Yuan-Jen Lin

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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

- 2024 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 (2024). https://doi.org/10.1175/JCLI-D-24-0014.1
- 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
- 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
- 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 and co-authors. "Intermodel spread of radiative feedback patterns traced to regional surface warming using NASA GISS ModelE3 Green's Function."

Presentations

Seminar, Department of Atmospheric Science, Colorado State University Jan 2024 "The relative importance of forced and unforced temperature patterns in driving the time variation of low-cloud feedback"

NCAR Climate and Global Dynamics Laboratory (CGD) Seminar Jan 2024 "The relative importance of forced and unforced temperature patterns in driving the time variation of low-cloud feedback"

Atmospheric & Climate Dynamics Seminar, University of Washington Nov 2023 "The relative importance of forced and unforced temperature patterns in driving the time variation of low-cloud feedback"

SEAS Colloquium in Climate Science (SCiCS), Columbia University
"Understanding changing ocean circulation and its role in modifying climate sensitivity"

Lightning Talk at the 15th ECS symposium

Feb 2022

"The dominant contribution of Southern Ocean heat uptake to time-evolving radiative feedback in CESM"

Climate Seminar, University at Albany (SUNY) "The role of ocean in the time-evolving radiative feedbacks"

Oct 2021

CASPO Seminar, Scripps Institution of Oceanography

Nov 2020

"Understanding the role of ocean in modifying time-evolving radiative feedback"

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.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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

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

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