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EDUCATION	Columbia University , New York, NY Ph.D., Earth and Environmental Sciences Dissertation: Atlantic Meridional Overturning Circulation instabilities during the last glacial cycle. Advisor: Jerry F. McManus University of Southern California , Los Angeles, CA B.S., Geological Sciences, <i>Phi Beta Kappa</i> Minor in Computer Science	2016 – 2022 2012 – 2016
EXPERIENCE	Postdoctoral Fellow, Georgia Institute of Technology Advisor: Jean Lynch-Stieglitz Guest Investigator, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution Advisor: Geoffrey Gebbie Postdoctoral Scholar, UC Santa Barbara Advisor: Lorraine Lisiecki	2025 – 2025 – 2022 – 2025
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	<p>17. Rowland, G.H., Hendry, K.R., Annett, A.L., Ng, H.C., Robinson, L.F., Sherrell, R.M., Zhou, Y., McManus, J.F., Brearley, J.A., and Li, T. High lithogenic fluxes at the West Greenland margin traced by $^{232}\text{Th}/^{230}\text{Th}$ in seawater and sediments. <i>Global Biogeochemical Cycles</i>. 39, e2025GB008531. doi:10.1029/2025GB008531</p> <p>16. Zhou, Y., McManus, J.F., Pallone, C., Kenna, T.C., Weinstein, G.A., and Garcia, H. (2025). Abrupt weakening of deep Atlantic circulation at the last glacial inception. <i>Nature Communications</i>. 16, 7555. doi:10.1038/s41467-025-62960-y</p> <p>15. Hoogakker, B.A.A., Davis, K., Wang, Y., [and 57 others, including Zhou, Y.] (2025) Review of proxies for low-oxygen paleoceanographic reconstructions. <i>Biogeosciences</i>, 22, 863–957. doi:10.5194/bg-22-863-2025</p> <p>14. Zhou, Y., Lisiecki, L.E., Lee, T., Gebbie, G., and Lawrence, C.E. (2024). Regional benthic $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ stacks for the “41-kyr world” - an Atlantic-Pacific divergence between 1.8-1.9 Ma. <i>Geophysical Research Letters</i>, 51, e2023GL107858. doi:10.1029/2023GL107858</p>	

13. **Zhou, Y.** and McManus, J.F. (2024). Heinrich event ice discharge and the fate of the Atlantic Meridional Overturning Circulation. *Science*, 384(6699), 983-986. doi:10.1126/science.adh8369
Media Coverage: Eos, Live Science, National Geographic En Español, La Presse
12. Zeng, M., Rashid, H., **Zhou, Y.**, McManus, J.F., and Wang, Y. (2023). Dynamics of the subpolar gyre and transition zone of the North Atlantic during the last glacial cycle. *Quaternary Science Reviews*, 314, 108215. doi:10.1016/j.quascirev.2023.108215
11. **Zhou, Y.** and McManus, J.F. (2023). Authigenic uranium deposition in the glacial North Atlantic - implications for oxygenation, carbon storage, and deep water mass geometry. *Quaternary Science Reviews*, 300, 107914. doi:10.1016/j.quascirev.2022.107914
10. **Zhou, Y.** and McManus, J.F. (2022). Extensive evidence for a Last Interglacial Laurentide Outburst (LILO) event. *Geology*, 50(8), 934-938. doi:10.1130/G49956.1
9. **Zhou, Y.**, McManus, J.F., Jacobel, A., Costa, K., Wang, S., and Alvarez Caraveo, B. (2021). Enhanced iceberg discharge in the western North Atlantic during all Heinrich events of the last glaciation. *Earth and Planetary Science Letters*, 564, 116910. doi:10.1016/j.epsl.2021.116910
8. Costa, K.M., Hayes, C.T., Anderson, R.F., [and 31 others, including **Zhou, Y.**] (2020). ^{230}Th Normalization: New Insights on an Essential Tool for Quantifying Sedimentary Fluxes in the Modern and Quaternary Ocean. *Paleoceanography and Paleoclimatology*, 35, e2019PA003820. doi:10.1029/2019PA003820
7. Khider, D., Emile-Geay, J., McKay, N.P., [and 89 others, including **Zhou, Y.**] (2019). PaCTS 1.0: A Crowdsourced Reporting Standard for Paleoclimate Data. *Paleoceanography and Paleoclimatology*, 34, 1570-1596. doi:10.1029/2019PA003632
6. Jacobel, A.W., Anderson, R.F., Winckler, G., Costa, K.M., Gottschalk, J., Middleton, J.L., Pavia, F.J., Shoenfelt, E.M., and **Zhou, Y.** (2018). No evidence for equatorial Pacific dust fertilisation. *Nature Geoscience*, 12, 154-155. doi:10.1038/s41561-019-0304-z
5. Emile-Geay, J., Cobb, K.M., Carre, M., Braconnot, P., Leloup, J., **Zhou, Y.**, Harrison, S.P., Correge, T., McGregor, H.V., Collins, M., Driscoll, R., Elliot, M., Schneider, B., and Tudhope, A. (2016). Links between tropical Pacific seasonal, interannual and orbital variability during the Holocene. *Nature Geoscience*, 9, 168. doi:10.1038/ngeo2608

	<p>4. Dee, S., Noone, D., Buening, N., Emile-Geay, J., and Zhou, Y. (2015). SPEEDY-IER: A fast atmospheric GCM with water isotope physics. <i>Journal of Geophysical Research - Atmospheres</i>, 120, 73–91. doi:10.1002/2014JD022194</p> <p>3. Caballero-Gill, R.P., Libarkin, J., Meyers, S.R., Hinnov, L., McCallum, C., Lisiecki, L.E., Malinverno, Zhou, Y., Segessenman, D., A., Kochen, I., Hobart, B., Ajibade, R.A., Kinney, S., Olsen, P., and Omar, H. Addressing Barriers in Postdoctoral Recruitment and Application Processes: An Equity-based Framework. <i>Nature Communications</i>. In revision.</p> <p>2. Zhou, Y., Lisiecki, L.E., Meyers, S.R., Lee, T., and Lawrence, C.E. Global and regional Pleistocene benthic $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ stacks on age models with and without orbital tuning. <i>Geochronology</i>. In review. doi:10.5194/egusphere-2025-3741</p> <p>1. Middleton, J., Pavia, F., Anderson, R.F., Schwartz, R., Fleisher, M., Lao, Y., Zhou, Y., Kinsley, C., Schaefer, J., Frank, M., Winckler, G. Oceanographic and climatic controls of meteoric ^{10}Be fluxes to seafloor sediments: A global synthesis. <i>Quaternary Science Reviews</i>. In review.</p>
NON-PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	<p>1. Zhou, Y. and McManus, J.F. (2024). Is collapse of the Atlantic Ocean circulation really imminent? Icebergs' history reveals some clues. <i>The Conversation</i>. http://bit.ly/4e9uUA4</p>
AWARDS & FUNDING	<p>NSF OCE-2508421 Collaborative Research: Reconstructing Ocean Sedimentation Rate Variability to Improve Age Estimates for Paleoclimate Data. (\$308,843) 2025 Note: Authored a major section of the proposal. Ineligible to be a PI due to UCSB rules.</p> <p>Editor's Citation for Excellence in Refereeing, Geophysical Research Letters 2024</p> <p>NOAA Climate and Global Change Fellowship (alternate) 2022</p> <p>Cushman Foundation Johanna M. Resig Fellowship (\$30,000) 2021</p> <p>IODP Schlanger Fellowship (\$30,000) 2020</p> <p>Columbia University GSAS Dean's Fellowship 2016</p> <p>Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution Summer Student Fellowship 2015</p>
CONFERENCES (FIRST AUTHOR & CONVENOR)	<p>18. Zhou, Y., McManus, J.F., Pallone, C., Kenna, T.C., Weinstein, G.A., and Garcia, H. Abrupt weakening of deep Atlantic circulation at the last glacial inception. <i>2025 AGU Fall Meeting</i> (Invited speaker)</p>

17. Omar, H., Hinnov, L.A., Villa, A., **Zhou, Y.** Cyclostratigraphy and Astronomical Forcing of Earth's Paleoclimate System. *2025 AGU Fall Meeting* (Convenor)
16. **Zhou, Y.** and McManus, J.F. Heinrich event ice discharge and the fate of the Atlantic Meridional Overturning Circulation. *2024 AGU Fall Meeting* (Invited speaker)
15. Villa, A., Hinnov, L.A., Li, M., Omar, H., Wu, H., **Zhou, Y.**, Wu, Y. Astronomical Forcing of Earth's Paleoclimate System. *2024 AGU Fall Meeting* (Convenor)
14. **Zhou, Y.** and McManus, J.F. Last interglacial Laurentide outburst (LILO) event and ice volume distributions during the last interglacial. *2024 PALSEA-Next*
13. **Zhou, Y.**, Lisiecki, L.E., Meyers, S. A new probabilistic, orbitally tuned Pleistocene stack of benthic $\delta^{18}\text{O}$. *2023 AGU Fall Meeting* (Invited speaker)
12. **Zhou, Y.**, Lisiecki, L.E. Advances in Our Understanding of Climate Change During the Plio-Pleistocene 41-kyr World. *2023 AGU Fall Meeting* (Convenor)
11. **Zhou, Y.**, Lisiecki, L.E., Rand, D., Hobart, B., Lee, T., Gebbie, G., and Lawrence, C.E. Revisiting the early Pleistocene "41-kyr world" benthic $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ stack - an Atlantic-Pacific divergence during 1.8-1.9 ma. *2023 AGU Fall Meeting*
10. **Zhou, Y.** and McManus, J.F. Heinrich event ice discharge and the fate of the Atlantic Meridional Overturning Circulation. *2023 Comer Climate Conference*
9. **Zhou, Y.**, Lisiecki, L.E., Rand, D., Hobart, B., Lee, T., Gebbie, G., and Lawrence, C.E. Revisiting Pleistocene benthic $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ stacks with BIGMACS. *2022 AGU Fall Meeting*
8. **Zhou, Y.** and McManus, J.F. Authigenic uranium deposition in the glacial North Atlantic - implications for oxygenation, carbon storage, and deep water mass geometry. *2022 Comer Climate Conference*
7. **Zhou, Y.** and McManus, J.F. Extensive evidence for a last interglacial Laurentide outburst (LILO) event. *2022 PAGES OSM*
6. **Zhou, Y.** and McManus, J.F. Glacial carbon storage and water mass geometry in the North Atlantic. *2021 AGU Fall Meeting*
5. **Zhou, Y.** and McManus, J.F. Extensive evidence for the Last Interglacial analog of the 8.2 ka event. *2021 Comer Climate Conference*

4. **Zhou, Y.** and McManus, J.F. A new method of estimating freshwater fluxes during millennial events of the last glaciation. *2020 Comer Climate Conference*
3. **Zhou, Y.** and McManus, J.F. Heinrich Events 3 and 6 as Events of Increased Ice-Rafted Deposition. *2019 Goldschmidt*
2. **Zhou, Y.**, Oppo, D., Gebbie, G., and Thornalley, D. Magnitude of the Suess Effect in North Atlantic - a Study of Foraminifera and Transient Tracer Simulations. *2016 AGU Ocean Sciences Meeting*
1. **Zhou, Y.**, Paterson, S., Pablo, A.H., Cao, W. and Ratschbacher, B. An Isostatic Mass Balance Model of Continental Arcs and Its Application to Paleozoic-Mesozoic Argentinean Cordilleran Orogenic Systems. *2016 GSA Cordilleran Section meeting*

INVITED SEMINARS	Climate+Paleo Seminar, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution	2024
	Paleo/Environmental Seminar, University of Southern California	2023
	Earth Research Institute Climate Seminar, UC Santa Barbara	2023
	Whole Earth Seminar, UC Santa Cruz	2023
	Paleoclimate working group meeting, NCAR	2022
	International Quaternary Webinar, UMass Amherst	2022
	Climate-geochemistry departmental seminar, Max Planck Institute for Chemistry	2021
SEAGOING EXPERIENCE	<i>R/V Roger Revelle</i> , UNOLS Coring PI training	Aug. 22 – Sept. 1, 2022
	<i>R/V Tioga</i> , plankton towing and grab coring training	Jul. 17, 2015
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	Member, AGU Paleo & Paleo Early Career Working Group	2024 –
	Chair, LDEO graduate student committee	2019 – 2020
	Volunteer, LDEO Wally Broecker Symposium	2019
	Orientation co-chair, LDEO graduate student committee	2018 – 2019
	Member, LDEO committee on professional conduct	2018 – 2022
	Co-organizer, LDEO geochemistry seminar committee	2017 – 2019
	Co-organizer, LDEO first year colloquium	2017
	President, USC Sigma Gamma Epsilon	2015 – 2016
	Secretary, —	2014

Reviewer for *NSF (ad hoc & panel)*, *Nature Geoscience*, *Science Advances*, *Nature Communications*, *Environmental Research Letters*, *Earth and Planetary Science Letters*, *Geophysical Research Letters*, *Climate of the Past*, *Quaternary Science Reviews*, *Geo-Marine Letters*, *Marine Geology*, *Scientific Reports*, and *Quaternary Research*

TEACHING AND OUTREACH Author, “[Climate Bracelet](#)”, UCSB Family Ultimate Science Exploration 2025

Facilitator, UCSB Family Ultimate Science Exploration 2022 – 2025

Domain Expert, ClimateMatch Academy 2023

Guest lecturer, UCSB Earth 4 Introduction to Oceanography 2023

Teacher, Columbia University Girls Who Code 2018 – 2022

Guest lecturer, Columbia University EESCW4920 Paleooceanography 2022

Teacher, Columbia University COVID Volunteer Tutor Corps 2020

Foundational Track completion, Teaching Development Program, the Center for Teaching and Learning at Columbia University 2020

Guest lecturer, Columbia University EESCW2100 Earth’s Environmental Systems: Climate System 2018

Teaching Assistant, Columbia University EESCW2100 Earth’s Environmental Systems: Climate System 2017 – 2018

Volunteer, Columbia University Girls Science Day 2018 – 2019

Volunteer, Lamont Open House 2016 – 2019

Oceanography Teacher, Lenicia B. Weemes Elementary School, Joint Education Program 2012

Mentor of Alyson Churchill (Colby College, 2018; now PhD student at Oregon State University), Annemarie Pillsbury (Dutchess Community College, 2018; now graduate student at University at Buffalo), Miah Cohall (Manhattan College, 2019; now Assistant Engineer at Hazen and Sawyer), Cassandra Bartels (Barnard College, 2019; now PhD student at the WHOI-MIT join program), Ellen May Jorgensen (Syracuse University, 2021; now PhD student at Brown University), Herman Garcia (The City College of New York, 2021; now PhD student at University of Colorado, Boulder), Ariana Paul (Barnard College, 2021), Chandler Morris (Columbia University, 2021; now PhD student at Brown University), Diego Sevilla (UCSB, 2023-2024; senior thesis primary advisor), Andrew Toteda (UCSB, 2024-2025; senior thesis primary advisor)

PROGRAMMING Python (expert), Matlab (expert), C++ (proficient), Java (proficient),
LANGUAGES Julia (competent), Fortran (competent), R (competent)