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## Position and affiliations

2023–present	Assistant Professor at University of California, Davis
2023–present	Visiting Scholar at Princeton University
2022-present	Affiliate Assistant Professor at University of Washington
2020-present	Affiliate Researcher at NOAA Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory
2022–present	Associate Editor: American Meteorological Society (AMS)  Journal of Artificial Intelligence for the Earth Systems

## Education

2011-2016	University of Southampton, UK. Ph.D. Complex Systems Simulation at the National Oceanography Center Dissertation: Ocean model utility dependence on horizontal resolution Advisors: George Nurser, Joel JM. Hirschi, and James Dyke Fellowship: Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (ESPRC, UK)
2006-2011	University of Southampton, UK. M. Sci. magna cum laude, complex systems simulation, 2011 M. Sci. magna cum laude, physical oceanography, 2010

# Professional history

## Past positions

2020-2023	Associate Research Scholar at <b>Princeton University</b>
2016-2020	Postdoctoral Associate at Massachusetts Institute of Technology
	Advisors: C. Wunsch, P. Heimbach, and S. Dutkiewicz

## Other positions

2023	Visiting Professor at Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium
2019-2022	Visiting Scientist at University of Washington
2017-2019	Visiting Scientist at Harvard University
2018-2019	Visiting Scientist at Université Grenoble Alpes, France
2016-2018	Visiting Scientist at University of Texas at Austin

## Honours and spotlights

2023 Certificate of recognition from the California State Assembly UC Davis Faculty Scholar of the Center for the Advancement of 2023 Multicultural Perspectives on Science (CAMPOS) 2021 Spotlight paper at the International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML) 2021 Featured on the cover of the Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth Systems (JAMES) Invited core member for Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics (KITP) pro-2021 gram "ML in the Physics of Climate". 2019 Winner at Simons Foundation visualization competition Kaufman Teaching Certificate Program (KTCP) awarded from MIT 2017

## Selected grants

2023	\$578,000 – Principle investigator for "Improving coastal sea level predictions with ocean process insight guided by machine learning". NOAA Climate Program Office.
2023	£958,000 – Co-investigator for "Bridging theory to reality in projections of the Asian and West African monsoons (BRIDGE)". National Environmental Research Council (UK).
2021	\$31,032 – Amazon Sustainability Data Initiative (ASDI)

## Policy impact

### Commi

2020 | \$48,595 - ASDI

nittees and panels	
2024	<b>Expert committee member</b> for the "Computational system and modeling framework for frontier Earth system science and climate simulation/projection international summit". More information.
	Invitation by Kelvin Droegenmeier, recently serving as Director of The White House Office of Science and Technology Policy.
2024	Panel member at the <b>American Meteorological Society Washington Forum</b> which examines public policy issues across the weather, water, and climate enterprise. More information.
2024	Panel member at the <b>California Ocean Science Trust</b> symposium on "Fishery Disasters under Climate Change".

#### Invited talks and contributions

- 2024 Invited talk at the **American Meteorological Society Washington Forum** on "The Weather/Climate Data needed for Reliable AI"
- Invited talk on "Ocean predictability potential" at the California Ocean Science Trust symposium on "Fishery Disasters under Climate Change"
- 2024 Invited talk to UC Davis College of Engineering Executive Committee
- 2023 Invited talk on "Predictability, Predictions, and Applications Interface" for US CLIVAR by the World Climate Research Program under United Nations auspices. More information.
- 2022 Invited talk on "Physical Oceanography and AI" for **US CLIVAR** the World Climate Research Program under United Nations (UN) auspices. More information.
- 2022 Invited talk to **NOAA GFDL HQ site review**.
- Citation by the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) of the UN in a concept note on the status, opportunities and challenges of data handling and application of AI in the environmental modeling field, with recommendations for actions for WMO to support the community in its response. More information.
- 2021 Keynote at a **Department of Energy** AI workshop on "Ocean Grand Challenges".
- Featured in **NOAA's artificial intelligence strategic plan 2021-2025**, a response to the President's Executive Order on Maintaining American Leadership in AI. View document.
- 2020 Cited in a **European Union** policy recommendation: "Directorate-General for Internal Policies of the Union report on Artificial intelligence and the fisheries sector". More information.
- 2020 Invited talk **NOAA Senior Management Meeting**, Oceanic and Atmospheric Research
- 2020 Contributed to the science basis for **New Zealand's** Marine Protected Area legislation

## Review articles (total: 4)

Notable impact in blue

- [-] Lai C-Y, Hassanzadeh P, Sheshadri A, **Sonnewald M**, Ferrari R, Balaji V. "Machine learning for climate physics and simulations", in press, *Annual Reviews of Condensed Matter Physics*.
  - Impact factor: 23, DOI: http://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2404.13227

- [1] Bronner, U., **Sonnewald, M.** and Wisbeck, M., "Marine modeling as the key to sustainable use and protection of the marine environment", invited, 2023, The International Hydrographic Review.
  - DOI: https://doi.org/10.58440/ihr-29-a04
- [2] **Sonnewald, M.**, Brajard, J., Duben, P., Lguensat, R. and Balaji, V., "Bridging theory, simulation, and observations of the global ocean using Machine Learning". Invited, 2021, *Environmental Research Letters*.
  - Impact factor: 6.9, DOI: https://doi.org/10.58440/ihr-29-a04
  - Citation by World Meteorological Organization (WMO). Available here.
- [3] Irrgang, C., Boers, N., **Sonnewald, M.**, Elizabeth A. Barnes, Christopher Kadow, Staneva, J., and Saynisch-Wagner, J. "Towards neural Earth system modelling by integrating artificial intelligence in Earth system science". 2021, *Nature Machine Intelligence*.
  - Impact factor: 25.9, DOI: https://doi.org/10.1038/s42256-021-00374-3
  - Coverage by five news outlets

## Peer reviewed publications (total: 11)

- \* indicates student advised, notable impact in blue
- [5] Khatri, H., Griffies, S.M., Storer, B.A., Buzzicotti, M., Aluie, H., **Sonnewald, M.**, Dussin, R. and Shao, A., "A scale-dependent analysis of the barotropic vorticity budget in a global ocean simulation". *Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth Systems*.
  - Impact factor: 8.5, DOI: https://doi.org/10.1029/2023MS003813
- [4] Yik, W.\*, **Sonnewald, M.**, Clare, M.\*, Lguensat, R. "Southern Ocean Dynamics Under Climate Change: New Knowledge Through Physics-Guided Machine Learning". 2023, *Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) Climate Change AI workshop*.
  - Impact factor: 23.27, DOI: https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2310.13916
- [5] **Sonnewald, M.**, Reeve, K., Lguensat, R. "A supergyre modulates the global overturning through upwelling in the Southern Ocean". 2023, *Nature Commun. Earth Environ*.
  - Impact factor: 7.9, DOI: https://doi.org/10.1038/s43247-023-00793-7
- [6] Jones, D., **Sonnewald, M.**, Rosso, I., Zhou, S., and Boehme, L., "Unsupervised classification identifies coherent thermohaline structures in the Weddell Gyre". 2023, *Ocean Science*.
  - Impact factor: 4.3, DOI: https://doi.org/10.5194/egusphere-2022-1484

- [7] Clare, M.\*, **Sonnewald, M.**, Lguensat, R., Deshayes, J. and Balaji, V., "Explainable Artificial Intelligence for Bayesian Neural Networks: Towards trustworthy predictions of ocean dynamics". 2022, *Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth Systems*.
  - Impact factor: 8.5, DOI: https://doi.org/10.1029/2022MS003162
- [8] Kaiser, B., Saenz, J.A., **Sonnewald, M.** and Livescu, D., "Automated identification of dominant physical processes". 2022, *Engineering Applications of Artificial Intelligence*.
  - Impact factor: 7.8, DOI: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.engappai.2022.105496
- [9] Krasting, J., De Palma, M., **Sonnewald, M.**, John, J. and Dunne, J. "Regional Sensitivity Patterns of Arctic Ocean Acidification Revealed With Machine Learning". 2022, *Nature Commun. Earth Environ*.
  - Impact factor: 7.9, DOI: https://doi.org/10.1038/s43247-022-00419-4
- [10] **Sonnewald, M.**, and Lguensat, R. "Revealing the impact of global heating on North Atlantic circulation using transparent machine learning". 2021, *Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth Systems*.
  - Impact factor: 8.5, DOI: https://doi.org/10.1029/2021MS002496
  - Cover Feature and in "Machine Learning Application to Earth System Modeling" edition.
- [11] **Sonnewald, M.**, and Lguensat, R., Radhakrishnan, A., Sayibou, Z.\*, Wittenberg, A.T. and Balaji, V. "Revealing the impact of global warming on climate modes using transparent machine learning and a suite of climate models". 2021, *International Conference on Machine Learning: Climate Change AI*.
  - Impact factor: Available: https://www.climatechange.ai/papers/icml2021/13
  - Workshop Spotlight.
- [12] **Sonnewald, M.**, Dutkiewicz, S., Hill, C. and Forget, G. "Elucidating Ecological Complexity: Unsupervised Learning determines global marine eco-provinces", 2020, *Science Advances*.
  - Impact factor: 13.1, DOI: https://doi.org/10.1126/sciadv.aay4740
  - Data in science basis for New Zealand's Marine Protected Area legislation
  - Cited in European Union policy recommendation. Available here.
  - Coverage by seven news outlets

- [13] Le Bras, I., **Sonnewald, M.**, and Toole, J.M. "A bulk Potential Vorticity budget for the western North Atlantic based on observations". 2019, *Journal of Physical Oceanography*.
  - Impact factor: 3.5, DOI: https://doi.org/10.1175/JPO-D-19-0111.1
- [14] **Sonnewald, M.**, Wunsch, C. and Heimbach, P. "Unsupervised Learning Reveals Geography of Global Ocean Dynamical Regions". 2019, *Journal of Earth and Space Science*.
  - Impact factor: 3.7, DOI: https://doi.org/10.1029/2018EA000519
  - Featured in NOAA's AI strategic plan responding to the President's Executive Order on Maintaining American Leadership in AI. Available here.
  - In "Geoscience paper of the future" edition
  - Coverage by four news outlets
- [17] **Sonnewald, M.**, C. Wunsch, and P. Heimbach, "Linear Predictability: A Sea Surface Height Case Study". 2018, *Journal of Climate*.
  - Impact factor: 5.5, DOI: DOI.org/10.1175/JCLI-D-17-0142.1
- [18] Bulczak, A.I., Bacon, S., Naveira Garabato, A.C., Ridout, A., Sonnewald, M., and Laxon, S.W. "Seasonal Variability of Sea Surface Height in the Coastal Waters and Deep Basins of the Nordic Seas". 2014, *Geophysical Research Letters*.
  - Impact factor: 5.2, DOI: DOI:10.1002/2014GL061796
- [19] **Sonnewald, M.**, Hirschi, J.J.-M., Marsh, R., McDonagh, E.L. and King, B.A. "Atlantic meridional ocean heat transport at 26N: impact on subtropical ocean heat content variability". 2013, *Ocean Science*.
  - Impact factor: 4.3, DOI: DOI:10.5194/os-9-1057-2013

### Other publications (total: 3)

- [22] The ECCO Consortium. A Twenty-Year Dynamical Oceanic Climatology: 1994-2013. Part 1: Active Scalar Fields, 2017, MIT DSpace: https://dspace.mit.edu/handle/1721.1/107613.
- [23] **The ECCO Consortium**. "A Twenty-Year Dynamical Oceanic Climatology: 1994-2013. Part 2: Velocities and Property Transports". 2017, *MIT DSpace*: https://dspace.mit.edu/handle/1721.1/109847.
- [24] Gille, S., Abernathey, A., Chereskin, T., Cornuelle, B., Heimbach, P., Mazloff, M., Menemenlis, D., Rocha, C., Soares, S., **Maike Sonnewald**, Villas Boas, B., and Wang, J. "Open Code Policy for NASA Space Science: A perspective from ocean modeling and ocean data analysis". 2018, *NASA White Paper*, Available: https://tinyurl.com/NASA-WhitePaper

## Academic keynotes and invited talks

## Total: 82, including in Policy impact (8) & Service (2) sections

#### 2024 total: 2

- UC San Diego, Scripps Institute of Oceanography: "Deciphering Southern Ocean Circulation: New Perspectives Through Machine Learning.
- **Dynamics Days:** "Equations as emergent phenomena determined using machine learning: An ocean case study.

#### 2023 total: 11

- UC Davis Atmospheric Science: "Physics-Informed Machine Learning to Push the Ocean Frontier in Climate"
- UC Davis Applied Mathematics: "Physics-Informed Machine Learning to Push the Ocean Frontier in Climate"
- **CLIVAR** Predictability, Predictions, and Applications Interface: "Escaping "black box" machine learning to increase trust and accelerate discovery". 100 views
- United Nations International Telecommunication Union: "Physics-informed ML to push the ocean frontier in climate". Over 500 views.
- University of Toronto Nobel Seminar Series: "Elucidating driving mechanisms in the North Atlantic and Southern Ocean dynamics: Physics-informed and trustworthy ML for ocean science"
- University of Liege 54th international Liege colloquium on ocean dynamics.
- **UCLouvain**: "Physics-informed machine learning to push the ocean frontier in climate: A Southern Ocean case study"
- Institut Pierre-Simon Laplace Sciences du climat (IPSL): "Physics-informed machine learning to push the ocean frontier in climate: A Southern Ocean case study.
- University of Miami: "Elucidating Driving Mechanisms in North Atlantic and Southern Ocean Dynamics: Physics-Informed and Trustworthy Machine Learning for Ocean Science". Over 350 views
- UC Davis Computer Science: "Physics-informed and trustworthy computation for climate resilience.
- Sorbonne University: "Elucidating Driving Mechanisms in North Atlantic and Southern Ocean Dynamics: Physics-Informed and Trustworthy Machine Learning for Ocean Science.

#### 2022 total: 13

- **CLIVAR** Physical Oceanography: "A supergyre in the Southern Ocean modulates the global overturning: insight guided by interpretable machine learning.
- Climate Informatics: "Asking how the Southern Ocean responds to global heating and understanding why the answer emerged."
- U. Cambridge: "Intelligent solutions to monitor ocean health".
- SIAM Mathematics of Data Science: "Developing and Learning from Trust in Machine Learning".
- SIAM Geosciences Webinar Series: "Understanding the Ocean's response in a Future Climate". Over 200 views
- Max Planck Institute for Meteorology: "The response of the ocean's overturning to global warming: A robust blueprint for trustworthy AI for climate analysis".
- Institute for Mathematical and Statistical Innovation (IMSI) at U. Chicago: "Elucidating drivers of Southern Ocean circulation change: A blueprint for interpretable and explainable machine learning"
- MIT Earth Atmosphere and Planetary Science: "Intelligent solutions to monitor and predict ocean health"
- MIT Mechanical Engineering: "Intelligent solutions to monitor and predict ocean health"
- UC Berkeley: "Data driven understanding of ocean systems"
- University of Liege: "Intelligent solutions to monitor and predict ocean health"
- U. Wisconsin-Madison: "Revealing the impact of climate change on North Atlantic circulation using transparent machine learning"
- **U. Rhode Island**: "Revealing the impact of climate change on North Atlantic circulation using transparent machine learning"

#### 2021 | Talks total: 15

- American Geophysical Union (AGU): "Revealing the impact of climate change on North Atlantic circulation using transparent machine learning".
- **Dept of Energy** AI workshop: "Ocean Grand Challenges.
- Climate Change AI webinar: "A robust blueprint for trustworthy AI for climate analysis". Over 2500 views.
- **NOAA**, AI workshop: "Revealing the impact of climate change on North Atlantic circulation using transparent machine learning".

- US National Center for Atmospheric Research CGD Series: "Revealing mechanisms of change in the Atlantic Meridional Overturning Circulation under global heating". over 225 views.
- **KITP** ML for Climate Physics: "Revealing the Impact of Global Heating on the Meridional Overturning Circulation with transparent machine learning. Over 50 views
- **IMSI U. Chicago**: "Elucidating ecological complexity: Unsupervised learning determines global marine eco-provinces". Available.
- GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research (Ger.): "Solutions to understand and monitor the ocean and climate".
- Summit for Incorporating Data Science and Open Science in Aquatic Research: "Understanding the ocean's response in a future climate: A robust blueprint for trustworthy AI for climate analysis".
- International Conference on Machine Learning: "Revealing the impact of global warming on climate modes using transparent machine learning".
- UC Santa Cruz: "Revealing the impact of global warming on ocean circulation: A robust blueprint for trustworthy AI for climate analysis".
- Scripps Institute of Oceanography "Revealing the Impact of Global Heating on the Meridional Overturning Circulation".
- Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact: "Revealing the Impact of Global Heating on the Meridional Overturning Circulation".
- **Technical U. Munich**: "Revealing the Impact of Global Heating on the Meridional Overturning Circulation".
- **U. Washington**: "Revealing the Impact of Global Heating on the Meridional Overturning Circulation".

#### 2020 Talks total: 6

- Second NOAA Workshop on Leveraging AI in the Environmental Sciences, "Elucidating Ecological Complexity: Unsupervised Learning determines global marine eco-provinces"
- Los Alamos National Laboratory, "Living on the Manifold: A geography of ocean dynamical regimes from eddy to global scale". Los Alamos, USA.
- U. Washington Department of Mechanical Engineering, "Living on the Manifold: A geography of ocean dynamical regimes from eddy to global scale".
- **U. Washington**, Department of Ocean Sciences, "Living on the Manifold: A geography of ocean dynamical regimes from eddy to global scale".
- **U. Washington**, "Elucidating Ecological Complexity: Unsupervised Learning determines global marine eco-provinces".

- U. British Columbia, "Ocean exploration with machine learning: An Anti-dote to Chaos?"

#### 2019 Talks total: 7

- **AGU**: "Unsupervised Learning Reveals Geography of Global Ocean Dynamical Regions"
- U. Bergen, "Ocean exploration with machine learning: An Antidote to Chaos?"
- **Princeton University**, "Ocean exploration with machine learning: An Anti-dote to Chaos?"
- Norway-US bilateral AI workshop, "Elucidating ocean ecological complexity"
- Norway-US bilateral AI workshop, "Recognising ocean physical regimes". Austin, USA.
- Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute: "Ocean exploration with machine learning: An Antidote to Chaos?" Woods Hole, USA.
- U. Tromsø (Nor.): "Ocean exploration with machine learning: An Antidote to Chaos?" Tromsø, Norway.

#### 2012–2018 | Total talks: 18

- 2018 MIT, "Machine learning for global biogeography?"
  - Columbia University, LDEO: , "Linear predictability: A sea surface height case study"
- 2017 **Stony Brook University**, "Linear predictability: A sea surface height case study".
- Others Yale University, WHOI, MIT (2018 & 2015), U. Texas at Austin, U. Washington, Oregon State University, U. Oxford, MIT (Two invited student talks), U. Bristol, NOCS (2015, 2014 & 2013) and MONCACO meeting.

## Teaching and advising

### Postdoc advising

Upcoming TBF, UC Davis, NOAA-CPO
2023-present Arijeet Dutta, U. Birmingham, NERC-BRIDGE

# Graduate advising

2024-present	Avery Wood, UC Davis
2024-present	Makayla Mcdevit, UC Davis
2023	Simon Draeger, UC Davis,
2023-present	Lily Walker, Okinawa Institute for Science and Technology (JP)
2021-present	Yvonne Jenniges, Alfred Wegener Institute (DE)
2021	Mariana Clare, Imperial College London, National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS, Fr),
	subsequently researcher at European Center for Medium Range Weather Forecasting.
2021-2022	Giangiacomo Navarra, Georgia Tech. subsequently postdoc at Princeton.

# Undergraduate advising

2024-present	Jasper Dong, UC Davis, Undergraduate.
2023-2024	William Yik, Harvey-Mudd, Holling Scholar (NOAA). Undergraduate.
	subsequently in Ph.D. program at University of Washington with Department of Energy Fellowship.
2021	Zouberou Sayibou, Bronx Community College, Undergraduate.
	subsequently transfer to Stanford.

# Thesis and/or candidacy committee member

2024	Xuefeng Xu, UC Davis, Graduate. (QE)
2023	Lin Yao, UC Davis, Graduate. (QE)
2023	Mohamed Abuelanin Hussien, UC Davis, Graduate. (QE)
2023	Vishal Singh, UC Davis, Graduate. (QE)
2021-present	Jacob Cohen, University of Washington. Graduate.

#### Instructor on record

- **ECS171**: UC Davis. Lecturer on record, "Introduction to Machine Learning", undergraduate. *Participants: 100, developed material, taught.*
- 2023 European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts (ECMWF)
  Massive Open Online Course: "Machine Learning in Weather and Climate". Registered: over 9000, developed material, taught.
- AOS 551: Princeton University. Lecturer on record, "Deep learning in geophysical fluid dynamics". Graduate level. Participants: 10, developed material, taught.

#### Courses and lectures

- **Lecture:** UCLovaine (Belgium). Machine Learning for oceanography Participants: 50, developed material, taught.
- **Lecture:** Ocean Data Science Summer School. Participants: 17, developed material, taught.
- **ECS293**: Guest lecture.
- **Lecture:** Ocean Data Science Summer School. Participants: 17, developed material, taught.
- **Lecture:** GEOMAR Helmholz (Germany): "Rossby Wave theory". Participants: over 30, developed material, taught.
- 2022 Lecture: University of Washington: "Uses and misuses of machine learning for geoscience". Undergraduate level. Participants: 20, developed material, taught.
- **Lecture:** GFDL Holling, CIMES and Lapenta interns, undergraduate level: "Machine learning for the geosciences" Class size 6, developed material, taught.
- **Lecture:** Harvard University: "Machine Learning in Geoscience", graduate. Class size 10, developed material, taught
- **Lecture:** Harvard University: "The good, the bad and the ugly of applied unsupervised learning", graduate and undergraduate. class size 60, developed material, taught.
- **Teaching Assistant**: National Oceanography Centre (UK). "Physical Oceanography II & II", undergraduate. Participants: 50.
- **Teaching Assistant**: National Oceanography Centre (UK). "MSc Fieldwork Boat Week". Participants: set by ship capacity.

### Tutorials and workshops

- 2021 **Tutorial/workshop:** Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM): Conference on Mathematical and Computational Issues in the Geosciences. Milan, Italy, graduate and undergraduate. Participants 60, developed material, taught.
- 2021 **Tutorial**: NOAA-GFDL: General. Participants: over 20, developed material, taught.
- 2019 **Tutorial/workshop:** (3 day), Princeton University & GFDL workshop at graduate level: "Machine learning and climate modeling", graduate. Class size 20-30, developed material, taught
- 2018 **Tutorial**, AGU: "Vector Calculus in ECCO", general. Over 100, developed material.
- 2014 **Tutorial:** SCCS, "Finite differences methods", graduate. Class size over 40, developed material, taught.
- Tutorial: SCCS "Importance of model validation", graduate. Class size over 40, developed material, taught.

### Service

#### Invited talks

- 2024 UC Davis CoE Dean's Executive Committee: "Building a resilient future under climate change".
- 2024 UC Davis Sandia National Lab Research Partnership Symposium on Climate Security: "Computational Climate and Ocean Group".

### Invited panels

- 2024 **AMS Washington Forum** on "The Weather/Climate Data Needed for Reliable AI"
- 2024 **California Ocean Science Trust** symposium on Fishery Disasters under Climate Change
- 2022 US CLIVAR Physical Oceanography review panel
- 2021 Incorporating Data Science and Open Science in Aquatic Research Summit with over 600 participants.
- 2020 **AGU Fall Meeting** on "Challenges and opportunities of applying AI, ML and DL to problems in the environmental and geosciences" with over 1200 participants.
- 2020 **NOAA Workshop** on "Leveraging AI in the Environmental Sciences" with over 60 participants.

### Reviewing

Reviewing Nature, Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth Systems, Geophysical Research Letters, Ocean Modelling, Journal of Geophysical Research, Journal of Physical Oceanography, Data Science and others.
2022 Times Higher Education: Reputation Survey for International Academics.
2018 Planning workshop: NSF US Software Sustainability Institute, which now improves the recognition, development, and use, of software for a more sustainable research enterprise. More information.
2017 NASA review panel
Reviewer:6.

### Conference, workshop, and seminar organization

2024	Organizer for UC Davis CAMPOS research colloquia
2024	Convener for "Interpretable Machine Learning for Marine Sciences" at AGU
2024	Program committee Platform for Advanced Scientific Computing (PASC)
2024	Convener for "New Knowledge Through Machine Learning Guided Exploration of Large-Scale Data Sets in Physical Oceanography" at <b>OSM</b>
2023	Convener for "Interpretable Machine Learning for Marine Sciences" at $\mathbf{AGU}$
2023	Program committee for the 12th International Conf. on Climate Informatics
2023	Convener for Machine learning for Earth System modeling at <b>European Geosciences Union (EGU)</b>
2022	Convener for "Interpretable Machine Learning for Marine Sciences" at <b>AGU</b>
2022	Convener for "Machine learning for Earth system modelling" at $\mathbf{EGU}$
2021	Program committee for Climate Change AI's workshop "Tackling Climate Change with Machine Learning" at <b>NeurIPS</b>
2021	Convener for "Machine learning for Earth system modelling" at <b>EGU</b>
2021	Organizer and host for GFDL seminar series.

- Head convener for "Exploration in observed and model oceanographic data using interpretable ML", oral and poster, at **AGU**
- 2020 Convener for "Machine Learning for Weather and Climate Modeling", oral and poster, at **AGU**
- 2020 Session chair for "Exploiting Space- and Ground-Based Observations and EnhancingEarth System Prediction" at the 2nd **NOAA Workshop** on Leveraging AI in Environmental Sciences
- 2020 Co-convener for "Machine learning for Earth System modelling", oral and poster, at **EGU**
- 2019 Co-convener for a breakout session, "Open Source Software Revolution" at OceanObs'19
- 2019 Head convener for "Innovation and Exploration of Observations and Earth System Models Using Machine Learning and Big Data Analysis", oral and poster, **AGU**
- 2016 Organizer for "MIT Sack Lunch" seminar

### Selected diversity, equity and inclusion activities

- 2024 Interaction: TechxNova, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization focused on empowering youth in Space and Computer Sciences and advocating to bridge social gaps in STEM
- 2024 Interaction: "Bytes & Bites" event hosted by UC Davis's Girls Who Code.
- 2024 Media feature: UC Davis international women's day.
- 2023 **Advising:** Hollings NOAA internship at the time targeted at underserved minorities.
- 2021-2023 **POD member:**, **Unlearning racism in Geoscience (URGE)**. Program to develop anti-racist policies and strategies at Princeton University.
  - 2022 | Talk: International Women's Day NextGEOSS/GEO EDI.
  - 2021 **Advising:** CIMES internship targeted at underserved minorities.
  - 2020 Taught "Climate change 101", Virtual "Summer Climate Camp" by black led SynergyEd. Class size 10, ages 11-13 years.
  - 2020 Motivational speaker: Bronx Community College, NYC, USA. Effort by the Bronx Community College STEM Advisory Board to encourage students to consider STEM careers.

# Selected recent public engagement and outreach

2024	<b>Guardian interview</b> : Interviewed for article "Atmospheric river storms are getting stronger, and deadlier".
2024	UCDavis Progress in Engineering: Front page article.
2024	UCDavis CoE feature: Features in article on climate.
2023	<b>Podcast interview:</b> AGU "Third pod from the sun" and "Carry the two" collaboration.
2019	Nautical day at the MIT museum: MIT Museum, USA.
2016	Copezilla team: Red Bull Flugtag, (video: min 13), Boston, USA. MIT outreach activity, 3.6k views.