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Research Interests

- Cloud-aerosol interactions, cloud feedbacks, cloud radiative effects, boundary layer cloud dynamics, cloud-circulation coupling

Research Appointments

- **Research Physical Scientist** Princeton, NJ
NOAA Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory *October 2024 - Present*
 - Researching aerosol-cloud interactions in the Atmospheric Physics Division
- **NOAA C&GC Postdoctoral Fellow** Palisades, NY
Columbia University, Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory *October 2023 - October 2024*
 - Hosts: Robert Pincus (Lamont), Yi Ming (Boston College)

Education

- **California Institute of Technology** Pasadena, CA
Department of Environmental Science and Engineering *October 2018 - August 2023*
 - M.S. June 2020; Ph.D. August 2023
 - Research advisor: Dr. Tapio Schneider
 - Thesis: “The role of small-scale cloud, aerosol, and radiation processes for Earth’s climate”
- **University of Chicago** Chicago, IL
BA Physics, BS Mathematics *September 2014 - June 2018*
 - Research Advisor: Dr. Liz Moyer
 - Undergraduate honors thesis: “Comparison of water vapor observations in the Asian Monsoon UTLS region”

Publications

(* = student advisee)

1. **C.E. Singer** and T. Schneider. “Stratocumulus-cumulus transition explained by bulk boundary layer theory.” *Journal of Climate*, In revision. <https://doi.org/10.22541/essoar.168167352.24863390/v1>
2. **C.E. Singer** and T. Schneider. “An analytical perspective on stratocumulus cloud response to CO₂ forcing.” *Journal of Climate*, In revision. <https://doi.org/10.22541/essoar.168167204.45220772/v1>
3. B.W. Clouser, L.C. Sarkozy, **C.E. Singer**, et al., “The Airborne Chicago Water Isotope Spectrometer: An Integrated Cavity Output Spectrometer for Measurements of the HDO/H₂O Isotopic Ratio in the Asian Summer Monsoon.” *Atmospheric Measurement Techniques Discussions*, <https://doi.org/10.5194/amt-2024-98>.
4. L.A. Dove, **C.E. Singer**, S.E. Murphy. “Ten steps to make qualifying examinations in geoscience graduate programs more equitable.” *AGU Advances*, 5, e2024AV001260, 2024.
5. *M. Liu-Schiaffini, **C.E. Singer**, et al. “Tipping Point Forecasting in Non-Stationary Dynamics on Function Spaces.” Preprint. <https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2308.08794>
6. G. Feingold, et al. “Community consensus on physical science research needs to evaluate the viability of marine cloud brightening” *Science Advances*, 10(12), eadi8594, 2024.
7. E.K. de Jong, **C.E. Singer**, et al. “PySDM v2: collisional breakup, immersion freezing, dry aerosol initialization, and adaptive time-stepping.” *Journal of Open Source Software*, 8(84), 4968, 2023.

8. K.A. Schiro, et al., “Model spread in tropical low cloud feedback tied to overturning circulation response to warming.” *Nature Communications*, 13, 7119, 2022.
9. DOE-NOAA Marine Cloud Brightening Workshop Report. Feingold G., V. P. Ghatge, L. M. Russell, et al., U.S. Department of Energy and U.S. Department of Commerce NOAA; DOE/SC-0207; NOAA Technical Report OAR ESRL/CSL-1. 2022.
10. P. Bartman, et al., “PySDM v1: particle-based cloud modeling package for warm-rain microphysics and aqueous chemistry.” *Journal of Open Source Software*, 7(72), 3219, 2022.
11. **C.E. Singer**, B. Clouser, E.J. Moyer, et al., “Intercomparison of UTLS water vapor measurements over the Asian Summer Monsoon.” *Atmospheric Measurement Techniques*, 15, 4767-4783, 2022.
12. S. Khaykin, et al., “Persistence of moist plumes from overshooting convection in the Asian monsoon anticyclone.” *Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics*, 22, 3169-3189, 2022.
13. **C.E. Singer**, I. Lopez-Gomez, X. Zhang, T. Schneider, “Top-of-atmosphere albedo bias from neglecting three-dimensional cloud radiative effects.” *Journal of Atmospheric Science*, 78(12), 4053-4069, 2021.
14. Y. Ming, et al., “Assessing the influence of COVID19 on the shortwave radiative fluxes over the East Asian Marginal Seas.” *Geophysical Research Letters*, e2020GL091699, 2020.
15. R. Bernstein, **C.E. Singer**, et al., “UV initiated surface grafting on polyethersulfone ultrafiltration membranes via ink-jet printing assisted modification.” *Journal of Membrane Science*, 548, 2018.
16. K.A. Murphy, et al., “Freestanding loadbearing structures with Z-shaped particles.” *Granular Matter*, 18 (26), 2016.

In preparation:

- a) **C.E. Singer**, A. Jaruga, G. Feingold. “Sensitivity of stratocumulus clouds to aerosol hygroscopicity.” *Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics*, In Prep.
- b) **C.E. Singer**, S. Arabas, R.X. Ward. “Using laboratory data to inform superdroplet representations of surface-active organics in cloud condensation nuclei.” *Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics*, In Prep.
- c) B.W. Clouser, C.C. KleinStern, A. Desmoulin, **C.E. Singer**, E.J. Moyer. “Validation of ACE-FTS δD retrievals with airborne in situ sampling.” *Atmospheric Measurement Techniques*, In Prep.

Invited Presentations

1. NOAA C&GC Summer Institute. Jul 2024.
2. University of Mainz Seminar on Mathematics and Atmospheric Physics. May 2024.
3. NYU Courant Atmosphere and Ocean Science Seminar. Apr 2024.
4. Yale Department of Earth and Planetary Science Colloquium. Feb 2024.
5. UIUC Department of Atmospheric Sciences Seminar. Jan 2024.
6. Florida State University Department of Meteorology Seminar. Dec 2023.
7. UIUC Department of Atmospheric Sciences Seminar. Nov 2023.
8. U Washington Department of Atmospheric Sciences seminar. Nov 2023.
9. JPL Center for Climate Sciences (CCS) Friday Seminar Series. Apr 2023.
10. UCSD Scripps Institute of Oceanography, Climate Journal Club. Mar 2023.
11. GFDL Atmospheric & Oceanic Sciences Seminar. Feb 2023.
12. NASA GISS Lunch Seminar. Feb 2023.

Awards

<i>Geophysical Research Letters</i> Outstanding Reviewer Award	2023
NOAA Climate & Global Change Postdoctoral Fellowship	2023-2025
3rd place, DRI's Wagner Award for Women in Atmospheric Sciences (paper competition)	2023
CalGFD Student Presentation Award	2022
CFMIP Outstanding Early Career Presentation Award	2022
Caltech ESE Department (inaugural) Service Award	2021
Richard H. Jahns Teaching Award (Caltech GPS Division TA Award)	2021
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship	2018-2021
Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship	2017
Astronaut Scholarship	2017
John Haeseler Lewis Prize (UChicago top graduating physics major)	2018
David W. Grainger Fellowship (UChicago top rising senior in physics)	2017

Conference Presentations

1. "Using laboratory data to inform superdroplet representations of surface-active organics." **Poster.** Micro2Macro CLIVAR Workshop; Laramie, WY; October 2024.
2. "Earth's Hemispheric Albedo Symmetry." **Poster.** CFMIP; Boston, MA; June 2024.
3. "Exploring CO₂-Induced Stratocumulus Cloud Breakup in CESM." **Oral & Poster.** Gordon Research Seminar & Conference; Lewiston, ME; July 2023.
4. "Surface-Active Organics: Results from a Particle-Based Microphysics Model Calibrated with Laboratory Experiments." **Oral.** AMS annual meeting; Denver, CO; January 2023.
5. "Stratocumulus cloud feedbacks in a simple physical model." **Oral.** CalGFD; Pasadena, CA; August 2022.
6. "Extended mixed-layer theory for the stratocumulus-cumulus transition in climatology and under extreme CO₂ forcing." **Oral.** CFMIP; Seattle, WA; July 2022.
7. "Successes, Challenges, and Lessons Learned by the Caltech URGE Pod." **Poster.** AGU 2021 Fall Meeting; New Orleans, LA; December 2021.
8. "Analytical Theory for Stratocumulus Cloud Feedbacks." **Oral.** AGU 2021 Fall Meeting; New Orleans, LA; December 2021.
9. "Quantifying Cloud Sensitivity to Aerosol Hygroscopicity using a Lagrangian Cloud Model." **Virtual oral.** ICCP; August 2021.
10. "Top-of-atmosphere albedo bias from neglecting three-dimensional radiative transfer through clouds." **Virtual poster.** AGU 2020 Fall Meeting; December 2020.
11. "Investigating Stratocumulus Cloud Sensitivity to Aerosol Hygroscopicity using a Lagrangian Particle-based Microphysics Model." **Poster.** AGU 2019 Fall Meeting; San Francisco, CA; December 2019.
12. "A Conceptual Model of the Climate Change Response in Stratocumulus-Topped Boundary Layers." **Poster.** AMS Conference on Atmospheric and Oceanic Fluid Dynamics; Portland, ME; June 2019.
13. "ChiWIS: The Chicago Water Isotope Spectrometer." **Poster** Goldschmidt; Boston, MA; Aug 2018.
14. "Comparison of water vapor from observations and models in the Asian Monsoon UTLS region." **Poster.** AGU 2017 Fall Meeting; New Orleans, LA; Dec 2017.

Teaching and Mentoring

- **Teaching Assistant** Caltech
ESE 101 (Fall 2019), ESE 130 (Winter 2021), ESE 134 (Spring 2022) 2019-2022
 - ESE 101 (Earth's Atmosphere): I developed weekly quizzes, hosted office hours, and graded homework assignments.

- ESE 130 (Atmosphere and Ocean Dynamics, an introductory GFD course): I hosted office hours, graded homework assignments, and created short videos for asynchronous learning.
- ESE 134 (Cloud and Boundary Layer Dynamics): I wrote and graded homework assignments, hosted weekly office hours, prepared two 90-minute lectures on stratocumulus-topped boundary layers and cloud microphysics, and graded student final presentations and written reports.

- **SURF mentor**

Caltech

- *Summer Undergraduate Research Fellow program*

Summer 2022

- I mentored a Caltech undergrad student in her first research experience through the SURF program.
- **Scientific goals:** characterize subtropical humidity in present climate, how it changes under future emissions scenarios, and quantify the spread across the CMIP6 model ensemble.
- **Technical goals:** develop coding skills, learn how to work with large amounts of data on remote machines, gain familiarity with climate science concepts.

DEIJ Activities

- **Caltech GPS URGE Pod**

Caltech

- *Member (2020-2022) and Leader (2022)*

2020 - 2023

- Participant and leader of the Caltech GPS's Unlearning Racism in the Geoscience Pod. This group participated in the national curriculum for URGE in Jan-June 2020 reading primary literature on structural racism in the geosciences and developing action plans for our own department. From June 2020 until present our Pod has been enacting these plans – working with our division's DEI committee, Academic Committee, Fieldwork Committee, and the Chair.

- **Women in GPS student group**

Caltech

- *President (2021-2022); Vice President (2019-2021)*

2018 - 2023

- Managed and oversaw club activities – including journal club discussions, workshops, and social events – communicates with faculty, and recruiting new members.

- **K-12 science outreach events**

Pasadena, CA

- *Caltech CTLO*

2019 - Present

- I have volunteered at various science nights and outreach events for local K-8 students talking about climate, clouds, and climate change with my homemade “albedo t-shirts” demonstration activity.

- **Title IX Student Leadership Team**

Caltech

- *Giving Voice script writer (2019-2020); Title IX Council member (2019-2022)*

2019 - 2022

- Provided resources and created awareness around Title IX topics for students, staff, and faculty.

- **UChicago Society of Women in Physics**

Chicago, IL

- *President (2017-2018), Vice President (2016-2017), Board Member (2016)*

2014 - 2018

- Organized and coordinated logistics for events to foster a strong community among students in the physics department. Coordinated SWiPs mentorship program for first year students. Worked with professors and administrative staff to improve communication between undergraduates and faculty. Attended the Conference of Undergraduate Women in Physics (CUWiP) in January 2015 at the University of Michigan and January 2018 at the University of Iowa.

Professional Service

- **Journal reviewer** for *Nature*, *GRL*, *JAS*, *JAMES*, *JGR: Atmospheres*, *ACP*
- **Organizer** of Lamont OCP Seminar (2023-2024)
- **Organizer** of Caltech ESE Department Seminar (2019-2022)