# ABIGAIL BODNER

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#### **EDUCATION**

PhD 2021

Earth, Environmental and Planetary Sciences

Brown University

Advisor: Dr. Baylor Fox-Kemper

 $\mathbf{ScM}$  2020

Applied Mathematics Brown University

MSc (magna cum laude) 2019

Geophysics, Atmospheric and Planetary Sciences

Tel Aviv University Advisor: Dr. Nili Harnik

BSc (Double Major) 2014

- Geophysics, Atmospheric and Planetary Sciences

- Mathematics

Tel Aviv University

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

Community Earth System Model (CESM) Graduate Student Award

June 2022

Junior Fellow in the Simons Society of Fellows

AY 2021-2024

Student Oral Presentation Award at the Atmospheric and Oceanic Fluid Dynamics Meeting

of the American Meteorological Society

June 2019

Associate of Sigma Xi Scientific Research Honor Society 2019

Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative Scholar 2018

Departmental First Year Fellowship, Brown University AY 2015-2016

Rana Samuels Ofran MSc Student Excellence Award

AY 2014-2015

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Bodner, A. S., Fox-Kemper, B., Van Roekel, L. P., McWilliams, J. C. & Sullivan, P. P. (2019). A perturbation approach to understanding the effects of turbulence on frontogenesis. *Journal of Fluid Mechanics*, 883.

Bodner, A. S. & Fox-Kemper, B. (2020). A Breakdown in Potential Vorticity Estimation Delineates the Submesoscale-to-Turbulence Boundary in Large Eddy Simulations. *Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth Systems*, e2020MS002049.

Bodner, A., Fox-Kemper, B., Johnson, L., Van Roekel, L. P., McWilliams, J. C., Sullivan, P. P., Hall, P. S. & J.Dong (2022). Modifying the Mixed Layer Eddy Parameterization to Include Frontogenesis Arrest by Boundary Layer Turbulence. *Journal of Physical Oceanography (under review)*.

#### INVITED TALKS

"Modifying the mixed layer eddy parameterization to include frontogenesis arrest by boundary layer turbulence", Physical Oceanography Seminar, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, May 2022.

"Modifying the Mixed Layer Eddy Parameterization: frontogenesis arrest by boundary layer turbulence", Regional MOM6 Meeting, NOAA GFDL, December 2021.

"Relating coastal sea level to its drivers in the ocean interior", Machine Learning for Climate, Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics (KITP), Santa Barbara, CA, November 2021.

"On the interaction between submesoscales and turbulence: from theory to implementation in global climate models", Physical Oceanography Dissertations Symposium (PODS) XI, Lihue, Kaua'i, October 2021.

"Stir and mix: studying upper ocean dynamics from theory to application", Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, Weizmann Institute of Science, May 2021.

"Stir and mix: studying upper ocean dynamics from theory to application", Department of Solar Energy and Environmental Physics (YDSEEP), Ben Gurion University of the Negev, April 2021.

"Stir and mix: studying upper ocean dynamics from theory to application", School of Earth Sciences, Tel Aviv University, March 2021.

"On the interaction between submesoscales and turbulence: from theory to application", Department of Applied Mathematics and Theoretical Physics Seminar, University of Cambridge February 2021.

"Stir and mix: studying upper ocean dynamics from theory to application", Climate, Atmosphere and Oceanography Seminar, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, January 2021.

"On the interaction between submesoscales and turbulence: from theory to implementation in global climate models", Physical Oceanography Seminar, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, June 2020.

"On the interaction between submesoscales and turbulence: from theory to implementation in global climate models", The Center for Atmosphere Ocean Science, Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, New York University, October 2019.

"Frontal evolution in the presence of submesoscale instabilities and turbulence", Atmosphere, Ocean, and Climate Dynamics Seminar, Yale University, April 2019.

#### SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Bodner, A., Zanna, L. & Ross, A. S.: "A Machine Learning Approach for Relating Sea Level to its Local Drivers", Ocean Sciences Meeting, TOS/ASLO/AGU, February 2022. *Oral*.

Bodner, A., Fox-Kemper, B., Johnson, L., Van Roekel, L. P., McWilliams, J. C. & Sullivan, P. P.: "Modifying the Mixed Layer Eddy Parameterization to Include Frontal Width Determined by Boundary Layer Turbulence", Ocean Model Working Group Winter Meeting, February 2021. *Oral*.

Bodner, A., Fox-Kemper, B., Van Roekel, L. P., McWilliams, J. C. & Sullivan, P. P.: "Frontal Formation in the Presence of Submesoscale Instabilities and Turbulence", Atmospheric and Oceanic Fluid Dynamics Meeting, AMS, Portland, ME, June 2019. *Oral*.

Bodner, A. & Fox-Kemper, B.: "Hidden Dangers in Potential Vorticity", Sources and Sinks of Ocean Mesoscale Eddy Energy Workshop (US CLIVAR), Tallahassee, FL, March 2019. *Oral*.

Bodner, A., Fox-Kemper, B., Van Roekel, L. P., McWilliams, J. C. & Sullivan, P. P.: "A Novel Approach to Understanding the Effects of Turbulence and Instabilities on Frontogenesis", Symposium on Geophysical Fluid Dynamics, Sde Boker, Israel, January 2019. *Oral*.

Bodner, A., Fox-Kemper, B., Van Roekel, L. P., McWilliams, J. C. & Sullivan, P. P.: "A Novel Approach to Understanding the Effects of Turbulence and Instabilities on Frontogenesis", CARTHE All Hands Meeting ,Miami, FL, November 2018. *Oral*.

Bodner, A., Fox-Kemper, B., Van Roekel, L. P., McWilliams, J. C. & Sullivan, P. P.: "A Perturbation Method to Understanding the Effects of Turbulence and Instabilities on Frontogenesis", Ocean Sciences Meeting, TOS/ASLO/AGU, Portland, OR, February 2018. *Oral*.

Bodner, A., Fox-Kemper, B., Van Roekel, L. P., McWilliams, J. C. & Sullivan, P. P.: "Arrest of Frontogenesis by Submesoscales and Turbulence", Ocean Sciences Meeting, TOS/ASLO/AGU, New Orleans, LA, February 2016. *Poster*.

Bodner, A., Harnik, N. & Lachmy, O.: "Global Circulation Regimes in the Presence of Stationary Planetary Wave Forcing", Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Seminar, Weizmann Institute, Israel, July 2015. Oral.

Bodner, A., Harnik, N. & Lachmy, O.: "Global Circulation Regimes in the Presence of Stationary Planetary Wave Forcing", 20th conference on Atmospheric and Oceanic Fluid Dynamics, Minneapolis, MN, June 2015. *Poster*.

Bodner, A., Harnik, N. & Lachmy, O.: "Effects of Stationary Forcing on Global Circulation Regimes", Symposium on Geophysical Fluid Dynamics, Sde Boker, Israel, January 2015. *Poster*.

#### ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING

Trustworthy Artificial Intelligence for Environmental Science

June 2022
Summer school by the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) in Boulder, CO.

## Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics Research Fellow

Fall 2021

Program for Machine Learning and the Physics of Climate (University of California Santa Barbara).

## Community Earth System Model (CESM) Tutorial

Summer 2019

Run by the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) in Boulder, CO.

## Kavli Institute for Theoretical Physics Graduate Fellow

Spring 2018

Program for Planetary Boundary Layers in Atmospheres, Oceans, and Ice on Earth and Moons (University of California Santa Barbara).

#### Fundamental Aspects of Turbulent Flows in Climate Dynamics

Summer 2017

Summer school program run by Ecole de Physique des Houches (Les Houches, France).

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

## Studying the Ocean from the Classroom to the Bay

Summer 2018 & 2019

Course designer and co-instructor in Summer@Brown pre-college program (Brown University).

## **Principles in Planetary Climate**

Fall 2018

Teaching assistant under Professor Jung-Eun Lee (Brown University). Guest lecture: "Large Scale Dynamics in the Ocean and Atmosphere".

Teaching Consultant Program, Brown University Sheridan Center.

Fall 2017

Climate Change: Fact or Fiction?

Summer 2017

Course designer and instructor in Summer@Brown middle school program (Brown University).

Reflective Teaching Program, Brown University Sheridan Center.

Fall 2016

Continuum Mechanics - Fluids

Spring 2015

Teaching assistant under Professor Eyal Heifetz (Tel Aviv University).

Climate Theory

Spring 2015

Teaching assistant under Professor Nili Harnik (Tel Aviv University).

Laboratory Experiments in Atmospheric Sciences

Fall 2014

Teaching assistant under Professor Nili Harnik (Tel Aviv University).

Earth Sciences Teacher

2012-2013

High school senior year research project (Shay Agnon High School, Israel).

**Mathematics Teacher** 

2009-2014

Middle school gifted children program (Bar-Ilan University).

High school and pre-college students (Raz Etgarim Educational Center, Israel).

At-risk youth (Haklai Boarding school, Israel).

#### SERVICE

Reviewer for Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth System (JAMES) 2022- Present

Reviewer for Journal of Turbulence

2022- Present

Ocean Sciences Session Convener

February 2022

Inter-scale connections and transfers in mesoscale, submesoscale, and boundary layer turbulence

Ocean Sciences Meeting Student Reviewer

February 2022

Expert Reviewer for the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC)

2019

Sixth Assessment Report

Expert Reviewer for the Special Report on the Ocean and Cryosphere in a Changing

2018

Climate (SROCC)

Reviewer for Journal of Physical Oceanography

2017-Present

Graduate School Community Fellow

2018-2019

First Year Graduate Student Mentor

2018-2019

International Student Representative and Event Organizer

2016-2018

Leadership Alliance - Graduate Student Panel

2018

Volunteer at the Division of Fluid Dynamics Meeting (APS DFD)

November 2015

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Multiscale Machine Learning In Coupled Earth System Modeling ( $\mathrm{M}^2\mathrm{LInES}$ )	$2022 ext{-}Present$
Institute at Brown for Environment & Society (IBES)	2015-2021
Consortium for Advanced Research on Transport of Hydrocarbon in the Environment (CARTHE)	2015-2021
Graduate Fellow of the Rhode Island Consortium for Coastal Ecology Assessment Innovation & Modeling (C-AIM)	2015-2021