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EDUCATION

National Taiwan University	Taipei, Taiwan
Ph.D. in Atmospheric Sciences	2016 – 2022
Thesis: “Climate feedback and the ocean: uncertainties and their interaction under global warming”	
Advisor: Yen-Ting Hwang	
National Taiwan University	Taipei, Taiwan
B.S. in Atmospheric Sciences	2012 – 2016

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

Postdoctoral Associate	2024–present
Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences, University of Colorado Boulder	
Postdoctoral Research Scientist	2022–2024
Center for Climate Systems Research, Columbia University	
NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies (GISS)	
Visiting Scholar	2021–2022
Atmospheric & Environmental Sciences, SUNY Albany (Host: Brian E. J. Rose)	
Research Assistant	2016–2021
Atmospheric Sciences, National Taiwan University (Supervisor: Yen-Ting Hwang)	

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 2025 **Lin, Yuan-Jen**, Grégory V. Cesana, Cristian Proistosescu, Mark D. Zelinka, and Kyle C. Armour. “The relative importance of forced and unforced temperature patterns in driving the time variation of low-cloud feedback.” *Journal of Climate* 38, no. 2 (2025): 513-529. <https://doi.org/10.1175/JCLI-D-24-0014.1> [Talk]
- 2023 **Lin, Yuan-Jen**, Brian EJ Rose, and Yen-Ting Hwang. “Mean state AMOC affects AMOC weakening through subsurface warming in the Labrador Sea.” *Journal of Climate* 36, no. 12 (2023): 3895-3915. <https://doi.org/10.1175/JCLI-D-22-0464.1> [Code]
- 2021 **Lin, Yuan-Jen**, Yen-Ting Hwang, Jian Lu, Fukai Liu, and Brian EJ Rose. “The dominant contribution of Southern Ocean heat uptake to time-evolving radiative feedback in CESM.” *Geophysical Research Letters* 48, no. 9 (2021): e2021GL093302. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2021GL093302> [Talk] [Data]
- 2019 **Lin, Yuan-Jen**, Yen-Ting Hwang, Paulo Ceppi, and Jonathan M. Gregory. “Uncertainty in the evolution of climate feedback traced to the strength of the Atlantic meridional overturning circulation.” *Geophysical Research Letters* 46, no. 21 (2019): 12331-12339. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2019GL083084>
- in prep.* **Lin, Yuan-Jen**, Grégory V. Cesana, Cristian Proistosescu, Yue Dong, and Kate Marvel. “Intermodel spread of radiative feedback patterns traced to regional surface warming using NASA GISS ModelE3 Green’s Function.” [Poster]

- in prep.* **Lin, Yuan-Jen**, Aneesh Subramanian, Kristopher B Karneauskas, Charlotte A DeMott, Janet Sprintall, and Rui Sun. “Air-sea transition zone processes driving barrier layer mean state and climate variability.” [Poster]
- in prep.* Cesana, Grégory V. and co-authors, including **Lin, Yuan-Jen**. “Greater Supercooled Cloud Proportion, Less Warming: A Challenge to the Cloud Phase Feedback Consensus.”
- in prep.* Tam, Rachel Yuen Sum and co-authors, including **Lin, Yuan-Jen**. “Meteorological drivers of the low-cloud radiative feedback pattern effect and its uncertainty.”
- in prep.* Bloch-Johnson, Jonah and co-authors, including **Lin, Yuan-Jen**. “Green’s Function Model Intercomparison Project (GFMIIP) Results: A First Look.”

PRESENTATIONS

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| Seminar, Department of Atmospheric Science, Colorado State University
“The relative importance of forced and unforced temperature patterns in driving the time variation of low-cloud feedback” | Jan 2024 |
| NCAR Climate and Global Dynamics Laboratory (CGD) Seminar
“The relative importance of forced and unforced temperature patterns in driving the time variation of low-cloud feedback” | Jan 2024 |
| Atmospheric & Climate Dynamics Seminar, University of Washington
“The relative importance of forced and unforced temperature patterns in driving the time variation of low-cloud feedback” | Nov 2023 |
| SEAS Colloquium in Climate Science (SCiCS), Columbia University
“Understanding changing ocean circulation and its role in modifying climate sensitivity” | Apr 2022 |
| Lightning Talk at the 15th ECS symposium
“The dominant contribution of Southern Ocean heat uptake to time-evolving radiative feedback in CESM” | Feb 2022 |
| Climate Seminar, University at Albany (SUNY)
“The role of ocean in the time-evolving radiative feedbacks” | Oct 2021 |
| CASPO Seminar, Scripps Institution of Oceanography
“Understanding the role of ocean in modifying time-evolving radiative feedback” | Nov 2020 |

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2022 Chou Chia Publication Award: Lin et al. (2021) (doi: 10.1029/2021GL093302)
- 2021 Chou Chia Publication Award: Lin et al. (2019) (doi: 10.1029/2019GL083084)
- *Chou Chia Publication Award is an annual award for climate related publication in Taiwan, in memory of the climate scientist Chou Chia.*
- 2019 Best Presentation Award | Atmospheric Sciences Annual Meeting, Taoyuan, Taiwan.
- 2017 Best Presentation Award | Atmospheric Sciences Annual Meeting, Miaoli, Taiwan.

GRANT FUNDING

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| Graduate Student Study Abroad Program, Ministry of Science and Technology, Taiwan
<i>The grant supports my one-year research visit at SUNY Albany.</i> | 2021-2022 |
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SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- AGU Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. Dec 2024
(poster) *Air-sea transition zone processes driving mean state and climate variability model biases in tropical Pacific*
(poster) *The relative importance of forced and unforced temperature patterns in driving the time variation of low-cloud feedback*
- CFMIP/CLIVAR Meeting on Clouds, Circulation and Climate, Chestnut Hill, MA. Jun 2024
(poster) *Intermodel spread of radiative feedback patterns traced to regional surface warming using NASA GISS ModelE3 Green's Function*
- Workshop on Confronting Earth System Model Trends with Observations, Boulder, CO. Mar 2024
(oral) *The relative importance of forced and unforced temperature patterns in driving the time variation of low-cloud feedback*
- CFMIP-GASS Meeting on Cloud, Precipitation, Circulation & Climate Sensitivity, France. Jul 2023
(poster) *The relative importance of forced and unforced temperature patterns in driving the time variation of low-cloud feedback*
- AGU Fall Meeting, Chicago, IL. Dec 2022
(oral) *Mean state AMOC affects AMOC weakening through subsurface warming in the Labrador Sea*
- The Pattern Effect Workshop, Boulder, CO. May 2022
(poster) *The role of ocean in modifying SST pattern formation and time-evolving radiative feedback*
- US AMOC Science Team Meeting, Woods Hole, MA. Apr 2022
(poster) *Mean state AMOC affects AMOC weakening through subsurface warming in the Labrador Sea*
- CFMIP Annual Meeting on Clouds, Precipitation, Circulation & Climate Sensitivity, Online. Sep 2021
(poster) *The role of ocean in the time-evolving radiative feedbacks*
- AGU Fall Meeting, Online. Dec 2020
(oral) *Attributing Radiative Feedback Evolution to Regional Ocean Heat Uptake*
- East Asian Workshop on Climate Dynamics, Busan, Korea. May 2019
(oral) *Uncertainty in the Evolution of Climate Feedback Traced to the Strength of the Atlantic Meridional Overturning Circulation*
- CFMIP Annual Meeting on Clouds, Precipitation, Circulation, & Climate Sensitivity, CO. Oct 2018
(oral) *Uncertainty in the Evolution of Climate Feedback Traced to the Strength of the Atlantic Meridional Overturning Circulation*
- Atmospheric Sciences Annual Meeting, Miaoli, Taiwan. Feb 2017
(poster) *Responses to Greenhouse Gas Forcing and their Influence on Global and Regional Climate Change in CMIP5 GCMs*

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

Peer Review

Geophysical Research Letters

Journal of Climate

Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth Systems

Nature Geoscience

Nature Communications

Communications Earth & Environment

Nature Climate Change

Executive Committee Member of Climate Seminar, University at Albany, SUNY. (2021-2022)

Volunteer Staff, CFMIP Annual Meeting. (2021)

TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, National Taiwan University

Climate Science (Spring 2021, Spring 2020, Fall 2018, Fall 2016)

An Introductory Survey to Atmospheric Science Research (Spring 2018, Spring 2017)

SKILL MATRIX

Programming Languages: Python (proficient), Fortran, Matlab

Shell Scripting: Bash

Version Control: Git

GCMs: Community Earth System Model (CESM), NASA GISS ModelE, SKRIPS (MITgcm–WRF)

High Performance Computing: Intel Compiler, PBS, Slurm Workload Manager

Data Analysis/Visualization: Python (xarray, dask, numpy, scipy, matplotlib, etc.), Cloud computing (Pangeo), Climate Data Operators (CDO), NetCDF Operators (NCO), NCAR Command Language (NCL), Matlab