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## Research Interests

Computational mathematics with applications to coastal floods and other geophysical hazards. Includes numerical methods for hyperbolic PDEs, high performance computing, and software development practices in scientific and engineering software.

## Education

University of Washington Ph.D. Applied Mathematics	Oct 2004 - August 2011
Thesis: "Finite Volume Methods for the Multilayer Shallow Water Equations w	with Applications to Storm
Surges" 🗹 (Advisor: Randall J. LeVeque)	
University of Washington M.S. Applied Mathematics	Oct 2004 - June 2005
University of Wisconsin B.S. Applied Mathematics. Engineering and Physics	Sept 2000 - May 2004

# I

Positions	
Climate & Global Dynamics Project Scientist	NSF NCAR Jan 2025– Present
Flatiron Institute - Center for Computational Mathematics $Research\ Scientist$	Simons Foundation Oct 2023 – Dec 2024
Applied Physics and Applied Mathematics Department Research Scientist Associate Professor Assistant Professor	Columbia University July 2023 - Sept 2023 July 2019 - June 2023 July 2014 - June 2019
Institute for Computational and Engineering Science Research Associate JTO Fellow ICES Postdoctoral Research Fellow	University of Texas Sept 2013 - Aug 2014 Sept 2012 - Sept 2013 Sept 2011 - Sept 2012
Applied Mathematics Department Research/Teaching Assistant	University of Washington Oct 2004 – Aug 2011

## **Publications**

# Open Source Software

- ∘ PyClaw 🗹 A scalable, nonlinear wave propagation solver in Python.
- GeoClaw Z A Clawpack based shallow flow solver employing adaptive mesh refinement.
- Clawpack Z Conservation Laws Package, a nonlinear wave propagation solver.
- ∘ Numerical Methods Course Notes 🗹 🗹 Open source teaching materials developed as interactive Jupyter notebooks for teaching numerical methods courses.

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- Yuki Miura, Kyle T. Mandli, and George Deodatis. "Modeling Storm Surges with a Bounded Probability Distribution". 2024.
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#### **Books**

[B1] Lorena A. Barba et al. *Teaching and Learning with Jupyter*. Dec. 2019. URL: https://jupyter4edu.github.io/jupyter-edu-book/.

## Honors

Sigma XI Full Fellow, 2020

Early Career Faculty Innovator Program, NCAR, 2019-2021

NSF Vigre Graduate Fellow, University of Washington, 2008-2009

Boeing Award for Service, University of Washington, 2007

ARCS Graduate Fellowship, University of Washington, 2004-2007

Top Scholar Award, University of Washington, 2004-2005

Applied Math, Engineering and Physics Leadership Prize, University of Wisconsin, 2003

# Teaching

#### Instructor

Columbia Faculty

APMA 6901 - Uncertainty Quantification

APMA 6901 - Finite Volume Methods for Hyperbolic PDEs

APMA 4302 - Methods in Computational Science

APMA 4301 - Numerical Methods for PDEs

APMA 4300 - Introduction to Numerical Methods

APMA 3102 - Applied Mathematics II - Partial Differential Equations

#### Lecturer

Gene Golub Summer School 2012 - Simulation and Supercomputing in the Geosciences.

## **Professional Affiliations**

American Meteorological Society

Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics

American Geophysical Union

American Mathematical Society

United States Association of Computational Mechanics

# Service and Leadership

## Columbia:

- o Masters Student Advisor
- Undergraduate student advisor
- o Egleston Scholar Mentor
- o Faculty secretary 2014-2016
- Columbia SIAM chapter faculty advisor, 2014-present
- o Organized local SCUDEM mathematics competition, 2018
- Earth Institute Postdoctoral Committee (2022)
- o Climate School Coastal Viability Committee member 2020
- o Operating Committee Chair for High Performance Computing
- o Bridge to the Ph.D. Faculty Council Member
- $\circ\,$  Foundations for Research Computing advisory committee member
- $\circ\,$  Faculty representative for HPC RFP
- o Faculty representative to the SRCPAC training sub-committee
- o Faculty Advising Board for Columbia Undergraduate Science Journal

#### Service to the Field

- Panelist and moderator for the New York Academy of Science event "Science of Risk Discussion Forum Symposium on Mesoscale Weather Risk", September 2025
- o SIAM NNP Section district liason for New York City and Long Island
- o Organizer for SIAM NNP Section Conference, 2023, 2024, 2025.
- Theme leader for the National Water Center's Summer Institute, 2018-2023 run by NOAA and the National Weather Service
- o Program Committee for the International Symposium on Parallel and Distributed Computing (2021-2024)
- o ENVISION Women in STEM competition judge 2021
- o Bergen County Academy research mentor 2019-2021
- o Convener of "Convergence Research in Climate Science: How to Move Beyond Disciplinary Silos" AGU Fall

- Meeting 2020
- Lead organizer of the 2019 "Future Directions for Enabling Coastal Storm Flooding Prediction for High-Resolution Forecasts and Climate Scenarios" workshop 2019
- o Program committee for NY Scientific Data Summit 2019
- Academic review committee for the International Conference on Sustainable Cities, 2018
- o University Corporation for Atmospheric Research (UCAR) Congressional Briefing Panelist, 2018
- o Organized and ran a Center for teaching (CIRTL) workshop on open source principles and education, 2018
- o Birds of a Feather Co-Chair, SciPy, 2013-2015
- o Organizer of IMA hot topics workshop "Impact of Waves Along Coastlines", 2014
- $\circ$  Co-organized  $[HPC]^3$ , 2012 and 2014

# Funding Agencies

- o NSF panelist
- DOE panelist
- o NSF GRFP reviewer
- o NSF site reviewer
- NSF CRISP PI Meeting Organizing Committee

#### Referee

Science Advances (AAAS), Advances in Computational Mathematics (ACOM), Applied Numerical Mathematics (APNUM), Current Climate Change Reports (CCLR), Computing in Science and Engineering (CiSE), Computational Geosciences (COMG), Computer Physics Communications (CPC), Engineering and Computational Mechanics (EACM), Euro-Par, Finite Volumes for Complex Applications (FVCA), Geophysical Journal International (GJI) Journal of Applied Mathematics and Computing (JAMC), Journal of Computational Physics (JCP), Journal of Nonlinear Science (JNS), Journal of Scientific Computing (JOMP), Mathematical Communications (MATCOM), Natural Hazards (NHAZ), Numerical Algorithms (NUMA), Ocean Modelling (OCEMOD), Ocean Dynamics (OCDYN), Pure and Applied Geophysics (PAAG), Platform for Advanced Scientific Computing (PASC), Science, SIAM Journal of Scientific Computing (SISC), Transport in Porous Media (TIPM), Marine Geodesy (UMG), and Journal of Waterway, Port, Coastal, and Ocean Engineering (WWENG).

## **Invited Presentations**

- o CCNY, Bruce Podwal Seminar in Civil Engineering, October 28th, 2025.
- o Georgia Tech, School of Civil and Environmental Engineering, October 30th, 2024.
- o Keynote Speaker at CSDMS 2024 Meeting, May 16th, 2024.
- o Flatiron Institute CCM Seminar, October 24th, 2023.
- Stevens Institute of Technology, September 20, 2023.
- o American Natural History Museum, August 15, 2023.
- o NOAA GFDL, January 13, 2023.
- o Floodbase, February 1, 2023.
- American Natural History Museum, August 9, 2022.
- o WCCCM-APCOM 2022, Yokohoma Japan.
- o Resilient Coastlines Seminar, January 31, 2022.
- o Columbia Undergraduate Scholars Program, October 26, 2021.
- o U.S. National Congress on Computational Mechanics, Chicago, IL (virtual), July 25-29, 2021.
- o 2021 Managed Retreat Conference, June 2021.
- o SIAM GeoSciences, Milan, Italy (virtual), June 21-24, 2021.
- o SIAM Computational Science and Engineering, Fort Worth, TX (virtual), March 3, 2021.
- o AGU Invited Talk, San Francisco, CA. December 7, 2020.
- o Brigham Young University, Utah State Mathematics Seminar, November 9, 2020.
- o New York Scientific Data Summit, October 20, 2020.

- o University of Delaware Numerical Analysis Seminar, October 9, 2020.
- o University of Texas Oden Institute Colloquium, October 8, 2020.
- o Tulane University, New Orleans, AL. January 15, 2020.
- o AGU Invited Talk, San Francisco, CA. December 9, 2019.
- o AGU Invited Workshop Talk, San Francisco, CA. December 8, 2019.
- o Teaching and Learning with Jupyter, New York University, New York, NY. October 31, 2019.
- o University of Durham, Durham U.K., September 26th, 2019.
- o USCACM 2019 Mini-Symposium Keynote Presentation, Austin, July 31, 2019.
- o ITN Workshop on Shocks and Interfaces, Oxford U.K., July 4, 2019.
- o U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, June 6, 2019.
- o SIAM Computational Science and Engineering, Spokane, WA, February 27, 2019.
- o AGU Fall Meeting 2019 Invited Talk, Washington D.C., December 12, 2018.
- o WCCM 2018 Mini-symposium Keynote Presentation, New York, July 24, 2018.
- o SIAM Annual Meeting, Portland, OR, July 11, 2018.
- o University of Alabama, January 29, 2018,
- o Virginia Tech University, October 27, 2017,
- o NCAR Worshop on Multiscale Geoscience Numerics, May 16-19, 2017,
- o Purdue University, May 1, 2017,
- o Tulane University Clifford Lectures, April 14, 2017,
- o SIAM Computational Science and Engineering, Atlanta, GA, March 1, 2017.
- o Temple University, February 1, 2017,
- o New York University, February 10, 2017,
- o India Institute of Technology Bombay, January 9, 2017,
- o Boise State, November 3, 2016
- o SIAM Mathematics of Planet Earth, Philadelphia, PA, September 30, 2016.
- o HPC for Water Related Hazards, Münich, June 30, 2016,
- o Fields Institute, May 25, 2016,
- o Stevens Institute Davidson Lab Seminar, March 9, 2016,
- $\circ\,$  New Jersey Institute of Technology, Mathematics Seminar, February 19, 2016,
- o Lamont-Doherty, Ocean and Climate Physics Seminar, October 9, 2015,
- SIAM Geosciences, Stanford, CA, July 1, 2015.
- o Frontiers in Applied and Computational Mathematics Conference, June 6, 2015,
- o SIAM Computational Science and Engineering, Salt Lake City, UT, March 18, 2015.
- o University of Notre Dame Environmental Dynamics Seminar, December 9, 2014.
- o SIAM Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, July 7, 2014.
- o Universität Hamburg, May 26, 2014.
- o ASCETE Workshop, May 21, 2014.
- $\circ\,$  Technische Universität München Seminar, May 19, 2014.
- o Seattle University Mathematics Colloquium, May 15, 2014.
- o Iowa State University Mathematics Colloquium, April 21, 2014.
- o Texas A&M Oceanography Seminar, March 31, 2014.
- o Columbia University Applied Mathematics Colloquium, March 6, 2014.
- o SIAM Parallel Computing, Portland, OR, February 19, 2014.
- o MSU Mathematics Seminar, July 11th 2013.
- o UNC Applied Mathematics Seminar, April 26th, 2013.
- o SIAM Computational Science and Engineering, Boston, MA, February 26, 2013.

- o Gene Golub Summer School, Monterey, CA. July 29-August 10 2012.
- o SIAM Parallel Computing, Savannah, GA, February 16, 2012.
- $\circ\,$  SIAM Geosciences, Long Beach, CA, March 22, 2011.
- o SIAM Computational Science and Engineering, Reno, NV, March 1, 2011.
- $\circ\,$  SIAM Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, July 15, 2010
- o SIAM Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, July ,2008.
- $\circ\,$  SIAM Computational Science and Engineering, Costa Mesa, CA, February 21, 2007.