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Education

- Ph.D.:** Atmospheric Sciences, University of California, Los Angeles, USA (2008)
- M.S.:** Atmospheric Sciences, National Taiwan University, Taiwan (1999)
- B.S.:** Atmospheric Sciences, National Taiwan University, Taiwan (1997)

Research Interests

- 3-D Topographic effect on surface radiation budget
- Development of general circulation models (GCM)
- Radiation–cloud/aerosol/hydrometeor/snow interactions
- 3-D radiative transfer program and parameterization
- Radiative transfer in the coupled atmosphere–ocean system

Experiences

Assistant research fellow, *Academia Sinica*, Taiwan (2014/08–2020/07)

Assistant research specialist, *Academia Sinica*, Taiwan (2012/01–2014/07)

Post doctoral researcher, *Academia Sinica*, Taiwan (2008/04–2011/12)

Research assistant, *University of California, Los Angeles*, USA (2001/09–2008/03)

- Radiative transfer in a coupled atmosphere–ocean system, Monte Carlo simulation on 3-D radiative transfer in mountains (2003–2008)

Advisor: Dr. K. N. Liou

- Development of coupled GCM consisting of UCLA AGCM and POP OGCM; ENSO and Indian Ocean dipole mode simulation and analysis (2001–2003)

Advisor: Dr. Jin-Yi Yu

Teaching assistant, *University of California, Los Angeles*, USA (2006)

Research assistant, *National Taiwan University*, Taiwan (1997/09–1999/06)

- Typhoon and vortex dynamics
- Advisor: Dr. Hung-Chi Kuo

Research assistant, National Taiwan University, Taiwan (1995/09–1997/06)

- Field observation and data analysis of aerosol concentration and size distribution
Advisor: Dr. Jen-Ping Chen

Honors

- Career Development Award, Academia Sinica, Taiwan (2021)
- Distinguished Postdoctoral Fellow, Academia Sinica, Taiwan (2008)
- Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCLA, USA (2007)
- Intelligent Student Fellowship in Math and Nature Sciences, Ministry of Education, Taiwan (1993)

Journal Papers

- Li, J.-L. F., K.-M. Xu, M. Richardson, **W.-L. Lee**, J. H. Jiang, J.-Y. Yu, Y.-H. Wang, E. Fetzer, L.-C. Wang, and G. Stephens (2020). Annual and seasonal mean tropical and subtropical bias in CMIP5 and CMIP6 models. *Environmental Research Letters*, 15, 124068, <https://doi.org/10.1088/1748-9326/abc7dd>.
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- Li, J.-L. F., K.-M. Xu, **W.-L. Lee**, J. H. Jiang, Y.-H. Wang, E. Fetzer, J.-Y. Yu, and L.-C. Wang (2020). Comparisons of radiation-circulation precipitation coupling over the tropical and subtropical ocean between AMIP6 and CMIP6. *Terrestrial, Atmospheric, and Oceanic Sciences*, 31, <https://doi.org/10.3319/TAO.2020.09.17.01>.
- Lee, W.-L.**, Y.-C. Wang, C.-J. Shiu, I.-C. Tsai, Chia-Ying Tu, Yung-Yao Lan, J.-P. Chen, H.-L. Pan, and H.-H. Hsu (2020). Taiwan Earth System Model version 1: Description and evaluation of mean state. *Geoscientific Model Development*, 13, 3887-3904, <https://doi.org/10.5194/gmd-13-3887-2020>.
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- Li, J.-L. F., K.-M. Xu, J. H. Jiang, **W.-L. Lee**, L.-C. Wang, J.-Y. Yu, G. Stephens, E. Fetzer, and Y.-H. Wang (2020). An overview of CMIP5 and CMIP6 simulated cloud ice, radiation fields, surface wind stress, sea surface temperatures, and precipitation over tropical and subtropical oceans. *Journal of Geophysical Research Atmospheres*,

125, <https://doi.org/10.1029/2020JD032848>.

- Chou, M.-D., J. C.-C. Yu, **W.-L. Lee***, C.-J. Shiu, K.-T. Lee, I.-S. Zo, J.-B. Jee, and B.-Y. Kim (2020). A new *k*-distribution scheme for clear-sky radiative transfer calculations in the Earth atmosphere. Part I: Thermal infrared (longwave) radiation. *Journal of the Atmospheric Sciences*, 77, 2237-2256, <https://doi.org/10.1175/JAS-D-19-0088.1>.
- Chen, Y.-C., J.-L. F. Li, **W.-L. Lee**, D. J. Diner, M. J. Garay, J. H. Jiang, Y.-H. Wang, J.-Y. Yu, and O. V. Kalashnikova (2020). Evaluation of sea salt aerosols in climate systems: global climate modeling and observation-based analyses. *Environmental Research Letters*, 15(3), 034047, <https://doi.org/10.1088/1748-9326/ab751c>.
- Lee, W.-L.**, J.-L. F. Li, K.-M. Xu, E. Suhas, J. H. Jiang, Y.-H. Wang, G. Stephens, E. Fetzer, and J.-Y. Yu (2019). Relating precipitating ice radiative effects to surface energy balance and temperature biases over the Tibetan Plateau in winter. *Journal of Geophysical Research Atmospheres*, 124, <https://doi.org/10.1029/2018JD030204>.
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- Wang, C.-c., **W.-L. Lee**, and C. Chou (2019). Climate effects of anthropogenic aerosol forcing on tropical precipitation and circulations. *Journal of Climate*, 32, <https://doi.org/10.1175/JCLI-D-18-0641.1>.
- Li, J.-L. F., M. Richardson, **W.-L. Lee**, Y. Hong, J. Jiang, E. Fetzer, G. Stephens, Y.-H. Wang, J.-Y. Yu, and Y. Liu (2019). Potential faster Arctic sea ice retreat triggered by snowflakes' greenhouse effect. *The Cryosphere*, 13, 969-980. <https://doi.org/10.5194/tc-13-969-2019>.
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