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BACKGROUND

Dr. Hall's research is focused on reducing climate change uncertainty at both regional and global scales. At the global scale, his goal is to reduce uncertainty surrounding processes determining the climate system's response to increases in greenhouse gases. At the regional scale, he has been active in the development of downscaling techniques to reduce uncertainty about processes that are crucial to regional climate change, but are unrepresented in global climate models. At UCLA, Dr. Hall teaches climate-related courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels, and recently launched a new major in Climate Science. He is a recipient of the American Geophysical Union Atmospheric Sciences Ascent Award (2016), the NSF CAREER award (2002–2007), the Lamont Fellowship (1999–2001), the NASA Earth System Science Fellowship (1996–1998), and the NSF Graduate Fellowship (1993–1996).

SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES

Dr. Hall was a Contributing Author to the 2007 IPCC 4th scientific assessment of climate change Working Group I report, Lead Author for Chapter 14 of the Working Group I component of the IPCC 5th Assessment Report ("Climate Phenomena and their Relevance for Future Regional Climate Change"), and a Contributing Author of Chapter 9 of the IPCC 5th Assessment Report ("Evaluation of Climate Models"). Dr. Hall was also selected by the State of California to be Coordinating Lead Author of the Los Angeles regional chapter of the State's Fourth Climate Change Assessment. At UCLA, he is the faculty director of the UCLA Center for Climate Science, and is a member of the steering committee of UCLA's Sustainable Los Angeles Grand Challenge.

PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION

Pomona College, Claremont, CA
B.A., 1993, *summa cum laude*, double concentration in Physics and History

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
Ph.D., Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences, 1998. Thesis advisor: Suki Manabe

Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, Lamont postdoctoral fellow. October 1998–November 2000.

APPOINTMENTS

University of California—Los Angeles, Professor, *Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences*, July 2012–present. Professor, *Institute of the Environment and Sustainability*, 2012–present. Associate Professor, June 2008–June 2012 (AOS), 2009–2012 (IoES). Assistant Professor (AOS), November 2000–June 2008.

Graduate and Postdoctoral Advisors

Graduate Advisor: Suki Manabe, currently Professor Emeritus of Princeton University. No fixed postdoctoral advisor.

Thesis Advisor and Postgraduate-Scholar Sponsor

Advised Dr. Xin Qu (Ph.D., 2007), Dr. Mimi Hughes (Ph.D. 2008), and Dr. Sarah Kapnick, (Ph.D. 2011), Dr. Daniel Walton (Ph.D. 2015), Dr. Neil Berg (Ph.D. 2015), Dr. Alex Jousse (Ph.D. 2015), and Dr. Marla Schwartz (Ph.D. 2016), as well as 3 other students. Postdoctoral-Scholar sponsor for Drs. Xin Qu, Julien Boé, Fengpeng Sun, Tamlin Pavelsky, Hsin-Yuan Huang, Scott Capps, Florent Brient, Anthony DeAngelis, Daniel Swain, Xingying Huang, and Chad Thackeray.

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