Curriculum Vitae

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Education and Appointments



02/2022 – present	PhD Candidate in Land-Climate Dynamics at the Institute for Atmospheric and Climate Science, ETH Zürich, Switzerland.
02/2024 - 08/2024	Research Visitor at the National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, Colorado, USA.
10/2020 – 02/2022	Certificate Student of Environmental Studies, Rachel Carson Center, LMU Munich, Germany.
10/2019 – 01/2022	Master Degree in Physics, focus on atmospherical physics, LMU Munich, Germany.
09/2020 – 01/2021	Erasmus Semester , focus on oceanography and renewable energy engineering at Sorbonne Université, École Polytechnique, ENS and ENSTA, Paris, France.
10/2015 – 09/2019	Double Bachelor Degree in Physics and Philosophy including two theses, LMU Munich, Germany.

Publications for Peer-Reviewed Journals

03/2025	'Spectral Decomposition and Signal Separation of Climate Responses to Land Cover Changes', with J. Schwaab, S. I. Seneviratne and others, published in JGR Atmospheres, https://doi.org/10.1029/2024JD042698 .
08/2024	'Fire weather compromises forestation-reliant climate mitigation pathways', with J. Schwaab, S. I. Seneviratne and others, published in Earth System Dynamics, https://doi.org/10.5194/esd-15-1055-2024 .
01/2023	'Robust poleward jet shifts in idealised baroclinic-wave life-cycle experiments with noisy initial conditions', with P. Rupp and T. Birner, published in Weather and Climate Dynamics, https://doi.org/10.5194/wcd-2022-30.

Conference Contributions

12/2024	AGU Annual Meeting 2024: Online poster 'Decomposition and Filtering of Simulated Climate Responses to Land Cover Changes' with J. Schwaab, M. Bukenberger, S. De Hertog, P. Lawrence, und S. I. Seneviratne, Washington DC, USA.
06/2024	CESM Workshop 2024: On-site poster 'Decomposition and Filtering of Simulated Climate Responses to Land Cover Changes' with J. Schwaab, M. Bukenberger, S. De Hertog, P. Lawrence, I. Simpson, D. Lawrence, and S. I. Seneviratne, Boulder, CO, USA.
03/2024	Workshop on Confronting Earth System Model Trends with Observations: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: On-site poster 'Forest cover changes from observation and

projection to Earth System Model forcing' with J. Schwaab and S. I. Seneviratne, Boulder, CO, USA.

- 11/2023 16th Annual Meeting of Ithe Integrated Assessment Modeling Consortium: On-site poster 'Fire Weather Compromises Large-scale Forestation Scenarios' with J. Schwaab, S. I. Seneviratne and others, Venice, Italy.
- 09/2023 21st International Swiss Climate School: On-site poster 'Spectral Decomposition and Filtering of Climate Responses to Land Cover Changes' with J. Schwaab, S. De Hertog and S.I. Seneviratne, Ascona, Switzerland
- 04/2023 EGU General Assembly: On-site presentation 'Fire Weather Compromises Large-scale Afforestation Scenarios' with J. Schwaab, S. I. Seneviratne and others, Vienna, Austria.
- 11/2022 7th SPARC General Assembly: On-site Posters 'Uncertainty of Changes in Atmospheric Circulation from Afforestation' with J.Schwaab and S. I. Seneviratne and 'Robust poleward jet shifts in noisy baroclinic-wave life-cycles' with P. Rupp and T. Birner, Reading, United Kingdom.
- O6/2022 Forum on Scenarios for Climate and Societal Futures: On-site poster 'Comparing Forest to Fire Weather Projections' with Y. Quilcaille, J. Schwaab, S.I. Seneviratne and others, Laxenburg, Austria

Teaching Experience

09/2024 – present	Co-advisor of a master's thesis project in <i>Land-Climate Dynamics</i> , D-USYS, ETH Zurich, Switzerland.
02/2024 – 06/2024	Co-advisor of a bachelor's thesis project in <i>Land-Climate Dynamics</i> , D-USYS, ETH Zurich, Switzerland.
09/2023 - 02/2024, 09/2022 - 02/2023	Teaching assistant for master lecture <i>Land-Climate Dynamics</i> , D-USYS, ETH Zurich, Switzerland.
06/2023	Teaching assistant in master course <i>Climatological and hydrological field work</i> , D-USYS, ETH Zurich, Switzerland.
02/2023 - 06/2023, 02/2022 - 06/2022	Tutoring in bachelor seminar <i>Environmental Systems</i> , D-USYS, ETH Zurich, Switzerland.
08/2022	Correction of the exam for bachelor lecture <i>Atmosphere</i> , D-USYS, ETH Zurich, Switzerland.
02/2022 – 06/2022	Teaching assistant in master lecture <i>Climate Systems</i> , D-USYS, ETH Zurich, Switzerland.
10/2017 – 02/2018	Tutor in a <i>Physics Practical Course for students of medicine</i> , Physics Department, LMU Munich, Germany.

Awards and Grants

09/2023	ETH Zurich Doc.Mobility Fellowship for a 6-month stay as visiting researcher at the National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, Colorado, USA.
09/2020	EU mobility grant Erasmus+ for a semester at Sorbonne Université, École Polytechnique, ENS and ENSTA, Paris, France.
07/2015	Hans Riegel Awards Physics, Second place with a term paper on experimental and theoretical assessment of light pollution around cities.

Highschool Graduation Award: Admission to the German Physical Society.
 First place regional level, third place state level in contest of young researchers in the field of physics with an assessment of granulate behaviour in hourglasses.

Other Scientific Works and Activities

09/2024	'A More Sustainable Way to Attend Distant Science Conferences', with L. Bloin-Wibe, D. Zhu and H. Wernli, published in EOS, https://doi.org/10.1029/2024EO240390 .
12/2023	Development and organization of the institute-wide workshop "Don't we already know enough? Missing physical understanding needed for action upon climate change", as part of the AGU Virtual Hub, Institute for Atmospheric and Climate Science, ETH Zurich, Switzerland.
12/2023 and 12/2024	Co-management of a virtual hub for the conference AGU General Assembly in Zurich to reduce air-travel, Institute for Atmospheric and Climate Science, ETH Zurich, Switzerland.
09/2023	Co-management of a week-end for experience-sharing activities among doctoral students, Institute for Atmospheric and Climate Science, ETH Zurich, Switzerland.
12/2021	'Influence of Multimodal Initial Perturbations on the Dichotomy of Baroclinic Life Cycles', Master Thesis in Atmospheric Physics, supervised by Prof. Dr. T. Birner, LMU Munich, Germany.
03/2021	'Distributive Justice in Climate Change Mitigation Strategies - Who Optimizes, Who is to Renounce?', Term Paper in 'Environmental Ethics', supervised by Prof. Dr. M. Vogt, LMU Munich, Germany.
07/2019	'Radiofrequency Spectroscopy of the Hyperfine Splitting in Be + Ground-State', Bachelor Thesis in Physics, supervised by Prof. Dr. T. Udem, LMU Munich, Germany.
09/2018	'Nonlocal Causation in Classical and Quantum Potentials', Term Paper in the Seminar 'Foundations of Quantum Information Theory', LMU Munich, Germany.
07/2018	'Is the World Nonlocal? An Assessment of Locality and Explanatory Power in Quantum Mechanics exemplarily applied to QBism', Bachelor Thesis in Philosophy, supervised by Prof. Dr. S. Hartmann, LMU Munich, Germany.

Presentations to a broader audience

06/2023	Introduction to Climate Change for students at Sekundarschule Regensdorf, Switzerland.
05/2023	Introduction to Climate Change for criminal law master students, University of Zurich, Switzerland.
07/2021	Introduction to Weather and Climate for the interested public at the 'Weather Day' at Deutsches Museum, Munich, Germany.

Other Skills

IT Experience with local and cloud computation methods for large data analysis as well as climatological and meteorological modeling.

Skilled with office software, Linux and Windows.

Coding experience

Python 3 (thorough experience with applications in data analysis and visualization and experiment control systems).

Bash, R, NCL, C, FORTRAN (small projects and variation of existing code) German (mother tongue). English (C1). French (C1).

Languages

Social Activities

09/2019 - 12/2023	Co-management of events in climate justice movements, Zurich, Switzerland.
11/2015 - 01/2022	Coordination in the development aid partnership with Alma Mater
	Hospital, Gros Morne, Haiti.
09/2016 - 12/2021	Leader of a youth group in the local parish, Pullach, Germany.
11/2015 - 02/2016	Voluntary service in Alma Mater Hospital, Gros Morne, Haiti.
02/2013 - 07/2016	Leader of the mass servants in the local parish, Pullach, Germany.
12/2011 - 07/2015	Active service as school paramedic, Pullach, Germany.