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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Cambridge, USA

Postdoctoral researcher

Jun. 2024 – present

- A physically-constrained downscaling approach based on dynamical downscaling and machine learning (funded by Swiss National Science Foundation Postdoc Mobility fellowship, CHF 128k)
- Constraining precipitation uncertainty under climate change using machine learning (MIT Climate Grand Challenges Initiative)
- Generalized convection parameterization: adapting current-climate trained models for warmer climates (Affiliate scientist of [Multiscale Machine Learning In Coupled Earth System Modeling](#))

ETH Zürich

Zürich, Switzerland

Postdoctoral researcher

Oct. 2023 – May. 2024

- How to deal with double-ITCZ when downscaling in the tropics

PhD candidate

Oct. 2020 – Sep. 2023

- The potential of high-resolution climate models in the tropics in constraining climate-change uncertainties

Tsinghua University

Beijing, China

Student Researcher

Sep. 2017 - June 2020

- The impact of climate mitigation pathways on the heatwave and air pollution-related human health in China

EDUCATION

ETH Zürich

Zürich, Switzerland

PhD Atmospheric and Climate Science

Sep. 2023

Tsinghua University

Beijing, China

M.S. Environmental Sciences and Engineering; outstanding graduate

June 2020

Nanjing University

Nanjing, China

B.S. Environmental Engineering; outstanding graduate

July 2017

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Geophysical Union Meeting

San Francisco, USA

Oral presentation

Dec 2023

- Bias-corrected Dynamical Downscaling: Motivation, Methodology and Application to Cloud Feedbacks in the Tropics

European Geophysical Union Meeting

Vienna, Austria

Oral presentation

April 2023

- Understanding the Double-ITCZ Problem over the Atlantic with Bias-corrected Downscaling

European Geophysical Union Meeting

Vienna, Austria

Oral presentation

May 2022

- Systematic Calibration of A Convection-Resolving Model: Application over Tropical Atlantic

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Bachelor's Courses

Risk analysis of environmental health

Tsinghua University

Numerical method in environmental physics, Environmental Systems, Python in Geosciences

ETH Zürich

Master's Courses

Numerical modeling of weather and climate models

ETH Zürich

Bachelor's Thesis

Visualisation of simulated clouds over the Atlantic

ETH Zürich

Master's Thesis

Extreme Heat Waves Over the Persian Gulf

ETH Zürich

PUBLICATIONS

Liu, S., Paul A. O'Gorman. CERA: A Framework for Improved Generalization of Machine Learning Models to Changed Climates. *Submitted to Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth Systems*.

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Liu, S., Xing, J., Wang, S., Ding, D., Cui, Y., & Hao, J. (2021). Health benefits of emission reduction under 1.5°C pathways far outweigh climate-related variations in China. *Environmental Science & Technology*, 55(16), 10957-10966.

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Liu, S., Xing, J., Wang, S., Ding, D., Chen, L., Hao, J. (2020). Revealing the impacts of transboundary pollution on PM_{2.5}-related deaths in China. *Environment International*, 134, 105323.

Xing, J., Lu, X., Wang, S., Wang, T., Ding, D., Yu, S., ... & Hao, J. (2020). The quest for improved air quality may push China to continue its CO₂ reduction beyond the Paris Commitment. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 117(47), 29535-29542.

Wang, S., **Liu, S.** (2019). Air pollution and lung cancer risks. In: Nriagu, J.O. (Ed.), *Encyclopaedia of environmental health*, 2nd Edition. Elsevier Science.