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RESEARCH INTERESTS	<b>Geophysical fluid dynamics, atmosphere and ocean dynamics, submesoscale processes, boundary-layer processes</b>	
EDUCATION	<b>Ph.D.</b> , Oceanography School of Oceanography University of Washington, Seattle, WA.	2015
	<b>M.S.</b> , Applied Mathematics Department of Applied Mathematics University of Washington, Seattle, WA.	2014
	<b>M.S.</b> , Oceanography Department of Oceanography University of Washington, Seattle, WA.	2013
	<b>B.S.</b> , Symbolic Systems Stanford University, Stanford, CA.	2006
APPOINTMENTS	<b>Assistant Professor</b> , University of Maryland, College Park Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic Science Burgers Program for Fluid Dynamics (affiliate) Applied Mathematics & Statistics, and Scientific Computation (affiliate)	2020 - present
	<b>Postdoctoral Fellow</b> , Stanford University Department of Earth System Science • Supervisor: <a href="#">Leif Thomas</a>	2016 - 2019
	<b>Visiting Scholar</b> , Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics, UCSB Program on Planetary Boundary Layers in Atmospheres, Oceans, and Ice on Earth and Moons.	May 2018
	<b>Graduate Research Assistant</b> , University of Washington School of Oceanography • Advisor: <a href="#">Michael J. McPhaden</a>	2010 - 2015
	<b>Consultant</b> , Accenture Technology Labs R&D consultant focused on data center energy forecasting.	2007 - 2009
REFEREED PUBLICATIONS <small>(GROUP MEMBERS IN BOLD)</small>	[16] <b>Wenegrat, J.O.</b> , 2023: The current feedback on stress modifies the Ekman buoyancy flux at fronts. <i>J. Phys. Oceanogr.</i> in press. doi:10.1175/JPO-D-23-0005.1	

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- [14] **Wenegrat, J.O., E. Bonanno**, U. Rack, and G. Gebbie, 2022: A century of observed temperature change in the Indian Ocean. *Geophys. Res. Lett.* 49, e2022GL098217. doi:10.1029/2022GL098217
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- [2] **Wenegrat, J.O.**, and M.J. McPhaden 2015: Dynamics of the surface layer diurnal cycle in the equatorial Atlantic Ocean (0°, 23°W). *J. Geophys. Res. Oceans*, 120, 563-581. doi:10.1002/2014JC010504

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MANUSCRIPTS IN  
REVIEW

Dong, J., B. Fox-Kemper, **J.O. Wenegrat**, A. Bodner, H. Zhang, X. Yu, and C. Dong, 2023: Submesoscales are a significant turbulence source in global ocean surface boundary layer.

OTHER  
PUBLICATIONS

Elipot, S., and **J.O. Wenegrat**, 2021: Vertical structure of near-surface currents: Importance, state of knowledge, and measurement challenges. *CLIVAR Variations*, 19, 1, 1-9, doi:10.5065/ybca-0s03

**Wenegrat, J.O.**, 2015: Ocean Boundary Layer Dynamics and Air-Sea Interaction. Ph.D. Thesis, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, <http://hdl.handle.net/1773/35286>

Benedek, Z., J.W.J. Liang, and **J.O. Wenegrat**, 2014: System for providing strategies to reduce the carbon output and operating costs of a workplace. U.S. Patent 8812971.

Tung, T.S., and **J.O. Wenegrat**, 2013: System for providing strategies for increasing efficiency of data centers. U.S. Patent 8395621.

EXTERNAL  
FUNDING

Atmosphere-Ocean coupling on (sub)mesoscales: US participant travel support. **Wenegrat**. NASA, \$25k, 2023.

Submesoscale instabilities and the forward energy cascade in seamount wakes. **Chor, Wenegrat**. NSF, \$314k, 2023-2025.

Collaborative Research: The Internal Wave Spectrum and Boundary Mixing in the Sub-Tropical South Atlantic. Polzin, Bracco, Kuehl, **Wenegrat**, Blain. NOPP/NSF, \$5.4 mil., \$340k to UMD, 2022-2025.

CISESS: AOSC: A Global Census of Coastal Marine Heatwave Evolution and Drivers Using High-Resolution Satellite Data and Computer Vision. **Wenegrat**. NOAA, \$90k, 2022-2023.

Collaborative Research: Tracing the physics of submesoscale entrainment and subduction. **Wenegrat**, Fox-Kemper, Brett. NSF, \$1.1 mil., \$568k to UMD, 2022-2025.

Collaborative Research: EarthCube Capabilities: ICESpark: An Open-Source Big Data Platform for Science Discoveries in the New Arctic and Beyond. Xie, Yu, Farrell, Hurr, **Wenegrat**. NSF, \$1.2 mil., \$956k to UMD, 2021-2024.

Air-sea interaction and coupling at the ocean submesoscale. PI: **Wenegrat**. NASA, \$361k, 2021-2024.

MIXing and ResAtification in the Bottom mixed-layEr: impActs of sUbmesoscale instabilities and internal waves (MIRABEAU). Gula, Vic, **Wenegrat** (collaborator). ANR France, unfunded collaborator, 2020-2023.

Submesoscale instabilities in the ocean bottom boundary layer: A new pathway for energy dissipation. **Wenegrat**. NSF, \$383k, 2020-2023.

Submesoscale instabilities near the sea-floor and their effects on the ocean circulation and mixing. Thomas, **Wenegrat**. NSF, \$325k, 2018-2020.

INVITED TALKS

- Submesoscale symmetric instability: a pathway to turbulence in the Gulf Stream and abyss, *Old Dominion University*, Norfolk, VA, 2023.
- The Gulf Stream—Barrier, Blender, or...Breadmaker?, *Science on Tap*, College Park, MD, 2022.
- Submesoscale instabilities and mixing at the bottom. *Gordon Research Conference on Ocean Mixing*, Mount Holyoke, MA, 2022.
- Submesoscale instabilities in the bottom boundary layer: A new frontier for ocean dynamics. *Scripps Institution of Oceanography*, La Jolla, CA, 2022.
- The Gulf Stream—Barrier, Blender, or...Breadmaker? Enhanced Mixing at Sharp Ocean Fronts. *Johns Hopkins Center for Environmental & Applied Fluid Mechanics*, Baltimore, MD, 2022.
- The Gulf Stream—Barrier, Blender, or...Breadmaker? Enhanced Mixing at Sharp Ocean Fronts. *Horn Point Laboratories*, Cambridge, MD, 2021.
- The Gulf Stream—Barrier, Blender, or...Breadmaker? Enhanced Mixing at Sharp Ocean Fronts. *George Mason University AOES Department Seminar*, Fairfax, VA, 2021.
- The Deep Ocean, Menagerie of Instabilities? *Burgers Symposium Lecture, University of Maryland*, College Park, MD, 2020.
- From the surface to the abyss: Effects of the submesoscale on the large-scale circulation. *SOEST, University of Hawaii*, Honolulu, HI, 2019.
- Submesoscale turbulence in the bottom boundary layer: A new frontier for oceanography. *AOSC, University of Maryland*, College Park, MD, 2019.
- Air-sea interaction at the ocean submesoscale: Ekman transport and surface winds. *NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory*, Pasadena, CA, 2019.
- Into the deep: Submesoscale turbulence in the ocean bottom boundary layer. *Climate and Global Dynamics Seminar, NCAR*, Boulder, CO, 2018.
- Submesoscale processes in the abyss: A new frontier for ocean dynamics. *Research School for Earth Sciences, Australian National University*, Canberra, AUS, 2018.
- From the submesoscale to the gyre scale: How small-scale fronts modify the properties of ocean gyres. *Mechanical Engineering Department Seminar, University of California, Santa Barbara*, Santa Barbara, CA, 2018.
- From the submesoscale to the gyre scale: How small-scale fronts modify ocean mode waters. *Oceanography Department Seminar, Dalhousie University*, Halifax NS, Canada, 2017.
- Mixed layer dynamics and the diurnal cycle in the equatorial Atlantic Ocean. *Equatorial Dynamics of the Atmosphere and Oceans, AGU Fall Meeting*, San Francisco, CA, 2014.
- Mixed layer dynamics and the diurnal cycle in the equatorial Atlantic Ocean. *Physics of Oceans and Atmospheres Seminar, Oregon State University*, Corvallis, OR, 2014.

SELECTED  
PRESENTATIONS

- More than a length scale: air-sea interaction at the submesoscale, *US CLIVAR Mesoscale and Frontal Scale Air-Sea Interaction Workshop*, Boulder, CO, 2023.
- Cross-scale interactions and prediction *US CLIVAR Process Study and Model Improvement annual panel meeting*, Norfolk, VA, 2022. Talk.
- The current feedback on stress modifies the Ekman buoyancy flux at submesoscale fronts *Ocean Sciences Meeting*, virtual, 2022. Talk.
- It's fronts all the way down: Response of the atmosphere to a submesoscale front. *CLIVAR Surface Currents Workshop*, San Diego, CA, 2020. Poster.
- Forced symmetric and centrifugal instability in the bottom boundary layer *Ocean Sciences Meeting*, San Diego, CA, 2020. Poster.
- Enhanced mixing across the gyre boundary at the Gulf Stream front. *Environmental Fluid Mechanics and Hydrology Seminar, Stanford University*, Stanford, CA, 2019. Talk.
- Symmetric instability in the ocean bottom boundary layer: A new pathway for energy dissipation? *California Geophysical Fluid Dynamic Symposium*, Pasadena, CA, 2019. Talk.
- Submesoscale turbulence in the ocean bottom boundary layer: Baroclinic, symmetric, and centrifugal instabilities. *22<sup>nd</sup> Conference on Atmospheric and Oceanic Fluid Dynamics*, Portland, ME, 2019. Talk.
- Submesoscale instabilities in the bottom boundary layer. *Workshop on BBL turbulence and the Ocean Overturning Circulation, MIT*, Boston, MA, 2018. Talk.
- Into the deep: Submesoscale turbulence in the bottom boundary layer. *SLS, MIT*, Boston, MA, 2018. Talk.
- Into the deep: Submesoscale turbulence in the bottom boundary layer. *PO Seminar, WHOI*, Woods Hole, MA, 2018. Talk.
- Submesoscale baroclinic instability in the bottom boundary layer. *Ocean Mixing Conference*, Gordon Research Conference, Andover, NH, 2018. Poster.
- PV dynamics in the turbulent boundary layer. *Program on Planetary Boundary Layers*, Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics, Santa Barbara, CA, 2018. Talk.
- Submesoscale baroclinic instability in the bottom boundary layer. *Frontiers in Oceanic, Atmospheric, and Cryospheric Boundary Layers*, Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics, Santa Barbara, CA, 2018. Poster.
- Submesoscale baroclinic instability in the bottom boundary layer: A mechanism for enhanced vertical buoyancy fluxes. *Ocean Sciences Meeting*, Portland, OR, 2018. Talk.
- From the submesoscale to the gyre scale: How small-scale fronts modify ocean mode waters. *Climate, Atmospheric Sciences, and Physical Oceanography Seminar, Scripps Institution of Oceanography*, San Diego, CA, 2018. Talk.
- Submesoscale symmetric instability and observed rapid horizontal dispersion across the Gulf Stream. *CLIVAR Ocean Carbon Hotspots Workshop*, Monterey, CA, 2017. Poster.
- Ekman transport in balanced currents with curvature. *21<sup>st</sup> Conference on Atmospheric and Oceanic Fluid Dynamics*, Portland, OR, 2017. Talk.
- Effects of the submesoscale on the potential vorticity budget of ocean mode waters. *21<sup>st</sup> Conference on Atmospheric and Oceanic Fluid Dynamics*, Portland, OR, 2017. Poster.

Submesoscale dynamics in the turbulent boundary layer. *Oceanography Department Seminar, Dalhousie University*, Halifax NS, Canada, 2017. Talk.

Competing frictional and diabatic potential vorticity fluxes at ocean fronts. *AGU Fall Meeting*, San Francisco, CA, 2016. Talk.

Ocean boundary layer dynamics and air-sea interaction. *Physical Oceanography Dissertation Symposium (PODS) IX*, Honolulu, HI, 2016. Talk.

Dynamics of the diurnal cycle in the upper ocean: Theory, observations, and future challenges. *Environmental Fluid Mechanics and Hydrology Seminar, Stanford University*, Stanford, CA, 2016. Talk.

Implications of spatially varying boundary layer turbulence at a frontal system. *48<sup>th</sup> International Liège Colloquium on Ocean Dynamics*, Liège, Belgium, 2016. Talk.

The time-dependent vertical structure of mixed layer currents. *Ocean Sciences Meeting*, New Orleans, LA, 2016. Poster.

On the influence of winds, waves, and fronts on ocean currents. *School of Oceanography, University of Washington*, Seattle, WA, 2015. Talk.

Wind, waves, and fronts: An analytic solution to the generalized Ekman model. *20<sup>th</sup> Conference on Atmospheric and Oceanic Fluid Dynamics*, Minneapolis, MN, 2015. Talk.

Dynamics of the surface layer diurnal cycle in the equatorial Atlantic Ocean. *Physical Oceanography Seminar, University of Washington*, Seattle, WA, 2014. Talk.

A WKB approximation to the generalized Ekman equation, with application to the diurnal cycle. *Applied Mathematics MS Symposium, University of Washington*, Seattle, WA, 2014. Talk.

The diurnal cycle of near-surface stratified shear flow at 0°N, 23°W. *Ocean Sciences Meeting*, Honolulu, HI, 2014. Poster.

Near-surface shear flow on the Equator. *Physical Oceanography Seminar, University of Washington*, Seattle, WA, 2013. Talk.

Near-surface shear, stratification, and the mixed layer momentum budget at 0°N, 23°W. *Tropical Atlantic Variability Conference*, Kiel, Germany, 2012. Poster.

Near-surface eddy viscosity at 0°N, 23°W inferred from ADCP and wind stress data. *Ocean Sciences Meeting*, Salt Lake City, UT, 2012. Poster.

ADVISING

**Postdoctoral researchers:**

Tomás Chor **2020 - present**  
*Postdoctoral Researcher, Atmospheric and Oceanic Science*

Zhihua Zheng **2023 - present**  
*Postdoctoral Researcher, Atmospheric and Oceanic Science*

**Graduate students:**

Victoria Whitley **2020 - present**  
*PhD Candidate, Applied Mathematics & Statistics, and Scientific Computing*

Igor Uchôa Farias **2021 - present**  
*PhD Student, Atmospheric and Oceanic Science*

	Rachel Wegener <i>MS Student, Atmospheric and Oceanic Science</i>	<b>2021 - present</b>
	Zihan Chen <i>PhD Student, Atmospheric and Oceanic Science</i>	<b>2023 - present</b>
	Logan Knudsen <i>PhD Student, Atmospheric and Oceanic Science</i>	<b>2023 - present</b>
	<b>Undergraduate students:</b>	
	Megan Brown <i>Undergraduate research project, Atmospheric and Oceanic Science</i>	<b>2023 - present</b>
	Madison Magaha <i>Undergraduate summer researcher, Atmospheric and Oceanic Science</i>	<b>2023</b>
	Jennifer Salerno <i>Undergraduate research project, Atmospheric and Oceanic Science</i>	<b>2023</b>
	Skylar Lama <i>Undergraduate capstone project, Atmospheric and Oceanic Science Bernice and Susan Tannenbaum Prize in Climate Science, for outstanding research achievements</i>	<b>2021 - 2022</b>
	George Campe <i>Undergraduate capstone project, Atmospheric and Oceanic Science</i>	<b>2021-2022</b>
	Daniel Levy <i>Undergraduate Researcher, Mathematics &amp; Physics UMD Goldwater Scholarship nominee</i>	<b>2021</b>
	Emma Bonnano <i>Undergraduate capstone project, Atmospheric and Oceanic Science Bernice and Susan Tannenbaum Prize in Climate Science, for outstanding research achievements</i>	<b>2020-2021</b>
PHD COMMITTEES	Nikhil Oberei PhD	<b>2023</b>
	Craig Schwartz PhD	<b>2021</b>
	Austin Hope PhD	<b>2020</b>
	Benjamin Johnson PhD <i>Committee Co-Chair with Eugenia Kalnay</i>	<b>2020</b>
TEACHING	<b>University of Maryland, College Park, MD</b>	
	Instructor, <i>Oceanography of the Chesapeake and Mid-Atlantic</i>	<b>Spring 2022, 2023</b>
	Instructor, <i>Physical Oceanography</i>	<b>Fall 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023</b>
	<b>Stanford University, Stanford, CA</b>	
	Project Mentor, <i>SURGE Undergraduate Summer Research</i>	<b>Summer 2018</b>
	<b>University of Washington, Seattle, WA</b>	
	Instructor, <i>Physics across Oceanography</i>	<b>Winter 2015</b>
	Course Development, <i>Huckabay Teaching Fellow</i>	<b>Autumn 2014</b>

SERVICE AND  
LEADERSHIP

**Science**

- NASA Sub-Mesoscale Ocean Dynamics Experiment (S-MODE) Science Team member
- US CLIVAR Process Study and Model Improvement Panel (2021 - present)

**Conferences and Workshops**

- Co-Chair: *Atmosphere-ocean coupling at (sub)mesoscales*, Lorentz Center, Netherlands, 2023
- Co-Chair: *Turbulent Mixing of the Ocean Surface Boundary Layer: Observation, Simulation, and Parameterization*, Ocean Sciences Meeting 2022
- Moderator: *Turbulent Mixing of the Ocean Surface Boundary Layer: Observation, Simulation, and Parameterization*, Ocean Sciences Meeting 2020
- Chair: *Air-Sea Interaction at the Mesoscale and Submesoscale*, Ocean Sciences Meeting 2018

**Reviewing**

- Editor, *Journal of Physical Oceanography* (2023 - present)
- Associate Editor, *Journal of Physical Oceanography* (2020-2022)
- 2020 AMS Editor's award, *Journal of Physical Oceanography*
- *Journal of Physical Oceanography*, *Journal of Fluid Mechanics*, *Geophysical Research Letters*, *Journal of Geophysical Research*, *Nature*, *Quarterly Journal of the Royal Meteorological Society*, *BAMS*, *Ocean Dynamics*, *Ocean Sciences*, *TOS*, *Scientific Reports*, *Journal of Atmospheric and Oceanic Technology*, *JAMES*, *Continental Shelf Research*, *Journal of Climate*
- NASA *Physical Oceanography* proposal review panels, NSF proposal reviewer, NERC proposal reviewer, US-Israel Binational Science Foundation reviewer
- Pre-publication chapters of: *Atmospheric and Oceanic Fluid Dynamics II*, G.H. Vallis.
- NOAA Ernest F. Hollings Undergraduate Scholarship program.

**Department**

- Graduate Admissions Co-Chair (2020 - present)
- Undergraduate curriculum committee (2021 - present)
- Lead for AOSC-AGU Bridge Program Partnership (2020 - present)
- Faculty mentor *Ocean Builders Club* (2022 - present)
- Seminar Committee Chair (2020 - 2022)
- DMV Oceans Lunch Seminars organizer (2020 - 2022)