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EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles, CA, USA

09/2019–06/2024

Ph.D. in Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences (Jun 2024)

M.S. in Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences (Jun 2021)

Advisor: Prof. Gang Chen

Lanzhou University, Lanzhou, China

09/2015–06/2019

B.S. in Atmospheric Sciences (Jun 2019)

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Postdoctoral Research Associate, AOS/CIMES, Princeton University

09/2024–

Subseasonal prediction

Summer Intern, AEED, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

06/2024–09/2024

Wildfire

PUBLICATIONS

Ding, X., Tang, Q., Chen, G., Ke, Z., Zhang, J., & Shi, Y. (2025). Mechanisms for Stratospheric Aerosol Injection by Wildfires: Roles of Circulation. *Under review at Commun. Earth Environ.*

Chen, G. & **Ding, X.** (2024). Evaluating the Dynamic Modes of Stratosphere-Troposphere Coupling in Northern Annular Modes (NAM) in CMIP6 Models. *In revision at GRL.*

Ding, X., Chen, G., Wang, Y., & Sun, L. (2025). Demystifying the Drivers of the Spring Warming Asymmetry between Eurasia and North America. *Science Advances*, in press.

Ding, X., Chen, G., & Magnusdottir, G. (2024). North American cooling signature of strong stratospheric wave events depends on the QBO phase. *Environmental Research: Climate*, 3, 031006. <https://doi.org/10.1088/2752-5295/ad53f6>

Ding, X., Chen, G., & Ma, W. (2023). Stratosphere-Troposphere Coupling of Extreme Stratospheric Wave Activity in CMIP6 Models. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Atmospheres*, 128, e2023JD038811. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2023JD038811> [Editor's Highlight]

Ding, X., Chen, G., Zhang, P., Domeisen, D. I. V., & Orbe, C. (2023). Extreme stratospheric wave activity as harbingers of cold events over North America. *Communications Earth & Environment*, 4, 187. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s43247-023-00845-y>

Ding, X., Chen, G., Sun, L., & Zhang, P. (2022). Distinct North American Cooling Signatures Following the Zonally Symmetric and Asymmetric Modes of Winter Stratospheric Variability. *Geophysical Research Letters*, 49(6), e2021GL096076. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2021GL096076>

SEMINARS

Climate Program CWSS Seminar, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. (Aug 2024)

AOS Department Seminar, University of California, Los Angeles. (Apr 2024)

UNIL Atmospheric Processes Group Seminar, University of Lausanne, Switzerland. (Feb 2024)

SELECTED CONFERENCES

AGU 2024 Fall Meeting, Washington, DC: The Masked Effect of Anthropogenic Aerosols in Driving Zonally Asymmetric Warming Trends in Boreal Spring. (Dec 2024, Poster)

AMS Annual Meeting 2024, Baltimore, MD: Strong Stratospheric Wave Events Precede North American Cold Extremes. (Jan 2024, **Invited**)

AGU 2023 Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA: The Impact of QBO on the Surface Signature of Strong Stratospheric Wave Events. (Dec 2023, Poster)

DynVar/SNAP Workshop, Munich, Germany: Stratospheric Wave Precursor of Cold Events over North America. (Oct 2023, Oral)

S2S Summit 2023, Reading, UK: Causality between Extreme Stratospheric Wave Activity and Cold Extremes over North America. (Jul 2023, Poster)

EGU General Assembly 2023, Online: Assessing Stratosphere-troposphere Coupling of Extreme Stratospheric Wave Activity in CMIP6 Models. (Apr 2023, Oral)

AGU 2022 Fall Meeting, Chicago, IL: Examining the Causality between Stratospheric Planetary Wave Activity and North American Cold Extremes. (Dec 2022, Oral)

4th Annual California Geophysical Fluid Dynamics (CalGFD) Meeting 2022, Pasadena, CA: Disentangling the Causality between Stratospheric Planetary Wave Activity and North American Cold Events. (Aug 2022, Oral)

2022 NCAR ASP Colloquium Workshop, Boulder, CO. (Jul 2022, Poster)

AMS Annual Meeting 2022, Online: Distinct North American Cooling Signatures Following the Zonally Symmetric and Asymmetric Modes of Stratospheric Variability in the Northern Hemisphere Winter. (Jan 2022, Oral)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Jacob A. Bjerknes Award, Dept. of AOS, UCLA	01/2025
For outstanding achievements in research by graduate students (dissertation award)	
Travel Support for DynVar/SNAP Workshop	07/2023
Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCLA (\$38,000)	06/2023
Paul M. Furukawa Memorial Fellowship, Dept. of AOS, UCLA (\$12,500)	09/2022
NCAR ASP Colloquium Travel Award	06/2022
Outstanding Bachelor's Thesis, Lanzhou University	05/2019
Outstanding Student Scholarship, Lanzhou University	06/2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant of AOS 3 – Meteorology and Extreme Weather, 2023 Spring
 Special Reader of AOS C170/C227 – Advanced Dynamics and Synoptic Meteorology, 2023 Winter
 Teaching Assistant of AOS 51 – Fundamentals of Climate Science, 2022 Spring

SERVICE

Reviewer for: *Geophysical Research Letters, Climate Dynamics, npj Climate and Atmospheric Science, Journal of Geophysical Research: Atmospheres, Journal of Climate, Journal of Meteorological Research, Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics*
 Outstanding Student Presentation Awards reviewer, AGU Fall Meeting, 2024
 Poster contest judge, AMS Student Conference, 2024
 Session chair, DynVar/SNAP Workshop in Munich, 2023
 Volunteer, S2S Summit at University of Reading, 2023
 Volunteer, Exploring Your Universe at UCLA, 2021, 2022
 Student representative, AOS 270 seminar committee, UCLA, 2022–2023

MENTORING

Graduate mentees: Rui Zhang (2024–, co-supervised with Gang Chen), Jacob Chen (2022–2023, co-supervised with Gang Chen), He Huang (2022, co-supervised with Gang Chen)

Undergraduate mentees: Claire Fu (2021, co-supervised with Gang Chen)