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ED	UC.	AT	ION

1994	Ph.D. Atmospheric Science, University of Wisconsin	Madison, WI
1983	M.S. Meteorology, University of Wisconsin	Madison, WI
1979	B.A. Integrated Science, Northwestern University	Evanston, IL

EMPLOYMENT

	Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory/NOAA Pi	rinceton, NJ
2012-present	Supervisory Physical Scientist, GFDL Science Board	
2001-2012	Group Leader, Climate Change, Variability and Prediction Gr	oup
1984- 2001	Research Meteorologist, Climate Dynamics Group	-

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Climate variability, change and predictability on decadal to centennial time scales, with emphasis on:
 - the role of the oceans in climate
 - changes in continental hydrology, including drought and extreme events
 - large-scale modes of climate variability; mechanisms and potential changes Use of global coupled ocean-atmosphere models to study climate variability and change
- Interactions between forced climate change and internal variability

HONORS & AWARDS

2015	Gold Medal, Department of Commerce
2014,2015,2016	Thomson Reuters Highly Cited Researcher (highlycited.com)
2014	Fellow of the American Meteorological Society
2008	NOAA Administrators Award
2005	Silver Medal, Department of Commerce
1996, 2003	Outstanding Scientific Paper Award, NOAA
1980-1983	National Science Foundation, Graduate Fellowship
1979	Phi Beta Kappa Honorary Society

WEB OF SCIENCE:

h-index: 48 (http://www.researcherid.com/rid/C-5191-2014)

TEACHING

Lecturer, Princeton University, Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences Courses taught: AOS 577 "Climate of the Earth: Present, Past and Future" GEO 427 "Fundamentals of the Earth's Climate System"

MENTORING

Postdoctoral advisor for:

Dr. Myriam Khodri, Dr. Jian Lu, Dr. Rym Msadek, Dr. Salil Mahajan, Dr. Sarah Kapnick, Dr. Liping Zhang, Dr. Honghai Zhang, Dr. Yohan Ruprich-Robert

Graduate student committee member for:

Ying Li, Andrew Ballinger, He Wang, Jeffrey Strong, Jane Baldwin, Geeta Persad

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES	
2016-present	Chair, Science Advisory Board, UK ACSIS Program
2014-present	Advisory Board, DOE Accelerated Climate Modeling for Energy
•	project
2012	Member, International Review Team for UK RAPID Program
2011-2012	NRC committee on "A National Strategy for Advancing Climate
	Modeling"
2009-2011	U.S. CLIVAR Working Group on Decadal Prediction
2007-2009	U.S. AMOC Science Planning Team
2007	Program Manager, NOAA Climate Predictions and Projections
2006-2009	U.S. CLIVAR Working Group on Drought
2005-2008	U.S. CLIVAR Prediction, Predictability, and Application Interface
	Panel
2004-2005	U.S. CLIVAR Scientific Steering Committee
2003-2004	Co-Leader, GFDL Coupled Model Development Team
2001-2004	NSF Arctic System Science Program - OAII, Scientific Steering
	Committee
2000-2006	Joint Scientific Council/CLIVAR Working Group on Coupled
	Modeling
2000-2003	SEARCH Science Steering Committee (Interagency Arctic Program)
1999-2003	International CLIVAR Atlantic Implementation Panel
1995-2005	NSF Climate System Laboratory Computing Allocation Panel
1995, 2001,2007	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, Contributing Author
1995-1997	NOAA's Atlantic Climate Change Program, Scientific Working Group
1995-1996	Atlantic Climate and Circulation Experiment, Scientific Planning
	Committee

AFFILIATIONS

American Meteorological Society American Geophysical Union

PUBLICATIONS

Publications last 3 years (2014-2016) below; for a complete list (130 in total) please see http://www.gfdl.noaa.gov/bibliography/resultstest.php?author=1019

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Jia, Liwei, Gabriel A Vecchi, Xiaosong Yang, Richard G Gudgel, Thomas L Delworth, William F Stern, Karen Paffendorf, Seth D Underwood, and Fanrong Zeng, June 2016: **The Roles of Radiative Forcing, Sea Surface Temperatures, and Atmospheric and Land Initial Conditions in U.S. Summer Warming Episodes**. *Journal of Climate*, **29(11)**, DOI:10.1175/JCLI-D-15-0471.1

Murakami, Hiroyuki, Gabriel A Vecchi, G Villarini, Thomas L Delworth, Richard G Gudgel, Seth D Underwood, Xiaosong Yang, Wei Zhang, and Shian-Jiann Lin, *in press*: **Seasonal Forecasts of Major Hurricanes and Landfalling Tropical Cyclones using a High-Resolution GFDL Coupled Climate Model**. *Journal of Climate*. DOI:10.1175/JCLI-D-16-0233.1. August 2016.

Pascale, S, S Bordoni, Sarah B Kapnick, Gabriel A Vecchi, Liwei Jia, Thomas L Delworth, Seth D Underwood, and Whit G Anderson, *in press*: **The impact of horizontal resolution on North American monsoon Gulf of California moisture surges in a suite of coupled global climate models**. *Journal of Climate*. DOI:10.1175/JCLI-D-16-0199.1. August 2016

Saba, Vincent S., Stephen M Griffies, Whit G Anderson, Michael Winton, M A Alexander, Thomas L Delworth, J A Hare, Matthew J Harrison, Anthony Rosati, Gabriel A Vecchi, and Rong Zhang, January 2016: **Enhanced warming of the northwest Atlantic Ocean under climate change**. *Journal of Geophysical Research*, **121(1)**, DOI:10.1002/2015JC011346

van der Wiel, Karin, Sarah B Kapnick, Gabriel A Vecchi, William F Cooke, Thomas L Delworth, Liwei Jia, Hiroyuki Murakami, Seth D Underwood, and Fanrong Zeng, *in press*: **The resolution dependence of contiguous US precipitation extremes in response to CO forcing**. *Journal of Climate*. DOI:10.1175/JCLI-D-16-0307.1. August 2016

Zhang, Wei, Gabriel A Vecchi, Hiroyuki Murakami, Thomas L Delworth, Andrew T Wittenberg, Anthony Rosati, Seth D Underwood, Whit G Anderson, Lucas M Harris, Richard G Gudgel, Shian-Jiann Lin, G Villarini, and Jan-Huey Chen, February 2016: Improved Simulation of Tropical Cyclone Responses to ENSO in the Western North Pacific in the High-Resolution GFDL HiFLOR Coupled Climate Model. *Journal of Climate*, 29(4), DOI:10.1175/JCLI-D-15-0475.1

Zhang, Liping, and Thomas L Delworth, August 2016: **Simulated response of the Pacific decadal oscillation to climate change**. *Journal of Climate*, **29(16)**, DOI:10.1175/JCLI-D-15-0690.1

Zhang, Liping, Thomas L Delworth, and Fanrong Zeng, *in press*: **The impact of multidecadal Atlantic meridional overturning circulation variations on the Southern Ocean**. *Climate Dynamics*. DOI:10.1007/s00382-016-3190-8. May 2016

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Dynamics Laboratory. *Journal of Climate*. DOI:10.1175/JCLI-D-14-00647.1.

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