



# MICKAËL LALANDE

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Snow - Models - Parameterizations - General Circulation Models - CMIP6 - Mountain Areas - Arctic Regions - Deep Learning

## CURRENT POSITION

**Postdoc** | Oct 2023 - Sep 2025 | UQTR (Trois-Rivières, Canada)

Snow cover heterogeneity and its impact on the Climate and Carbon cycle of Arctic regions (ESA CCI Fellowship)  
(supervised by Christophe Kinnard)

↳ Snow Model Development - CLASSIC - Arctic regions

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**PhD Student** | Oct 2019 - Feb 2023 | IGE (Grenoble, France)

Modeling climate trends and variability in High Mountain Asia to understand cryosphere changes

(supervised by Martin Ménégoz and Gerhard Krinner)

↳ CMIP6 - LMDZ/ORCHIDEE (IPSL GCM) - Snow Cover Parameterization

**Master thesis** | Feb 2019 - Jul 2019 | IGE (Grenoble, France)

Identification and filtering of oceanic chaos by Machine Learning

(supervised by Thierry Penduff and Redouane Lguensat)

↳ Oceanography - Chaos - Deep Learning - Spatial Altimetry

**MSc internship** | May 2018 - Jul 2018 | IGE (Grenoble, France)

Impact of Arctic sea ice variability on the northern latitude

(supervised by Olga Zolina and María Santolaria-Otín)

↳ Hydrological cycle - Models - Reanalyses

## EDUCATION

**PhD** | 2019-2023 | Université Grenoble Alpes (Grenoble, France)

Earth and Environmental Sciences

**MSc** | 2017-2019 | Université Grenoble Alpes (Grenoble, France)

Majors in Atmosphere, Climate, and Continental Surfaces

(with highest honors)

**BSc** | 2013-2014 | Université Joseph Fourier (Grenoble, France)

Majors in Physics (with high honors)

**BSc** | 2012-2013 | Université Joseph Fourier (Grenoble, France)

Majors in Earth and Environmental Sciences (with honors)

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French nationality

## SOCIAL NETWORKS



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## COMPUTER SKILLS

- Python (xarray, proplot, dask, pandas, scipy, xesmf, keras, etc.)
- Jupyter Lab/Notebook
- Linux
- GitHub
- Latex (Overleaf)
- Fortran
- Climate models:  
LMDZ/ORCHIDEE (IPSL)
- Supercomputer: IDRIS, TGCC

## LANGUAGES

- French (native speaker)
- English (fluent)

## SCIENCE POPULARIZATION



### Science et Climat

YouTube channel created in 2019  
[www.youtube.com/c/ScienceetClimat](https://www.youtube.com/c/ScienceetClimat)



Thès' en Images | T'fais une thèse ?  
Modéliser la neige en Himalaya



### FLASH | OSUG

Is the current global warming due to human activity?



### Allodocs Podcast

#21: How can we make climate projections until 2100, when we can't predict the weather in 10 days?



### HMA | OSUG

Exacerbated warming in the High Mountain Asia

## HOBBIES

- Hiking
- Snowboard
- Guitar

## TRAVELS

- Japan (1 year Working Holiday Visa in Kyoto | 2014 - 2015)
- New Zealand (3 months backpacking | 2012)

## PUBLICATIONS

Lalande, M., Ménégoz, M., Krinner, G., Ottlé, C., & Cheruy, F. (in review TC). Reducing the High Mountain Asia cold bias in GCMs by adapting snow cover parameterization to complex topography areas

Lalande, M., Ménégoz, M., Krinner, G., Naegeli, K., & Wunderle, S. (2021). Climate change in the High Mountain Asia in CMIP6. Earth System Dynamics, 12(4), 1061–1098. <https://doi.org/10.5194/esd-12-1061-2021>

## TALKS

Lalande, M., Ménégoz, M., Krinner, G., & Ottlé, C: Adaptation of a snow cover scheme for complex topography areas: regional calibration over High Mountain Asia and application in global models, JMASC2022, International Symposium on Snow 2022, International Mountain Conference 2022, EGU2022, SnowHydro2022, <https://doi.org/10.5194/egusphere-egu22-615>

Lalande, M., Ménégoz, M., & Krinner, G.: Climate change in the High Mountain Asia simulated with CMIP6 models, EGU2021, <https://doi.org/10.5194/egusphere-egu21-8365>

Penduff, T., Lalande, M., Lguensat, R., Close, S., & Speich, S.: Attenuating the ocean chaotic variability in altimetric observations: from band-pass filtering to machine learning, AGU2019, OST/ST2019

## TEACHING

**ERCA school** | Jan 2022 | UGA (Grenoble, France)

Practical works (4h), <https://github.com/mickaellalande/ERCA> (referent Didier Voisin)

**Climatic and Environmental Variability** | 2020 - 2021 | UGA

Tutored project (~ 6h), Python (3h), Practical works (6h) (referent Théo Vischel)

## MISCELLANEOUS & REVIEWING ACTIVITIES

**MC-Toolkit** | 2019 - 2022 | IGE (Grenoble, France)

Organizer of computer tools meetings for research (Python, etc.)

**Mountain Research School** | Jun - Jul 2021 | French Alps

Interdisciplinary school to address issues in mountain territories

**Lautaret Field Course** | Feb - Mar 2018 | French Alps

Snow-Atmosphere interface (mass and energy balance of the surface, nivology, thermics, chemistry; referent Ghislain Picard)

**Reviewing activities journals**

Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth Systems (JAMES)