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Bio

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Nick Ouellette is broadly interested the behavior of complex systems far from equilibrium. In particular, a running theme in his research is dynamical self-organization. He seeks both to understand the physical principles that govern the spontaneous emergence of low-dimensional structure in high-dimensional systems and to harness this self-organization for engineering applications. His current research includes studies of turbulent flows in two and three dimensions, in both simple and complex fluids; 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; and emergent, self-organized structure and dynamics in cities.

Before coming to Stanford in 2015, Ouellette spent seven years on the faculty in Mechanical Engineering and Materials Science at Yale University. He has won awards for his teaching at both Yale and Stanford. Before beginning his faculty career, he held postdoctoral positions at the Max Planck Institute for Dynamics and Self-Organization and in the Physics Department at Haverford College.

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

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)

2021-22

- Chaos and Turbulence: CEE 363B (Spr)
- Hydrodynamics: CEE 262A (Aut)
- Introduction to PHD Studies in Civil and Environmental Engineering: CEE 379 (Aut)

2020-21

- Hydrodynamics: CEE 262A (Aut)
- Introduction to CEE Graduate Studies: CEE 379C (Aut)
- Introduction to PHD Studies in Civil and Environmental Engineering: CEE 379 (Aut)
- Topics in Fundamental Turbulence: CEE 363D (Win)

STANFORD ADVISEES

Doctoral Dissertation Reader (AC)

Jenny Hamilton

Doctoral Dissertation Advisor (AC)

Sophie Bodek, Maya Eley, Erika MacDonald, Theodore MacMillan

Master's Program Advisor

Andy Chen, Anoushka Raj, Allison Weinstock, Kavio Weng, Nicole Wong, Jian Xu, Xiaoqing Ye

Doctoral (Program)

Sophie Bodek, Maya Eley, Erika MacDonald, Theodore MacMillan

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **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.
  2024; 9
- **Quantifying the pedestrian access potential of suburban street network retrofits** *ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING B-URBAN ANALYTICS AND CITY SCIENCE*
  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.
  2023; 20 (199): 20220521
- **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.
  2022; 954
- **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)
- **Linking multiple stressor science to policy opportunities through network modeling** *MARINE POLICY*
  Wedding, L. M., Green, S. J., Reiter, S., Arrigo, K. R., Hazen, L., Ruckelshaus, M., van der Grient, J. A., Bailey, R. M., Cameron, M. A., Leape, J., Levi, M., Merkl, A., Mills, et al
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- **Extracting free-surface expressions of underwater features** *EXPERIMENTS IN FLUIDS*
  Gakhar, S., Koseff, J. R., Ouellette, N. T.
  2022; 63 (9)
- **Stochastic modelling of bird flocks: accounting for the cohesiveness of collective motion.** *Journal of the Royal Society, Interface*
  Reynolds, A. M., McIvor, G. E., Thornton, A., Yang, P., Ouellette, N. T.
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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.
2022; 7 (1)
- **A physics perspective on collective animal behavior.** *Physical biology*
Ouellette, N.
1800
- **Lagrangian scale decomposition via the graph Fourier transform** *PHYSICAL REVIEW FLUIDS*
MacMillan, T., Ouellette, N. T.
2022; 7 (12)
- **On the interaction between oncoming internal waves and a dense gravity current in a two-layer stratification** *JOURNAL OF FLUID MECHANICS*
Tanimoto, Y., Ouellette, N. T., Koseff, J. R.
2021; 932
- **Spectral condensation in laboratory two-dimensional turbulence** *PHYSICAL REVIEW FLUIDS*
Fang, L., Ouellette, N. T.
2021; 6 (10)
- **Onset of grain motion in eroding subaqueous bimodal granular beds** *PHYSICAL REVIEW FLUIDS*
Galanis, M., Wang, P., Shattuck, M. D., O'Hern, C. S., Ouellette, N. T.
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- **Extending the reach of Lagrangian analysis in turbulence** *JOURNAL OF FLUID MECHANICS*
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- **Goals and Limitations of Modeling Collective Behavior in Biological Systems** *FRONTIERS IN PHYSICS*
Ouellette, N. T., Gordon, D. M.
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- **Secondary generation of breaking internal waves in confined basins by gravity currents** *JOURNAL OF FLUID MECHANICS*
Tanimoto, Y., Ouellette, N. T., Koseff, J. R.
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- **Shear response of granular packings compressed above jamming onset** *PHYSICAL REVIEW E*
Wang, P., Zhang, S., Tuckman, P., Ouellette, N. T., Shattuck, M. D., O'Hern, C. S.
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- **An equation of state for insect swarms.** *Scientific reports*
Sinhuber, M., van der Vaart, K., Feng, Y., Reynolds, A. M., Ouellette, N. T.
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- **Assessing the information content of complex flows** *PHYSICAL REVIEW E*
Fang, L., Ouellette, N. T.
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- **Automated identification of urban substructure for comparative analysis.** *PloS one*
Aras, R. L., Ouellette, N. T., Jain, R. K.
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- **Detection of evolving Lagrangian coherent structures: A multiple object tracking approach** *PHYSICAL REVIEW FLUIDS*
MacMillan, T., Ouellette, N. T., Richter, D. H.
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- **Settling of inertial nonspherical particles in wavy flow** *PHYSICAL REVIEW FLUIDS*
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  Ballouz, J. G., Johnson, P. L., Ouellette, N. T.
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- **On the surface expression of bottom features in free-surface flow** *JOURNAL OF FLUID MECHANICS*
  Gakhar, S., Koseff, J. R., Ouellette, N. T.
  2020; 900
- **Disentangling resolution, precision, and inherent stochasticity in nonlinear systems** *PHYSICAL REVIEW RESEARCH*
  Fang, L., Balasuriya, S., Ouellette, N. T.
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  Zhou, Z., Fang, L., Ouellette, N. T., Xu, H.
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- **Interaction between an inclined gravity current and a pycnocline in a two-layer stratification** *JOURNAL OF FLUID MECHANICS*
  Tanimoto, Y., Ouellette, N. T., Koseff, J. R.
  2020; 887
- **Geometric constraints on energy transfer in the turbulent cascade** *PHYSICAL REVIEW FLUIDS*
  Ballouz, J. G., Ouellette, N. T.
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- **Similarities between insect swarms and isothermal globular clusters** *PHYSICAL REVIEW RESEARCH*
  Gorbonos, D., van der Vaart, K., Sinhuber, M., Puckett, J. G., Reynolds, A. M., Ouellette, N. T., Gov, N. S.
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  DiBenedetto, M. H., Ouellette, N. T., Koseff, J. R.
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  Fang, L., Ouellette, N. T.
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  Ballouz, J. G., Ouellette, N. T.
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