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Education

Ph.D., Civil and Environmental Engineering

University of Delaware, USA | 2009-2014

M.S., Hydroinformatics and Water Management

Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Program, EuroAqua | 2005-2007

A master degree provided by Newcastle University (UK), University of Nice - Sophia Antipolis (FR), and Brandenburg University of Technology (DE)

B.S., Hydraulic and Ocean Engineering (Major) Computer Science (Minor)

National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan | 2000-2004

Professional experience

Guest Investigator

Applied Ocean Physics & Engineering, WHOI | Aug, 2016-Aug, 2019

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Applied Ocean Physics & Engineering, WHOI | Mar, 2015-Aug, 2016

Hydrodynamic and sediment transport modelling in Delaware Estuary

Engineer, Project Manager, Business Development Manager

DHI Singapore & Shanghai | 2007-2009

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Environmental Monitoring for Dredging & Reclamation

Global Tidal Energy Assessment, Hydraulic Assessment for Marina Design

Flood Risk Analysis/Flood Mapping

Professional Practice

DHI Headquarter, Denmark | Mar, 2007-Aug 2007

Data Assimilation for the North Sea Baltic Sea Tidal Forecasting System

Peer Reviewed Publications

1. Vladoiu, A., Lien, R. C., Kunze E., Ma, B., Essink, S., Yang, Y., Chang, M., Jan, S., Chen, J., & Yeh Y. (2025) Finescale measurements of Kelvin-Helmholtz instabilities at a Kuroshio seamount. *Journal of Physical Oceanography*, [accepted]
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9. Chen, J.-L., Yu X, Chang M-H, Jan S, Yang YJ and Lien R-C, (2022/05) Shear Instability and Turbulent Mixing in the Stratified Shear Flow Behind a Topographic Ridge at High Reynolds Number. *Mar. Sci.* 9:829579. Editor: Saito Review by :Nagai (JGR Ocean Editor) & Stocchino [link]
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11. Zhong, Y-Z, Chien, H, Lin, M-Y, Wargula, A, Chen, J-L. (2022/02) On the Dependency of Bottom Drag and the Eddy Viscosity upon Flow Structure in the Coastal Boundary Layer. *Mar. Sci. Eng.* 10(3):324. [link]
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