

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH: IRINA MARINOV

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**SUMMARY OF RELEVANT EXPERIENCE:** I am a climate scientist and modeler working at the interface of chemical, biological and physical oceanography and large-scale atmosphere and climate dynamics. I run and analyze satellite data and output of the latest generation of climate models, to understand and predict changes in global carbon, oxygen and energy cycles on the planet. I have broad interdisciplinary interests and have also worked on groundwater quality. At Penn, I teach classes on: “Global Climate Change” and “Ocean-Atmosphere Dynamics”. In 2016, I received from U. of Pennsylvania the Provost’s *Undergraduate Research Mentorship award*.

### EDUCATION

**Princeton University** Atmospheric and Ocean Sciences Ph.D. 2005  
PhD advisors: Prof. Jorge Sarmiento and Dr. Anand Gnanadesikan  
**Middlebury College, VT** Physics and Mathematics. Class Salutatorian, Summa cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa. B.A. 1998

### APPOINTMENTS

**University of Pennsylvania** Philadelphia, PA  
Assistant Professor, Earth and Environmental Science Dept. June 2012-present  
Lecturer A, Earth and Environmental Science Dept. Jan 2009-June 2012  
**Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution** Woods Hole, MA  
Long Term Guest Investigator 2009-present  
Postdoctoral Investigator in the Marine Chemistry and Geochemistry Dept. 2007-2009  
Postdoctoral Mentor: Dr. Scott C. Doney  
**Massachusetts Institute of Technology** (Earth and Planetary Sciences Dept.) Cambridge, MA  
Postdoctoral Fellow, NOAA Postdoctoral Program in Climate and Global Change 2005-2007  
Postdoctoral Mentor: Prof. Mick Follows

### PUBLICATIONS (selected; Marinov postdocs/students underlined)

Cabré, A., Marinov, I. and Gnanadesikan, *Global atmospheric teleconnections and multi-decadal climate oscillations driven by Southern Ocean convection*, *J. Climate* 30, 8107-8126, <https://doi.org/10.1175/JCLI-D-16-0741.1> (2017)  
Kostadinov, T.S. A. Cabré, H. Vedantham, **I. Marinov**, A. Bracher, R. Brewin, A. Bricaud, T. Hirata, T. Hirawake, N. Hardman-Mountford, C. Mouw, S. Roy and J. Uitz, *Inter-Comparison of Phytoplankton Functional Types Derived from Ocean Color Algorithms and Earth System Models: Phenology*. *Remote Sensing of Environment* 190, 162-177 (2017)  
Kostadinov, T.S., Milutinović, S., **I. Marinov**, A. Cabré. *Carbon-Based phytoplankton size classes retrieved via ocean color estimates of the particle size distribution*, *Ocean Sci.*, 12, 1-15, doi:10.5194/os-12-1-2016 (2016)  
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Leung, S., A. Cabré and **I. Marinov**, *A latitudinally-banded Phytoplankton response to 21st Century Climate Change in the Southern Ocean across the CMIP5 Model Suite*, *Biogeosciences*, 12, 5715-5734, doi:10.5194/bg-12-5715-2015, (2015)  
Cabré, A., I. Marinov, R. Bernardello and D. Bianchi: *Oxygen minimum zones in the tropical Pacific across CMIP5 models: mean state differences and climate change trends*, *Biogeosciences*, 12, 5429–5454 doi:10.5194/bg-12-5429-2015, (2015)  
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Bernardello, R., Marinov, I., Palter, J.B., Galbraith, E.D., Sarmiento, J.L. *Impact of Weddell Sea deep convection on natural and anthropogenic carbon in a climate model*, *Geophysical Research Letters*, 41 (20), 7262-7269, (2014)  
**Marinov, I.** and A.M. Marinov, *A Coupled Mathematical Model to Predict the Influence of Nitrogen Fertilization on Crop, Soil and Groundwater Quality*, *Water Resources Management*, 28 (15), 5231-5246, doi: 10.1007/s11269-014-0664-5, (2014)  
**Marinov, I.** and A.M. Marinov, *The influence of a municipal solid waste landfill on groundwater quality: a modelling case study for Raureni-Ramnicu Valcea (Romania)*, *International Journal of Computational Methods and Experimental Measurements*, 2 (2), p. 1-18, WIT Press, doi: 10.2495/CMEM-V0-NO-1-18, (2014)  
de Lavergne, C., J. B. Palter, E. D. Galbraith, R. Bernardello and **I. Marinov**. *Cessation of Weddell Sea convection due to climate warming*, **Nature Climate Change**, 4(4), 278-282, doi: 10.1038/nclimate2132, (2014)

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- Marinov, A.M. and **I. Marinov**, *Pumping regime influence on groundwater quality in the proximity of a polluted lake*, *Water Resources Management VI, WIT Transactions on Ecology and the Environment*, Vol 145, 423-435, doi:10.2495/WRM110371, [www.witpress.com](http://www.witpress.com), online ISSN 1743-3541, (2011)
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- Marinov, I.**, A. Gnanadesikan, J.L. Sarmiento, R. Toggweiler and B. Mignone, *Impact of oceanic circulation on the ocean biological carbon storage and atmospheric pCO<sub>2</sub>*, *Global Biogeochem. Cycles*, Vol 22, GB3007, (2008)
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- Abott, S., and **I. Marinov**, *The Boundedness of the Riesz projection on spaces with weights*, *Pacific Journal of Mathematics*, 198 (2), 257-267, (2001)

## SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES

- 1) **Research mentor:** 4 postdocs (Behzad Asadih Aug 2017-present; Dr. Anna Cabre 2012-2015; Raffa Bernardello 2011-2014; Dr. Svetlana Milutinovic 2012-2014), 16 undergraduates, 3 masters students and 2 PhD students since Fall 2012. Dr. Cabre and Bernardello were both awarded Marie Curie oceanography fellowships in Spain.
- 2) **Current instructor** of two classes: “Global climate change” and “Atmospheric-Ocean Dynamics and Implications for future Climate Change” at University of Pennsylvania.
- 3) **Member** of the joint US CLIVAR - OCB working group on “Heat & carbon uptake by the SO” (2012 - 2015). Associate member of NSF-funded SO Carbon and Climate Observations and Modeling (SOCCOM), 2014-present. **Panelist** for 2 NSF, 2 NASA, 1 Schmidt Ocean Institute panels since 2013. Reviewer: NSF and NASA proposals.
- 4) **Outreach:** Organized “Penn Water Day” outreach event for summer camp kids, grades 1-6 (June 2017); Interview on NPR’s Radio Times with Marty Moss-Coane on “Climate change: science, politics and public opinion” (Jan 2015); Faculty host for “Penn Alumni expedition to the Antarctic Peninsula-Weddell Sea” (Feb 2014); Participated in Penn Faculty panels on “Energy, sustainability & the environment” for alumni (DC&Chicago).
- 5) **Session co-Chair:** “Physical and Biogeochemical processes in the Southern Ocean: Observations, State Estimation and Modeling” at the 2016 Ocean Sciences Meeting (5 sessions); “Improving the representation of plankton ecology in earth system models” at the 2012 Ocean Sciences Meeting (2 sessions).
- 6) University leadership: Member of the University of Pennsylvania **Senate Committee on Faculty and Administration** since Sept 2014. Faculty Representative, Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on Fossil Fuel Divestment, UPenn, March-May 2016. **Penn Faculty Pathways Program for faculty leadership:** 2013-2014; 2014-2015.