

# Curriculum Vitae

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### Education:

**1985 B.S.(honors)**, Applied Mathematics, **Russian State University of Oil & Gas**, Moscow, Russia  
Thesis: "Study of diffusion in domains with small irregularities."  
Advisors: V.M.Entov, R.V.Goldstein.  
**1990 Ph.D.**, Mechanical Engineering, **Russian State Institute of Oil & Gas**, Moscow, Russia  
Dissertation: "Thermogravitational effects of filtration through a thick porous bed."  
Advisor: K.S.Basniev.

### Research Experience:

**2010–present** *Lamont Associate Research Professor,*  
**LDEO of Columbia University**, Palisades, NY  
**2004–2010** *Doherty Research Scientist,*  
**LDEO of Columbia University**, Palisades, NY  
**2000–2004** *Doherty Associate Research Scientist,*  
**LDEO of Columbia University**, Palisades, NY  
**1993–2000** *Intermediate Systems Analyst/Programmer,*  
**LDEO of Columbia University**, Palisades, NY  
**1991–1993** *Staff Associate,*  
**LDEO of Columbia University**, Palisades, NY  
**1991** *Visiting Scientist, Department of Civil Engineering,*  
**Columbia University**, New York, NY  
**1990–1991** *Junior Research Scientist,*  
**Russian State University of Oil & Gas**, Moscow, Russia

### Teaching Experience:

**August 2007** *Instructor, Workshop on Applications of Remote Sensing to Data Assimilation,*  
University of Maryland, College Park, MD  
**November 2004** *Guest Lecturer, Topics in Advanced Probability,* Columbia University, New York, NY  
**February 2004** *Guest Lecturer, Satellite Meteorology,* University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS  
**January 2001** *Guest Lecturer, Intensive course on Dynamical Downscaling ,* IRI, Palisades, NY  
**July 2000** *Lecturer, Workshop on Large Data Sets in the Environmental Sciences,* NCAR  
**1998–1999** *Adjunct Assistant Professor, Pace University,* Pleasantville, NY  
**1991** *Adjunct Assistant Professor, City University of New York*  
**1988–1990** *Teaching Assistant, Russian State University of Oil & Gas,* Moscow, Russia

## Students:

**Ph.D. Students:** *Co-advisor (non-primary)*, I.Gorodetskaya (2001-2004), A.Karspeck(2001-2004), C.Farmer(2004-2005)

**M.S. Student:** *Defense Committee Member*, P.-P.Zhang (2007, University of Albany)

**Undergraduate Thesis:** *Mentor*, J.Conan (2001-2002), E.Logan (2008-2009)

**LDEO Summer Interns:** *Mentor*, A.Lim(2002), D.Gombos(2003), T.Merlis(2004), E.Cremmins(2005), E.Logan(2008)

**Other Interns:** *Mentor*, M.Richard (Ecole Polytechnique, 2005), S.Riordan(Science Teacher of New York Harbor High School, 2005)

**High School Students:** *Mentor*, E.Heller(2001-2004), M.Weintraub(2002-2003), H.Vidal(2008-2009)

**Undergraduate Research Assistants:** *Supervisor*, L.Shao(2000),M.Sakuda(2002), A.Vasilyeva(2006-2007), D.Amrhein(2006-2009), L.Chen (2007-2008), J.W.Jang(2008-2009)

**Staff Research Assistant:** *Supervisor*, N.Arnold (2007-2008)

**Undergraduate Research Mentoree:** *Mentor*, D.McKee(2008)

**Postdocs:** J.Smerdon (2005-2007), K.Karnauskas (2007-2009), C.Ihara (2008)

## Professional Service:

### In the LDEO:

2010– *Member*, **Mentorship Award Committee**

2007–2010 *Member*, **ARCHES Steering Committee**

2005–2008 *Member*, **Storke-Doherty Lecturer Committee**

2004–2007 *Member*, **LDEO Postdoctoral Fellows Committee**

2002–2004 *Guest Scientist*, **Earth2Class: Workshops for Educators**

### Outside the LDEO:

2010–(2013) *Lead Author*, **IPCC WG1 AR5**

2010– *Member*, **U.S. Sea Surface Temperature Science Team**

2009– *Member*, Science Team, *Vice-Chair*, Intercomparison Technical Advisory Group (IC-TAG) **Group for High Resolution Sea Surface Temperature (GHR SST)**

2005– *Member*, Executive Committee, **GCOS Working Group on SST and sea ice analyses**

2004– *Member*, **GCOS AOPC/OOPC Surface Pressure Working Group**

2009–2010 *Convener*, Instrumental Analyses Session, **11th International Meeting on Statistical Climatology**, Edinburgh, U.K., July 12-16, 2010

2009–2010 *Member*, Steering Committee, **U.S. Interim Sea Surface Temperature Science Team (ISSTST)**

2009–2010 *Co-convener and co-editor*, **SST Error Budget Workshop and White Paper**, workshop: University of RI, November 16-18, 2009; white paper released: June 2010

2007–2010 *Member*, “Processes, Observations, Synthesis” (POS) Panel, **U.S. CLIVAR**

2004–2008 *Associate Editor*, **Journal of Geophysical Research – Oceans**

2004–2008 *Associate Member*, **NASA Ocean Surface Topography Science Team**

2004–2007 *Member*, **NASA MODIS Science Team**

1999–2005 *Member, GCOS Working Group on SST and sea ice analyses*

## Honors and Awards:

2009 Lamont–Doherty Earth Observatory	6th Excellence in Mentoring Award
2005 American Geophysical Union	Editors' Citation for Excellence in Refereeing
1988 Russian State University of Oil & Gas	Outstanding Student Paper Award
1986 Russian Ministry of Higher Education	Outstanding Student Paper Award
1985 College Mathematical Olympiad of Moscow	2nd best result
1980 Mathematical Olympiad of the USSR	2nd degree diploma (7th best result)

## Reconstructed Data Sets

### Instrumental:

Reduced space optimal analysis of the global sea surface temperature monthly anomaly fields, 1856–1991:  
[http://ingrid.ldgo.columbia.edu/SOURCES/.KAPLAN/.RSA\\_MOHSST5.cuf/.dataset\\_documentation.html](http://ingrid.ldgo.columbia.edu/SOURCES/.KAPLAN/.RSA_MOHSST5.cuf/.dataset_documentation.html)  
and its extension to the present month:  
[http://ingrid.ldgo.columbia.edu/SOURCES/.KAPLAN/.EXTENDED/.dataset\\_documentation.html](http://ingrid.ldgo.columbia.edu/SOURCES/.KAPLAN/.EXTENDED/.dataset_documentation.html)

Reduced space optimal interpolation of marine sea level pressure monthly anomaly fields, 1854–1992:  
[http://ingrid.ldgo.columbia.edu/SOURCES/.KAPLAN/.RSA\\_COADS\\_SLP1.cuf/.dataset\\_documentation.html](http://ingrid.ldgo.columbia.edu/SOURCES/.KAPLAN/.RSA_COADS_SLP1.cuf/.dataset_documentation.html)

**Expert user guidance** at *An Informed Guide to Climate Data Sets* (NCAR):

[http://www.cgd.ucar.edu/cas/guide/Data/kaplan\\_sst.html](http://www.cgd.ucar.edu/cas/guide/Data/kaplan_sst.html) and  
<http://www.cgd.ucar.edu/cas/guide/Data/kaplan.html>

### Paleoclimatic:

Evans, M.N., A.Kaplan, M.A.Cane 2001, Proxy-Based Pacific SST Reconstructions, *IGBP PAGES/World Data Center A for Paleoclimatology*, Data Contribution Series #2001-068. NOAA/NGDC Paleoclimatology Program, Boulder CO, USA.

## LDEO Climate Forecasts

The LDEO ENSO forecasts are produced by D.Chen, M.A.Cane, S.E.Zebiak, and A.Kaplan:

<http://rainbow.ldeo.columbia.edu/~dchen/forecast.html>  
published monthly by NOAA Climate Prediction Center in their *Climate Diagnostic Bulletin*  
<http://www.cpc.noaa.gov/products/CDB/Forecast/forecast.shtml>  
and used by IRI for their monthly consensus forecasts:  
[http://iri.columbia.edu/climate/ENSO/currentinfo/SST\\_table.html](http://iri.columbia.edu/climate/ENSO/currentinfo/SST_table.html)

## Peer-Reviewed Publications in English

Karspeck, A.R., A.Kaplan, S.R.Sain, 2012: Bayesian modeling and ensemble reconstruction of mid-scale spatial variability in North Atlantic sea surface temperatures for 1850–2008, *Quarterly J. Royal Meteorol. Soc.*, **138**, 234–248. doi: 10.1002/qj.900.

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- Smerdon, J.E., A.Kaplan, E. Zorita, J.F. González-Rouco, and M.N. Evans, 2011: Spatial Performance of Four Climate Field Reconstruction Methods Targeting the Common Era, *Geophys. Res. Lett.*, **38**, L11705, doi: 10.1029/2011GL047372.
- Smerdon, J.E., A.Kaplan, D.Chang, and M.N.Evans, 2011: Corrigendum: A pseudoproxy evaluation of the CCA and RegEM methods for reconstructing climate fields of the last millennium, *J. Climate*, **24**, 1284-1309.
- Rayner, N.A., A.Kaplan, E.C.Kent, R.W.Reynolds, P.Brohan, K.S.Casey, J.J.Kennedy, S.D.Woodruff, T.M.Smith, C.Donlon, L.A.Breivik, S.Eastwood, M.Ishii, T.Brandon, 2010: Evaluating climate variability and change from modern and historical SST observations, In: *Proceedings of OceanObs09: Sustained Ocean Observations and Information for Society (Vol. 2), Venice, Italy, 21-25 September 2009*, J.Hall, D.E.Harrison, and D.Stammer, Eds., ESA Publication WPP-306.
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- Arbuszewski, J., P.deMenocal, A.Kaplan, E.C.Farmer, 2010: On the fidelity of shell-derived  $\delta^{18}O$  seawater estimates, *Earth and Planetary Science Letters*, **300**, 185-196.
- Ilin, A., and A.Kaplan, 2009: Bayesian PCA for reconstruction of historical sea surface temperatures, In: *Proceedings of International Joint Conference on Neural Networks (IJCNN 2009)*, Atlanta, GA, USA, June 14-19, 2009, paper 0246, pp.1322-1327.
- Karnauskas, K.B., R.Seager, A.Kaplan, Y.Kushnir, and M.A.Cane, 2009: Observed strengthening of the zonal sea surface temperature gradient across the equatorial Pacific Ocean, *J. Climate*, **22**, 4316-4321.
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- Ihara, C., Y.Kushnir, M.A.Cane, and A.Kaplan, 2008: Timing of El Nino-related warming and Indian summer monsoon rainfall, *J. Climate*, **21**, 2711-2719.

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- Kaplan A., Y. Kushnir, M.A. Cane, 2000: Reduced space optimal interpolation of historical marine sea level pressure: 1854-1992, *J. Climate*, **13**, 2987-3002.
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## Invited presentations, seminars, panels

<b>December 2010</b>	<b>2010 AGU Fall Meeting</b> , San Francisco, CA, special session “Uncertainty, Error, and Quality of Observational Data” (IN14), <i>Invited talk</i> .
<b>February 2010</b>	<b>2010 Ocean Sciences Meeting</b> , Portland, OR, special session “Basin Scale Interpolation and Mapping of Ocean Properties (IT17),” <i>Invited presentation</i> .
<b>September 2009</b>	<b>Colloquium of the Geographical Institute</b> , University of Bern, Switzerland, <i>Seminar</i> .
<b>June 2009</b>	<b>NWRA Seminar Series</b> ,

NorthWest Research Associates, Bellevue, WA, *Seminar*.

February 2009 **10th annual CAOS workshop “Oceanography at the Observational and Modeling Frontier: Submesoscale Dynamics”**,  
Courant Institute, New York University, New York, NY, *Invited Talk*.

October 2008 **Earth Institute Brown Bag Series**,  
Columbia University, New York, NY, *Seminar*.

September 2008 **Applied Mathematics Colloquium**,  
Columbia University, New York, NY, *Seminar*.

September 2008 **Physical Oceanography Seminar**,  
WHOI, Woods Hole, MA, *Seminar*.

July 2008 **Workshop on Probabilistic and Statistical Methods in Ocean, Atmosphere, and Climate Dynamics**,  
Pacific Institute for Mathematical Sciences, Victoria, Canada, *Invited Talk*.

March 2008 **2008 Ocean Sciences Meeting**,  
Orlando, FL, *Solicited Talk*.

November 2007 **Atmospheric Physics Seminar Series**,  
University of Toronto, Canada, *Seminar*.

August 2007 **10th International Meeting on Statistical Climatology**,  
Beijing, China, *Plenary Talk*.

May 2007 **Workshop on Application of Random Matrices**,  
Institute for Mathematics Applied to Geosciences (IMAGE), NCAR, *Invited Talk*.

May 2007 **Workshop on Inverse Problems at Columbia University**,  
Columbia University, New York, NY, *Invited Talk*.

March 2007 **Oceanography Seminar Series**,  
Australian Defence Force Academy, Canberra, Australia, *Seminar*.

February 2007 **Institute for Mathematics Applied to Geosciences (IMAGE) Seminar Series**  
National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, CO, *Seminar*.

June 2006 **26th IUGG Conference on Mathematical Geophysics (CMG-2006)**  
Sea of Galilee, Israel, *Invited Talk*.

October 2005 **Workshop on Advances in the Use of Historical Marine Climate Data (MARCDAT-II)**, U.K. Met Office, Exeter, U.K., *Talk*.

March 2005 **Physical Oceanography Seminar Series**,  
Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, *Seminar*.

September 2004 International Workshop on **Understanding Vertical Profiles of Temperature Trends**, Hadley Centre, UK Met Office, Exeter, UK, *Invited talk*.

April 2004 **EGU 1st General Assembly**,  
Nice, France, *Invited talk*.

April 2004 International Workshop **Tree Rings and Climate: Sharpening the Focus**,  
Tucson, AZ, *Invited Panelist*.

February 2004 **Research Colloquium**,  
University of Kansas, *Seminar*.

February 2004 **Symposium**, Max Planck Institute for Meteorology,  
Hamburg, Germany, *Invited talk*.

November 2003 **CLIMAR-II: 2nd JCOMM Workshop on Advances in Marine Climatology**,  
Brussels, Belgium, *2 talks*.

May 2003 **NOAA Workshop on Data Assimilation in Coupled Ocean-Atmosphere Models**, Portland, OR, *Invited talk*.

May 2002 **Workshop on Data Assimilation in the Oceanic and Atmospheric Sciences**,

Institute for Mathematics and Its Applications, Minneapolis, MN, *Invited talk*.  
**January 2002** **Workshop on Advances in the Use of Historical Marine Climate Data**,  
 NOAA Climate Diagnostic Center, Boulder, CO. *2 invited talks*.  
**August 2001** **Hadley Centre Seminar Series**,  
 U.K. Met Office. Bracknell, U.K. *Seminar*.  
**July 2001** **Physical Oceanography and Climate Seminar Series**,  
 Southampton Oceanography Centre, U.K. *Seminar*.  
**July 2001** **Climate Research Unit Seminar Series**,  
 University of East Anglia, Norwich, U.K. *Seminar*.  
**May 2001** **NSF Hydroclimate Data Workshop**  
 IRI, Palisades, NY, USA. *Invited talk*.  
**April 2001** **Workshop on Late Holocene Climate Reconstructions**,  
 University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA. *Invited talk*.  
**August 2000** **JISAO Seminar Series**,  
 University of Washington, Seattle. *Seminar*.  
**July 2000** **Workshop on Large Data Sets in the Environmental Sciences**,  
 National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, CO. *2 invited lectures*.  
**April 2000** **European Geophysical Society, XXV General Assembly**,  
 Nice, France. *Solicited paper*.  
**November 1999** **Climate Mini-Workshop on Climate Change in the Last Fifty Years**,  
 Goddard Institute for Space Studies, New York. *Invited talk*.  
**November 1999** **Climate Diagnostic Center Seminar Series**,  
 Boulder, CO. *Seminar*.  
**March 1999** **Physical Oceanography Seminar Series**,  
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, MA. *Seminar*.  
**November 1998** **GCOS Workshop on Global Sea Surface Temperature Data Sets**,  
 International Research Institute for Climate Prediction, Palisades, NY. *Invited talk*.  
**August 1998** **Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute**,  
 Woods Hole, MA. *Seminar*.  
**March 1998** **Pole-Equator-Pole Paleoclimate of the Americas (PEP-1)**,  
 Merida, Venezuela. *Invited talk* – given by a co-author (M.Evans) b/c of a visa problem.  
**June 1997** **Workshop on Cross-Validation of Proxy Climate Data and  
 the Instrumental Records**, JISAO, Seattle, WA. *Invited talk*.  
**May 1997** **Hadley Centre Seminar Series**,  
 U.K. Met Office. Bracknell, U.K. *Seminar*.  
**April 1997** **Ocean Modeling Seminar Series**, Goddard Space Flight Center,  
 Greenbelt, MD. *Seminar*.  
**February 1997** **National Centers for Environmental Prediction**,  
 Camp Springs, MD. *Seminar*.  
**January 1997** **Climate and Global Dynamics Division**,  
 National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, CO. *Seminar*.  
**October 1995** **Colloquium in Atmosphere–Ocean Science**,  
 Courant Institute for Mathematical Sciences, NYU. *Seminar*.

## Competitive external funding awards

[Note: For multi-institutional grants, only LDEO budget totals are given]

### Current awards

(NASA) Error and Variability in Satellite SST Data and Global High-Resolution Analyses (NNX09AF44G). Total: \$601,291, period: 2009-2013 (PI: A.Kaplan)

(NSF) Collaborative Research: Locally-constrained climate field reconstructions of the last millenium: Methods and application. Total: \$274,418, period 2009-2012. (PI: J.E.Smerdon, Co-PI: A.Kaplan; PI: M.N.Evans in University of Maryland)

(NASA) Analysis of ENSO dynamics and thermodynamics in the Western pacific warm pool - an application of multi-sensor satellite observations (NNX09AF55G). Total: \$500,611, period: 2009-2013 (PI: D.Chen, Co-PI: A.Kaplan)

(NOAA) Generation and evaluation of long-term retrospective forecasts with NCEP climate forecast system: Predictability of ENSO and drought. Total: \$269,080, period: 2008-2011 (PI: M.Cane with co-PIs D.Chen and A.Kaplan).

(NOAA) Error models for remotely sensed sea surface heights and temperatures in ocean data assimilation (NA03OAR4320179/Task 3, Proj 23). Total: \$310,422, period: 2007-2010 (PI: A.Kaplan, co-PI: M.A.Cane).

### Finished projects

(NOAA) Spectral characteristics of climate proxies and their expression in climate fields reconstructions (NA07OAR4310060). Total: \$308,639, period: 2007-2010 (PI: J.Smerdon, with co-PIs: A.Kaplan, E.Cook, M.Evans).

(NOAA) Abrupt climate change in a warming world: Lessons from Holocene paleo and modern instrumental records, and model simulations. Total: \$3,315,379, period: 2008-2010 (PI: R.Seager, with co-PIs: M.Cane, Y.Kushnir, M.Ting, A.Kaplan, N.Naik, X.Yuan, D.Martinson, J.Smerdon)

(ONR) Testing parameterizations of submesoscale variability: Resolutions and power spectra (NN00014-05-1-0492). Total: \$355,016, period: 2005-2008 (lead PI A.Kaplan with co-PIs E.Curchitser, H.-P. Huang, and W.G.Large (NCAR)).

(NOAA) Predictions and predictability of El Niño events: Epochs and biases (NA03OAR4320179/Task 3, Proj 18). Total: \$590,000, period: 2005-2008 (M.Cane (PI), D.Chen (co-PI), A.Kaplan (co-PI)).

(NASA) Application of altimeter observations to tropical ocean modeling and climate prediction (JPLCIT 126578801). Total: \$789,136, period: 2004-2008 (D.Chen (PI), A.Kaplan (co-PI), and M.Cane (co-PI)).

(NSF) CMG collaborative research: Gridded analyses of large multi-scale data sets with ensemble representation of uncertainty (ATM04-17909). Total: \$225,043, period: 2004-2008 (Lead LDEO PI A.Kaplan, in collaboration with S.Sain, PI in U of Colorado at Denver).

(NOAA) Multivariate approach to ensemble reconstruction of historical marine surface winds from ships and satellites (NA03OAR4320179/ Proj. 4). Total: \$275,671, period: 2004-2008 (A.Kaplan (PI) with M.Cane and Y.Kushnir (co-PIs)).

(NASA) Small-scale variability in sea surface temperatures and climate analyses error (NNG04GL28G). Total: \$309,942, period: 2004-2008 (A.Kaplan (PI) with M.Cane (co-PI)).

(NSF) Collaborative Research: Developing a network of coral records documenting South Pacific variability (OCE 03-17941). Total: \$44,921, period: 2003-2008 (LDEO PI A.Kaplan, collaboration with PIs B.Linsley (SUNY at Albany) and G.Wellington (U of Houston)).

(NSF) Collaborative Research: WCR: Hydrology of Central and Southwest Asia: Connections between regional atmospheric circulation and large-scale climate variability (ATM 02-33651). Total: \$56,199, period: 2003-2007, (LDEO PI A.Kaplan with Columbia U co-PI M.Tippett(IRI), collaboration w/ PIs H.Cullen (GA Tech) and M.Barlow (AER)).

(NOAA) Errors in sea level height analysis: accounting for the small-scale and short-term variability (NA03NES4400012). Total: \$341,891, period: 2003-2006 (A.Kaplan (PI) with M.Cane (co-PI)).

(NOAA) A 19th century data catalog for New England and adjacent states (UMASS CU02226201). Total: \$24,360, period: 2003-2006 (LDEO PI A.Kaplan in collaboration with R.Bradley (U of MA) and G.Zielinski (U of ME)).

(NOAA) Dynamical forecasting of ENSO: A contribution to the IRI network (NA03OAR4320179). Total: \$504,000, period: 2003-2005 (M.Cane (PI), A.Kaplan (co-PI), and D.Chen (co-PI))

(NOAA) Dynamical forecasting of ENSO: Contribution to the IRI network (UCSIO P.O.10216264). Total: \$252,000, period: 2002-2003 (M.Cane (PI), A.Kaplan (co-PI), and D.Chen).

(NOAA) Collaborative research: Objective interpretation of proxy data for multiproxy paleoclimate reconstructions (NA16GP1616). Total: \$190,322, period: 2001-2003 (PI A.Kaplan with co-PIs M.Cane and B.Reichert; collaboration with M.Evans (U of AZ)).

(NOAA) Developing ocean models and data assimilation methods for IRI network. Total: \$296,863, period: 2000-2002 (M.Cane (PI), A.Kaplan (co-PI), and D.Chen).

(NOAA-NASA) Application of remote sensing data to produce high resolution gridded analyses of historical climate observations (NA06GP0567). Total: \$377,424, period: 2000-2003 (PI A.Kaplan with co-PIs M.Cane, Y.Kushnir, D.Witter)

(NOAA-NSF/ESH) Methodology and application of objective analysis climate field reconstruction from proxy data (NA86GP0437). Total: \$374,821, period: 1998-2002 (M.Cane (PI), A.Kaplan (co-PI), and M.Evans)

(NOAA) Dynamical forecasting of ENSO (NA86GP0515). Total: \$1,393,428, period: 1998-2002 (M.Cane (PI), D.Chen (co-PI), and A.Kaplan (co-PI))