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EDUCATION

2023–present **University of Arizona**, Tucson, Arizona
Majors: Geophysics & Planetary Geoscience
Minors: Mathematics & Oceanic and Atmospheric Sciences
Expected graduation: May 2026

2022–2023 **National Taiwan University**, Taipei, Taiwan
Major: Geosciences
Transferred to the University of Arizona

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES & WORKSHOPS

2025–present **Yin Climate Research Group**, Undergraduate researcher
Department of Geosciences, University of Arizona
Mentor: Dr Jianjun Yin

- Analysed tide gauge data and decomposed the relative contributions of different sea-level change mechanisms.
- Modeled the effect of atmospheric forcing on local sea-level changes.

2024–present **Arizona Polar Ice Lab**, Undergraduate researcher
Department of Geosciences, University of Arizona
Mentor: Dr Christopher Harig

- Developed codebase *ULMO* to analyse satellite and oceanographic data; used it to jointly estimate and model sea-level budgets in ocean basins.
- Showed that mismodeled glacial isostatic adjustment (GIA) is a significant source of discrepancy in previous sea level budget estimates.

2025 **Geology Field School**
Department of Geosciences, University of Arizona
Instructors: Dr Peter DeCelles, Dr Barbara Carrapa, & Dr Paul Kapp

- Studied and individually mapped several faults and related structures of the Sevier Thrust Belt and Laramide Orogeny.
- Constructed map-scale and orogeny-scale cross-sections to understand the tectonic evolution of the North American Cordillera.

2023 **Dynamics and Modelling Laboratory**, Undergraduate researcher
Department of Atmospheric Sciences, National Taiwan University
Mentor: Dr Hung-Chi Kuo

- Implemented an algorithm to solve for boundary layer dynamical adjustment numerically and similar PDE systems.
- Evaluated the performance of the Pangu AI model in forecasting typhoon development compared to numerical weather prediction; Showed the model was unstable and yielded nonphysical storm structures for longer forecasts.

2022

Seismology Skill Building Workshop, ParticipantIRIS Consortium (now EarthScope, *online*)

- Participated in the self-motivated workshop with a 99% average score.
- Performed analysis using Shell scripts, SAC, and ObsPy to study the behaviours of seismic events, earthquake positioning, and waveforms.

PUBLICATIONS

- [4] Yin, J. & E.-C. Lee (2026). High-tide and storm-surge flooding along the U.S. East and Gulf Coasts. In preparation for *Journal of Climate*.
- [3] Lee, E.-C. & C. Harig (2025). The impact of GIA corrections on gravimetric basin-scale ocean mass budgets. Submitted to *JGR: Solid Earth*; preprint available on *EarthArXiv*. doi: [10.31223/X5RR16](https://doi.org/10.31223/X5RR16)
- [2] Lee, E.-C. (2025). Unified localisation of mass over oceans (ULMO) [Software]. *Zenodo*. doi: [10.5281/ZENODO.17625698](https://doi.org/10.5281/ZENODO.17625698)
- [1] Lee, E.-C. & C. Harig (2024). Investigating the variance of GIA corrections on gravimetric basin-scale ocean mass budgets [Abstract]. In: *AGU24 Annual Meeting*. ADS: [2024AGUFMG51B.3394L](https://doi.org/10.17851/2024AGUFMG51B.3394L)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- May 2025 **Investigating the Variance of GIA Corrections on Gravimetric Basin-Scale Ocean Mass Budgets** (*talk*)
ACCESS Workshop, Northern Arizona University
- May 2025 **Geospatially Conditioned Diffusion for Worldbuilding and Fantasy Cartography** (*talk*)
Mathematics of Generative AI Course Project Showcase, University of Arizona
- Mar 2025 **Investigating the Variance of GIA Corrections on Gravimetric Basin-Scale Ocean Mass Budgets** (*talk*)
GeoDaze 2025, University of Arizona
- Dec 2024 **Investigating the Variance of GIA Corrections on Gravimetric Basin-Scale Ocean Mass Budgets** (*poster*)
AGU24 Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- Sep 2024 **Estimating Basin-Scale Ocean Mass Budgets with Satellite Gravity** (*talk*)
McNair Scholar Research Conference, University of New Mexico

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| Aug 2024 | Estimating Basin-Scale Ocean Mass Budgets with Satellite Gravity (talk & poster) <i>Undergraduate Research Opportunities Consortium (UROC) Colloquium, University of Arizona</i> |
| May 2024 | Dust, Habitability, and the Evolution of the Martian Climate (talk) <i>Geology of the Solar System Course Project Showcase, University of Arizona</i> |

EMPLOYMENT & SERVICE

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| 2024–present | Arizona Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies , Editor University of Arizona <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Peer-reviewed and edited interdisciplinary research articles for publication.• Organised outreach events and showcase of published research. |
| 2024 | AGU24 Annual Meeting , Student volunteer Washington, D.C. |

SELECTED HONOURS & DISTINCTIONS

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| 2023–present | Scholarship for Students Participating in International Science Olympiads and International Science Exhibitions to Study Abroad <i>Ministry of Education, Taichung, Taiwan</i> Awarded 30 000 USD/year to study abroad. |
| 2023–present | Dean's List with Distinction <i>University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona</i> Awarded for a 4.0 GPA. |
| 2023–2025 | Transfer Global Wildcat Award <i>University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona</i> Awarded 11 000 USD/year for outstanding academic performance. |
| 2022–2023 | Fu Bell Scholarship <i>National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan</i> Awarded 200 000 NTD/year for outstanding academic performance. |
| 2022–2023 | Presidential Award <i>National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan</i> Awarded for maintaining a top 5% GPA within the department. |

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

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| 2024–present | American Geophysical Union , Member |
| 2023–present | Arizona Science, Engineering, and Mathematics Scholars (ASEMS) , Scholar |
| 2022–present | Seismological Society of America , Member |