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Research Interests

Climate and atmospheric dynamics, extreme weather and climate change, hurricanes, polar climate, atmospheric hydrological cycle & surface coupling

Awards

- 2019–2022 Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada Discovery Grant Accelerator Award
- 2018–2019 Tomlinson Professorship Award, McGill University
- 2015–2022 Canada Research Chair (Tier II)
- 2014 James R. Holton Early Career Scientist Award, Atmospheric Sciences Section of the American Geophysical Union Conference

Scientific Leadership Roles

Lead Organizer of Princeton University/Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory Global km-Scale Hackathon, 2025

Chair of AMS Atmospheric and Oceanic Fluid Dynamics Committee, 2024–2027

Program Chair of AMS Atmospheric and Oceanic Fluid Dynamics Meeting, 2024

Organizer of Princeton University/Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory Atmospheric Dynamics group meeting, 2022–

Vice-chair of AMS Atmospheric and Oceanic Fluid Dynamics Committee, 2021–2024

Associate Editor *Journal of Climate*, 2021–

Program Chair of AMS Atmospheric and Oceanic Fluid Dynamics Meeting, 2022

Co-organizer of Princeton Center for Theoretical Science Workshop From Spectroscopy to Climate, 2022

National Representative, International Association of Meteorology and Atmospheric Sciences, 2019–2022

Chair of Canadian Meteorological and Oceanographic Society Scientific Committee, 2017–2020

Positions

- 2022– **Princeton University Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences & Cooperative Institute for Modeling Earth Systems**
Manager, Science
- 2018–2022 **McGill University Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences**
Associate Professor & Member of McGill Space Institute
Canada Research Chair (Tier II) in Atmospheric and Climate Dynamics

- 2013–2018 **McGill University Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences**
Assistant Professor & Canada Research Chair (Tier II, 2015–2018)
- 2011–2013 **Princeton University and Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory**
Princeton Center for Theoretical Science Postdoctoral Fellow, Hosted by Isaac Held
- 2006–2011 **Ph.D. California Institute of Technology**

Refereed Journal Publications (See <http://timothymerlis.com/publications.html> for up-to-date list.) Advisees are underlined. H-index 31, cumulative citations 2599 (Google Scholar, Sept 2025).

- [69] Zhang, B. and T. M. Merlis (2025): The equilibrium response of atmospheric machine-learning models to uniform sea surface temperature warming. *npj Climate and Atmospheric Science*, submitted.
- [68] Sokol, A. B., T. M. Merlis, and S. Fueglistaler (2025): No “wet gets wetter” in kilometer-scale mock-Walker circulations. *AGU Advances*, submitted.
- [67] Williams, A. I. L. and T. M. Merlis (2025): State-dependence of polar amplification in an idealized, ice-free GCM. *Geophysical Research Letters*, in revision.
- [66] Chang, C.-Y., P. Lin, I. M. Held, T. M. Merlis, and P. Zurita-Gotor (2025): Resolution dependence of tropical poleward energy transport in aquaplanet GCMs. *Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth Systems*, revised.
- [65] Merlis, T. M., C.-Y. Chang, P. Zurita-Gotor, and I. M. Held (2025): Radiation-circulation destabilization of ITCZ position in an idealized GCM: Response to hemispherically asymmetric forcing. *Geophysical Research Letters*, in revision.
- [64] Bolot, M., O. Pauluis, L. M. Harris, K.-Y. Cheng, T. M. Merlis, S. K. Clark, A. Kaltenbaugh, L. Zhou, and S. Fueglistaler (2024): Precipitation-induced dissipation limits storm kinetic energy in a warming climate. Submitted.
- [63] Merlis, T. M. (2025): Perturbing the surface energy balance to emulate the historical pattern of tropical Pacific sea surface temperature trends. *Journal of Climate*, in press, doi:10.1175/JCLI-D-24-0496.1.
- [62] Guendelman, I., T. M. Merlis, K.-Y. Cheng, L. Harris, C. S. Bretherton, M. Bolot, L. Zhou, A. Kaltenbaugh, S. K. Clark, and S. Fueglistaler (2025): Detecting changes in large-scale metrics of climate in short integrations of a global storm-resolving model of the atmosphere. *Environmental Research: Climate*, **4**, 025010, doi:10.1088/2752-5295/add615.
- [61] Caballero, R. and T. M. Merlis (2025): Polar feedbacks in radiative-advective equilibrium from an air mass transformation perspective. *Journal of Climate*, **38**, 3399–3416, doi:10.1175/JCLI-D-24-0031.1.
- [60] Merlis, T. M., I. Guendelman, K.-Y. Cheng, L. Harris, Y.-T. Chen, C. S. Bretherton, M. Bolot, L. Zhou, A. Kaltenbaugh, S. K. Clark, and S. Fueglistaler (2024): The vertical structure of tropical temperature change in global storm-resolving model simulations of climate change. *Geophysical Research Letters*, **51**, e2024GL111549.
- [59] Merlis, T. M., K.-Y. Cheng, I. Guendelman, L. Harris, C. S. Bretherton, M. Bolot, L. Zhou, A. Kaltenbaugh, S. K. Clark, G. A. Vecchi, and S. Fueglistaler (2024): Climate sensitivity and relative humidity changes in global storm-resolving model simulations of climate change. *Science Advances*, **10**, eadn5217, doi:10.1126/sciadv.adn5217.

- [58] Guendelman, I., T. M. Merlis, K.-Y. Cheng, L. Harris, C. S. Bretherton, M. Bolot, S. K. Clark, A. Kaltenbaugh, T. M. Merlis, L. Zhou, and S. Fueglistaler (2024): The precipitation response to warming and CO₂ increase: A comparison of a global storm resolving model and CMIP6 models. *Geophysical Research Letters*, **51**, e2023GL107008, doi:10.1029/2023GL107008.
- [57] Chen, Y.-T., T. M. Merlis, and Y. Huang (2024): The cause of negative CO₂ forcing at the top-of-atmosphere: the role of stratospheric vs. tropospheric temperature inversions. *Geophysical Research Letters*, **51**, e2023GL106433, doi:10.1029/2023GL106433.
- [56] Meera, M., T. M. Merlis, and D. J. Kirshbaum (2024): Response of the current climate to land-ocean contrasts in parameterized cumulus entrainment. *Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth Systems*, **16**, e2023MS003691, doi:10.1029/2023MS003691.
- [55] Bolot, M., L. Harris, K.-Y. Cheng, T. M. Merlis, P. Blossey, C. S. Bretherton, S. K. Clark, A. Kaltenbaugh, L. Zhou, and S. Fueglistaler (2023): Kilometer-scale global warming simulations and active sensors reveal changes of convective velocities in the tropics. *npj Climate and Atmospheric Science*, **6**, 209, doi:10.1038/s41612-023-00525-w.
- [54] Feldl, N. and T. M. Merlis (2023): An analytical model for radiative feedbacks in comprehensive climate models. *Geophysical Research Letters*, **50**, e2023GL105796, doi:10.1029/2023GL105796.
- [53] Chang, C.-Y. and T. M. Merlis (2023): The role of diffusivity changes on the pattern of warming in energy balance models. *Journal of Climate*, **36**, 7993-8006, doi:10.1175/JCLI-D-23-0121.1.
- [52] Zurita-Gotor, P., I. M. Held, T. M. Merlis, C.-Y. Chang, S. A. Hill, C. G. MacDonald (2023): Non-uniqueness in ITCZ latitude due to radiation-circulation coupling in an idealized GCM. *Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth Systems*, **15**, e2023MS003736, doi:10.1029/2023MS003736.
- [51] Chen, Y.-T., Y. Huang, and T. M. Merlis (2023): The global patterns of instantaneous CO₂ forcing at the top-of-atmosphere and surface. *Journal of Climate*, **36**, 6331-6347, doi:10.1175/JCLI-D-22-0708.1.
- [50] Fortin, A.-S., C. O. Dufour, T. M. Merlis, and R. Msadek (2023): Drivers of the decline of the Atlantic Meridional Overturning Circulation under climate change in a hierarchy of climate models. *Journal of Climate*, **36**, 6481-6498, doi:10.1175/JCLI-D-22-0561.1.
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- [43] Rousseau-Rizzi, R., T. M. Merlis, and N. Jeevanjee (2022): The connection between Carnot and CAPE formulations of TC potential intensity. *Journal of Climate*, **35**, 941-954, doi:10.1175/JCLI-D-21-0360.1.
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- [36] Henry, M. and T. M. Merlis (2020): Lapse rate changes dominate residual polar warming in solar radiation management scenarios. *Geophysical Research Letters*, **47**, e2020GL087929, doi: 10.1029/2020GL087929.
- [35] Labonté, M.-P. and T. M. Merlis (2020): Sensitivity of the Atmospheric Water Cycle within the Habitable Zone of a Tidally-Locked, Earth-like Exoplanet. *Astrophysical Journal*, doi:10.3847/1538-4357/ab9102.
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- [31] Menzel, M. E. and T. M. Merlis (2019): Connecting direct effects of CO₂ radiative forcing to ocean heat uptake and circulation. *Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth Systems*, **11**, 2163-2176, doi:10.1029/2018MS001544.
- [30] Yang, J., J. Leconte, E. T. Wolf, T. M. Merlis, D. D. B. Koll, F. Forget, and D. S. Abbot (2019): Simulations of Water Vapor and Clouds on Rapidly Rotating and Tidally Locked Planets: A 3D Model Intercomparison *The Astrophysical Journal*, **875**, doi:10.3847/1538-4357/ab09f1.
- [29] Li, Y., D. W. J. Thompson, S. Bony, and T. M. Merlis (2019): Thermodynamic control on the poleward shift of the extratropical jet in climate change simulations: The role of rising high clouds and their radiative effect. *Journal of Climate*, **32**, 917-934.

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- [27] Merlis, T. M. and M. Henry (2018): Simple estimates of polar amplification in moist diffusive energy balance models. *Journal of Climate*, **31**, 5811–5824.
- [26] Jansen, M., L.-P. Nadeau, and T. M. Merlis (2018): Transient vs equilibrium response of the ocean’s overturning circulation to warming. *Journal of Climate*, **31**, 5147–5163.
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- [22] Viale, F. and T. M. Merlis (2017): Variations in tropical cyclone frequency response to solar and CO₂ forcing in aquaplanet simulations. *Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth Systems*, **9**, 4–18, doi:10.1002/2016MS000785.
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- [13] Merlis, T. M. (2015): Direct weakening of tropical circulations from masked CO₂ radiative forcing. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Science*, **112**, 13167–13171.

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- [11] Merlis, T. M. (2014): Interacting components of the top-of-atmosphere energy balance affect changes in regional surface temperature. *Geophysical Research Letters*, **41**, 7291–7297, doi:10.1002/2014GL061700.
- [10] Merlis, T. M., I. M. Held, G. L. Stenchikov, F. Zeng, and L. Horowitz (2014): Constraining transient climate sensitivity using coupled climate model simulations of volcanic eruptions. *Journal of Climate*, **27**, 7781–7795.
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Book Chapters

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Teaching

2020	McGill ESYS 301: Earth System Modelling, Winter 2020
2018	Instructor of McGill's ATOC/PHYS 404: Climate Physics, Fall 2018
2017-2018	Instructor of McGill's ATOC 215: Oceans, Weather and Climate, Winter 2017, 2018
2016-2019	Instructor of McGill's ATOC 531: Dynamics of Current Climates, Winter 2016, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019
2015	Instructor of McGill's ATOC 183: Climate and Climate Change, Winter 2015
2014-2016	Instructor of McGill's ATOC 513: Waves and Stability, Winter 2014, 2015, 2016

Outreach & Training

2023	Mental Health First Aid Training
2019, 2021	Lecturer at McGill University undergraduate outreach event <i>Soup & Science</i>
2016	Lecturer at McGill University high school outreach event <i>Snappy Science</i>
2016	McGill University Atmospheric and Oceanic Science department high school outreach <i>Canada Wide Science Fair</i>
2014	Lecture on physical climate science for McGill University <i>Under the Weather: Climate Change Research and Justice</i> series
2014	Lecture on climate change for Science Undergraduate Society of McGill University

Advising

Post-doc Advisees, current (3): Yan-Ting Chen (2024–present with Stefan Fueglistaler), Adam Sokol (2024–present with Stefan Fueglistaler), Bosong Zhang (2025–present)

Post-doc Advisees, past (4): Chiung-Yin Chang (2024–2025 with Isaac Held), Ilai Guendelman (2022–2025 with Stefan Fueglistaler), Thomas Navarro (2019–2022, co-advisor with Natalya Gomez & Nicholas Cowan), Eric Bembenek (2021, co-advisor with David Straub)

Ph.D. Advisees, completed (6): Matthew Henry (2016–2019), Eric Bembenek (2014–2020, co-advisor with David Straub), Pei-Ning Feng (2014–2020, co-advisor with Hai Lin, ECCC), Nicholas Soulard (2015–2020, co-advisor with Hai Lin, ECCC), Marie-Pier Labonté (2018–2023) Yan-Ting Chen (2019–2024, co-advisor with Yi Huang)

M.Sc. Advisees, completed (7): Flora Viale (2014–2016), Cécile Defforge (2015–2016), Molly Syme (2015–2017), Marie-Pier Labonté (2016–2017, fast tracked to Ph.D.), Zhong Yi Chia (2016–2018, co-advisor with Prof. Daniel Kirshbaum), Michael Rollings (2017–2019), Anne-Sophie Fortin (2018–2021, co-advisor with Prof. Carolina Dufour), Meera Mohan (2020–2023, co-advisor with Prof. Daniel Kirshbaum)

Undergraduate Research Assistants (8): Bryn Ronalds (2013–2014), Valérie Losier (2013–2014, co-advisor with Prof. Daniel Kirshbaum), Luke Davis (2014–2016), Kaiti Jiang (2015), Michael Rollings (2017), Anne-Sophie Fortin (2018), Jessica Di Bartolomeo (2019), Han Szeptycki (2020–2021), Stephanie Ortiz-Rosario (2024)

Advisee Awards and Fellowships

2024	Stephanie Ortiz-Rosario, Outstanding Student Presentation Award NOAA Office of Education Science and Education Symposium
2022	Yan-Ting Chen, Outstanding Student Presentation Award (2nd Place) AMS Conference on Atmospheric Radiation
2021	Yan-Ting Chen, Mysak Fellowship (McGill AOS Department Award)
2019	Thomas Navarro, McGill Space Institute Post-doc Fellowship
2019	Matthew Henry, Eben Hopson Fellowship, McGill University
2018	Michael Rollings, NSERC M.Sc. Fellowship (CGS-M)
2018	Anne-Sophie Fortin, Hydro-Quebec Fellowship, McGill Faculty of Science

- 2016 Cécile Defforge, Best Student Poster Award AMS Hurricanes and Tropical Meteorology Meeting
- 2016 Marie-Pier Labonté, McGill Space Institute M.Sc. Fellowship
- 2015 Arkadiusz Bembenek, NSERC Ph.D. Fellowship
- 2015 Cécile Defforge, Mysak Fellowship (McGill AOS Department Award)

Additional Professional Activities and Memberships

Member of AMS Atmospheric and Oceanic Fluid Dynamics Committee, 2017–2020

Member of US CLIVAR Working Group: Changing Width of the Tropical Belt, 2016–2018

Co-organizer of California Institute of Technology workshop “Monsoons: Past, Present and Future” in May, 2015.

Member of AMS Atmospheric and Oceanic Fluid Dynamics Committee, 2011–2013

Co-convenor of session “Atmospheric Circulations and Climate Change” at AGU Fall Meeting, 2010

Reviewer for funding agencies: *NSF, NSERC, CRC, NASA, ISF*.

Reviewer for journals: *Journal of the Atmospheric Sciences, Journal of Climate, Geophysical Research Letters, Nature, Nature Geoscience, npj Climate and Atmospheric Science, Nature Communications Earth & Environment, Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society, Proceedings of the National Academy of Science, Nature Climate Change, Journal of Marine Research, Quarterly Journal of the Royal Meteorological Society, Journal of Geophysical Research, Environmental Research Letters, Biogeosciences, Geoscientific Model Development, and Climate Dynamics*

Department Seminars

- 2025 MIT, Stanford University, Institute of Science and Technology Austria, Stockholm University
- 2024 Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory
- 2023 UCLA, San Jose State University
- 2022 Peking University, Lamont Doherty Earth Observatory
- 2021 University of Michigan, Yale University
- 2020 Columbia University (canceled due to COVID-19), Yale University (rescheduled due to COVID-19)
- 2019 University of Waterloo, University of Chicago
- 2018 Stony Brook University
- 2017 Scripps Institution of Oceanography, UCSD (Climate, Atmospheric Sciences, and Physical Oceanography Department), Seoul National University

2016 McGill University (Department of Physics), Columbia University, Lamont Doherty Earth Observatory

Conference Presentations

2024 AMS Annual Meeting (invited), CFMIP, AMS Conference on Atmospheric and Oceanic Fluid Dynamics

2023 AMS Annual Meeting, Tropospheric Lapse Rate workshop, CFMIP, ECS Symposium

2022 AMS Conference on Atmospheric and Oceanic Fluid Dynamics, MIT Symposium in Honor of Kerry Emanuel, GEWEX Pan-GASS Understanding and Modeling Atmospheric Processes, Princeton University From Spectroscopy to Climate, 2nd Model Hierarchies Workshop

2021 AGU Fall Meeting

2020 AMS Annual Meeting, AGU Fall Meeting

2019 AMS Conference on Atmospheric and Oceanic Fluid Dynamics, IUGG/CMOS Congress, Northeast Tropical Workshop

2018 CMOS Congress (invited plenary), MIT Lorenz Center Water and Climate Change (invited), Princeton University Heldfest (invited)

2017 CMOS Congress, AMS Conference on Atmospheric and Oceanic Fluid Dynamics, Northeast Tropical Workshop, AGU Fall Meeting (invited)

2016 AMS Conference on Hurricanes and Tropical Meteorology, CMOS Congress, AGU Fall Meeting (invited), WCRP Model Hierarchies Workshop, CLIVAR Width of the Tropical Belt Workshop