **Bao, J.**, Dixit, V., Sherwood, S. C. (2022) Zonal temperature gradients in the tropical free troposphere. *Journal of Climate*. <https://doi.org/10.1175/JCLI-D-22-0145.1>
10. **Bao, J.**, Stevens, B. Kluft, L. & Jimenez-de-la-Cuesta, D. (2021) Changes in the tropical lapse rate due to entrainment and their impact on climate sensitivity. *Geophysical Research Letters*. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2021GL094969>
9. Keil, P., Schmidt, H, Stevens, B. & **Bao, J.** (2021) Variations of tropical lapse rates in climate models and their implications for the upper tropospheric warming. *Journal of Climate*. <https://doi.org/10.1175/JCLI-D-21-0196.1>
8. **Bao, J.** & Stevens, B. (2021) The elements of the thermodynamic structure of the tropical atmosphere. *Journal of the meteorological society of Japan* . <https://doi.org/10.2151/jmsj.2021-072>
7. **Bao, J.** & Windmiller, J. M. (2021) Impact of microphysics on tropical precipitation extremes in a global storm-resolving model. *Geophysical Research Letters*. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2021GL094206>
6. **Bao, J.** & Sherwood, S. C. (2019). The role of convective self-aggregation in extreme instantaneous vs. daily precipitation. *Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth Systems*. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2018MS001503>
5. **Bao, J.**, Sherwood, S. C., Alexander, L. V., & Evans, J. P. (2018). Comments on 'Temperature-extreme precipitation scaling: a two-way causality?' *International Journal of Climatology*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/joc.5665>
4. **Bao, J.**, Sherwood, S. C., Colin, M., & Dixit, V. (2017). The robust relationship between extreme precipitation and convective organization in idealized numerical modeling simulations. *Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth Systems*, 9, 2291–2303. <https://doi.org/10.1002/2017MS001125> (chosen to be editor's highlight)
3. **Bao, J.**, Sherwood, S. C., Alexander, L. V., & Evans, J. P. (2017). Future increases in extreme precipitation exceed observed scaling rates. *Nature Climate Change*, 7, 128-132. <https://doi.org/10.1038/nclimate3201>.
2. **Bao, J.**, & Feng, J. (2016). Intercomparison of CMIP5 simulations of summer precipitation, evaporation, and water vapor transport over Yellow and Yangtze River basins. *Theoretical and applied climatology*, 123(3-4), 437-452.
1. **Bao, J.**, Feng, J., & Wang, Y. (2015). Dynamical downscaling simulation and future projection of precipitation over China. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Atmospheres*, 120(16), 8227-8243.

## TEACHING

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- 09/2024 Participant in 2-day workshop on basics in Didactics: Teaching & Learning in Higher Education
- 2024 **Lecturer** and **coordinator** for a graduate course in University of Vienna: Journal club about Climate modeling  
Main lecturers: Jiawei Bao and Blaz Gasparini
- 2023 **Guest lecturer** for a graduate course in University of Hamburg: Tropical clouds and convection  
Main lecturer: Raphaela Vogel
- 2020-2021 **Teaching assistant** for a graduate course in University of Hamburg: The trade winds  
Main lecturer: Bjorn Stevens

## SUPERVISION

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- PhD Abisha Ganaraj (10/2021-10/2025)  
PhD in University of Hamburg/IMPRS  
Topic: Impact of earth's rotation on radiation, circulation and climate sensitivity  
Co-supervise with Dr. Hauke Schmidt
- PhD intern Haruki Hagiwara (01/2024-02/2024)  
Six-week rotation program at ISTA  
Topic: Understanding the precipitation diurnal cycle over tropical island  
Supervise with Prof. Caroline Muller
- Master intern Leo Demaine (03/2024-07/2024)  
Five-month master intern program at ENS Lyon & ISTA  
Topic: Understanding the relationship between precipitation extremes and MCS in RCEMIP simulations  
Co-supervise with Prof. Caroline Muller
- Master intern Khushi Dani (09/2023-now)  
Master intern at IIT Bombay  
Topic: Understanding the link between convective organisation and Indian monsoon  
Co-supervise with Prof. Vishal Dixit
- Master intern Laura Hasbini  
Six-month master intern program at ENSTA Paris & MPI-M  
Topic: Relative humidity distribution in CMIP6 simulations  
Co-supervise with Dr. Hauke Schmidt

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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- 2024-now     **Member** of WCRP APARC project: Atmospheric Temperature Changes and their Drivers (ATC)
- 2024-now     **Coordinator** for joint meetings between climate dynamics group at University of Vienna and convection group at ISTA
- 2024/2025     **Judge** of EGU OSPP (Outstanding Student and PhD candidate Presentation)
- 2016-now     **Reviewer** (20+ papers) for *Nature Geosciences*, *Science Advances*, *Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth Systems*, *Journal of Climate*, *Geophysical Research Letters*, *Weather and Climate Extremes*, *International Journal of Climatology*, *Weather and Climate Dynamics*, *Journal of Geophysical Research-Atmosphere*, *Journal of the Atmospheric Sciences*
- 2019-2023     **Internal reviewer** at MPI-M
- 2019-2020     **Coordinator** for MPI atmospheric department internal seminar

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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2025

- **University of Wisconsin–Madison**, department seminar (online)  
*Tropics-wide intraseasonal oscillations (TWISO)*
- **ETH Zurich**, IAC institute colloquium  
*Tropics-wide intraseasonal oscillations (TWISO)*
- **GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Kiel**, department seminar  
*Understanding the dynamics of mesoscale processes in the atmosphere*
- **Imperial College London**, department seminar  
*Understanding the dynamics of mesoscale processes in the atmosphere*

2024

- **Stockholm University**, department seminar  
*Understanding the dynamics of mesoscale processes in the atmosphere*
- **University of Vienna**, department colloquium  
*Intensification of tropical daily precipitation extremes from more organised convection*
- **Peking University**, department seminar  
*Intensification of tropical daily precipitation extremes from more organised convection*

2023

- **Tropical lapse rate workshop, Sorbonne University**, talk  
*The thermal structure of tropical troposphere*

2022

- **University of California Los Angeles**, seminar (online)  
*The thermal structure of tropical troposphere*
- **Europe Geoscience Union General Assembly**, talk  
*Zonal temperature gradients in the tropical free-troposphere*

2021

- **University of Texas at Austin**, seminar (online)

2020

- **Climate Change Summer Institute, University of Washington Seattle**, talk (online)

2018

- **Monash University**, department seminar

## CONFERENCES SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS ---

2025

- Europe Geoscience Union General Assembly, talk  
*Links between atmospheric temperature, surface temperature and convective organisation*

2024

- GEWEX Open Science conference, talk  
*Intensification of tropical daily precipitation extremes from more organised convection*
- Europe Geoscience Union General Assembly, talk  
*Intensification of daily tropical precipitation extremes from more organised convection*

2023

- 3rd workshop on spatial organization of convection, clouds and precipitation, talk  
*Intensification of tropical precipitation extremes from more organized convection.*
- CFMIP-GASS, poster  
Tropical-wide oscillations: RCE or MJO?

2022

- 3rd GEWEX Pan-Gass meeting, talk

*Intensification of tropical precipitation extremes from more organized convection*

- CFMIP, talk

*Zonal temperature gradients in the tropical free-troposphere*

2021

- MPI-Meteorology, seminar
- CFMIP, poster
- 1st Workshop on spatial organization of convection, clouds and precipitation, poster

2019

- 2nd ICTP Summer School on Theory, Mechanisms and Hierarchical Modelling of Climate Dynamics

2018

- CFMIP, poster
- The 2nd GEWEX Pan-Gass meeting, poster

2016

- Convection permitting modeling workshop, poster