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Curriculum Vitae

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Professional Experiences

2021 ~ Present **GEOMAR - Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Kiel**
Research Scientist, Earth System Climate Modelling

2017 ~ 2021 **GEOMAR - Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research Kiel**
Postdoc researcher, Earth System Climate Modelling

Education

2017 **University of California, Santa Cruz**
Ph.D., Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences
Advisor: Dr. Adina Paytan

2010 ~ 2011 **National Central University**
Ph.D. student, International Graduate Program for Earth System Science
between National Central University and Academia Sinica

2006 **National Taiwan University**
M.S., Graduate Institute of Photonics and Optoelectronics Engineering

2004 **National Cheng Kung University**
B.S., Department of Earth Sciences

Employment

2009 ~ 2010 Research Center for Environmental Changes, Academia Sinica
Research assistant

2007 ~ 2009 United Microelectronics Corporation (UMC)
R&D engineer

Research interests

- Combine field experiments and modelling skill to better understand the effects of environmental changes and human activities on global carbon cycle.
- Effect of variable phytoplankton stoichiometry on the marine biogeochemistry in the paleo, present, and future climates.

- Understand the role of marine biogeochemistry in our Earth climate system and its fate in the Anthropocene.

Awards and Grants

- **German Research Foundation (DFG)-funded project as a principal investigator (Eigene Stelle) for 3 years. (222,300 EUR)** (2021)
- **North German Supercomputing Alliance-funded project: Integration and simulation of marine biogeochemistry within an Earth system model. (78,000 EUR)** (2021)
- Friends of the Long Marine Lab Award (500 USD) (2014)
- Student Travel Award, ASLO, Aquatic Sciences Meeting (500 USD) (2013)
- Charles A. Lawson and Jennifer Denney Lawson Student Award in Hydrology, Earth and Planetary Sciences at UCSC (1000 USD) (2012)
- **The scholarship of government sponsorship for overseas study (教育部公費留學) (30000 USD tuition and 17000 USD living expenses per year for 3 years)** (2011-2014)
- Taiwan International Graduate Program scholarship 1000 USD per month (2010-2011)

Research experience

2011-2016	Graduate Student Researcher
2015	International experience for students in coastal zone research in Israel
2013/2014	GEOTRACES Western Philippine Sea Pb isotope project
Feb 2012	Field work, Barbados
Research cruises:	
2014	ORV, Western Philippine Sea. GEOTRACES cruise, 10 days
2013	ORV, Western Philippine Sea. GEOTRACES cruise, 10 days
2010	ORI, South China Sea. 10 days

Computing and Lab skills

- Fortran
- MATLAB
- Ferret
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- High resolution inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometer (HR-ICPMS) Thermo-XR
- Inductively coupled plasma optical emission spectrometer (ICP-OES)
- Multi-collector inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometer (MC-ICP-MS) Neptune
- Thermal ionization mass spectrometer (TIMS) VG Sector 54
- Flow Cytometer BD Influx

- Flow-injection nutrient analyzer LACHAT
- High pressure liquid chromatography (HPLC) DIONEX ICS-2000 system
- Clean room and trace metal analyses

Teaching experience

Spring 2019 / 2020 / 2021 / 2022	Teaching Assistant and lecturer , GEOMAR Biological Modelling
Winter 2015 / Spring 2016	Teaching Assistant , UCSC, Santa Cruz, CA EART 1: Oceanography
Winter 2016 / Fall 2016	Teaching Assistant , UCSC, Santa Cruz, CA EART 105: Coastal Geology
Fall 2015	Teaching Assistant , UCSC, Santa Cruz, CA EART 110A: Evolution of the Earth Lab

Outreach

October 2012	Expanding Your Horizons Workshop , Salinas CA Encouraged young girls in middle and high school to pursue scientific studies. Introduced them to the water cycle, nutrient pollution as well as other environmental issues.
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Professional service

Journal review:

- Nature Geosciences
- Nature Communications
- Atmosphere
- Journal of Geophysical Research
- Marine Chemistry
- Marine Geology
- Talanta

Publications

In preparation

- Li, Na., C. Somes, A. Landolfi, **C.-T. Chien**, M. Pahlow, M. Schartau, and Andreas Oschlies. Global impact of benthic denitrification on diazotroph physiology and N₂ fixation rates. (In preparation)
- **Chien, C.-T.**, M. Pahlow, M. Schartau, N. Li, C. Somes, A. Landolfi, and A. Oschlies. Variable phytoplankton stoichiometry strengthens homeostasis of ocean biogeochemistry. (In preparation)

In revision

- **Chien, C.-T.**, M. Pahlow, M. Schartau, N. Li, and A. Oschlies. Effects of phytoplankton physiology on global ocean biogeochemistry and climate. (*Science Advances*)

Published

- **Chien, C.-T.**, J. V. Durgadoo, D. Ehlert, I. Frenger, D. P. Keller, W. Koeve, I. Kriest, A. Landolfi, L. Patara, S. Wahl, and A. Oschlies. (2022). FOCI-MOPS v1 - Integration of Marine Biogeochemistry within the Flexible Ocean and Climate Infrastructure version 1 (FOCI 1) Earth system model. *Geosci. Model Dev.*, 15, 5987–6024, <https://doi.org/10.5194/gmd-15-5987-2022>, 2022. (Impact factor 6.56).
- Landolfi, A., A. E. F. Prowe, M. Pahlow, C. Somes, **C.-T. Chien**, M. Schartau, W. Koeve, and A. Oschlies (2021). Can top-down controls expand the ecological niche of marine N₂ fixers? *Frontiers in Microbiology*, doi: 10.3389/fmicb.2021.690200 (Impact factor 6.06)
- Kvale, K. F., A. E. F. Prowe, **C.-T. Chien**, A. Landolfi, and A. Oschlies (2021). Zooplankton grazing of microplastic can accelerate global loss of ocean oxygen. *Nature Communications*, 12, 2358, 2021. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467-021-22554-w> (Impact factor 14.92)
- **Chien, C.-T.**, M. Pahlow, M. Schartau, and A. Oschlies (2020). Optimality-Based Non-Redfield Plankton-Ecosystem Model (OPEMv1.1) in the UVic-ESCM 2.9. Part II: Sensitivity Analysis and Model Calibration. *Geosci. Model Dev.*, 13, 4691–4712, 2020. <https://doi.org/10.5194/gmd-13-4691-2020> (Impact factor 6.56)
- Pahlow, M., **C.-T. Chien**, L. Arteaga, and A. Oschlies (2020). Optimality-Based Non-Redfield Plankton-Ecosystem Model (OPEM v1.1) in the UVic-ESCM 2.9. Part I: Implementation and Model Behaviour. *Geosci. Model Dev.*, 13, 4663–4690, 2020. <https://doi.org/10.5194/gmd-13-4663-2020> (Impact factor 6.56)
- Kvale, K. F., A. E. F. Prowe, **C.-T. Chien**, A. Landolfi, and A. Oschlies (2020a). The biological microplastic particle sink. *Scientific Reports*. (Impact factor 4.99)
- **Chien, C.-T.**, T. Benaltabet, A. Torfstein, and A. Paytan (2019). Contributions of Atmospheric Deposition to Pb Concentration and Isotopic Composition in Seawater and Particulate Matters in the Gulf of Aqaba, Red Sea. *Environmental Science and Technology*, 53, 6162–6170, doi: 10.1021/acs.est.9b00505 (Impact factor 9.028)
- **Chien, C.-T.**, B. Allen, N.T. Dimova, J. Yang, J. Reuter, G. Schladow, and A. Paytan (2019). Evaluation of atmospheric dry deposition as a source of nutrients and trace metals to Lake Tahoe. *Chemical Geology*, 511, 178-189, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chemgeo.2019.02.005> (Impact factor 4.015)
- Slovak, N., A. Paytan, J. Rick, and **C.-T. Chien** (2018). Establishing Radiogenic Strontium Isotope Signatures for Chavín de Huántar, Peru. *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports*, 19, 411-419, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jasrep.2018.03.014> (Impact factor 1.75)
- **Chien, C.-T.**, T.-Y. Ho, M. E. Sanborn, Q.-Z. Yin, and A. Paytan (2017). Lead concentrations and isotopic compositions in the Western Philippine Sea. *Marine Chemistry*, 189, 10-16, doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.marchem.2016.12.007>. (Impact factor 3.807)
- Mackey, K. R. M., M. T. Kavanaugh, F. Wang, Y. Chen, F. Liu, D. M. Glover, **C.-T. Chien**, and A. Paytan (2017). Atmospheric and Fluvial Nutrients Fuel Algal Blooms in the East China Sea. *Frontiers in Marine Science*, 4(2), doi: 10.3389/fmars.2017.00002. (Impact factor 3.07)
- **Chien, C.-T.**, K. R. M. Mackey, S. Dutkiewicz, N. M. Mahowald, J. M. Prospero, and A. Paytan (2016). Effects of African dust deposition on phytoplankton in the western tropical Atlantic Ocean off Barbados. *Global Biogeochemical Cycles*, 30(5), 716-734, doi: 10.1002/2015GB005334. (Impact factor 5.703)

- Rahav, E., A. Paytan, **C.-T. Chien**, G. Ovadia, T. Katz, and B. Herut (2016). The Impact of Atmospheric Dry Deposition Associated Microbes on the Southeastern Mediterranean Sea Surface Water following an Intense Dust Storm. *Frontiers in Marine Science*, 3(127), doi: 10.3389/fmars.2016.00127. (Impact factor 3.07)
- Lecher, A. L., **C.-T. Chien**, and A. Paytan (2016). Submarine groundwater discharge as a source of nutrients to the North Pacific and Arctic coastal ocean. *Marine Chemistry*, 186, 167-177, doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.marchem.2016.09.008>. (Impact factor 2.93)
- Mackey, K. R. M., **C.-T. Chien**, A. F. Post, M. A. Saito, and A. Paytan (2015). Rapid and gradual modes of aerosol trace metal dissolution in seawater. *Frontiers in microbiology*, 5(794), doi: 10.3389/fmicb.2014.00794.
- Mackey, K. R. M., **C.-T. Chien**, and A. Paytan (2014). Microbial and biogeochemical responses to projected future nitrate enrichment in the California upwelling system. *Frontiers in microbiology*, 5(632), doi: 10.3389/fmicb.2014.00632.
- Ho, T.-Y., **C.-T. Chien**, B.-N. Wang, and A. Siriraks (2010). Determination of trace metals in seawater by an automated flow injection ion chromatograph pretreatment system with ICPMS. *Talanta*, 82(4), 1478-1484, doi: 10.1016/j.talanta.2010.07.022.

Conference abstract

- **Chien, C.-T.**, M. Pahlow, M. Schartau, N. Li, and A. Oschlies. (2022). Effects of phytoplankton physiology on global ocean biogeochemistry and climate. (Poster). GEOMAR Science Day 2022.
- **Chien, C.-T.** and M. Pahlow (2021). Optimality-Based Diazotrophy in Different Climate Settings and the Implication to the Marine Nitrogen Cycle. (Oral presentation). Goldschmidt conference 2021.
- **Chien, C.-T.**, M. Pahlow, M. Schartau, and A. Oschlies (2020). Decoupling Between N:P Ratios of Particulate Organic Matter and Seawater. (Oral presentation). Ocean Sciences Meeting 2020.
- **Chien, C.-T.**, M. Pahlow, M. Schartau, and A. Oschlies (2019). Improved Representation of Biogeochemical Tracer Distributions by An Optimality-Based Non-Redfield Ecosystem Model in the UVic-ESCM. (Oral presentation). ASLO Aquatic Sciences Meeting 2019.
- **Chien, C.-T.**, M. Pahlow, and A. Oschlies (2018). An Optimality-Based Non-Redfield Ecosystem Model for the UVic-ESCM. Ocean Carbon & Biogeochemistry workshop 2018.
- **Chien, C.-T.**, M. Pahlow, and A. Oschlies (2018). An Optimality-Based Ecosystem Model for the UVic-ESCM. International Open Science Conference 2018.
- **Chien, C.-T.** and A. Paytan (2014). Lead Isotopic Composition and Trace Metals in Aerosols for Source Apportionment. American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting 2014.
- **Chien, C.-T.**, T.-Y. Ho, and A. Paytan (2014). Atmospheric Sources of Trace Metals and Pb Isotopic Compositions in the Western Philippine Sea. ASLO 2014.
- A.M. Erhardt, **C.-T. Chien**, A. D. Jacobson, C. M. Moy, D. R. Muhs, and A. Paytan (2013). Characterizing the Pb isotopic contribution of dust to seawater. Goldschmidt 2013.
- **Chien, C.-T.** and A. Paytan (2013). Atmospheric Dry Deposition a Source of Nutrients and Trace Metals to Lake Tahoe. ASLO Aquatic Sciences Meeting 2013.
- **Chien, C.-T.**, K. R. M. Mackey, J. M. Prospero, and A. Paytan (2012). Effects of Atmospheric Dry deposition on Native Phytoplankton in Barbados. American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting 2012.

- **Chien, C.-T.**, R.-G. Chen, and T.-Y. Ho (2010). Dissolved Trace metal distribution in the water column of the shelf sea of the northern South China Sea. American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting 2010.
- Liu, H.-C., **C.-T. Chien**, G.-C. Gong, and T.-Y. Ho (2010). Trace metal distribution of cadmium, copper, manganese, and cobalt in the East China Sea. 2010 GEOTRACES Asia Planning Workshop.
- **Chien, C.-T.**, R.-G. Chen, and T.-Y. Ho (2010). Trace metal distribution in the shelf sea of the northern South China Sea. Western Pacific Geophysics Meeting.
- Chen R.-G., **C.-T. Chien**, and T.-Y. Ho (2009). Trace metal buffered chemostat culture system: Algae metal composition & species competition under low P condition. Taiwan Ocean Science Annual Meeting.