

David B. Bonan

Education

- 2021 – now **Ph.D., Environmental Science and Engineering**
California Institute of Technology Pasadena, CA
Advisors: Andrew Thompson & Tapio Schneider
· Thesis Committee: Andrew Thompson, Tapio Schneider, Laure Zanna, Maria Rugenstein, Jess Adkins
- 2019 – 2021 **M.S., Environmental Science and Engineering**
California Institute of Technology Pasadena, CA
Advisors: Andrew Thompson & Tapio Schneider
- 2015 – 2019 **B.S., Atmospheric Sciences | Minor, Applied Mathematics | College Honors**
University of Washington Seattle, WA
Advisors: Kyle Armour & Gerard Roe

Research Interests

climate dynamics · sea ice · ocean circulation · hydrological cycle · ocean-atmosphere interactions

Appointments & Experience

- 2019 – now **Graduate Research Assistant**
Environmental Science and Engineering, California Institute of Technology Pasadena, CA
- 2018 – 2019 **Ernest F. Hollings Scholar**
Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Princeton, NJ
- 2017 – 2019 **Mary Gates Research Fellow**
Department of Atmospheric Sciences, University of Washington Seattle, WA
- 2017 – 2018 **Undergraduate Research Assistant**
Department of Earth and Space Sciences, University of Washington Seattle, WA
- 2016 – 2018 **Undergraduate Researcher**
Department of Atmospheric Sciences, University of Washington Seattle, WA
- 2016 – 2019 **Assistant**
Program on Climate Change, University of Washington Seattle, WA
- 2016 – 2017 **Illustrator**
American Alpine Club Golden, CO
- 2014 – now **Freelance Artist**
Self Employed Boulder, CO

Honors, Awards, & Fellowships

- 2021 – 2024 National Science Fellowship (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship
- 2019 – 2020 American Meteorological Society (AMS) Graduate Fellowship
- 2019 – 2020 California Institute of Technology Graduate Fellowship
- 2019 AGU Editors' Highlight: "Sources of uncertainty in the meridional pattern of climate change"
- 2018 Mary Gates Research Scholarship
- 2018 American Meteorological Society (AMS) Senior Named Scholarship
- 2018 American Alpine Club (AAC) Research Grant
- 2017 Mary Gates Research Scholarship
- 2017 – 2019 NOAA Ernest F. Hollings Scholarship
- 2015 – 2019 CenturyLink Scholarship
- 2015 Premier Members Credit Union Scholarship

Publications

Peer-Reviewed

2022

8. **Bonan, D.B.**, A.F. Thompson, E.R. Newsom, S. Sun, and M. Rugestein (2022): Transient and equilibrium responses of the Atlantic overturning circulation to warming in coupled climate models: the role of temperature and salinity. *Journal of Climate*, **xx** (xx), xxxx-xxxx. doi: 10.1175/JCLI-D-21-0912

2021

7. **Bonan, D.B.**, T. Schneider, I. Eisenman, and R.C.J. Wills (2021): Constraining the date of a seasonally ice-free Arctic using a simple model. *Geophysical Research Letters*, **48** (18), e2021GL094309. doi: 10.1029/2021GL094309
6. **Bonan, D.B.**, F. Lehner, and M.M. Holland (2021): Partitioning uncertainty in projections of Arctic sea ice. *Environmental Research Letters*, **16** (4), 044002. doi: 10.1088/1748-9326/ABE0EC

2020

5. Bushuk, M., M. Winton, **D.B. Bonan**, E. Blanchard-Wrigglesworth, and T. Delworth (2020): A mechanism for the Arctic sea ice spring predictability barrier. *Geophysical Research Letters*, **47** (13), e2020GL088335. doi: 10.1029/2020GL088335
4. **Bonan, D.B.** and E. Blanchard-Wrigglesworth (2020): Nonstationary teleconnection between the Pacific Ocean and Arctic sea ice. *Geophysical Research Letters*, **47** (2), e2019GL085666. doi: 10.1029/2019GL085666

2019

3. **Bonan, D.B.**, J.E. Christian, and K. Christianson (2019): Influence of North Atlantic climate variability on glacier mass balance in Norway, Sweden and Svalbard. *Journal of Glaciology*, **65** (252), 580-594. doi: 10.1017/JOG.2019.35
2. **Bonan, D.B.**, M. Bushuk, and M. Winton (2019): A spring barrier for regional predictions of summer Arctic sea ice. *Geophysical Research Letters*, **46** (11), 5937-5947. doi: 10.1029/2019GL082947

2018

1. **Bonan, D.B.**, K.C. Armour, G.H. Roe, N. Siler, and N. Feldl (2018): Sources of uncertainty in the meridional pattern of climate change. *Geophysical Research Letters*, **45** (17), 9131-9140. doi: 10.1029/2018GL079429

Submitted

- **Bonan, D.B.**, N. Siler, G.H. Roe, and K.C. Armour: Energetic constraints on the pattern of changes to the hydrologic cycle under global warming. *Journal of Climate*.
- Wilson, E.A., **D.B. Bonan**, A.F. Thompson, N. Armstrong, and S.C. Riser: Mixed layer depth seasonality modulates summertime SST variability in the Southern Ocean. *AGU Advances*.

Non-Refereed

Bonan, D.B. (2019): Disaggregating uncertainty in the regional climate response. Undergraduate Honors Thesis. University of Washington.

Teaching, Mentoring, & Advising

Teaching

Fall 2021 Teaching Assistant, ESE 102: Earth's Oceans, California Institute of Technology

Fall 2020 Teaching Assistant, ESE 101: Earth's Atmosphere, California Institute of Technology

Mentoring

Summer 2022 Manali Nayak, Undergraduate Student, Ohio State University

Service, Leadership, & Synergistic Activities

Service

Peer Reviewer: *Earth's Future*, *The Cryosphere*, *Geophysical Research Letters*, *Journal of Climate*, *Annals of Glaciology*, *Journal of Geophysical Research: Oceans*, *Climate Dynamics*

2021 – now Student Representative, American Meteorological Society (AMS) Committee on Polar Meteorology and Oceanography

- Co-convener, "The ocean's role in polar climate", 17th Conference on Polar Meteorology and Oceanography
- Co-convener, "High Latitude Variability and Change: Arctic Change", 16th Conference on Polar Meteorology and Oceanography

Volunteering, Outreach, & Writing

Volunteering

Eliot Arts Magnet Academy Middle School Science, Technology, Engineering, Environment and Health Night, January 24, 2020, Altadena, CA, USA.

Climate Science Workshops for High School Science Teachers: "Does a few degrees of global warming matter?" May 18, 2019, Seattle, WA, USA.

University of Washington, College of the Environment Student Visit Day. August 18, 2017, Seattle, WA, USA.

Outreach

2020 – now Mentor, Graduate Student Mentorship Initiative (GSMI) – Científico Latino

Writing

09/2021 "The Future of Arctic sea ice". Polar Bears International.

03/2017 "Making the esoteric pertinent: a talk with Inez Fung. Program on Climate Change, University of Washington

09/2016 "An emerging scientist explores the intersection of climate activism and science". Program on Climate Change, University of Washington.

Professional Memberships

2021 – now European Geophysical Union (EGU)

2018 – now International Glaciology Society (IGS)

2017 – now American Geophysical Union (AGU)

2016 – now American Meteorological Society (AMS)

Computer Skills

Basic Fortran, Shell-scripting, R

Intermediate L^AT_EX, Adobe Photoshop & Illustrator, Linux, Julia, GitHub

Advanced MATLAB, Python

Collaborators & Colleagues

E. Beer (UCSD) · E. Wilson (Stanford) · L. Zanna (NYU) · D. Notz (MPI) · J. Dörr (UiB) · M. Årthun (UiB) · Z. Shen (Caltech) · Sally Zhang (JPU) · B. Markle (CU) · M. Holland (NCAR) · S. Sun (Caltech) · I. Eisenman (Scripps) · M. Rugestein (CSU) · F. Lehner (Cornell) · J. Adkins (Caltech) · E. Newsom (Oxford) · R. Wills (UW) · T. Schneider (Caltech) · A. Thompson (Caltech) · E. Blanchard-Wrigglesworth (UW) · N. Siler (OSU) · N. Feldl (UCSC) · M. Bushuk (GFDL) · M. Winton (GFDL) · G. Roe (UW) · K. Armour (UW) · J. Baldwin (UCI) · D. Battisti (UW) · R. White (UBC) · J. Christian (Georgia Tech) · K. Christianson (UW) · E. Maroon (UW) · M. Bertram (UW) · E. Dawson (Stanford) · D. Frierson (UW)