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Professional experience

- Visiting Associate, Aug 2018-, Caltech
- Research Scientist, Feb 2011-: Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Caltech
- Assistant Researcher, Feb 2010-Feb2011: University of California, Berkeley
- Research associate, Feb 2008-Feb 2010: University of California, Berkeley
- Research associate, Dec 2007-Feb 2008: University of Maryland-College Park

Education

- Ph. D, December 2007: University of Maryland-College Park.
- M. S., Spring 2003: Nanjing Institute of Meteorology, China
- B. S., 2000: Nanjing Institute of Meteorology, China.

Honors and Awards

- NASA Exceptional Achievement medal (2018)
- JPL Ed Stone Award (2018)
- JPL Voyager Award (2017)
- NASA early career achievement award (2015)
- NASA Group Achievement Award, Carbon Monitoring System Flux Pilot Project Team (2013)
- Best Ph. D thesis award in Atmospheric and Oceanic Science department, University of Maryland, 2007
- Second place student paper award for “Application of Local Ensemble Transform Kalman Filter: Perfect model experiments with NASA fvGCM” in AMS 86th annual meeting held in Atlanta, GA, Jan. 28-Feb. 3, 2006

Selected Publications

Year 2020 and 2021

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Community Service

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