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## Education

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**ETH Zurich (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology)** Zurich, Switzerland

*Ph.D. in Environmental Science*

2014

Dissertation: Modeling stratospheric aerosols using a coupled aerosol-chemistry-climate model

**University of Paris VI**

Paris, France

*M.S. in Fluid Mechanics*

2010

**University of Leuven**

Leuven, Belgium

*B.S. in Mathematics*

2008

## Experience

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**Harvard University**

Cambridge, MA

*Postdoctoral Fellow*

2015 -Present

- Use current atmospheric methane observations from the GOSAT satellite, SEAC<sup>4</sup>RS aircraft to better quantify methane emissions over North America.
- Assess the potential of future satellite observations from TROPOMI and from geostationary platforms (geoCARB, GEO-CAPE)
- Develop bottom-up methane emission inventories from oil and gas systems.

**Laboratory for Mechanics, Modelling and Clean Processes, CNRS**

France

*Intern, Numerical simulation of vortex wake using the Navier-Stokes penalization method.*

2010

**Solar Influences Data Analysis Center, Royal Observatory of Belgium**

Belgium

*Intern, Solar image processing and data analysis.*

Summer 2007

## Teaching Experience

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**ETH Zurich (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology)**

Zurich, Switzerland

*Teaching Assistant*

2011-2014

Numerical Modeling of Weather and Climate (3 semesters)

Stratospheric Chemistry (4 semesters)

Atmospheric physics lab work (1 semester)

Numerical Methods in Environmental Physics (1 semester)

## Awards and Fellowships

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Kravis Fellowship, Environmental Defense Fund, 2015-2017

Swiss National Science Foundation for doctoral students, 2010-2014

## Peer-Reviewed Publications

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### In Preparation

Sheng et al. *Spatially resolving methane emissions in the Southern US: constraints from the SEAC<sup>4</sup>RS aircraft campaign and from future satellite (TROPOMI, GEO-CAPE, geoCARB) observations.*

### Submitted

Sheng J-X, Jacob DJ, Turner AJ, Maasakkers JD, Benmergui J, Bloom AA, Arndt C, Gautam R, Zavala-Areiza D, Boesc H, et al. *2010-2015 methane trends over Canada, the United States, and Mexico observed by the GOSAT satellite: contributions from different source sectors.* Submitted to Environ. Sci. Technol.

### 2017

Sheng J-X, Jacob DJ, Maasakkers JD, Sulprizio MP, Zavala-Araiza D, Hamburg SP. *A high-resolution (0.1°x0.1°) inventory of methane emissions from Canadian and Mexican oil and gas systems.* Atmospheric Environment. 2017;158 :211–215.

Zhu L, Mickley LJ, Jacob DJ, Marais EA, Sheng J, Hu L, Abad GG, Chance K. *Long-term (2005–2014) trends in formaldehyde (HCHO) columns across North America as seen by the OMI satellite instrument: Evidence of changing emissions of volatile organic compounds.* Geophysical Research Letters. 2017.

### 2016

Jacob DJ, Turner AJ, Maasakkers JD, Sheng J, Sun K, Liu X, Chance K, Aben I, McKeever J, Frankenberg C. *Satellite observations of atmospheric methane and their value for quantifying methane emissions.* Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics. 2016;16 (22) :14371–14396.

### 2015

Sheng J-X, Weisenstein DK, Luo B-P, Rozanov E, Stenke A, Anet J, Bingemer H, Peter T. *Global atmospheric sulfur budget under volcanically quiescent conditions: Aerosol-chemistry-climate model predictions and validation.* Journal of Geophysical Research: Atmospheres. 2015;120 (1) :256–276.

Sheng J-X, Weisenstein DK, Luo B-P, Rozanov E, Arfeuille F, Peter T. *A perturbed parameter model ensemble to investigate Mt. Pinatubo's 1991 initial sulfur mass emission.* Atmospheric chemistry and physics. 2015;15 (20) :11501–11512.

### 2013

Arfeuille F, Luo BP, Heckendorn P, Weisenstein D, Sheng JX, Rozanov E, Schraner M, Brönnimann S, Thomason LW, Peter T. *Modeling the stratospheric warming following the Mt. Pinatubo eruption: uncertainties in aerosol extinctions.* Atmospheric chemistry and physics. 2013;13 (22) :11221–11234.

### 2012

Sheng JX, Ysasi A, Kolomenskiy D, Kanso E, Nitsche M, Schneider K. *Simulating vortex wakes of flapping plates.* Natural Locomotion in Fluids and on Surfaces. 2012 :255–262.