

Curriculum Vitae

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Professional Preparation

University of Tokyo, Civil Eng., B.Eng. 1983

University of Tokyo, Civil Eng., M.Eng. 1986

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Civil Eng., Ph.D. 1990

Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Applied Ocean Physics and Engineering, Postdoctoral Scholar/Investigator, 1990-1992

Appointments

2003-present: Professor, Graduate School of Oceanography, University of Rhode Island

1997-2003: Associate Professor, Graduate School of Oceanography, University of Rhode Island

1992-1997: Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Oceanography, University of Rhode Island

Synergistic Activities (broader impact of my professional and scholarly activities)

I served as an editor of Journal of Atmospheric and Oceanic Technology from 2016 to 2022.

I served as an associate editor of Journal of Geophysical Research (Oceans) from 1996 to 1998.

I served on American Meteorological Society Air-Sea Interaction Committee from 2010 to 2016.

I have developed a new graduate level course entitled "Air-Sea Interaction", which covers air-sea fluxes, surface wave dynamics, near surface turbulence, and other related topics. I have developed a new undergraduate/graduate level course entitled "Ocean waves and storm surge modeling".

Our research group has developed a variety of novel numerical techniques in fluid dynamics and a variety of software to process ocean surface gravity wave data and near surface turbulence data.

Our research group has contributed to the development of software and hardware of a scanning laser slope gauge that measures the spectrum of ocean surface short wind waves.

Individuals I served as Thesis Advisor or Postgraduate-Scholar Sponsor

Austen Blair, Xuanyu Chen (U. Colorado), Yalin Fan (Naval Research Lab.), Kurt Hanson, Nyla Husain, Christian Janssen (U. Hamburg), Andrey Karachintsev, Tobias Kukulka (U. Delaware), Yackar Mauzole, Il-Ju Moon (Jeju U., Korea), Brandon Reichl (NOAA Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory), Nicholas Scott (Riverside Research), Qingtao Song (Key Laboratory of Space Ocean Remote Sensing and Application, China), Michael Sutherland, Nobuhiro Suzuki (Helmholtz-Zentrum Geesthacht, Germany), Cheng-An Tung, Mete Uz (NSF), Eric VanInwegen, Hua Wei, Xiaohui Zhou (Princeton), Dmitry Zuykov.

Bibliography

Key:

J = Articles in Professional Journals (refereed)

C = Papers in Conference Proceedings (refereed)

B = Book and Book Sections

P = Popular Articles

O = Other

T = Thesis

Underlined key = Papers by students and staff resulting from work completed at my direction

2022

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2020

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2019

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2018

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2017

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