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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

- in review* **Lin, Yuan-Jen**, Aneesh C Subramanian, Kristopher B Karneuskas, Charlotte A DeMott, Janet Sprintall, and Rui Sun. “Salinity-Driven Barrier Layer Dynamics in the Equatorial Pacific: An Observational and CMIP6 Analysis.” Under review for Journal of Climate. [Poster]
- in review* Tam, Rachel Yuen Sum, Timothy A. Myers, Mark D. Zelinka, Cristian Proistosescu, **Yuan-Jen Lin**, and Kate Marvel. “Meteorological Drivers of the Low-Cloud Radiative Feedback Pattern Effect and its Uncertainty.” Under review for Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics. [Preprint]
- 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**, Aneesh C Subramanian, and Kristopher B Karnauskas. “Understanding shifts in Warm Pool Eastern Edge between observations and the SKRIPS regional coupled model.”
- 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.* Cesana, Grégory V., **Yuan-Jen Lin**, Ann Fridlind, Andrew Ackerman, and Greg Elsaesser. “Greater Supercooled Cloud Proportion, Less Warming: A Challenge to the Cloud Phase Feedback Consensus.”
- in prep.* Bloch-Johnson, Jonah, Marc Alessi, Jason Cole, Yue Dong, Margaret Duffy, Jonathan Gregory, **Yuan-Jen Lin**, Tomoo Ogura, Pappu Paul, Cristi Proistosescu, Maria Rugenstein, Masahiro Watanabe, Andrew Williams, Bosong Zhang, Ming Zhao, and Chen Zhou. “Green’s Function Model Intercomparison Project (GFMIP) 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” [📺 Video] | 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” [📺 Video] | 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

Graduate Student Study Abroad Program, Ministry of Science and Technology, Taiwan 2021-2022
The grant supports my one-year research visit at SUNY Albany.

TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant — National Taiwan University

Course: Climate Science

- Spring 2021, Spring 2020, Fall 2018, Fall 2016
- Prepared project materials; graded exams, homework, and project presentation; held office hours to support student projects.

Course: An Introductory Survey to Atmospheric Science Research

- Spring 2018, Spring 2017
- Graded homework and reports on assigned research topics.

Guest Lecturer — University of Colorado Boulder

Course: Climate Modeling

- Oct 21, 2025 (Fall 2025)
- Delivered a lecture on “Climate Radiative Feedback and Climate Sensitivity”

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*

Kyoto University — National Taiwan University Workshop, Taipei, Taiwan. Dec 2018
(poster) *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*

Tokyo University — National Taiwan University Workshop, Taipei, Taiwan. Aug 2017
(oral, poster) *Model spread in climate feedbacks traced to evolving pattern of surface warming under Abrupt4xCO2 in CMIP5 GCMs*

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
- Weather and Climate Dynamics

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

Volunteer Staff, CFMIP Annual Meeting (2021)

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