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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

Associate research fellow, Academia Sinica, Taiwan (2020/08–present)

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 (2021)
- Highlight of Research Achievement, Academia Sinica (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

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Tsai, Y.-C., J.-L. F. Li, K.-M. Xu, **W.-L. Lee**, J. H. Jiang, E. Fetzer, and J.-Y. Yu (2023). Possible linkage of sea surface height anomaly, surface wind stress and sea surface temperature with the falling ice radiative effects under a gradual warming scenario.

Environmental Research Communications, 5, 085004,
<https://doi.org/10.1088/2515-7620/acee4c>.

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