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## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Climate change and variability, hydrology, climate dynamics, atmosphere-ocean-land interaction, climate sensitivity and ocean heat uptake

## **EDUCATION**

- 2015 Ph. D. University of Miami  
Meteorology and Physical Oceanography  
Advisor: Brian J. Soden  
*Dissertation – Mechanisms of Changes in Precipitation and Atmospheric Circulation from Anthropogenic Forcing*
- 2010 B.S. Nanjing University  
Atmospheric Science

## **EMPLOYMENT**

- 2018 – Assistant Professor  
EAS, Georgia Institute of Technology
- 2015 – 2018 Postdoctoral Research Associate and Visiting Scientist  
AOS, Princeton University and Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory  
*Tropical air-sea Interaction & Ocean Heat Uptake*
- 2010 – 2015 Graduate Research Assistant  
RSMAS, University of Miami  
*Changes in Atmospheric Circulation and Hydrological Cycle*

## **AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2021 CAREER Award  
*National Science Foundation*
- 2019, 2021 Thank a Teacher certificate  
*Georgia Tech*
- 2015 Princeton AOS Postdoctoral Fellowship  
*Princeton University*
- 2015 First place in student oral presentation competition  
*95<sup>th</sup> AMS Annual Meeting, Climate Variability and Change Conf.*

2014	Outstanding presentation for students and early career scientists <i>Global Energy and Water Exchange (GEWEX) 7<sup>th</sup> International Conf.</i>
2008 & 2009	National Innovation Fellowship <i>National Innovation Experiment Program for University Students</i>
2008 & 2009	People's Scholarship <i>Nanjing University</i>
2007	National Scholarship (top 1%) <i>Chinese Ministry of Education</i>

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### Peer-reviewed

1. Zhang, H., R. Seager, **He, J.**, H. Diao, and S. Pascale (2021), Quantifying atmosphere and ocean origins of North American precipitation variability. *Climate Dynamics*, 1–24, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00382-021-05685-0>.
2. **Fosu, B.**, **He, J.**, and Liguori, G. (2020), Equatorial Pacific warming attenuated by SST warming patterns in the tropical Atlantic and Indian Oceans. *Geophysical Research Letters*, e2020GL088231, <https://doi.org/10.1029/2020GL088231>.
3. **Fosu, B.**, **He, J.**, and S.-Y. S. Wang (2020), The influence of wintertime SST variability in the Western North Pacific on ENSO diversity. *Climate Dynamics*, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00382-020-05193-7>.
4. Vecchi, GA, Delworth, T., Murakami, H., SD Underwood, AT Wittenberg, Zeng, F., Zhang, W., Baldwin, J., Bhatia, K., Cooke, W., **He, J.**, SB Kapnick, Knutson, T., Villarini, G., van der Wiel, K., Anderson, W., V. Balaji, J-H Chen, K. Dixon, R. Gudgel, L. Harris, L. Jia, NC Johnson, S-J Lin, M. Liu, J. Ng, A. Rosati, J. Smith, X. Yang (2019), Tropical cyclone sensitivities to CO<sub>2</sub> doubling: roles of atmospheric resolution, synoptic variability and background climate changes. *Climate Dynamics*, doi:10.1007/s00382-019-04913-y.
5. Irvine, P., K. Emanuel, **He, J.**, L. W. Horowitz, G. Vecchi, and D. Keith (2019), Halving warming with idealized solar geoengineering moderates key climate hazards. *Nature Climate Change*, doi:10.1038/s41558-019-0398-8.
6. **He, J.**, N. C. Johnson, G. A. Vecchi, B. Kirtman, A. T. Wittenberg, and S. Sturm (2018), Precipitation sensitivity to local variations in tropical sea surface temperature. *J. Climate*, doi:10.1175/JCLI-D-18-0262.1.
7. **He, J.**, B. Kirtman, B. J. Soden, G. A. Vecchi, H. Zhang, and M. Winton (2018), Impact of ocean eddy resolution on the sensitivity of precipitation to CO<sub>2</sub> increase. *Geophys. Res. Lett.*, 45, 7194–7203, doi:10.1029/2018GL078235.
8. **He, J.**, C. Deser and B. J. Soden (2017), Atmospheric and oceanic origins of tropical precipitation variability. *J. Climate*, doi:10.1175/JCLI-D-16-0714.1.
9. **He, J.**, and B. J. Soden (2017), A re-examination of the projected subtropical precipitation decline. *Nature Climate Change*, doi:10.1038/nclimate3157. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1038/nclimate3157>.

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<http://www.nature.com/nclimate/journal/vaop/ncurrent/full/nclimate3167.html>

10. Ma, J., G. Foltz, B. J. Soden, Huang, G., **He, J.**, and Dong, C. (2016), Will surface winds weaken in response to global warming?, *Environ. Res. Lett.*, 11, 124012., <http://dx.doi.org/10.1088/1748-9326/11/12/124012>.
11. **He, J.**, M. Winton, G. Vecchi, L. Jia, and M. Rugenstein (2016), Transient climate sensitivity depends on base climate ocean circulation. *J. Climate*, doi:10.1175/JCLI-D-16-0581.1. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1175/JCLI-D-16-0581.1>
12. **He, J.**, and B. J. Soden (2016), The impact of SST biases on projections of anthropogenic climate change: a greater role for atmosphere-only models?, *Geophys. Res. Lett.*, 43(14), 2016GL069803, doi:10.1002/2016GL069803.
13. **He, J.**, and B. J. Soden (2015), Does the lack of coupling in SST-forced atmosphere-only models limit their usefulness for climate change studies?, *J. Climate*, 29(12), 4317–4325, doi:10.1175/JCLI-D-14-00597.1.
14. **He, J.**, and B. J. Soden (2015), Anthropogenic weakening of the tropical circulation: the relative roles of direct CO<sub>2</sub> forcing and sea surface temperature change, *J. Climate*, 28(22), 8728–8742, doi:10.1175/JCLI-D-15-0205.1.
15. **He, J.**, B. J. Soden, and B. Kirtman (2014), The robustness of the atmospheric circulation and precipitation response to future anthropogenic surface warming, *Geophys. Res. Lett.*, 41(7), 2014GL059435, doi:10.1002/2014GL059435.
16. Hu, H., X. Hong, Y. Zhang, X. Yang, and **He, J.** (2013), The critical role of Indian summer monsoon on the remote forcing between Indian and Northwest Pacific during El Niño decaying year, *Science China Earth Sciences*, 56(3), 408–417, doi:10.1007/s11430-012-4569-y.
17. Hu, H., **He, J.**, Q. Wu, and Y. Zhang (2011), The Indian Ocean's asymmetric effect on the coupling of the Northwest Pacific SST and anticyclone anomalies during its spring–summer transition after El Niño, *Journal of Oceanography*, 67(3), 315–321, doi:10.1007/s10872-011-0039-y.

## **TEACHING**

- 2019 – Instructor, Georgia Institute of Technology  
*Climate & Global Change*
- 2019 – Instructor, Georgia Institute of Technology  
*Thermodynamics of Atmospheres & Oceans*
- 2013 Teaching Assistant, University of Miami  
*Physics 101*, Instructor: Dr. Kevin Leaman
- 2010 Teaching Assistant, University of Miami  
*Introduction to Weather and Climate*, Instructor: Dr. Brian J. Soden

## **SERVICE**

## **Professional Contributions**

### Guest Editor

Atmosphere

### Journal Review

Atmosphere, Climate Dynamics, Climate of the Past, Communications Earth & Environment, Geophysical Research Letters, Geoscientific Model Development, Journal of Climate, Journal of Geophysical Research: Atmospheres, Nature Climate Change, npj Climate and Atmospheric Science, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Science Bulletin, Scientific Report

### Proposal Review

AGU Student Grant, European Research Council, National Science Foundation

### Book Review

Cambridge University Press

### Other Activities

Member, American Geophysical Union, 2012 – present

Member, American Meteorology Society, 2014 – present

## **Institution Contributions**

Academic Faculty Senate (2019 – present), *Georgia Tech*

Graduate Recruitment Committee (2018 – 2019), *Georgia Tech, EAS*

Comprehensive Exam Committee (E. Castorina, A. Jersild, K. Lu, K. Chong)

Dissertation Committee (G. Liguori, S. Zhao, D. Sun, Y. Joh)