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EDUCATION

- 2006 Ph.D. in Physics, Cornell University
- 2005 M.S. in Physics, Cornell University
- 2002 B.A. with High Honors in Physics and Computer Science, Swarthmore College

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2014–Present **Stanford University**
Associate Professor (2015–Present)
Visiting Associate Professor (2014–2015)
Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering
Woods Institute for the Environment, Affiliated Faculty
Bio-X, Affiliated Faculty
Stanford Neurosciences Institute, Affiliated Faculty
- 2008–2015 **Yale University**
Associate Professor (2013–2015)
Assistant Professor (2008–2013)
Department of Mechanical Engineering & Materials Science
- 2011–2012 **University of Maryland, College Park**
Visiting Assistant Professor
Institute for Research in Electronics and Applied Physics
- 2007–2008 **Haverford College**
Visiting Assistant Professor and HHMI Postdoctoral Research Fellow
Department of Physics
with Professor Jerry Gollub
- 2006 **Max Planck Institute for Dynamics and Self-Organization**
Postdoctoral Fellow
with Professor Eberhard Bodenschatz
- 2003–2006 **Cornell University**
Graduate Research Assistant
Department of Physics
with Professor Eberhard Bodenschatz

RESEARCH INTERESTS

I am broadly interested in the behavior of complex systems far from equilibrium. In particular, a running theme in my research is dynamical self-organization. I seek 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. I primarily conduct experimental research, but also augment my experiments with numerical simulations and theoretical modeling.

My 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 insect swarms and bird flocks; the stability of ocean ecosystems; neural signal processing; and uncovering the natural, self-organized spatiotemporal scales in urban systems.

AWARDS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2015	Terman Faculty Fellowship, Stanford University
2015	Euromech Young Scientist Prize
2014	Provost's Teaching Prize, Yale University
2011	Junior Faculty Fellowship, Yale University
2008	Winner (with Jerry Gollub) of the APS GSNP Gallery of Nonlinear Images
2005	Jayesh Prize for Outstanding Student Talk, Cornell Fluid Dynamics Seminar
2002	Elmore Prize in Physics, Swarthmore College
2002	Phi Beta Kappa
2002	Sigma Xi

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

87. L. M. Wedding, S. Green, J. Leape, M. Ruckelshaus, K. Arrigo, F. Ulmer, M. Cameron, R. M. Bailey, G. van Dijken, A. Hartsig, H. Huntington, G. H. Leonard, A. Merkl, M. Mills, N. T. Ouellette, J. Searles Jones, J. M. A. van der Grient, A. M. Zivian, and F. Micheli, "Challenges in the Arctic: managing multiple stressors in a new ocean," *in preparation*.
86. K. van der Vaart, M. Sinhuber, N. T. Ouellette, and A. Reynolds, "Laboratory midge swarms have flat rotation curves in common with self-gravitating systems," *in preparation*.
85. M. H. DiBenedetto, J. R. Koseff, and N. T. Ouellette, "Orientation dynamics of inertial non-spherical particles under surface gravity waves," *in preparation*.
84. H. Ling, G. E. McIvor, K. van der Vaart, G. Nagy, S. MohaimenianPour, R. T. Vaughan, A. Thornton, and N. T. Ouellette, "Costs and benefits of social relationships in the collective motion of bird flocks," *in preparation*.

83. R. Ouillon, E. Meiburg, N. T. Ouellette, and J. R. Koseff, "Interaction of a downslope gravity current with an internal wave," *submitted*.
82. M. Sinhuber, K. van der Vaart, and N. T. Ouellette, "Response of insect swarms to dynamic illumination perturbations," *submitted*.
81. L. Fang, S. Balasuriya, and N. T. Ouellette, "Local linearity, coherent structures, and scale-to-scale coupling in two-dimensional flow," *submitted*.
80. K. van der Vaart, M. Sinhuber, and N. T. Ouellette, "Collective mechanical properties of insect swarms," *submitted*.
79. S. L. Eagleman, D. A. Vaughn, D. R. Drover, C. M. Drover, M. S. Cohen, N. T. Ouellette, and M. B. Maclver, "Do complexity measures of frontal EEG distinguish loss of consciousness in geriatric patients under anesthesia?," *submitted*.
78. H. Ling, G. McIvor, G. Nagy, S. MohaimenianPour, R. T. Vaughan, A. Thornton, and N. T. Ouellette, "Simultaneous measurements of three-dimensional trajectories and wingbeat frequencies of birds in the field," *submitted*.
77. M. H. DiBenedetto and N. T. Ouellette, "Preferential orientation of spheroidal particles in wavy flow," *submitted*.
76. M. Sinhuber, J. G. Ballouz, and N. T. Ouellette, "Probing the strain-rotation balance in non-Newtonian turbulence with inertial particles," *Physical Review Fluids* **3**, 082602(R) (2018).
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74. S. L. Eagleman, C. M. Drover, D. R. Drover, N. T. Ouellette, and M. B. Maclver, "Remifentanil and nitrous oxide anesthesia produces a unique pattern of EEG activity during loss and recovery of response," *Frontiers in Human Neuroscience* **18**, 173 (2018).
73. S. Balasuriya, N. T. Ouellette, and I. I. Rypina, "Generalized Lagrangian coherent structures," *Physica D* **372**, 31-51 (2018).
72. C. A. R. Hogg, G. C. Egan, N. T. Ouellette, and J. R. Koseff, "Shoaling internal waves may reduce gravity current transport," *Environmental Fluid Mechanics* **18**, 383-394 (2018).
71. L. Fang and N. T. Ouellette, "Influence of lateral boundaries on transport in quasi-two-dimensional flow," *Chaos* **28**, 023113 (2018). *Chosen as a Featured Article, and summarized in an AIP Scilight article.*
70. M. H. DiBenedetto, N. T. Ouellette, and J. R. Koseff, "Transport of anisotropic particles under waves," *Journal of Fluid Mechanics* **837**, 320-340 (2018).
69. J. G. Ballouz and N. T. Ouellette, "Tensor geometry in the turbulent cascade," *Journal of Fluid Mechanics* **835**, 1048-1064 (2018).

68. J. C. Salevan, A. H. Clark, M. D. Shattuck, C. S. O'Hern, and N. T. Ouellette, "Determining the onset of hydrodynamic erosion in turbulent flow," *Physical Review Fluids* **2**, 114302 (2017).
67. M. Sinhuber and N. T. Ouellette, "Phase coexistence in insect swarms," *Physical Review Letters* **119**, 178003 (2017). *Highlighted in Nature Physics*.
66. T. L. Mandel, I. Rosenzweig, H. Chung, N. T. Ouellette, and J. R. Koseff, "Characterizing free-surface expressions of flow instabilities by tracking submerged features," *Experiments in Fluids* **58**, 153 (2017).
65. L. Fang and N. T. Ouellette, "Multiple stages of decay in two-dimensional turbulence," *Physics of Fluids* **29**, 111105 (2017).
64. A. M. Reynolds, M. Sinhuber, and N. T. Ouellette, "Are midge swarms bound together by an effective velocity-dependent gravity?" *European Physical Journal E* **40**, 46 (2017). *Cover article, and chosen as an EPJ E Highlight*.
63. A. H. Clark, M. D. Shattuck, N. T. Ouellette, and C. S. O'Hern, "Role of grain dynamics in determining the onset of sediment transport," *Physical Review Fluids* **2**, 034305 (2017).
62. W. M. Lord, J. Sun, N. T. Ouellette, and E. M. Boltt, "Inference of causal information flow in collective animal behavior," *IEEE Transactions on Molecular, Biological and Multi-Scale Communication* **2**, 107-116 (2016).
61. S. Balasuriya, R. Kalampattel, and N. T. Ouellette, "Hyperbolic neighbourhoods as organizers of finite-time exponential stretching," *Journal of Fluid Mechanics* **807**, 509-545 (2016).
60. L. Fang and N. T. Ouellette, "Advection and the efficiency of spectral energy transfer in two-dimensional turbulence," *Physical Review Letters* **117**, 104501 (2016).
59. R. Ni and N. T. Ouellette, "On the tensile strength of insect swarms," *Physical Biology* **13**, 045002 (2016). *Selected as a Physical Biology Highlight of 2016*.
58. A. M. Reynolds and N. T. Ouellette, "Swarm dynamics may give rise to Lévy flights," *Scientific Reports* **6**, 30515 (2016).
57. D. Gorbonos, R. Ianculescu, J. G. Puckett, R. Ni, N. T. Ouellette, and N. S. Gov, "Long-range acoustic interactions in insect swarms: An adaptive gravity model," *New Journal of Physics* **18**, 073042 (2016).
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55. A. de Chaumont Quitry and N. T. Ouellette, "Concentration effects on turbulence in dilute polymer solutions far from walls," *Physical Review E* **93**, 063116 (2016).

54. T. Ma, N. T. Ouellette, and E. M. Bollt, “Stretching and folding in finite time,” *Chaos* **26**, 023112 (2016).
53. N. T. Ouellette, C. A. R. Hogg, and Y. Liao, “Correlating Lagrangian structures with forcing in two-dimensional flow,” *Physics of Fluids* **28**, 015105 (2016).
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49. Y. Liao and N. T. Ouellette, “Correlations between the instantaneous velocity gradient and the evolution of scale-to-scale fluxes in two-dimensional flow,” *Physical Review E* **92**, 033017 (2015).
48. R. Ni, J. G. Puckett, E. R. Dufresne, and N. T. Ouellette, “Intrinsic fluctuations and driven response of insect swarms,” *Physical Review Letters* **115**, 118104 (2015).
47. J. G. Puckett, R. Ni, and N. T. Ouellette, “Time-frequency analysis reveals pairwise interactions in insect swarms,” *Physical Review Letters* **114**, 258103 (2015).
46. Y. Liao and N. T. Ouellette, “Long-range ordering of turbulent stresses in two-dimensional flow,” *Physical Review E* **91**, 063004 (2015).
45. N. T. Ouellette, “Empirical questions for collective-behaviour modelling,” *Pramana—Journal of Physics* **84**, 353-363 (2015).
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43. R. Ni, G. A. Voth, and N. T. Ouellette, “Extracting turbulent spectral transfer from under-resolved velocity fields,” *Physics of Fluids* **26**, 105107 (2014).
42. J. G. Puckett and N. T. Ouellette, “Determining asymptotically large population sizes in insect swarms” *Journal of the Royal Society Interface* **11**, 20140710 (2014).
41. J. G. Puckett, D. H. Kelley, and N. T. Ouellette, “Searching for effective forces in laboratory insect swarms,” *Scientific Reports* **4**, 4766 (2014).
40. P. W. Miller and N. T. Ouellette, “Impact fragmentation of model flocks,” *Physical Review E* **89**, 042806 (2014). *Selected for a Synopsis in Physics.*
39. Y. Liao and N. T. Ouellette, “Geometry of scale-to-scale energy and enstrophy transport in two-dimensional flow,” *Physics of Fluids* **26**, 045103 (2014).

38. E. Fonda, D. P. Meichle, N. T. Ouellette, S. Hormoz, and D. P. Lathrop, “Direct observation of Kelvin waves excited by quantized vortex reconnection,” *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the USA* **111**, 4707-4710 (2014). *Cover article.*
37. R. Ni, N. T. Ouellette, and G. A. Voth, “Alignment of vorticity and rods with Lagrangian fluid stretching in turbulence,” *Journal of Fluid Mechanics* **743**, R3 (2014).
36. N. Khurana and N. T. Ouellette, “Stability of model flocks in turbulent-like flow,” *New Journal of Physics* **15**, 095015 (2013).
35. D. H. Kelley, M. R. Allshouse, and N. T. Ouellette, “Lagrangian coherent structures separate dynamically distinct regions in fluid flow,” *Physical Review E* **88**, 013017 (2013).
34. M. Wilczek, H. Xu, N. T. Ouellette, R. Friedrich, and E. Bodenschatz, “Generation of Lagrangian intermittency in turbulence by a self-similar mechanism,” *New Journal of Physics* **15**, 055015 (2013).
33. Y. Liao and N. T. Ouellette, “Spatial structure of spectral transport in two-dimensional flow,” *Journal of Fluid Mechanics* **725**, 281-298 (2013).
32. R. M. Lee, D. H. Kelley, K. N. Nordstrom, N. T. Ouellette, and W. Losert, “Quantifying stretching and rearrangement in epithelial sheet migration,” *New Journal of Physics* **15**, 025036 (2013). *Selected as an NJP Highlight of 2013.*
31. D. H. Kelley and N. T. Ouellette, “Emergent dynamics of laboratory insect swarms,” *Scientific Reports* **3**, 1073 (2013).
30. N. T. Ouellette, “On the dynamical role of coherent structures in turbulence,” *Comptes Rendus Physique* **13**, 866-877 (2012).
29. N. Khurana and N. T. Ouellette, “Interactions between active particles and dynamical structures in chaotic flow,” *Physics of Fluids* **24**, 091902 (2012).
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26. N. T. Ouellette, E. Bodenschatz, and H. Xu, “Path lengths in turbulence,” *Journal of Statistical Physics* **145**, 93-101 (2011).
25. T. P. Sapsis, N. T. Ouellette, J. P. Gollub, and G. Haller, “Neutrally buoyant particle dynamics in fluid flows: Comparison of experiments with Lagrangian stochastic models,” *Physics of Fluids* **23**, 093304 (2011).
24. A. de Chaumont Quitry, D. H. Kelley, and N. T. Ouellette, “Mechanisms driving shape distortion in two-dimensional flow,” *EPL* **94**, 64006 (2011).

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22. S. Parsa, J. S. Guasto, M. Kishore, N. T. Ouellette, J. P. Gollub, and G. A. Voth, “Rotation and alignment of rods in two-dimensional chaotic flow,” *Physics of Fluids* **23**, 043302 (2011). *Cover article*.
21. D. H. Kelley and N. T. Ouellette, “Onset of three-dimensionality in electromagnetically driven thin-layer flows,” *Physics of Fluids* **23**, 045103 (2011).
20. D. H. Kelley and N. T. Ouellette, “Separating stretching from folding in fluid mixing,” *Nature Physics* **7**, 477-480 (2011).
19. D. H. Kelley and N. T. Ouellette, “Using particle tracking to measure flow instabilities in an undergraduate laboratory experiment,” *American Journal of Physics* **79**, 267-273 (2011). *Cover article*.
18. D. H. Kelley and N. T. Ouellette, “Scale-local velocity fields from particle-tracking data,” *Chaos* **20**, 041106 (2010).
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16. N. T. Ouellette, H. Xu, and E. Bodenschatz, “Bulk turbulence in dilute polymer solutions,” *Journal of Fluid Mechanics* **629**, 375-385 (2009).
15. N. T. Ouellette and J. P. Gollub, “Detecting topological features of chaotic fluid flow,” *Chaos* **18**, 041102 (2008). *Cover article*.
14. N. T. Ouellette, P. J. J. O'Malley, and J. P. Gollub, “Transport of finite-sized particles in chaotic flow,” *Physical Review Letters* **101**, 174504 (2008). *Chosen as an Editor's Selection paper*.
13. N. T. Ouellette and J. P. Gollub, “Dynamic topology in spatiotemporal chaos,” *Physics of Fluids* **20**, 064104 (2008).
12. A. Arnèodo, R. Benzi, J. Berg, L. Biferale, E. Bodenschatz, A. Busse, E. Calzavarini, B. Castaing, M. Cencini, L. Chevillard, R. T. Fisher, R. Grauer, H. Homann, D. Lamb, A. S. Lanotte, E. Lèvèque, B. Lüthi, J. Mann, N. Mordant, W.-C. Müller, S. Ott, N. T. Ouellette, J.-F. Pinton, S. B. Pope, S. G. Roux, F. Toschi, H. Xu, and P. K. Yeung, “Universal intermittent properties of particle trajectories in highly turbulent flows,” *Physical Review Letters* **100**, 254504 (2008).
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10. H. Xu, N. T. Ouellette, and E. Bodenschatz, “Evolution of geometric structures in intense turbulence,” *New Journal of Physics* **10**, 013102 (2008). *Selected as an IOP Select paper.*
9. H. Xu, N. T. Ouellette, D. Vincenzi, and E. Bodenschatz, “Acceleration correlations and pressure structure functions in high-Reynolds number turbulence,” *Physical Review Letters* **99**, 204501 (2007).
8. N. T. Ouellette and J. P. Gollub, “Curvature fields, topology, and the dynamics of spatiotemporal chaos,” *Physical Review Letters* **99**, 194502 (2007).
7. H. Xu, N. T. Ouellette, and E. Bodenschatz, “Curvature of Lagrangian trajectories in turbulence,” *Physical Review Letters* **98**, 050201 (2007).
6. N. T. Ouellette, H. Xu, M. Bourgoïn, and E. Bodenschatz, “An experimental study of turbulent relative dispersion models,” *New Journal of Physics* **8**, 109 (2006).
5. N. T. Ouellette, H. Xu, M. Bourgoïn, and E. Bodenschatz, “Small-scale anisotropy in Lagrangian turbulence,” *New Journal of Physics* **8**, 102 (2006).
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2. H. Xu, M. Bourgoïn, N. T. Ouellette, and E. Bodenschatz, “High order Lagrangian velocity statistics in turbulence,” *Physical Review Letters* **96**, 024503 (2006).
1. N. T. Ouellette, H. Xu, and E. Bodenschatz, “A quantitative study of three-dimensional Lagrangian particle tracking algorithms,” *Experiments in Fluids* **40**, 301-313 (2006).

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS, BOOK CHAPTERS, AND OTHER WRITING

10. N. T. Ouellette, “Toward a “thermodynamics” of collective behavior,” *SIAM News* **50**, November 2017.
9. C. A. R. Hogg, V. Pietrasz, G. C. Egan, N. T. Ouellette, and J. R. Koseff, “The influence of a shoaling internal gravity wave on a dense gravity current,” *8th International Symposium on Stratified Flows* (2016).
8. N. T. Ouellette, “Turbulence in two dimensions,” *Physics Today* **65**, 68-69 (2012). Also translated into Japanese and published as *Parity* **28**, 34-36 (2013).
7. N. T. Ouellette, “Particle-based measurement techniques for soft matter,” in *Experimental and Computational Techniques in Soft Condensed Matter Physics*, ed. J. Olafsen, pp. 180-208 (Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2010).
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RESEARCH FUNDING

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 Quantifying Anesthetic Depth
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- 2014–2017 National Science Foundation CBET-1436423/CBET-1600292
 Bulk Turbulence in Polymer Solutions: Beyond Friction Drag Reduction
 \$279,774
- 2013–2016 Army Research Office W911NF-14-1-0005
 Determining the Essential Elements of Hydrodynamic Erosion of
 Granular Beds
 \$360,000
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 Science*
- 2013–2015 Army Research Office W911NF-13-1-0426
 Laboratory and Modeling Studies of Insect Swarms
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 Collaborative Research: Theories and Experiments on Scalar Mixing in
 Chaotic Flows
 \$93,056
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 Linking Spatial and Spectral Transport in Two-Dimensional Fluid Flow
 \$330,000
- 2013–2014 Yale Endowed Postdoctoral Fellowship in the Biological Sciences

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2009–2012	National Science Foundation DMR-0906245 Connecting Dynamical Structure and Statistical Analysis in Quasi-2D Fluid Flow \$320,000

STUDENTS AND POSTDOCS SUPERVISED

Current

- **Michael Sinhuber** (postdoc, 2016–present): Insect swarms, non-Newtonian turbulence.
- **Kasper van der Vaart** (postdoc, 2017–present): Insect swarms, bird flocks.
- **Sarah Eagleman** (postdoc, 2017–present): EEG signal analysis and anesthetic depth. *Co-advised with Prof. Bruce MacIver, Stanford University.*
- **Hangjian Ling** (postdoc, 2017–present): Bird flocks.
- **Mary Cameron** (postdoc, 2017–present): Health and stability of ocean ecosystems. *Co-advised with Profs. Kevin Arrigo and Fio Micheli, Stanford University.*
- **Michelle DiBenedetto** (Ph.D. student, 2016–present, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Stanford): Transport of microplastics in wavy flows. *Co-advised with Prof. Jeffrey Koseff, Stanford University.*
- **Lei Fang** (Ph.D. student, 2016–present, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Stanford): 2D turbulence.
- **Joseph Ballouz** (Ph.D. student, 2016–present, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Stanford): Geometric alignment in turbulence.
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- **Saksham Gakhar** (Ph.D. student, 2018–present, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Stanford): Surface expression of subsurface turbulence. *Co-advised with Prof. Jeffrey Koseff, Stanford University.*

- **Laura Clark** (Ph.D. student, 2018–present, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Stanford): Waves, gravity currents, and particle transport. *Co-advised with Prof. Jeffrey Koseff, Stanford University.*
- **Rohan Aras** (Ph.D. student, 2018–present, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Stanford): Self-organized scales for distributed infrastructure in cities. *Co-advised with Prof. Rishree Jain, Stanford University.*
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Former (with last known position)

- **Abram Clark** (postdoc, 2014–2017): Hydrodynamic erosion of granular materials. *Assistant Professor of Physics at the Naval Postgraduate School*
- **Charlie Hogg** (postdoc, 2015–2017): Gravity currents and internal waves; coherent structures in 2D flow. *Data Scientist at Aruba*
- **Rui Ni** (postdoc, 2013–2015): Particle transport in turbulence; insect swarms. *Assistant Professor of Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering at Penn State*
- **James Puckett** (postdoc, 2012–2014): Insect swarms; advection-reaction-diffusion systems. *Assistant Professor of Physics at Gettysburg College*
- **Douglas Kelley** (postdoc, 2009–2012): 2D fluid flow; insect swarms. *Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Rochester*
- **J. C. Salevan** (Ph.D. 2018, Mechanical Engineering, Yale): Hydrodynamic erosion of granular materials. *Research Analyst at the Yale University Office of Institutional Research*
- **Alexandre de Chaumont Quitry** (Ph.D. 2016, Mechanical Engineering, Yale): Turbulence in complex fluids. *Research engineer at Visby*
- **Yang Liao** (Ph.D. 2015, Mechanical Engineering, Yale): 2D turbulence. *Assistant Scientist in Geology & Geophysics at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution*
- **Nidhi Khurana** (Ph.D. 2013, Mechanical Engineering, Yale): Active particles in chaotic flow. *Researcher at the Centers for Disease Control*
- **Pearson Miller** (B.S. 2014, Physics, Yale): Fragmentation of model flocks. *Ph.D. student in Physics at MIT*
- **Benjamin Green** (B.S. 2014, Physics and Mathematics, Yale): Network analysis of insect swarms. *Ph.D. student in Engineering and Applied Sciences at Harvard*

- **Jerry Wang** (B.S. 2013, Physics and Mechanical Engineering, Yale; McCrosky Prize winner): Anisotropic particles in 2D flow.
Ph.D. student in Mechanical Engineering at MIT
- **Courtney Engle** (B.S. 2012, Mechanical Engineering, Yale): Turbidity currents.
In industry
- **Kevin Shen** (B.S. 2011, Chemical Engineering, Yale): Active particles in synthetic flows.
Ph.D. student in Chemical Engineering at Caltech
- **Sophia Merrifield** (B.S. 2010, Physics and Mechanical Engineering, Yale; Lichty & Waters Prize winner): Shape statistics in 2D flow.
Postdoc at Scripps Institution of Oceanography

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2018
 - Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Rochester
 - 10th European Solid Mechanics Conference, Bologna, Italy
 - MRS Spring Meeting, Phoenix
 - “Distributed, Collective Computation in Biological and Artificial Systems,” Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Janelia Research Campus
 - “Fundamental Problems in Active Matter,” Aspen Center for Physics
 - Department of Physics, Naval Postgraduate School
- 2017
 - Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Duke University
 - Department of Applied Physical Sciences, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
 - 5th Collective Intelligence Conference, New York University
 - SIAM Conference on Applications of Dynamical Systems, Snowbird, Utah
 - APS March Meeting, New Orleans
 - “Transport in Unsteady Flows: from Deterministic Structures to Stochastic Models and Back Again,” Banff, Canada
- 2016
 - Berkeley Fluids Seminar, University of California, Berkeley
 - Army Research Office Workshop on “Characterizing the Dynamics of Geo-Surface Materials: Modeling and Simulation Challenges and Opportunities”
 - AmeriMech Symposium on Fluid Transport and Nonlinear Dynamics, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution
 - “Two-Phase Continuum Models for Geophysical Particle-Fluid Flows,” Max Planck Institute for Physics of Complex Systems, Dresden, Germany
 - Department of Physics, Emory University
 - “Geometric and Graph-based Approaches to Collective Motion,” Schloss Dagstuhl, Wadern, Germany
- 2015
 - Department of Aerospace Engineering and Mechanics, University of Minnesota

- Center for Nonlinear Dynamics, Department of Physics, University of Texas at Austin
- Stanford Fluids Seminar, Stanford University
- EquaDiff 2015, Lyon, France
- Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology, Okinawa, Japan
- Environmental Multiphase Flow Workshop, Huazhong University of Science Technology, Wuhan, China
- Department of Thermal Engineering, Tsinghua University, China
- SIAM Conference on Applications of Dynamical Systems, Snowbird, Utah
- “Collective Dynamics and Model Verification: Connecting Kinetic Modeling to Data,” Arizona State University
- Environmental Fluid Mechanics and Hydrology Seminar, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Stanford University
- APS Editorial Office Colloquium
- Department of Physics, University of California at Merced
- CIRF Seminar, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of California at Santa Barbara

2014

- AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco
- Combustion Research Facility, Sandia National Laboratory, Livermore, CA
- Center for the Ecological Study of Perception and Action, Department of Psychology, University of Connecticut
- Department of Physics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- Department of Mechanical Engineering, Arizona State University
- School of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences, Arizona State University
- Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Stanford University
- “Interaction and Collective Movement Processing,” Schloss Dagstuhl, Wadern, Germany
- APS March Meeting, Denver
- Department of Physics, Duke University
- Department of Mechanical Engineering, Stanford University
- “Mixing, Transport and Coherent Structures,” Mathematisches Forschungsinstitut Oberwolfach, Germany
- “Yale–Weizmann Encounter in the Biological, Physical, and Engineering Sciences,” Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel

2013

- “Nonlocality in Turbulence,” Wolfgang Pauli Institut, Vienna, Austria
- “Fluid-Mediated Particle Transport in Geophysical Flows,” Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics, University of California at Santa Barbara
- “Uncovering Transport Barriers in Geophysical Flows,” Banff, Canada
- “Perspectives in Nonlinear Dynamics 2013,” Hyderabad, India
- SIAM Conference on Applications of Dynamical Systems, Snowbird, Utah
- Max Planck Institute for Dynamics and Self-Organization, Göttingen, Germany
- Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Pennsylvania

- 2012
 - Center for Nonlinear Studies Colloquium, Los Alamos National Lab
 - Widely Applied Mathematics Seminar, Harvard University
 - SIAM Conference on Nonlinear Waves and Coherent Structures, Seattle
 - “Particles in Turbulence,” Lorentz Center, Leiden, the Netherlands
 - “Lagrange versus Euler for Turbulent Flows,” Wolfgang Pauli Institut, Vienna, Austria
 - Department of Physics, James Madison University
 - “New Directions in Turbulence,” Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics China, Beijing
- 2011
 - Applied Dynamics Seminar, University of Maryland, College Park
 - Stanford Fluids Seminar, Stanford University
 - “Nonlinear Dynamics and Fluid Instabilities in the 21st Century,” Haverford College
 - “Coherent Structures in Dynamical Systems,” Lorentz Center, Leiden, the Netherlands
 - CIRF Seminar, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of California at Santa Barbara
 - “The Nature of Turbulence,” Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics, University of California at Santa Barbara
 - MMEC Seminar, Department of Mechanical Engineering, MIT
- 2010
 - Department of Physics, Bucknell University
- 2009
 - “Chaos/Xaoc 2009,” Woods Hole, MA
 - Applied Mathematics Laboratory, Courant Institute, New York University
 - Department of Geology & Geophysics, Yale University
- 2008
 - Department of Physics and Astronomy, Swarthmore College
 - Department of Mechanical Engineering, City College of New York
 - “Dynamics of Inertial Particles: From Ocean and Atmosphere to Planets,” Max Planck Institute for Physics of Complex Systems, Dresden, Germany
 - Department of Physics, University of Pennsylvania
 - James Franck Institute, University of Chicago
- 2007
 - Department of Mechanical Engineering, Yale University
 - Department of Physics, Wesleyan University
 - Department of Physics, Haverford College
- 2005
 - Max Planck Institute for Dynamics and Self-Organization, Göttingen, Germany
 - Cornell Fluid Dynamics Seminar, Cornell University
- 2003
 - Department of Wind Energy, Risø National Laboratory, Denmark

CONTRIBUTED PRESENTATIONS

- 2018
 - 18th HFSP Awardees Meeting, Toronto

- 2017
 - APS Division of Fluid Dynamics Meeting, Denver (*author on 6 talks*)
 - 16th European Turbulence Conference, Stockholm, Sweden (*author on 2 talks*)
- 2016
 - APS Division of Fluid Dynamics Meeting, Portland (*author on 3 talks*)
- 2015
 - APS Division of Fluid Dynamics Meeting, Boston (*author on 3 talks*)
 - 15th European Turbulence Conference, Delft, the Netherlands
 - 9th European Solid Mechanics Conference, Madrid, Spain
 - APS March Meeting, San Antonio (*author on 3 talks*)
- 2014
 - APS Division of Fluid Dynamics Meeting, San Francisco (*author on 4 talks*)
 - 10th AIMS Conference on Dynamical Systems, Differential Equations, and Applications, Madrid, Spain
 - 17th US National Congress of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics, Michigan State University
 - “Dynamics of Particles in Flows: Fundamentals and Applications,” NORDITA, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2013
 - APS Division of Fluid Dynamics Meeting, Pittsburgh (*author on 4 talks*)
 - 14th European Turbulence Conference, Lyon, France
 - 25th IUPAP International Conference on Statistical Physics, Seoul, South Korea
 - APS March Meeting, Baltimore (*author on 5 talks*)
 - Dynamics Days 2013, Denver (*author on 4 presentations*)
- 2012
 - APS Division of Fluid Dynamics Meeting, San Diego (*author on 6 talks*)
 - APS March Meeting, Boston
- 2011
 - APS Division of Fluid Dynamics Meeting, Baltimore (*author on 5 talks*)
 - APS March Meeting, Dallas
 - Dynamics Days 2011, Chapel Hill (*author on 2 talks*)
- 2010
 - APS Division of Fluid Dynamics Meeting, Long Beach (*author on 5 talks*)
 - 3rd Conference on Nonlinear Science and Complexity, Ankara, Turkey (*2 talks*)
 - 16th US National Congress of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics, Pennsylvania State University
 - 2nd COST Action Workshop on Experiments in Turbulence, Zugspitze, Germany
 - APS March Meeting, Portland (*author on 3 talks*)
- 2009
 - APS Division of Fluid Dynamics Meeting, Minneapolis (*author on 3 talks*)
- 2008
 - APS Division of Fluid Dynamics Meeting, San Antonio
 - APS March Meeting, New Orleans
- 2007
 - APS March Meeting, Denver
- 2006
 - APS Division of Fluid Dynamics Meeting, Tampa Bay
 - 12th International Symposium on Flow Visualization, Göttingen, Germany
 - Stirring and Mixing European Research Training Network Meeting, Leiden, the Netherlands
 - APS March Meeting, Baltimore

- 2005 • APS Division of Fluid Dynamics Meeting, Chicago
- 2004 • APS Division of Fluid Dynamics Meeting, Seattle
- Stirring and Mixing European Research Training Network Meeting, Nice, France

TEACHING

Stanford University	<p>CEE 6: Physics of Cities <i>Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019</i></p> <p>CEE 101B/162A: Mechanics of Fluids <i>Autumn 2015, Autumn 2016</i></p> <p>CEE 262A: Hydrodynamics <i>Autumn 2017, Autumn 2018</i></p> <p>CEE 363B: Chaos and Turbulence <i>Spring 2016, Winter 2017, Winter 2018, Winter 2019</i></p> <p>LAW 682D: Science and the Law <i>Spring 2018 (with L. L. Ouellette)</i></p> <p>BIOS 276: Measuring and Predicting Spatial Patterns <i>Winter 2019 (with D. Gordon and T. Fukami)</i></p>
Yale University	<p>MENG 361: Mechanical Engineering II: Fluid Mechanics <i>Fall 2012, Fall 2013</i></p> <p>MENG 363: Fluid Mechanics and Thermodynamics Laboratory <i>Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Spring 2013</i></p> <p>MENG 463 / ENAS 704: Theoretical Fluid Dynamics <i>Spring 2009, Fall 2010</i></p> <p>ENAS 789: Turbulence <i>Spring 2010, Spring 2014</i></p> <p>SCIE 198: Perspectives on Science and Engineering <i>Fall 2008, Spring 2009</i></p>
Haverford College	<p>Physics 212: Laboratory in Quantum Physics <i>Spring 2008</i></p>
Cornell University	<p>Physics 101: General Physics I <i>Fall 2002 (Teaching assistant)</i></p> <p>Physics 102: General Physics II <i>Spring 2003 (Teaching assistant)</i></p>
Swarthmore College	<p>Physics 50: Mathematical Methods <i>Spring 2001 (Teaching assistant)</i></p>

SERVICE

- Departmental and University Service
 - Organizer, Stanford Fluid Mechanics Seminar, Winter 2017
 - Program Advisor, Undergraduate Minor in Environmental Systems Engineering, Stanford University, 2016–Present
 - Pre-Major Advisor, Stanford University, 2016–Present
 - Civil & Environmental Engineering Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Stanford University, 2016–Present
 - Civil & Environmental Engineering Vision Committee, Stanford University, 2016–Present
 - Chair of Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Mechanical Engineering & Materials Science, Yale University, 2009–2014
 - Yale College Fulbright Grants Committee, 2012–2013
 - Freshman and Sophomore Advisor, Davenport College, Yale University, 2008–2014
- American Physical Society Topical Group on Statistical and Nonlinear Physics Executive Board, Member-At-Large, 2018-2021
- American Physical Society Division of Fluid Dynamics Acrivos Dissertation Award Selection Committee, 2017–2018
- American Physical Society Dissertation Award in Statistical and Nonlinear Physics Selection Committee, 2017–2018
- Full conferences co-organized:
 - “Transport in Unsteady Flows: from Deterministic Structures to Stochastic Models and Back Again,” Banff International Research Station, 2017
 - “Mixing, Transport and Coherent Structures,” Mathematisches Forschungsinstitut Oberwolfach, 2014
 - “Nonlinear Dynamics and Fluid Instabilities in the 21st Century,” Haverford College, 2011
 - 38th New England Complex Fluids Workshop, Yale University, 2009
- Conference sessions co-organized
 - Focus Session on “Collective Dynamics: Fluid Physics of Life,” APS March Meeting, 2017
 - Focus Session on “Sediment Transport, Geological Flows, and Avalanches,” APS March Meeting, 2016
- Grant reviewer for:

- National Science Foundation (*Fluid Dynamics; Controls, Dynamics, and Sensing Diagnostics; Condensed Matter Physics; Earth Science Instrumentation and Facilities; Physical Oceanography; MRSEC; Particulate and Multiphase Processes; Cognitive Neuroscience*)
- Army Research Office
- ACS Petroleum Research Fund
- Templeton Foundation
- Israel Science Foundation
- Swiss National Science Foundation
- Icelandic Research Fund
- Peer reviewer for:
 - *American Journal of Physics*
 - *Behavioral Ecology and Sociobiology*
 - *Chaos*
 - *Chaos, Solitons and Fractals*
 - *Computers and Fluids*
 - *Computing in Science and Engineering*
 - *European Journal of Mechanics B*
 - *European Physical Journal B*
 - *European Physical Journal Special Topics*
 - *Europhysics Letters*
 - *Experiments in Fluids*
 - *Flow, Turbulence and Combustion*
 - *Granular Matter*
 - *International Journal of Multiphase Flow*
 - *Journal of Atmospheric and Oceanic Technology*
 - *Journal of Fluid Mechanics*
 - *Journal of Geophysical Research - Oceans*
 - *Journal of Physical Oceanography*
 - *Journal of the Royal Society Interface*
 - *Journal of Theoretical Biology*
 - *Journal of Turbulence*
 - *Limnology and Oceanography*
 - *Measurement Science and Technology*
 - *Nature Communications*
 - *Nature Physics*
 - *Physica A*
 - *Physica D*
 - *Physical Biology*
 - *Physics of Fluids*
 - *Physical Review E*
 - *Physical Review Fluids*

- *Physical Review Letters*
- *Physical Review X*
- *PLoS ONE*
- *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*
- *Proceedings of the Royal Society B*
- *Review of Scientific Instruments*
- *Science*
- *Science Advances*
- *Scientific Reports*