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Current position

2/2020–present	Princeton University, NJ Associate Research Scholar
2/2020–present	NOAA Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory (GFDL), NJ Research Affiliate
12/2019–present	University of Washington, WA Visiting scientist

Education

2011-2016	University of Southampton, UK Ph.D. Complex Systems Simulation Dissertation: Ocean model utility dependence on horizontal resolution
2006–2010	University of Southampton, UK. M. Sci. <i>magna cum laude</i> , physical oceanography

Academic positions

11/2021-12/2021	University of California, Santa Barbara, Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics, Core member <ul style="list-style-type: none">• “Machine Learning and the Physics of Climate” activity
10/2015–2/2020	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Earth, Atmosphere and Planetary Sciences (EAPS), Postdoctoral Associate <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Led: Objective global assessment of dynamical regimes using Barotropic Vorticity using machine learning. Collab: P. Heimbach, C. Wunsch• Led: Discovering global biogeography using ML. Collab: S. Dutkiewicz and C. Hill• Led: Develop benchmark of predictability of ECCO SSH. Collab: C. Wunsch• Led: Closing the momentum budget in the ECCO state estimate.
2/2017–10/2019	Harvard University, Earth and Planetary Science (EPS), visiting scientist <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Led: Machine Learning exploration of Barotropic Vorticity budget in ECCO. Collab: P. Heimbach & C. Wunsch• Using in-situ data and ECCO closing vorticity budgets on isopycnals. Collab: I. Le Bras
12/2018–1/2019	Grenoble Les Alpes, Lab. des Ecouls. Geophysiques et Industriels, Fr. visiting Scientist. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leading: Applying dynamical systems theory to mapping chaos in the OCCIPUT ensemble. Collab: T. Penduff, N. Le Bihan and J. Le Sommer
10/2018–10/2017 & 10/2016–2/2017	University of Texas (UT) at Austin, Inst. for Computational Engineering and Sciences (ICES), visiting scientist <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Led: Team software effort for scalable Open Source analytical tools for physical.• Led: Assessment of Lagrangian Coherent Structures in ensembles. Collab: M. Allshouse
2/2014–4/2014	MIT, EAPS, visiting Graduate Research Assistant. Advisor: Raffaele Ferrari <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assessed Mixed Layer Depth (MLD) dynamics in model and in-situ data.• Identify source of asymmetry in Southern Ocean MLD, using 1D mixing scheme model.

2011–2015	<p>NOCS/ICSS. Graduate Research Assistant. Advisors: J. J.-M. Hirschi, G. Nurser and J. Dyke.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thesis: <i>Ocean model utility dependence on horizontal resolution</i>. https://eprints.soton.ac.uk/397412/ • Entropy extremum principles for model parameterisation. • Global overturning assessment with increasing model resolution, using GFD theory with focus on topographic interactions and surface-depth signal communication and HPC tools. • Ocean model <i>utility</i> quantification using tools from economics • Satellite use in high latitude waters. Collab: A.I. Bulczak, S. Bacon
7/2008–8/2008	<p>GEOMAR, Kiel, Germany Research assistant. Host: J. Karstensen and M. Visbeck</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal gravity waves in North Atlantic mooring data exploration.

Review articles

2021: **Sonnewald, M.**, Brajard, J., Duben, P., Lguensat, R. and Balaji, V., *Bridging theory, simulation, and observations of the global ocean using Machine Learning*. **Environmental Research Letters**.

2021: Irrgang, C., Boers, N., **Sonnewald, M.**, Elizabeth A. Barnes, Christopher Kadow, Staneva, J., and Saynisch-Wagner, J. *Towards neural Earth system modelling by integrating artificial intelligence in Earth system science*. Nature Machine Intelligence. DOI: 10.1038/s42256-021-00374-3 <https://arxiv.org/abs/2101.09126>

Publications¹

2021: **Sonnewald, M.**, Lguensat, R., A. Adcroft, V. Balaji and A. Radhakrishna *Southern Ocean wind gyres buffer global heating in climate models*. In preparation.

2021: Kaiser, B., Saenz, J.A., **Sonnewald, M.** and Livescu, D., *Objective discovery of dominant dynamical processes with machine learning*. In review **Nature**.

2021: J. Krasting, M. De Palma, J. Dunne, J. John, and **Sonnewald, M.** *Regional Sensitivity Patterns of Arctic Ocean Acidification Revealed With Machine Learning*. Major revisions, **Nature Communications Earth & Environment**.

2021: Bingham, R. and **Sonnewald, M.** *Stable Atlantic overturning circulation revealed by a dynamically-proximate reconstruction*. In revision, **Geophysical Research Letters**.

2021: **Sonnewald, M.**, and Lguensat, R. *Revealing the impact of global warming on climate modes using transparent machine learning*. **Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth Systems**. Available: <https://www.essoar.org/doi/10.1002/essoar.10506146.1>

2021: **Sonnewald, M.**, and Lguensat, R. , Radhakrishnan, A., Sayibou, Z., Wittenberg, A.T. and Balaji, V. *Revealing the impact of global heating on North Atlantic circulation using transparent machine learning*. **International Conference on Machine Learning: Spotlight paper at ClimateChangeAI Workshop**. Available: <https://www.climatechange.ai/papers/icml2021/13>

2020: **Sonnewald, M.**, Dutkiewicz, S., Hill, C. and Forget, G. *Elucidating Ecological Complexity: Unsupervised Learning determines global marine eco-provinces*. **Science Advances**. DOI: 10.1126/sciadv.aay4740

2019: Le Bras, I., **Sonnewald, M.**, Toole, J.M. A bulk Potential Vorticity budget for the western North Atlantic based on observations. **Journal of Physical Oceanography**. DOI: 10.1175/JPO-D-19-0111.1.

2019: **Sonnewald, M.**, Wunsch, C. and Heimbach, P. *Unsupervised Learning Reveals Geography of Global Ocean Dynamical Regions*. **Journal of Earth and Space Science** edition “Geoscience paper of the future”. 6. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2018EA000519>

¹Manuscripts in preparation and in revision available at co-authors’ discretion.

2018: **Sonnewald, M.**, C. Wunsch, and P. Heimbach, *Linear Predictability: A Sea Surface Height Case Study*. **Journal of Climate**, 31, 2599–2611, DOI.org/10.1175/JCLI-D-17-0142.1

2018: Gille, S., Abernathey, A., Chereskin, T., Cornuelle, B., Heimbach, P., Mazloff, M., Menemenlis, D., Rocha, C., Soares, S., **Maïke Sonnewald**, Villas Boas, B., Wang, J. *Open Code Policy for NASA Space Science: A perspective from NASA-supported ocean modeling and ocean data analysis*. **NASA White Paper**, Available: <https://tinyurl.com/NASA-WhitePaper>

2017: **The ECCO Consortium**. *A Twenty-Year Dynamical Oceanic Climatology: 1994-2013. Part 1: Active Scalar Fields: Temperature, Salinity, Dynamic Topography, Mixed-Layer Depth, Bottom Pressure*. **MIT DSpace**: <https://dspace.mit.edu/handle/1721.1/107613>.

2017: **The ECCO Consortium**. *A Twenty-Year Dynamical Oceanic Climatology: 1994-2013. Part 2: Velocities and Property Transports*. **MIT DSpace**: <https://dspace.mit.edu/handle/1721.1/109847>.

2014: Bulczak, A.I., Bacon, S., Naveira Garabato, A.C., Ridout, A., **Sonnewald, M.**, and Laxon, S.W. *Seasonal Variability of Sea Surface Height in the Coastal Waters and Deep Basins of the Nordic Seas*. **Geophysical Research Letters** (42) (DOI:10.1002/2014GL061796).

2013: **Sonnewald, M.**, Hirschi, J.J.-M., Marsh, R., McDonagh, E.L. and King, B.A. *Atlantic meridional ocean heat transport at 26N: impact on subtropical ocean heat content variability*. **Ocean Science**, 9, (6), 1057-1069. DOI:10.5194/os-9-1057-2013.

Coverage by popular press

Sonnewald 2020

- **EOS science news by the American Geosciences Union (AGU)**, vol 101, nr. 8, “*How Machine Learning Redraws the Map of Ocean Ecosystems*”, by J. Duncombe.
- **MIT News**, “*Machine learning helps map global ocean communities*”, by J. Chu.
- **Hakai Magazine**, “*The Ocean’s 12 Megaprovinces*”, by J. Snow.
- **Story Map**, “*Defining the Fluid Nature of Ocean Ecosystems*”, interactive article by A. Annette deCharon, ecco-group.org.
- **The Batch**, “*Underwater Atlas*”, from deeplearning.ai.
- Featured on **SciTechDaily**, **Yahoo! Finance**, **Dailyhunt**, **Firstpost** and **Scienceblog**.

Sonnewald 2019

- **MIT News**, “*Machine learning identifies links between world’s oceans*” by K. Tsipis.
- Also featured in **Artificial Intelligence Research**, **Physics.org** and **ECN magazine**.

Teaching experience

Upcoming	Lecture: AOS 551: deep learning in geophysical fluid dynamics, <i>participants 10, developed material, taught.</i>
2021	Invited tutorial: Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM): Conference on Mathematical and Computational Issues in the Geosciences. Milan, Italy, <i>participants 60, developed material, taught.</i>
2020	Lecture: Oceanhackweek 2020, “Elucidating Ecological Complexity: Unsupervised Learning determines global marine eco-provinces”, <i>class size 20, developed material, taught.</i>
2020	Lecture: GFDL interns, undergraduate level: “Machine learning for the geosciences”. <i>Class size 6, developed material, taught.</i>
2019	Guest lecture: Harvard University for Marine Denolle and Brad Lipovsky, graduate level: “Machine Learning in Geoscience”. <i>Class size 10, developed material, taught</i>
2019	Guest lecture: Harvard University Data Science Club lecture: “The good, the bad and the ugly of applied unsupervised learning”, <i>class size 60, developed material, taught</i>
2019	Invited workshop lecturer for three day course, Princeton University&GFDL workshop for graduate students: “Machine learning and climate modeling”, <i>class size 20-30, developed material, taught</i>
2016	Guest lecture: UT (ICES) for Patrick Heimbach, graduate level: “Vertical Mixing Schemes: Why we need them & what they do”, <i>class size 5, developed material, taught.</i>
2014	Taught: Workshop for SCCS on “Finite differences methods”, <i>class size 40+, dev. material, taught.</i>
2014	Taught: Workshop for SCCS “Importance of model validation”, <i>class size 40+, dev. material, taught.</i>
2013	Teaching Assistant: NOCS, undergraduate level: “Physical Oceanography II”, (class size 50).
2012	Teaching Assistant: NOCS, undergraduate level: “MSc Fieldwork Boat Week”, (class size variable due to weather 5-9, taught on the Research Vessel Callista).
2012	Teaching Assistant: NOCS, undergraduate level: “Physical Oceanography I”, (class size 90).

Mentoring and advising

2021	Advising: Mariana Clare, Imperial, CNRS grant.
2021-	Committee member: Yvonne Jenniges, Alfred Wegener Institute (DE), first year Ph.D. Title: Defining and characterizing ocean regions.
2021 Summer	Advising: Zouberou Sayibou, Bronx Community College. Princeton University CIMES Scholar, targeted at minorities. Graduate level, 9 weeks.
2019-	Mentoring: Catherine Wilka, was graduate student at MIT, now postdoc at Stanford.
2016-	Informal graduate student mentoring.

Awards and grants

Active	Principal Investigator: <i>Revealing trophic dynamic provinces in the sea: using unsupervised machine learning to map energy and material fluxes from nutrients to fisheries production.</i> To NOAA Climate Program Office to fund a postdoctoral associate.
2018-2020	Visiting Scientist Grant from Data Institute Univ. Grenoble Alpes
2017	Award from the Kaufman Teaching Certificate Program (KTCP), MIT.
2016	Physical Oceanography Dissertation Symposium grant, Univ. of Hawaii at Manoa, USA.
2015	International Council for the Exploration of the Sea’s North Pacific Marine Science Organization 3rd Climate Change Symposium grant.
2014	Awarded grant to run first NOCS Software Carpentry workshop for Ph.D. students.
2014	Awarded ICSS grant to visit MIT.
2013	International Association for the Physical Sciences of the Oceans 2013 conference grant.
2011	Best poster, Student Conference on Complexity Science 2011.
2010	Graduate Scholarship from Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (ESPRC).
2006–2010	Undergraduate Scholarship Norwegian Lanekassen.
2005–2006	Undergraduate Scholarship Danish Statens Uddannelsesstøtte.

Languages

Native speaker	Norwegian, Danish and German
Excellent	English
Proficient	French

Invited conference panels

- 2021 | **Virtual Summit: Incorporating Data Science and Open Science in Aquatic Research.**
Virtual, 624 participants.
- 2020 | **AGU**, *Challenges and opportunities of applying AI, ML and DL to problems in the environmental and geosciences.* Virtual, 1200 participants.
- 2020 | **NOAA Workshop**, *Second NOAA Workshop on Leveraging AI in the Environmental Sciences.*
Virtual, 60+ named participants.

Invited talks²

- Upcoming **AGU2021**, TBA.
- Upcoming **Max Planck Institute, Hamburg**, TBA.
- Upcoming **Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics**, TBA.
- Upcoming **NOAA AI, 3rd workshop**, TBA.
- Upcoming **Climate Change AI**, TBA.
- 2021 **Virtual Summit: Incorporating Data Science and Open Science in Aquatic Research**, No free lunch: Robustly revealing mechanisms of ocean circulation change under global heating with transparent ML. Keynote speaker for Virtual Summit.
- 2021 **International Conference on Machine Learning**, Revealing the impact of global warming on climate modes using transparent machine learning and a suite of climate models. *ClimateChangeAI Workshop spotlight*. Virtual.
- 2021 **University of Chicago**, Department of Statistics, Elucidating Ecological Complexity: Unsupervised Learning determines global marine eco-provinces. Keynote speaker for workshop/institute launch *Verification, Validation, and Uncertainty Quantification Across Disciplines*.
- 2021 **University Corporation for Atmospheric Research**, Revealing the impact of global heating on North Atlantic circulation using transparent machine learning, Climate & Global Dynamics Seminar. Virtual.
- 2021 **University of California, Santa Cruz**, Revealing the impact of global heating on North Atlantic circulation using transparent machine learning, Ocean Sciences Department Colloquium. Virtual.
- 2021 **GEOMAR Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research**, Revealing the impact of global heating on North Atlantic circulation using transparent machine learning, Ocean Circulation and Climate Dynamics Colloquium, Kiel, Germany. Virtual.
- 2020 **Second NOAA Workshop on Leveraging AI in the Environmental Sciences**, *Elucidating Ecological Complexity: Unsupervised Learning determines global marine eco-provinces*. Virtual.
- 2020 **NOAA Senior Management Meeting, Oceanic and Atmospheric Research**, *Building geographies of ocean dynamical regimes*. Virtual.
- 2020 **Los Alamos National Laboratory**, textitLiving on the Manifold: A geography of ocean dynamical regimes from eddy to global scale. Los Alamos, USA.
- 2020 **University of Washington** Department of Mechanical engineering Kuntz group, *Living on the Manifold: A geography of ocean dynamical regimes from eddy to global scale*. Seattle, USA.
- 2020 **University of Washington**, Department of Ocean Sciences, *Living on the Manifold: A geography of ocean dynamical regimes from eddy to global scale*. Seattle, USA.
- 2020 **University of Washington**, *Elucidating Ecological Complexity: Unsupervised Learning determines global marine eco-provinces*, Seattle, USA.
- 2020 **University of British Columbia**, *Ocean exploration with machine learning: An Antidote to Chaos?*, Vancouver, Canada.
- 2019 **AGU**, *The case for machine learning in geoscience*. San Fransisco, USA.
- 2019 **University of Bergen**, *Ocean exploration with machine learning: An Antidote to Chaos?*. Bergen, Norway.
- 2019 **Princeton Univeristy**, *Ocean exploration with machine learning: An Antidote to Chaos?* Princeton, USA.
- 2019 **Norway-US bilateral AI workshop**, *Elucidating Ecological Complexity*. Austin, USA.
- 2019 **Norway-US bilateral AI workshop**, *Recognising ocean physical regimes*. Austin, USA.
- 2019 **WHOI**, *Ocean exploration with machine learning: An Antidote to Chaos?* Woods Hole, USA.
- 2019 **University of Tromsø**, *Ocean exploration with machine learning: An Antidote to Chaos?* Tromsø, Norway.
- 2018 **MIT**, *Machine learning for global biogeography?* Cambridge, USA.
- 2018 **WHOI**, *Unsupervised learning classifies global ocean dynamical regions*. Woods Hole, USA.
- 2017 **Columbia University, Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory**, *Linear predictability: A sea surface height case study*, Palisades, USA.
- 2017 **Stony Brook University**, *Linear predictability: A sea surface height case study*. Stony Brook, USA.
- 2017 **Yale University**, *Ocean model utility dependence on horizontal resolution*. Yale, USA.
- 2016 **UT at Austin**, *Linear predictability: A sea surface height case study*. Austin, USA.
- 2016 **University of Washington**, *Southern Ocean Mixed Layers and Bottom Pressure Torque in a hierarchy of GCM runs*. Seattle, USA.
- 2016 **Oregon State University**, *Ocean model utility dependence on horizontal resolution*. Corvallis, USA.
- 2016 **University of British Columbia** *Linear predictability: A sea surface height case study*. Vancouver, Canada.

²Only first author presentations listed

- 2015 MIT, *Ocean model utility dependence on horizontal resolution*. Cambridge, USA.
- 2015 WHOI, *Ocean model utility dependence on horizontal resolution*. Woods Hole, USA.
- 2015 NOCS, *Resolution dependence and Southern Ocean zonal asymmetries in mixed layer depth variability in the NEMO GCM*. Southampton, UK.
- 2014 University of Oxford, *Resolution dependence and Southern Ocean zonal asymmetries in mixed layer depth variability in the NEMO GCM*. Oxford, UK.
- 2014 MIT PO Student talk, *Changing ocean model resolution: What we learn from the density space streamfunction*. Cambridge, US.
- 2014 MIT Student talk, *Ekman's Demon: The stunted conversation between the atmosphere and ocean*. Cambridge, US.
- 2014 University of Bristol, *Changing ocean model resolution: What we learn from the overturning streamfunction*. Bristol, UK.
- 2014 NOCS, *Atlantic meridional ocean heat transport at 26° N: impact on subtropical ocean heat content variability*. Southampton, UK.
- 2013 NOCS, *Atlantic ocean meridional heat transport at 26N: Impact on subtropical ocean heat content variability*. Southampton, UK.
- 2012 MOCACO meeting, *Oceanic dominance of interannual subtropical North Atlantic heat content variability*. Southampton, UK.

Conference contributions Only first author presentations listed

- 2021 EGU 2021, *Revealing mechanisms of change in the Atlantic Meridional Overturning Circulation under global heating*. Vienna/virtual. **Highlighted vPICO**.
- 2020 AGU 2020, *Revealing mechanisms of change in the Atlantic Meridional Overturning Circulation under global heating*. San Francisco/virtual. **Poster**.
- 2020 Climate Informatics 2020, *Elucidating Ecological Complexity: Unsupervised Learning determines global marine eco-provinces*. Oxford/virtual. **Talk**.
- 2020 Climate Informatics 2020, *Understanding the ocean dynamics of climate models using deep neural networks*, Oxford/virtual. **Poster**.
- 2019 European Geosciences Union (EGU), *Unsupervised Learning Reveals Geography of Global Ocean Dynamical Regions*, Vienna, Austria.
- 2018 AGU, *textitUnsupervised Learning Reveals Geography of Global Ocean Dynamical Regions*. Washington, USA.
- 2018 ECCO meeting 2018, *Diffusivities as barriers to mixing: Control Vectors give glimpse into mixed layer dynamics*. UT at Austin, USA. **Talk**.
- 2018 ECCO meeting 2018, *textitUnsupervised learning classifies global ocean dynamical regions+Biogeography*. UT at Austin, USA. **Talk**.
- 2018 Ocean Science Meeting, *Vorticity budgets and the North Atlantic gyre overturning*. Portland, OR, USA. **Poster**.
- 2017 ECCO meeting 2017, *Objectively classified vorticity: A global assessment of dynamical closures*. California Institute of Technology, USA. **Talk**.
- 2017 Society of Engineering Science, *Understanding Uncertainty: Coherent Structure Properties in Parameter Space*. Boston, USA. **Talk**.
- 2017 World Climate Research Programme (WCRP), Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO (IOC) Sea Level, *Linear predictability: A sea surface height case study*. NYC, USA. **Poster**.
- 2017 EGU, *Linear predictability: A sea surface height case study*. Vienna, Austria. **Talk**.
- 2016 Physical Oceanography Dissertation Symposium (PODS), *Ocean model utility dependence on horizontal resolution*. University of Hawaii at Manoa, USA. **Talk**.
- 2016 Ocean Sciences, *How do Ocean Heat Fluxes Depend on Bottom Pressure Torque?* New Orleans, USA. **Talk**.
- 2015 EGU, *How do heat fluxes in the Southern Ocean depend on bottom pressure torque?* Vienna, Austria. **Talk**.
- 2015 EGU, *Southern Ocean zonal asymmetries in mixed layer depth variability in the NEMO GCM*. Vienna, Austria. **Poster**.
- 2015 Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM), *How do heat fluxes in the Southern Ocean depend on seafloor interactions?* Reading, UK. **Talk**.
- 2014 SIAM, *Climate model divergence: Using Lyapunov exponents*. Reading, UK. **Talk**.
- 2014 Student Conference on Complex Systems (SCCS), *Ekman's Demon: The conversation between the atmosphere and ocean*. Brighton, UK. **Talk**.

2013	Graduate Climate Conference , textitHow sensitive is ocean model utility to resolution? Woods Hole, US. Talk.
2013	SCCS , <i>How sensitive is ocean model utility to resolution?</i> Oxford, UK. Talk.
2013	International Association for the Physical Sciences of the Oceans (IAPSO) , <i>Atlantic ocean meridional heat transport at 26N:Impact on subtropical ocean heat content variability.</i> Gothenburg, Sweden. Talk.
2013	NOCS, POETS Corner , <i>NEMO model utility changes with resolution.</i> NOCS, UK. Talk.
2012	ICSS , <i>Stochastic parameterisation methods: Applications to ocean models?</i> , Southampton, UK. Talk.
2012	Ocean Modeling Group , <i>Oceanic dominance of interannual subtropical North Atlantic heat content variability.</i> Norwich, UK. Talk.
2012	Challenger Conference , <i>Oceanic dominance on interannual subtropical North Atlantic heat content variability.</i> UK. Poster.
2012	EGU , <i>Insights from extremum principles: The effects of diffusivity parameters on entropy budgets within an ocean-atmosphere-ice model.</i> Vienna, Austria. Poster.
2012	EGU , <i>Oceanic dominance of interannual subtropical North Atlantic heat content variability.</i> Vienna, Austria. Poster.
2012	SCCS , <i>Impacts of resolution on ocean model fidelity: An Arctic case study.</i> Warwick, UK. Talk.
2011	SCCS , <i>Insights from extremum principles: The effects of diffusivity parameters on entropy budgets within an ocean-atmosphere-ice model.</i> Winchester, UK. Poster.

Service

Review duties

Journals	Nature, Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth Systems, Geophysical Research Letters, Ocean Modelling, Journal of Geophysical Research, Journal of Physical Oceanography, Data Science, Frontiers in Marine Science.
Review Panel	NASA review panel 2017

Conference, workshop and seminar organization

2022	EGU , <i>Machine learning for Earth system modelling</i>
2021	EGU , <i>ITS4.4/AS4.1: Machine learning for Earth system modelling</i>
2020	AGU , <i>OS014: Innovation and exploration in observed and model oceanographic data using interpretable machine learning</i> , oral and poster, head-convener.
2020	AGU , <i>A084: Machine Learning for Weather and Climate Modeling</i> , oral and poster, co-convener.
2020	The 2nd NOAA Workshop on Leveraging AI in Environmental Sciences “Exploiting Space- and Ground-Based Observations and Enhancing Earth System Prediction”. Session chair.
2020	EGU , <i>ITS4.3/AS5.2: Machine learning for Earth System modelling</i> , oral and poster, co-convener.
2019	OceanObs’19 , breakout session, <i>Open Source Software Revolution</i> , co-convener.
2019	AGU , <i>GC33C - Innovation and Exploration of Observations and Earth System Models Using Machine Learning and Big Data Analysis</i> , oral and poster, head convener.
2015–2016	MIT Sack Lunch , seminar, organizing member.
2014	SCCS , conference, web-design, organizing member.
2014	SCCS , conference, Earth System Complexity session, head-convener.
2014	SCCS , workshop on “The importance of model validation”, organized with Martin Wood.
2014	SCCS , Workshop on “Finite differences methods” organized with Martin Wood.
2014	NOCS Software Carpentry , workshop, single organizer.
2014	Polar Network Workshop: Science and Society , workshop, organizing member.
2014–2015	POETS Corner , seminars organizing member.
2013–2015	Dynamical discussions series , seminars, organizing member.
2012–2013	Complex earth system modelling and physical Understanding , seminars, organizer.
2012	SCCS , conference, ICSS representative.
2012	SCCS , conference, ICSS representative.
2011–2013	Rhubarb series , seminars organizing member.
2011	SCCS , conference, organizing member.
2011	SCCS , conference, Physical Systems Chair, convener.

Diversity, equity and inclusion activities

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| 2021-present | <i>POD member, Unlearning racism in Geoscience (URGE)</i> . Program to develop anti-racist policies and strategies at Princeton University, POD member. |
| 2020 | <i>Speaker at, Bronx Community College</i> , NYC, USA. Effort by the Bronx Community College STEM Advisory Board to encourage students to consider STEM careers. |
| 2017 | <i>Leader, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Outing Club</i> . Organization aimed at enabling students and MIT associates of varied cultural and financial backgrounds to access the outdoors by providing leadership expertise and access to gear (such as skies). |

Public engagement and outreach

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| 2020 | <i>Taught “Climate change 101”, Virtual “Summer Climate Camp” by SynergyEd</i> . Class size 10, ages 11-13 years, developed material, taught. |
| 2019 | <i>Helper: Nautical day at the MIT museum, MIT Museum</i> , USA. |
| 2018 | <i>Attendee, US Software Sustainability Institute NSF workshop</i> , Berkeley, USA. |
| 2016 | <i>Copezilla team, Red Bull Flugtag</i> , Boston, USA. MIT EAPS outreach activity . |
| 2013 | <i>Speaker: Ocean Model fidelity and resolution, ICSS Open Day</i> , Southampton, UK. |
| 2012 | <i>Speaker: Impact of resolution in ocean models, ICSS Industrial and International Advisory Board meeting</i> , Southampton, UK. Invited talk . |
| 2012 | <i>Speaker: Ocean Model fidelity and resolution, ICSS Open Day</i> , Southampton, UK. |
| 2009 | <i>Information tent scientist helper for “Climate Change”, United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP 15)</i> , Copenhagen, Denmark. |

Seagoing experience

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| July 2016 | RV NORSEMAN II , Mooring recovery in the Bering Strait and high resolution synoptic survey of the Strait and Chukchi Sea area. Chukchi Sea glider deployment. |
| August 2010 | RV Callista , Falmouth Bay data collection. |

Professional memberships

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| 2010–present | European Geosciences Union |
| 2016–present | American Geosciences Union |