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BIO

Nick Ouellette is a Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering at Stanford University and leads the Environmental Complexity Lab. He is broadly interested in the behavior of complex systems far from equilibrium, with a particular focus on dynamical self-organization. He seeks both to understand the physical principles governing the spontaneous emergence of low-dimensional structure in high-dimensional systems and to harness this self-organization for engineering applications. His research interests include turbulent flows in two and three dimensions (in both homogeneous and stratified fluids); the transport of inertial, anisotropic, and active particles in turbulence; fluid-driven erosion of granular beds and sediment transport; quantitative measurements of collective behavior in insect swarms and bird flocks; and emergent, self-organized structure and dynamics in cities.

Ouellette is a Fellow of the American Physical Society. Before joining the Stanford faculty, he spent seven years on the faculty in Mechanical Engineering and Materials Science at Yale University. He earned a B.A. in Physics and Computer Science from Swarthmore College and a Ph.D. in Physics from Cornell University, and held postdoctoral positions at the Max Planck Institute for Dynamics and Self-Organization (with Eberhard Bodenschatz) and in the Physics Department at Haverford College (with Jerry Gollub). He teaches courses in fluid mechanics and nonlinear dynamics, and has won teaching awards at both Stanford and Yale.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Member, Bio-X
- Member, Wu Tsai Neurosciences Institute

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Fellow, American Physical Society (2022)
- Tau Beta Pi Teaching Honor Roll, Stanford University School of Engineering (2020)
- Outstanding Referee Award, American Physical Society (2019)
- Young Scientist Prize, Euromech (2015)
- Provost's Teaching Prize, Yale University (2014)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Cornell University , Physics (2006)
- M.S., Cornell University , Physics (2005)
- B.A., Swarthmore College , Physics and Computer Science (2002)

LINKS

- Environmental Complexity Lab: <http://web.stanford.edu/~nto>

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

The Environmental Complexity Lab studies self-organization in a variety of complex systems, ranging from turbulent fluid flows to granular materials to collective motion in animal groups. In all cases, we aim to characterize the macroscopic behavior, understand its origin in the microscopic dynamics, and ultimately harness it for engineering applications. Most of our projects are experimental, though we also use numerical simulation and mathematical modeling when appropriate. We specialize in high-speed, detailed imaging and statistical analysis.

Our current research includes studies of turbulence in two and three dimensions, with a focus on coherent structures and the geometry of turbulence; the transport of inertial, anisotropic, and active particles in turbulence; the erosion of granular beds by fluid flows and subsequent sediment transport; quantitative measurements of collective behavior in insect swarms and bird flocks; the stability of ocean ecosystems; neural signal processing; and uncovering the natural, self-organized spatiotemporal scales in urban systems.

Teaching

COURSES

2025-26

- Chaos and Turbulence: CEE 363B (Spr)

2024-25

- Mechanics of Fluids: CEE 101B (Aut)
- Nonlinear Dynamics: CEE 201E (Spr)
- Topics in Fundamental Turbulence: CEE 363D (Win)

2023-24

- Chaos and Turbulence: CEE 363B (Spr)
- Mechanics of Fluids: CEE 101B (Aut)
- Seminar in Fluid Mechanics: ENGR 298 (Aut)

2022-23

- Hydrodynamics: CEE 262A (Aut)
- Introduction to PHD Studies in Civil and Environmental Engineering: CEE 379 (Aut)
- Nonlinear Dynamics: CEE 201E (Spr)

STANFORD ADVISEES

Doctoral Dissertation Reader (AC)

Nicholas Bachand, Brooke Pauken

Orals Chair

David Wu

Doctoral Dissertation Advisor (AC)

Sophie Bodek, Maya Eley, Erika MacDonald, Theodore MacMillan

Master's Program Advisor

Shana Hartwick, Brett Kelley

Doctoral (Program)

Sophie Bodek, Maya Eley, Shana Hartwick, Erika MacDonald, Theodore MacMillan, Elias Mathews

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Anisotropic Stress History Effects in Erodible Sediment Beds** *JOURNAL OF GEOPHYSICAL RESEARCH-EARTH SURFACE*
Bodek, S., Wang, D., Shattuck, M. D., O'hern, C. S., Ouellette, N. T.
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- **Settling of actively buoyant particles** *JOURNAL OF FLUID MECHANICS*
Macdonald, E. S., Ouellette, N. T.
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- **Transport of rod-shaped particles in a canopy flow with a buoyant plume** *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF MULTIPHASE FLOW*
Sunberg, L. K. C., Chung, H., MacDonald, E. S., Ouellette, N. T., Koseff, J. R.
2025; 191
- **Expected correlation in time-series analysis.** *Physical review. E*
MacMillan, T., Hilditch, J. P., Ouellette, N. T.
2025; 111 (2-1): 024121
- **How will AI affect patent disclosures?** *Nature biotechnology*
Ouellette, L. L., Fang, V., Ouellette, N. T.
2025; 43 (1): 26-28
- **Nonballistic transport of particles in a canopy-plume system** *Physical Review Fluids*
MacDonald, E. S., Chung, H., Sunberg, L. K., Ouellette, N. T., Koseff, J. R.
2025; 10
- **Dispersion of inertial particles in turbulent canopy flows with buoyant and nonbuoyant plumes** *PHYSICAL REVIEW FLUIDS*
Chung, H., Sunberg, L. K. C., MacDonald, E., Ouellette, N. T., Koseff, J. R.
2024; 9 (9)
- **Spectral energy transfer on complex networks: a filtering approach.** *Scientific reports*
MacMillan, T., Ouellette, N. T.
2024; 14 (1): 20691
- **Parametric Study of the dispersion of inertial ellipsoidal particles in a wave-current flow** *Physical Review Fluids*
Sunberg, L. K., DiBenedetto, M. H., Ouellette, N. T., Koseff, J. R.
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Aras, R. L., Ouellette, N. T., Jain, R. K.
2023
- **Swarm formation as backward diffusion.** *Physical biology*

- Reynolds, A. M., Ouellette, N.
2023
- **Non-uniform spatial sampling by individuals in midge swarms.** *Journal of the Royal Society, Interface*
Feng, Y., Ouellette, N. T.
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 - **A barrier too far: Understanding the role of intersection crossing distance on bicycle rider behavior in Chicago** *ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING B-URBAN ANALYTICS AND CITY SCIENCE*
Aras, R. L., Ouellette, N. T., Jain, R. K.
2023
 - **Dispersion of finite-size, non-spherical particles by waves and currents** *JOURNAL OF FLUID MECHANICS*
Clark, L. K., DiBenedetto, M. H., Ouellette, N. T., Koseff, J. R.
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 - **Velocity correlations in jackdaw flocks in different ecological contexts.** *Physical biology*
O'Coin, D., Mclvor, G. E., Thornton, A., Ouellette, N. T., Ling, H.
2022; 20 (1)
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 - **Extracting free-surface expressions of underwater features** *EXPERIMENTS IN FLUIDS*
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 - **Formation and dissolution of midge swarms.** *Physical review. E*
Patel, M. L., Ouellette, N. T.
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 - **Directional strengthening and weakening in hydrodynamically sheared granular beds** *PHYSICAL REVIEW FLUIDS*
Galanis, M., Shattuck, M. D., O'Hern, C. S., Ouellette, N. T.
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Ouellette, N.
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 - **Lagrangian scale decomposition via the graph Fourier transform** *PHYSICAL REVIEW FLUIDS*
MacMillan, T., Ouellette, N. T.
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Tanimoto, Y., Ouellette, N. T., Koseff, J. R.
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 - **Spectral condensation in laboratory two-dimensional turbulence** *PHYSICAL REVIEW FLUIDS*
Fang, L., Ouellette, N. T.
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