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## Professional experience

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### GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Kiel

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATE, BIOGEOCHEMICAL MODELLING RESEARCH UNIT

Kiel, SH, Germany

Oct. 2025 - present · 2 mos

- Investigating how mesoscale ocean eddies affect ocean heat and carbon uptake under future climate scenarios
- Setting up, preparing, compiling, running and analysing output from the Earth System Model FOCI-MOPS in 1/2° horizontal resolution

### Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich

VISITING SCIENTIST, ENVIRONMENTAL PHYSICS GROUP

Zurich, ZH, Switzerland

Jun. 2025 - Aug. 2025 · 3 mos

- Continuing my postdoctoral work at the University of New South Wales and ongoing collaborations at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution:
  - Understanding the link between shifts in the Interdecadal Pacific Oscillation and Antarctic margin dense shelf water formation
  - Investigating the variability of Patagonian shelf conditions and their impacts on albatross breeding success
- Lecture assistant for the UNSW course CLIM1001 Introduction to Climate Change (20% workload)

### Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution

Woods Hole, MA, United States

VISITING SCIENTIST, CLIMATE VARIABILITY AND CHANGE LAB

Aug. 2024 - Jun. 2025 · 11 mos

- Continuing my postdoctoral work at the University of New South Wales with collaborations at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution
- Writing a National Science Foundation grant proposal as a co-principal investigator

### University of New South Wales

Sydney, NSW, Australia

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATE, CENTRE FOR MARINE SCIENCE AND INNOVATION (CMSI) & AUSTRALIAN  
CENTRE FOR EXCELLENCE IN ANTARCTIC SCIENCE (ACEAS)

Jun. 2023 - Aug. 2025 · 2 yrs 3 mos

- Investigating the impact of interannual to decadal natural climate variability on Antarctic dense shelf water formation
- Running sensitivity simulations in the 1/10° configuration of ACCESS-OM2 (which combines the MOM5.1 ocean model with the CICE5.1.2 sea ice model)

### University of New South Wales

Sydney, NSW, Australia

PHD CANDIDATE, CLIMATE CHANGE RESEARCH CENTRE (CCRC) & AUSTRALIAN CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN CLIMATE  
EXTREMES (CLEX)

Jun. 2019 - May 2023 · 4 yrs

- Setting up, preparing, running and analysing output from ACCESS-OM2 in all three horizontal configurations (1°, 1/4° and 1/10°)
- Publishing PhD thesis chapters in high-impact scientific journals
- Presenting research outcomes at national and international workshops, seminars and conferences
- Contributing to proposals for computational time and storage on the Gadi supercomputer through the annual Australian National Computational Merit Allocation Scheme (2018 - present)

### MeteoSwiss/Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich

Zurich, ZH, Switzerland

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Sep. 2018 - Apr. 2019 · 8 mos

- Organising, running and planning meetings as the research project lead
- Analysing coupled climate simulation output from the single large ensemble CESM12-LE and CMIP5 models
- Scientific manuscript writing
- Publication #2 (see below) resulted from this work

### University of New South Wales

Sydney, NSW, Australia

RESEARCH INTERN, CLIMATE CHANGE RESEARCH CENTRE (CCRC) & AUSTRALIAN CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN  
CLIMATE EXTREMES (CLEX)

Sep. 2017 - Jul. 2018 · 11 mos

- Self-organising and self-funding a research stay in Sydney to complete my Master's thesis abroad
- Designing, running and analysing sensitivity simulations in the global ocean-sea ice model MOM-SIS-025
- Giving seminar and workshop presentations
- Thesis writing in L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

## Education

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### University of New South Wales

PHD IN CLIMATE SCIENCE

- Thesis title: Processes and Dynamics of Global to Regional Ocean Heat Uptake and Variability
- Web link to my thesis: <https://doi.org/10.26190/unsworks/25224>
- [Two-page summary on github](#)
- Supervisors: Dr. Ryan M. Holmes & Prof. Matthew H. England

Sydney, NSW, Australia

Jun. 2019 - May 2023

### Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich

Msc ETH IN ATMOSPHERIC AND CLIMATE SCIENCE

- Thesis title: Mechanisms Driving Ocean Heat Uptake and Warm Water Volume Variability During Idealized ENSO Events
- [PDF on github](#)
- Supervisors: Dr. Ryan M. Holmes, Prof. Matthew H. England, Dr. Iselin Medhaug & Prof. Reto Knutti
- Grade: 6. Grading scale: 6 is the highest, 1 is the lowest grade; pass mark is 4

Zurich, ZH, Switzerland

Sep. 2016 - Jun. 2018

### Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich

BSc ETH IN EARTH SCIENCES

- Thesis title: Ocean Heat Storage and Implications on Sea Level Rise Using CCSM4 Model Output for 1993-2016
- [PDF on github](#)
- Supervisors: Dr. Iselin Medhaug & Prof. Reto Knutti
- Grade: 5.5

Zurich, ZH, Switzerland

Sep. 2013 - Jun. 2016

### Additional scientific training

### Australian Research Council Centre for Excellence in Antarctic Science

WINTER SCHOOL ON SEA LEVEL CHANGE

Triabunna, TAS, Australia

17 - 24 Jun. 2024

### Australian Research Council Centre for Excellence in Antarctic Science

AUTUMN SCHOOL ON SEA ICE - BIOLOGY TO PHYSICS

Kioloa, NSW, Australia

22 - 26 May 2023

### University of Tasmania, Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies

QUANTITATIVE MARINE SCIENCE PHYSICAL OCEANOGRAPHY COURSE

Hobart, TAS, Australia

31 Jan. - 4 Feb. 2022

### Australian Research Council Centre of Excellence for Climate Extremes

WINTER SCHOOL ON CLIMATE MODELLING

Melbourne, VIC, Australia

24 - 28 Jun. 2019

## Sea-going experience

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### RV Alkor · Biogeochemical Oceanographer

GEOMAR HELMHOLTZ CENTRE FOR OCEAN RESEARCH KIEL

- One-day voyage to the western Baltic Sea
- CTD sampling, including alkalinity, nutrients and ammonia

Kiel, SH, Germany

11 Nov. 2025 · 1 day

### RV Investigator · Physical Oceanographer

COMMONWEALTH SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ORGANISATION

Hobart, TAS, Australia

May 2021 - June 2021 · 28 days

- [IN2021\\_V03](#) voyage to the Tasman Sea
- Recovering and re-deploying moorings at 27°S to measure property transports in the East Australian Current
- Operating, sampling and analysing Conductivity, Temperature and Depth (CTD) measurements
- Deploying Argo, Biogeochemical Argo floats and XBT probes

# Engagement, Impact and Leadership

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## Grant Reviewer

FOR POLAR SCIENCE EARLY CAREER COMMUNITY OFFICE (PSECCO) CONFERENCE TRAVEL GRANT APPLICATIONS

Woods Hole, MA, United States

Jun. 2025

## Session Co-convener

ORGANISING THE EUROPEAN GEOPHYSICAL UNION 2025 SESSION OS1.6 - THE SOUTHERN OCEAN IN A CHANGING CLIMATE: PHYSICAL, BIOGEOCHEMICAL, AND ECOSYSTEM PROCESSES

Vienna, Austria

Nov. 2024 - May 2025

## ECR Participant

GIVING INPUT FOR THE AUSTRALIAN ANTARCTIC SCIENCE DECADAL PLAN (2023 - 2033) IN WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS AND SURVEYS

Sydney, NSW, Australia

Jun. 2023 - Jun. 2024

## Workshop Organising Committee Member

PLANNING THE ANNUAL AUSTRALIAN CENTRE FOR EXCELLENCE IN ANTARCTIC SCIENCE (ACEAS) WORKSHOP

Hobart, TAS, Australia

Oct. - Nov. 2023

## Seminar Committee Member

RUNNING THE MONTHLY ACEAS AND CCRC RESEARCH CENTRE SEMINARS

Sydney, NSW, Australia

2022 - 2023

## Reviewer

GEOPHYSICAL RESEARCH LETTERS

Sydney, NSW, Australia

Jul. - Aug. 2022

## PhD Student Representative

CLIMATE CHANGE RESEARCH CENTRE

- Finding buddies for new PhD students
- Organising practise talks for centre-wide formal PhD reviews
- Forwarding administrative information
- Organising student meetings

Sydney, NSW, Australia

May 2020 - Apr. 2021

# Publications

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I have a profile on [Google Scholar](#).

In progress:

7. Huguenin, M. F., Ryan, S., Ummenhofer, C. C., & England, M. H. (2024) Linking the recent decrease in Weddell Sea dense shelf water formation to shifts in the Interdecadal Pacific Oscillation. *In preparation*.

Peer-reviewed and published:

6. England, M. H., Li, Z., Huguenin, M. F., Kiss, A. E., Sen Gupta, A., Holmes, R. M., & Rahmstorf, S. (2024) Drivers of the largest ever recorded marine heat wave in the North Atlantic. **Nature**. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41586-025-08903-5>.
5. Huguenin, M. F., Holmes, R. M., Spence, P., & England, M. H. (2024). Subsurface warming of the West Antarctic continental shelf linked to El Niño-Southern Oscillation. **Geophysical Research Letters**, 51, e2023GL104518. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2023GL104518>.
4. Huguenin, M. F., Holmes, R. M., & England, M. H. (2022). Drivers and distribution of global ocean heat uptake over the last half century. **Nature Communications**. 13, 4921. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467-022-32540-5>.
3. Huguenin, M. F., Holmes, R. M., & England, M. H. (2020). Key Role of Diabatic Processes in Regulating Warm Water Volume Variability Over ENSO Events. **Journal of Climate**. 33, 9945–9964. <https://doi.org/10.1175/JCLI-D-20-0198.1>.
2. Huguenin, M. F., Fischer, E. M., Kotlarski, S., Scherrer, S. C., Schwierz, C., & Knutti, R. (2020). Lack of Change in the Projected Frequency and Persistence of Atmospheric Circulation Types Over Central Europe. **Geophysical Research Letters**, 47. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2019GL086132>.
1. Santoso, et al. (2019). Dynamics and Predictability of El Niño-Southern Oscillation: An Australian Perspective on Progress and Challenges. **Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society**, 100, 403-420. <https://doi.org/10.1175/BAMS-D-18-0057.1>.

## Data sets and analysis code

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6. Huguenin, M. F., Holmes, R. H., Spence, P. & England, M. H. (2024). ENSO-Antarctica\_data (Version 20240118) [Data set]. **Zenodo**. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.10526062>.
5. Huguenin, M. F., Holmes, R. H., Spence, P. & England, M. H. (2024). ENSO-Antarctica\_scripts (20240126\_v2) [Analysis code]. **Zenodo**. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.10570459>.
4. Huguenin, M. F., Holmes, R. H. & England, M. H. (2023). ACCESS-OM2 1° resolution global repeat decade full forcing interannual simulation data for 1972-2018 (1.0) [Data set]. **Zenodo**. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.8343648>.
3. Huguenin, M. F., Holmes, R. H. & England, M. H. (2023). ACCESS-OM2 1° resolution global repeat decade forcing control simulation data for 1972-2018 (1.0) [Data set]. **Zenodo**. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.8339578>.
2. Huguenin, M. F., Holmes, R. H. & England, M. H. (2022). Data and analysis scripts for Huguenin et al. (2022), Nature Communications (20220721\_v2) [Analysis code]. **Zenodo**. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.6873094>.
1. Huguenin, M. F., Fischer, E. M., Kotlarski, S., Scherrer, S. C., Schwierz, C., & Knutti, R. (2020) maurice-huguenin/europe\_circulation\_types: Analysis Scripts and Data (20240628\_v2) [Analysis scripts and data]. **Zenodo**. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.12578019>.

## Selected conference presentations and seminars

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I have presented my research at more than 12 international conferences and various domestic/international workshops and seminars. A full list of my presentations can be seen on my [homepage](#).

### Rhode Island Physical Oceanography Seminar Series

INVITED SPEAKER

Kingston, RI, USA

28 Feb. 2025

### Physical Oceanography Dissertations Symposium - PODS XIII

INVITED PARTICIPANT

Lihue, HI, United States

21 Oct. 2024

### Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution Physical Oceanography Seminar

INVITED SPEAKER

Woods Hole, MA, United States

1 Oct. 2024

### Ocean Circulation and Climate Dynamics Colloquium

INVITED SPEAKER

GEOMAR Kiel, online

26 Jun. 2023

### Scripps Institution of Oceanography Climate, Atmospheric Sciences, and Physical Oceanography Seminar

INVITED SPEAKER

La Jolla, CA, United States

6 Dec. 2022

### College of Oceanic and Atmospheric Sciences Seminar

INVITED SPEAKER

Oregon State University, online

17 Nov. 2020

### Australian Meteorological and Oceanographic Society Annual Meeting

POSTER & ORAL PRESENTATION

Darwin, NT, Australia

11 - 14 Jun. 2019

### European Geophysical Union Annual Meeting

POSTER PRESENTATION

Vienna, Austria

9 - 12 Apr. 2019

# Research proposals

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## NSF Office of Polar Programs

SVENJA RYAN, MAURICE F. HUGUENIN & CAROLINE C. UMMENHOFER

United States

12 Dec. 2024

- Title: Variability and Trends in Southern Hemisphere Subpolar Gyres in High-Resolution Ocean and Climate Models: Implications for Dense Water Formation and Major Antarctic Ice Shelves
- Amount of request: USD 312,862
- Project not funded.

## National Computational Merit Allocation Scheme

MATTHEW H. ENGLAND ET AL.

Australia

2019 – 2024

- Title: Past, present and future climate variability and change in the Southern Ocean
- Annual call to submit proposals for computational walltime and storage on Australia's Gadi National Computational Infrastructure
- Amount of request: typically 15 Million Service Units & 60 TB storage, varying with group size

# Teaching experience

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## Lecture assistant

CLIM1001-GENS0401 COURSE INTRODUCTION TO CLIMATE CHANGE

Sydney, NSW, Australia

Jun. - Aug. 2025

- Moderation of online forum discussions for 70 students for the full course period
- Marking of student's online performance over the duration of the course
- 20% workload

## A Fun Introduction to LaTeX

CLIMATE CHANGE RESEARCH CENTRE FUN SEMINAR SERIES

Sydney, NSW, Australia

25 Mar. 2024

- Lecture material available at [https://github.com/mauricehuguenin/introduction\\_latex](https://github.com/mauricehuguenin/introduction_latex)

## Graduate teaching assistant

CLIM1001-GENS0401 COURSE INTRODUCTION TO CLIMATE CHANGE

Sydney, NSW, Australia

2019 & 2023

- Moderation of online forum discussions for week 7: Global circulation and climate variability
- Marking of individual student and group reports

# Memberships and communities

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FYORD	<b>Foster Young Ocean Researcher Development</b> , Community member	2025 – <b>present</b>
APECS	<b>Association of Polar Early Career Scientists</b> , Community member	2022 – <b>present</b>
AGU	<b>American Geophysical Union</b> , Full member	2019 – <b>present</b>
EGU	<b>European Geophysical Union</b> , Full member	2018 – <b>present</b>
ACEAS	<b>Australian Research Council Australian Centre for Excellence in Antarctic Science</b> , PhD student and Postdoctoral research associate	2022 – 2025
CLEX	<b>Australian Research Council Centre of Excellence for Climate Extremes</b> , PhD student and Associate investigator	2018 – 2024
AMOS	<b>Australian Meteorological and Oceanographic Society</b> , Full member	2017 – 2022

# Honours & Awards

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## Foster Young Ocean Researcher Development (FYORD) Travel Grant

Kiel, Germany

12 Nov. 2025

TOWARDS VISITING THE AMERICAN GEOPHYSICAL UNION'S OCEAN SCIENCES MEETING 2026

- EUR 500

## Selected participant

GLACIER 3000 EXCURSION BY APECS SWITZERLAND AND THE SWISS POLAR INSTITUTE

Scex Rouge, VD, Switzerland

19 Jul. 2024

- Event to explore one of Switzerland's iconic Alpine sites while connecting with fellow early-career polar and alpine researchers

## Early Career Scientist's Travel Support

Vienna, Austria

10 Jan. 2025

TOWARDS ATTENDING THE EUROPEAN GEOPHYSICAL UNION ANNUAL MEETING IN 2025

- EUR 575 conference registration fee waiver + refund of abstract processing charge

## Polar Science Early Career Community Office (PSECOCO) Conference Travel Grant

Boulder, CO, United States

2 Oct. 2024

TOWARDS ATTENDING THE EUROPEAN GEOPHYSICAL UNION ANNUAL MEETING IN 2025

- USD 700

## Selected participant

PHYSICAL OCEANOGRAPHY DISSERTATION SYMPOSIUM (PODS) XIII

- Boston - Līhu'e return flights and accommodation, meals & incidentals during the week-long workshop in Hawai'i
- Article in Kaua'i Now, the local news website

Līhu'e, HI, United States

19 Jul. 2024

## Best lightning presentation

ANNUAL COSIMA OCEAN MODELLING WORKSHOP

- Choice of pottery

Canberra, ACT, Australia

8 Sep. 2023

## Best PhD Student Paper published in the centre in 2022

ARC CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR CLIMATE EXTREMES (CLEX)

- AUD 500

Lorne, VIC, Australia

17 Nov. 2022

## Best PhD Student Presentation

CLIMATE CHANGE RESEARCH CENTRE POSTGRADUATE REVIEWS

- AUD 100 gift voucher

Sydney, NSW, Australia

13 May 2022

## Scientia PhD Scholarship

UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES

- Awarded to PhD candidates who have shown exceptional research quality, and is valued at over AUD 200,000 across four years

Sydney, NSW, Australia

29 Nov. 2018

## Media and outreach

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A full list of my outreach activities can be seen on my [homepage](#).

- WHOI PO News: [Experiencing an International Geophysics Conference as a Postdoc](#).
- The Conversation: [Heat from El Niño can warm oceans off West Antarctica – and melt floating ice shelves from below](#). This article reached over 18,000 readers worldwide.
- The Academic Minute Podcast: [Southern Ocean Takes on the Heat of Climate Change](#).
- ABC Radio Illawarra. I was live on the 8th of Sep. 2022 to talk about my heat uptake project and its implications
- UNSW Newsroom: [Southern Ocean takes on the heat of climate change](#).
- The Conversation: [The Southern Ocean absorbs more heat than any other ocean on Earth, and the impacts will be felt for generations](#). This article reached over 46,000 readers worldwide, and was featured in [The Guardian](#) and [Science Alert](#).
- CLEX Newsletter: [Towards an increased understanding of the East Australian Current – My voyage aboard RV Investigator](#) .
- CLEX Research Brief: [Current climate models do not project a more persistent Central European weather](#).

## Skills

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Unix-based high-performance computing at

### Operating Systems

- NHR-Nord: National High-performance Computing Center, University of Göttingen, GER
- CAU nesh: Christian-Albrechts-Universität, Kiel, GER
- NCI: National Computational Infrastructure, Canberra, AUS

- [FOCI-MOPS](#) (NEMO + ECHAM + MOPS, coupled via OASIS3-MCT): setting up the model via gitlab, running sensitivity experiments and analysing model output

### Numerical modelling

- [MOM-SIS](#) (MOM4 + SIS) and [ACCESS-OM2](#) (MOM5 + CICE5 coupled via OASIS3-MCT): setting up the model via github, performing spin-ups, creating input, running sensitivity experiments and analysing model output
- CESM12-LE and CMIP5: analysing coupled large ensemble and multi-model output

### Programming languages

Python, MATLAB, R,  $\text{\LaTeX}$

### Tools and software

Jupyter kernels, emacs, vim, bash, version control systems like git, github, Climate Data Operators (CDO)

### Web

Rmd, HTML

- Swiss German: native
- German: full professional proficiency
- English: full professional proficiency, IELTS 8.5  $\leftrightarrow$  CEFR Level C2
- French: limited professional proficiency
- Spanish: limited professional proficiency

### Languages