## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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#### **Present Positions:**

Professor, School of Marine Sciences, University of Maine Cooperating Professor, Climate Change Institute, University of Maine

#### **Education:**

Ph.D.	1995	Duke University (Ph.D. advisor: Prof. Richard T. Barber)
M.A.	1991	Princeton University (M. A. advisor: Prof. S. George Philander)
M.S.	1987	Shandong College of Oceanology (now: Ocean University of China)
B.S.	1984	Shandong College of Oceanology (now: Ocean University of China)

#### **Professional Experience:**

2012 - 2015	Director, School of Marine Sciences, University of Maine
2008 -	Professor, School of Marine Sciences, University of Maine
2008 -	Adjunct Professor, Climate Change Institute, University of Maine
2012 - 2015	Director, School of Marine Sciences, University of Maine
2002 - 2008	Associate Professor (tenured), School of Marine Sciences, UMaine
2002 - 2008	Adjunct Associate Professor, Climate Change Institute, UMaine
10/02 - 3/03	Visiting Professor, Nagoya University, Japan
1996 - 2001	Assistant Professor, School of Marine Sciences, University of Maine
5/99 - 8/99	Visiting Professor, Hong Kong University of Science & Technology
1994 - 1996	Research Assistant Professor, Department of Oceanography, UMaine
1991 - 1994	Graduate Research Assistant, School of the Environment, Duke Univ.
1992 - 1993	Summer Intern, North Carolina Supercomputing Center
1988 - 1990	Research Assistant, AOS Program, Princeton University

#### **Editorial Board:**

Associate Editor: Progress in Oceanography (2017 - ) Associate Editor: Biogeosciences (2011 – 2016) Associate Editor: Journal of Oceanography (2010 – 2015) Associate Editor: Acta Oceanological Sinica (2002 – present) Guest Editor: Ocean Dynamics (2015) Guest Editor: Oceanography in China (13) - South China Sea Circulation Modeling

and Observations (2001)

#### **Reviewer and panel member for:**

Journal of Geophysical Research Deep Sea Research

Journal of Marine Systems **Geophysical Research Letters** Limnology and Oceanography **Global Biogeochemical Cycles** Chemical Oceanography Marine Chemistry Nature Geosciences Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS) Progress in Oceanography Journal of Marine Research Science in China Science **Ocean Dynamics** National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) National Science Foundation of China (NSFC) National Science Foundation (NSF) National Oceanographic Partnership Program (NOPP) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) Rhode Island Sea Grant **DIACES Symposium Application Review Committee** External Review Member for PMEL/NOAA NERACOOS Board Member Academic Committee Member for the State Key Laboratory of Marine Environmental Science (MEL), Xiamen University, China International Advisory Committee Member for the State Key Laboratory in Marine Pollution (SKLMP) in Hong Kong Overseas Evaluation Member for Chinese Academy of Sciences, China. Member of the Organizing Committee for Ocean Sciences Meeting (OSM) 2014. Program Advisory Committee for Ocean Observatories Initiative (OOI) Education Task Team for Consortium for Ocean Leadership (COL) Membership Committee for the Consortium for Ocean Leadership (COL) Member of the Executive Council of Global Ocean Acidification Observing Network (GOA-ON) Review Panel member for NOAA Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship Review Panel for NOAA Ocean Acidification Program Session Co-conveners for Third International Symposium Effects of Climate Change on the World's Oceans in Santos (Brazil), March 2015. Session Co-conveners for PICES 2015 Annual Meeting in Qingdao, October 2015 The review team member for the University of Kiel "Collaborative Research Center (CRC) 754 - Climate and Biogeochemistry Interactions in the Tropical Oceans", September 2015. Associate Member of SCOR Working Group on Iron Model Intercomparison Project (FeMIP) Member of the Executive Council of Global Ocean Acidification Observing Network (GOA-ON)

#### Member of GESAMP Working Group 41 on Marine Geoengineering

#### **Research Interests:**

- Developing and testing physical-biogeochemical models for the Pacific Ocean and coastal seas, with focus on the upwelling regions such as the equatorial Pacific, the coast of Peru, California Coastal Upwelling, the Gulf of Maine, the China Seas, and polar regions.
- Studying the nutrient transport from the interior ocean to the surface by the ocean circulation and mixing processes, and their impacts on carbon cycle;
- Linking nutrient and plankton dynamics with living marine resources and fisheries;
- Studying the role of iron in global productivity and carbon cycle;
- Use models to investigate past, present, and future climate variability;
- Using state-of-the-art supercomputing power for the large-scale and coastal ocean models;
- Investigating anthropogenic impacts on global and coastal environment;
- Forecasting responses of marine ecosystems and carbon cycle to El Nino and other climatic strong events.

#### Thesis advisor and postdoctoral-scholar sponsors:

Li Xu (former M.S. student, now in computer science) Lawrance Klein (former M.S. student, now with NOAA) Yi Xu (former Ph.D. student, now with NOAA) Jeremy Winn (former M.S. student, now in environmental science) Artur Palacz (former Ph.D student, now at Danish Technical University) Carrie Armbrecht (former M.S. student, now science teacher in Maine) Mingshun Jiang (former postdoc, now at Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution) Lei Shi (former postdoc, research associate, now at NOAA) Masahiko Fujii (former postdoc, now at Hokkaido University in Japan) Guimei Liu (former postdoc, now at State Oceanic Administration of China) Lionel Pawlowski (postdoc, now at Laboratoire Biologie Halieutique) Peng Xiu (former postdoc, research scientist, now at the South China Sea Institute of Oceanography) Shivanesh Rao (former postdoc, now at CSIRO) QianQian Liu (former postdoc at University of Maine, now at NOAA) Jiexin Xu (former postdoc at University of Maine, now at the SCSIO) Ango Xu (current Ph.D. student at University of Maine) Alice Ren (former Master student at University of Maine)

I advise about 4 to 5 undergraduate students a year, including Capstone projects.

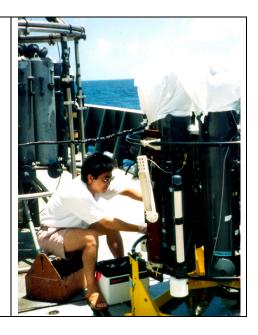
#### Courses taught at the University of Maine

"Marine System Modeling" (graduate course, 10 student enrolled every another year)

"Marine Science Seminar" (required graduate course, about 15 students enrolled every year) "Oceans and Climate Change" (required undergraduate course, about 40 to 50 students enrolled every year)

## **Research Cruise Experience:**

East China Sea:	1983,	14 days
Yellow Sea:	1986,	10 days
Equatorial Pacific:	1992,	30 days
Gulf of Maine:	1994,	3 days
Arabian Sea:	1995,	32 days
Gulf of Maine:	1995,	3 days
Equatorial Pacific:	1996,	40 days
Gulf of Maine:	1996,	2 days
Pearl River Estuary:	1999,	8 days
Equatorial Pacific:	2004,	31 days



## **Current Research Grants (4 ongoing projects with a total amount of \$1.0 millions):**

- NASA (Interdisciplinary Science Team): Impacts of population growth on the San Francisco Bay and Delta ecosystem. 4/1/2014 8/31/2017.
- NSF: MRI Track 1: Acquisition of High Performance Computing to Model Coastal Responses to a Changing Environment. 8/1/2015 7/31/2018.
- DOE: Improving tide-estuary representation in MAPS-Ocean. 9/1/2016 8/31/2019.

# I had 15 completed research projects during past six years with a total amount of \$3.5 millions.

#### Peer Reviewed Publications (a total of 124) (my h-index is 36 on Google Scholar):

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- [121] Shu, Y., H. Xue, D. Wang, <u>F. Chai</u>, Q. Xie, S. Cai, R. Chen, J. Chen, J. Li, and Y. He (2016): Persistent and energetic bottom-trapped topographic Rossby waves observed in the southern South China Sea. Scientific Reports, 6:24338, DOI: 10.1038/srep24338.
- [120] Gomes, Helga do Rosario, Sergio deRada, Joaquim I. Goes, John Kindle, and <u>Fei Chai</u> (2016): Examining Features of Enhanced Phytoplankton Biomass in the Bay of Bengal Using a Coupled Physical-Biological Model. *Journal of Geophysical Research – Oceans*. DOI 10.1002/2015JC011508
- [119] Nosal, Andrew, Yi Chao, John D. Farrara, <u>Fei Chai</u>, Phillip A. Hastings (2016): Ofaction Contributes to Pelagic Navigation in a Coastal Shark. PLoS ONE 11(1): e0143758. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0143758.
- [118] Huang, K., S. Derada, H. Xue, P. Xiu, <u>F. Chai</u>, Qiang Xie, and Dongxiao Wang (2015): A 1/8 coupled biochemical-physical Indian Ocean Regional Model: Physical results and validation. Ocean Dynamics, DOI 1.1007/s10236-01500860-8.
- [117] Weber, E., Y. Chao, <u>F. Chai</u>, S. McClatchie (2015): Transport Patterns of Pacific Sardine Sardinops sagax Eggs and Larvae in the California Current System. Deep Sea Research 1, doi:10.1016/j.dsr.2015.02.012.
- [116] Xu, Y., K.A. Rose, <u>F. Chai</u>, F. P. Chavez, and P. Ayon (2015): Does spatial variation in environmental conditions affect recruitment? A study using a 3-D model

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#### **Professional Presentations**

On the average I give about ten presentations per year at professional conferences and before professional groups, not counting the ones coauthored but delivered by others. The following is an incomplete list of presentations I gave during the last few years (the titles are not included).

- 01/2017: An invited talk at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Xiamen Symposium on Marine Environmental Sciences (XMAS-III), Xiamen, China
- 12/2016: A keynote talk at the Workshop on the Development of an Integrated Ocean Research Network (Future Earth "Ocean – KAN"), Kiel, Germany
- 10/2016: An invited presentation at the Workshop on Western Pacific Ocean Circulation and Climate. Qingdao, China
- 10/2016: A keynote talk at the Deep Sea Observational Network in Qingdao, China
- 09/2016: A plenary talk at the CLIVAR Open Science Conference, Qingdao, China
- 05/2016: An invited talk at the Third Workshop of Global Ocean Acidification Observing Network (GoA-ON), Hobart, Australia.
- 04/2016: An invited talk at the Ocean Acidification Workshop in Eastern Normal University, Shanghai, China.
- 02/2016: One lead oral presentation, and several co-authored oral and poster presentations at the Ocean Sciences Meeting 2016, New Orleans, USA
- 02/2016: An invited talk at the IOCCG Working Group (Ocean Color Applications for Biogeochemical, Ecosystem and Climate Modeling) in New Orleans, USA
- 12/2015: An invited talk at the Second Institute of Oceanography (SIO)/State Oceanic Administration (SOA) in Hangzhou, China
- 12/2015: An invited talk at the ENSO Workshop in Qingdao, China
- 11/2015: An invited talk in a workshop on ocean acidification in IAEA in Monaco.
- 11/2015: An invited talk in a workshop on developing blue economy during the World Ocean Week (WOW) in Xiamen, China.
- 11/2015: An invited talk at the Institute of Atmospheric Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China.
- 10/2015: Three oral presentations at the PICES (North Pacific Marine Science Organization) 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Qingdao, China.
- 10/2015: A keynote lecture for PARE (Population, Activities, Resources, and Environment) at Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan.
- 09/2015: An oral presentation at the 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Eastern Pacific Ocean Conference (EPOCE), South Lake Tahoe, California. 07/2015: Two lectures at the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Ocean Science Summer School, Guangzhou,
- 07/2015: Two lectures at the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Ocean Science Summer School, Guangzhou, China.
- 06/2015: An oral presentation at the 7<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Modeling the Ocean, Canberra, Australia.
- 06/2015: An invited talk at the School of Energy and Environment, City University of Hong Kong.
- 03/2015: An invited talk at the Maine Maritime Academy, Castine, Maine.
- 03/2015: An oral presentation at the Third International Symposium Effects of Climate Change on the World's Oceans in Santos, Brazil
- 03/2015: An invited talk at Fudan University, Shanghai, China
- 03/2015: An invited talk at State Key Lab of Estuarine and Coastal Research, Eastern China Normal University, Shanghai, China
- 01/2015: An invited presentation at the 2nd Xiamen Symposium on Marine Environmental Sciences, Xiamen, China
- 11/2014: An invited seminar at the University of New England

- 10/2014: An oral presentation at the Ocean Optics 2014, Portland, Maine
- 10/2014: An invited talk at the Global Ocean Summit, Qingdao, China
- 09/2014: An invited seminar at North Carolina State University
- 09/2014: An invited seminar at University of Massachusetts Dartmouth
- 09/2014: An invited seminar at Northeastern University
- 06/2014: An oral presentation at the 6<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Modeling the Ocean, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- 05/2014: An invited talk at the Shallow Water Dynamics Workshop in Qingdao, China.
- 04/2014: An invited plenary talk at the 10<sup>th</sup> Cross-Strait Ocean Research Conference, Taiwan.
- 02/2014: One lead oral presentation, and several co-authored oral and poster presentations at the Ocean Sciences Meeting 2014, Hawaii, USA.
- 12/2013: An invited talk at the NOAA Fisheries Lab in San Cruz, USA.
- 11/2013: An invited talk at the World Ocean Week in Xiamen, China.
- 11/2013: An invited talk at the GODAE Ocean View Symposium. Baltimore, USA.
- 06/2013: A talk about UMaine's marine science research and education at Ocean University of China, Qingdao, China.
- 05/2013: An invited talk at the Sanya Institute of Deep-Sea Science and Engineering, Snaya, China.
- 03/2013: A talk about UMaine's marine science research and education at Xiamen University, Xiamen, China.
- 01/2013: An invited talk at Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China.
- 01/2013: An invited talk at the Graduate School of Tsinghua University in Shen Zhen.
- 07/2012: An invited talk at the Institute of Atmospheric Physics International Summer Symposium, Xining, China.
- 07/2012: Two invited lectures at the International Summer School on ocean modeling and climate change, Qingdao, China.
- 07/2012: An invited lecture at the International Summer School on climate change and ocean health, Xiamen, China.
- 04/2012: Two invited talks in Academia Sinica, Taiwan.
- 04/2012: An invited talk at Tsinghua University, Beijing, China
- 02/2012: Two invited talks at South China Institute of Oceanography, Guangzhou, China.