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RESEARCH DESCRIPTION

<u>Interests</u>: Large-scale ocean circulation, especially the global ocean overturning circulation and its role in carbon and heat uptake; Southern Ocean dynamics; Climate change

<u>Methods</u>: Numerical simulations using general circulation models (GCMs); development of idealized conceptual models

PREPARATION AND APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor Earth, Ocean & Atmospheric Science Dept., Florida State University	08/2022-
Postdoctoral scholar (Advisor: Andrew F. Thompson) Environmental Science & Engineering, California Institute of Technology	2019-2022
Ph.D., Physical Oceanography (Advisor: Ian Eisenman) Scripps Institution of Oceanography, UC San Diego	2019
M.S., Physical Oceanography (Advisor: Lixin Wu) Ocean University of China	2013
B.S., Marine Science Ocean University of China	2011

PUBLICATIONS

In Progress

Peer-reviewed

- 16. Bonan, D. B., A. F. Thompson, E. R. Newsom, <u>S. Sun</u>, and M. Rugenstein. Transient and equilibrium responses of the Atlantic overturning circulation to warming in coupled climate models: the role of temperature and salinity. *J. Clim, in press*
- 15. Wilson, E. A., A. F. Thompson, A. Stewart, <u>S. Sun</u>, 2022. Bathymetric control of subpolar gyres and the overturning circulation in the Southern Ocean. *J. Phys. Oceanogr.*, 52(2), 205-223.
- 14. <u>S. Sun</u>, A. F. Thompson, S.-P. Xie, and S.-M. Long, 2022: Indo-Pacific warming induced by a weakening of the Atlantic Meridional Overturning Circulation. *J. Clim.*, 35(2), 815–832
- 13. Q. Quan, Z. Liu, <u>S. Sun</u>, Z. Cai, Y. Yang, G. Jin, Z. Li, and X.-S. Liang, 2021. Influence of the Kuroshio intrusion on deep flow intraseasonal variability in the northern South China Sea. *J. Geophys. Res. Oceans*, e2021JC017429.

- 12. <u>S. Sun</u> and I. Eisenman, 2021: Observed Antarctic sea ice expansion reproduced in a climate model after correcting biases in sea ice drift velocity. *Nat. Commun.*, 12(1060)
- 11. <u>S. Sun</u> and A. F. Thompson, 2020: Centennial changes in the Indonesian Throughflow connected to the Atlantic Meridional Overturning Circulation: the ocean's transient conveyor belt. *Geophys. Res. Lett.*, 47, e2020GL090615
- 10. <u>S. Sun</u>, A. F. Thompson, and I. Eisenman, 2020: Transient overturning compensation between Atlantic and Indo-Pacific basins. *J. Phys. Oceanogr.*, 50(8), 2151–2172
- 9. <u>S. Sun</u>, I. Eisenman, L. Zanna, and A. L. Stewart, 2020: Surface constraints on the depth of the Atlantic Meridional Overturning Circulation: Southern Ocean vs North Atlantic. *J. Clim.*, 33(8), 3125–3149
- 8. <u>S. Sun</u>, I. Eisenman, and A. L. Stewart, 2018: Does Southern Ocean surface forcing shape the global ocean overturning circulation? *Geophys. Res. Lett.*, 45(5), 2413–2423
- 7. <u>S. Sun</u> and J. Liu, 2017: Sensitivity of the Antarctic Circumpolar Current transport to surface buoyancy conditions in the North Atlantic. *Ocean Modell.*, 118, 118–129
- 6. H. Yang, L. Wu, <u>S. Sun</u>, and Z. Chen, 2017: Role of the South China Sea in Regulating the North Pacific Double-Gyre System. *J. Phys. Oceanogr.*, 47(7), 1617–1635
- 5. H. Yang, L. Wu, <u>S. Sun</u>, and Z. Chen, 2017: Selective Response of the South China Sea Circulation to Summer Monsoon. *J. Phys. Oceanogr.*, 47(7), 1555–1568
- 4. <u>S. Sun</u>, I. Eisenman, and A. L. Stewart, 2016: The influence of Southern Ocean surface buoyancy forcing on glacial-interglacial changes in the global deep ocean stratification. *Geophys. Res. Lett.*, 43(15), 8124–8132
- 3. H. Yang, L. Wu, <u>S. Sun</u>, and Z. Chen, 2015: Low-frequency variability of monsoon-driven circulation with application to the south china sea. *J. Phys. Oceanogr.*, 45(6), 1632–1650
- 2. Z. Chen, L. Wu, B. Qiu, <u>S. Sun</u>, and F. Jia, 2014: Seasonal variation of the South Equatorial Current bifurcation off Madagascar. *J. Phys. Oceanogr.*, 44(2), 618–631
- 1. <u>S. Sun</u>, L. Wu, and B. Qiu, 2013: Response of the inertial recirculation to intensified stratification in a two-layer quasigeostrophic ocean circulation model. *J. Phys. Oceanogr.*, 43(7), 1254–1269

Non-refereed

S. Sun (2019). Surface constraints on the global ocean overturning circulation: Southern Ocean vs North Atlantic. PhD thesis, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, UC San Diego, 216 pages.

Blanchard-Wrigglesworth, E., I. Eisenman, S. Zhang, <u>S. Sun</u>, and A. Donohoe (2022), New perspectives on the enigma of expanding Antarctic sea ice, *Eos*, 103 (doi: 10.1029/2022EO220076).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- (2015) AGU Fall Meeting (talk)
- (2017) Southern Ocean Workshop at NCAR (talk)
- (2018) Ocean Science Meeting (poster)
- (2019) 22nd AOFD (talk)
- (2020) Ocean Science Meeting (talk)
- (2020) JPL/Caltech (seminar)

- (2020) DAMTP/Cambridge (seminar)
- (2020) AGU Fall Meeting (talk)
- (2021) CalGFD (*talk*)
- (2022) Ocean Science Meeting (talk)
- (2022) UCI ESS (seminar)
- (2022) FSU EOAS (seminar)
- (2022) U. Southampton (seminar)
- (2022) Qingdao National Laboratory for Marine Science and Technology (seminar)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Fall, 2016 (SIO): Teaching assistant for *Introduction to Physical Oceanography* (Instructor: Lynne Talley)
- Fall, 2017 (SIO): Guest Lecture for Numerical Modelling of the Climate System (Instructor: Ian Eisenman)
- Spring, 2021 (Caltech): Guest Lecture for Ocean Dynamics (Instructor: Andrew Thompson)

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Educational outreach Volunteer for Science Expo Day in San Diego (March, 2015)
- NASA Summer School on Satellite Observations and Climate Models (2019)
- Reviewer for Journal of Physical Oceanography, Journal of Climate, Geophysical Research Letters, Nature Communications, Communications Earth & Environment, Journal of Geophysical Research: Oceans, Deep Sea Research I, Journal of Oceanography, Frontiers in Marine Science, and Frontiers in Climate

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