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Curriculum vita

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Honors and Awards

Member, JASON advisory group	2017
Ernst Froelich Fellowship, CSIRO, Tasmania, Australia	2015
AGU Research Spotlight	2014
First place winner, COSEE video abstract contest	2014
Distinguished Research Award, University of Washington	
College of Ocean and Fishery Sciences	2009
Editor's Award, American Meteorological Society	2004
Young Investigator Award, Office of Naval Research	2002 - 2005
Sigma Xi	1993
National Merit Scholarship	1989

Education

Doctor of Philosophy, Oceanography

1993-1998

1989-1993

Scripps Institution of Oceanography University of California San Diego, La Jolla, California.

> Professor Robert Pinkel, Advisor Dissertation Title: "Observations of Overturning and Double-Diffusive Processes in the Thermocline: the Context of Ocean Mixing"

Bachelor of Arts, Astrophysics Swarthmore College Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.

> Professor John Gaustad, Advisor Dissertation Title: "Numerical Solutions of Stellar Interior Model Equations"

Positions Held

Associate Director, Marine Physical Laboratory	July 2015-present
<i>Full Professor</i> Scripps Institution of Oceanography, University of Californi	<i>July 2014-present</i> a San Diego
Principal Oceanographer Applied Physics Laboratory, University of Washington	July 2011-June 2014
Associate Professor of Oceanography School of Oceanography, University of Washington	June 2010-present
Affiliate Associate Professor of Oceanography School of Oceanography, University of Washington	June 2008-June 2010
<i>Senior Oceanographer</i> Applied Physics Laboratory, University of Washington Seattle, Washington	July 2007-present
<i>Chair, Ocean Physics Department</i> Applied Physics Laboratory, University of Washington Seattle, Washington	June 2005-September 2006
<i>Affiliate Assistant Professor of Oceanography</i> School of Oceanography, University of Washington Seattle, Washington	February 2001-present
<i>Oceanographer</i> Applied Physics Laboratory, University of Washington Seattle, Washington	July 1999-present
Postdoctoral Research Associate Professor Michael Gregg, Advisor Applied Physics Laboratory, University of Washington Seattle, Washington	November 1998-July 1999
<i>Chief Scientist, Postdoctoral Research Associate</i> Marine Physical Laboratory, Scripps Institution of Oceanog R/P FLIP, Eastern Pacific Ocean	<i>August 1998-October 1998</i> raphy
Ph.D. Candidate, Research Assistant Marine Physical Laboratory, Scripps Institution of Oceanog La Jolla, California	<i>September 1993-August 1998</i> raphy
Research Assistant Swarthmore College Department of Chemistry Swarthmore, Pennsylvania	August-December 1992

Software Engineer University of Virginia Medical Center Charlottesville, Virginia	July-August 1992
Data Analyst Swarthmore College Department of Astronomy Swarthmore, Pennsylvania	November 1989-May 1992
Invited Talks and Presenta	tions
PIMS workshop, Banff Observing breaking internal waves in the ocean	February 2018
<i>University of Cambridge</i> Observing breaking internal waves in the ocean	March 2018
<i>Oxford University</i> Observing breaking internal waves in the ocean	March 2018
<i>Imperial College, London</i> Observing breaking internal waves in the ocean	March 2018
<i>University of North Carolina</i> Observing breaking internal waves in the ocean	March 2018
University of Michigan Smith Lecture Observing the generation, propagation and dissipation of	March 2017 internal waves in the ocean
UCSD Structural Engineering Observing the generation, propagation and dissipation of	May 2016 internal waves in the ocean
<i>Massachusetts Institution of Technology</i> Observing the generation, propagation and dissipation of	April 2016 internal waves in the ocean
<i>Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution</i> Observing the generation, propagation and dissipation of	April 2016 internal waves in the ocean
IUGG Prague	July 2015 (invited, talk not given due to family emergency)
Observing the generation, propagation and dissipation of	• //
University of Texas Austin	February 2016 (invited, talk not given due to travel conflicts)

Internal tide reflection at a continental slope

Stanford UniversityNovember 2015Observing the generation, propagation and dissipation of internal waves in the ocean

University of New South WalesMarch 2015Observing the generation, propagation and dissipation of internal waves in the ocean

Swinburne University of TechnologyMarch 2015 (invited, talk not
given due to travel conflicts)Observing the generation, propagation and dissipation of internal waves in the ocean

University of TasmaniaMarch 2015Observing the generation, propagation and dissipation of internal waves in the ocean

CSIRO Hobart, Tasmania February 2015 Observing the generation, propagation and dissipation of internal waves in the ocean

UC San Diego Founders SymposiumOctober 2014Chasing Waves: Measuring skyscraper-high waves beneath the sea and their importance
for submarines, coastal
ecosystems and climate

Gordon Conference on nonlinear coastal internal waves June 2013 Internal waves and turbulence on the Washington Continental Shelf

Scripps Institution of Oceanography Dept. SeminarMarch 2012Recent observational examples of deep mixing by internal tides, near-inertial waves and
overflows

Woods Hole Coastal Ocean Fluid Dynamics Seminar July 2011 Recent observational examples of deep mixing by internal tides, near-inertial waves and overflows

Geophysical & Astrophysical Internal Waves Workshop, February 2011 *Ecole de Physique des Houches* Observations of internal tides and dissipation in Luzon Strait: a tale of two ridges

Cargese School on Topographic Internal WavesNovember 2010Generation, Propagation and Dissipation of Internal Tides

Ocean Sciences Meeting February 2010 Are near-inertial waves important for mixing the deep ocean?

Plumes and Gravity Currents Symposium, U. AlbertaOctober 2007Mixing, Evolution and Morphology of Thermohaline Intrusions

Spontaneous Imbalance Symposium	August 2006	
Spatial and seasonal patterns of near-inertial kinetic energy		

European Geophysical Union Internal Swell: What do we know? Why do we care?

Estuarine Research Federation Conference

3-D Mapping of a thermohaline intrusion in Puget Sound, WA

'Aha Hulikoa Winter Workshop

Internal Swell: near-inertial and tidal internal-wave energy flux measured from historical moored records

University of Victoria

Internal Swell Generation: The spatial distribution of energy flux from the wind to mixedlayer near-inertial motions

University of Victoria

Patterns of turbulent and double diffusive phenomena: observations from a rapid profiling microconductivity probe

'Aha Hulikoa Winter Workshop

Observations of fine-scale Richardson number, strain, and effective strain rate conditions accompanying overturning events in the thermocline

Teaching and Advising

Students Advised (and Degrees Completed)

Maya Whitmont (MS), Kim Martini (MS/PhD), Andrew Pickering (MS), Brian Chinn (MS oceanography, MS Applied Mathematics), Shaung Zhang (MS), Tyler Hennon (MS), Benjamin Bloss (MS), Effie Fine (PhD est. 2019), Madeleine Hamann (PhD est. 2019), Olavo Marques (PhD est. 2019), Noel Gutierriez-Brizuela (PhD est. 2022).

Postdocs Advised

Zhongxiang Zhao, Phil Hosegood, Andrey Shcherbina, John Mickett, Danielle Wain, Gunnar Voet, Tyler Hennon, Arnaud Le Boyer, Nicole Couto, Ali Mashayek, Jess Cusack

PhD Committees

Glenn Carter, John Mickett, Sally Warner, Wayne Martin, Samantha Brody, Kevin Tempest, Samantha Terker, Jamie Shutta, Kristin Fitzmorris, Masoud Jalali, Alisa Beaubien, Kelly Pearson, Rohit Supekar (MIT), Caroline Lowcher, Jessica Garwood

Undergraduates Advised

February 1999

May 2000

January 1999

January 2003

May 2004

September 2003

Eva Loeser, Irene Globus, Peter Braun, Ben Ryan, Hannah Sadler, Maxwell Sun, Eli Simmons, Louise Xu, Alex Mendel, Casey Schneider-Mitzner, Jake Shoudy, Sam Fletcher, Derek Martin.

Graduate Course: Data Analysis Laboratory Fall 2016, Fall 2017

Graduate Course: Proposal Writing and Experiment Design

Fall 2014, Winter 2016, Winter 2018

Graduate Course: Observations of Ocean Circulation	Winter 2007, Winter 2011,
	Winter 2013
Evaluations: median 4.2 out of 5.0	

Graduate Course: Methods and Measurements in Physical Oceanography Winter 2010, Winter 2012

Spring 2004

Evaluations: median 3.8 out of 5.0

Graduate Course: Internal Waves Guest lecturer

Undergraduate Course: Field Methods in Oceanography Spring 2003 Team teaching

Professional Activities

Peer Reviews

Nature, Journal of Physical Oceanography, Journal of Geophysical Research, Geophysical Research Letters, National Science Foundation, Continental Shelf Research, Deep-Sea Research, Oceanography, Schmidt Ocean Institute, Netherlands Science Foundation

Community Engagement

Guest Editor, Methods in Oceanography (2016) Invited Participant, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) Earth Observations Assessment (EOA 2016) Participant, CLIVAR Translating process studies to climate models workshop, Princeton (2015) Steering Committee, Mentoring Physical Oceanography Women to Increase Retention (MPOWIR; 2005-2006) School of Oceanography Faculty Council representative (2012-2013) Organizer, physical oceanography student recruitment (2012-2013) Gathered student feedback on advising in UW School of Oceanography (2012-2013) Swath Altimeter Science Team (NASA; 2012-present) Ocean Surface Topography Science Team (NASA; 2012-present) Science Steering Committee, Internal Waves in Straits Experiment (Office of Naval Research; 2009-present) Guest Editor, The Oceanography Society (TOS) volume on internal waves (2012) Staff, Woods Hole Summer Geophysical Fluid Dynamics series (2011) Member, Internal Waves and Mixing Climate Processes Team (2010-present) Invited Participant, Oceanography in 2025, National Academy of Sciences (2009) Project Scientist, Regional Scale Nodes component of the Ocean Observing Initiative (2008-2009)

Convener, Pacific Institute for the Mathematical Sciences (PIMS): "Oceanic gravity Waves" (October 2008)

Chair, Ocean Physics Department (2005-2006)

Outreach

Creator, "Oceanographer for a day" – sending elementary school children out on local research vessels for hands-on experience

Volunteer, Applied Physics Laboratory K-12 Educational Outreach Program Guest Scientist, Salish Sea Expeditions

Creator, "Crush Cam" video, blog and K-8 auction: children see items being sent to the depths and crushed as demonstration of pressure and hook into ocean research Speaker and tour guide, University of Samoa and US Embassy in Samoa

Selected Seagoing Experience

PI/chief scientist: Flow Encountering Abrupt	R/V Revelle 6/2016
Topography	
Principal Investigator: Arctic Mixing	R/V Sikuliaq 9/15
PI/chief scientist: Tasman Tidal Dissipation Experiment	R/V Revelle 1/15, 3/15
Principal Investigator: Samoan Passage	R/V Kilo Moana, 10/11, R/V
	<i>Revelle</i> , 7-8/12,1-2/14
Principal Investigator: The HOT profiler	R/V <i>Kilo Moana</i> , 6/10, 10/10,
	4/11, 1/12, 6/12
Principal Investigator: NEMO deployment	R/V Thompson, 4/11,
	8/11,4/13
Principal Investigator: Internal Waves in Straits	R/V <i>Revelle</i> , 8/10, 6/11
Principal Investigator: Monterey Canyon	R/V <i>Wecoma</i> , 2-4/09
Principal Investigator: Philippines Experiment	R/V Melville, 3/08
Principal Investigator: Internal Waves Across the Pacific	R/V <i>Revelle</i> , 4-6/06
Principal Investigator: Mixed Layer Restratification	R/V Wecoma, 3/05
Principal Investigator: Oregon Slope Internal Tides	R/V Wecoma, 9-10/05

Principal Investigator: Aegean Mixing Experiment	R/V <i>Oceanus,</i> 10-11/04
Principal Investigator: Mamala Bay Tide Experiment	R/V Revelle, 9/02
Hawaii Ocean Mixing Experiment: Nearfield Cruise	R/V Revelle, 9/02
Principal Investigator:Ocean Refractometer Test Cruise	R/V Henderson, 7/01
Principal Investigator: Intrusion Evolution Experiment	R/V C. E. Miller, 3/01
Hawaii Ocean Mixing Experiment: Survey Cruise	R/V Roger Revelle, 10/00
Kinetic Energy Dissipation in Shallow Tidal Flows	R/V Turning Tide, 10/99
Microstructure Test Cruise/Thermohaline Intrusions	R/V Henderson, 8/99
Chief Scientist: Topographic Internal Waves	R/P <i>FLIP,</i> 9/98
Student Cruise	R/V Sproul, 10/97
Marine Boundary Layer Experiment	R/P <i>FLIP,</i> 5/95
Marine Boundary Layer Experiment	R/P <i>FLIP</i> , 2/95
Student Cruise	R/V New Horizon, 8/94

Refereed Publications

Google Scholar h-index: 33

[1] Jody M Klymak, Harper Simmons, Dmitry Brazhnikov, Samuel Kelly, Jennifer A MacKinnon, Matthew H Alford, Rob Pinkel, and Jonathan Nash. Reflection of linear internal tides from realistic topography: The Tasman continental slope. J. Phys. Oceanogr., in press, 2016.

[2] Jennifer A. MacKinnon, Jonathan D. Nash, Matthew H. Alford, Andrew J. Lucas, John B. Mickett, Emily L. Shroyer, Amy F. Waterhouse, Amit Tandon, Debasis Sengupta, Amala Mahadevan, M. Ravichandran, Robert Pinkel, Daniel L. Rudnick, Caitlin B. Whalen, Marion S. Alberty, J. Sreelekha, Elizabeth C. Fine, Dipanjan Chaudhuri, and Gregory L. Wagner. A tale of two spicy seas. Oceanography, in press, 2016.

[3] G. Voet, M. H. Alford, J. B. Girton, G. S. Carter, J. B. Mickett, and J. M. Klymak. Warming and weakening of the abyssal flow through Samoan Passage. J. Phys. Oceanogr., 46(8):2389–2401, 2016.

[4] Z X Zhao, M H Alford, Harper L Simmons, and Luc Rainville. Global Observations of Open-Ocean Mode-1 M2 Internal Tides. J. Phys. Ocean., in press, 2016.

[5] M H Alford, Tim McGinnis, and B M Howe. An inductive charging and real-time communications system for profiling moorings. J. Atmos. Ocean. Tech., 32(12):2243–2252, 2015.

[6] Matthew H Alford, Jennifer A MacKinnon, Harper L Simmons, and Jonathan D Nash. Near-inertial internal waves in the ocean. Annual Reviews of Marine Science, 8:95–123, 2015.

[7] Matthew H Alford, Tom Peacock, Jennifer A MacKinnon, Jonathan D Nash, Maarten Buijsman, Luca Centurioni, Ming-Huei Chang, David M Farmer, Oliver Fringer, Ke-Hsien Fu, Patrick Gallacher, Hans C Graber, Karl R. Helfrich, Chris Jackson, Steven Jachec, Sen Jan, Shaun T M Johnston, Ren-Chieh Lien, Jody M Klymak, Sonya M Legg, Ruth Musgrave, James N Moum, Jae-Hun Park, Andy I Pickering, Rob Pinkel, Luc Rainville, Steven R Ramp, Daniel L Rudnick, Sutanu Sarkar, Alberto Scotti, Harper L Simmons, Lou St. Laurent, Yu-Huai Wang, Y-J Yang, Theresa Paluszkiewicz, and T-Y Tang. The formation and fate of internal waves in the South China Sea. Nature, 521:65–73, 2015.

[8] B. S. Chinn, J B Girton, and Matthew H Alford. Aspects of wavenumber-frequency spectra of internal wave shear and strain. J. Phys. Oceanogr., in press, 2015.

[9] Jody M. Klymak, William Crawford, Matthew H. Alford, Jennifer A. MacKinnon, and Robert Pinkel. Along-

isopycnal variability of spice in the North Pacific. Journal of Geophysical Research: Oceans, 120:2287–2307, 2015.

[10] Andy I Pickering, Matthew H Alford, Luc Rainville, Jonathan D Nash, Dong Shan Ko, Maarten Buijsman, and Byungho Lim. Structure and variability of internal tides in Luzon Strait. J. Phys. Oceanogr., 45(6):1574–1594, 2015.

[11] G Voet, J B Girton, M H Alford, G S Carter, J M Klymak, and J B Mickett. Pathways, Volume Transport and Mixing of Abyssal Water in the Samoan Passage. J. Phys. Oceanogr., 45(2):562–588, 2015.

[12] Shuang Zhang and Matthew H. Alford. Instabilities in nonlinear internal waves on the Washington continental shelf. 120:5272–5283, 2015.

[13] Shuang Zhang, Matthew H. Alford, and John B. Mickett. Characteristics of Nonlinear Internal Waves on the Washington Continental Shelf. Journal of Geophysical Research: Oceans, 120(doi:10.1002/2014JC010393), 2015.

[14] Amy F Waterhouse, Jennifer A MacKinnon, Jonathan D Nash, Matthew H Alford, Eric Kunze, Harper L Simmons, Kurt L Polzin, Louis C St Laurent, Oliver M Sun, Robert Pinkel, Lynne D. Talley, C B Whalen, Tycho N. Huussen, Glenn S Carter, Ilker Fer, Stephanie Waterman, Alberto C Naveira Garabato, T B Sanford, and Craig M Lee. Global patterns of diapycnal mixing from measurements of the turbulent dissipation rate. J. Phys. Oceanogr., 44(7):1854–1872, November 2014.

[15] Maarten Buijsman, Jody M Klymak, Sonya M. Legg, Matthew H Alford, David M. Farmer, Jennifer A MacKinnon, Jonathan D Nash, JaHun Park, Andrew I Pickering, and Harper Simmons. Three- Dimensional Double-Ridge Internal Tide Resonance in Luzon Strait. J. Phys. Oceanogr., 44(3):850–869, March 2014.
[16] Matthew H. Alford, Jody M. Klymak, and Glenn S. Carter. Breaking internal lee waves at Kaena Ridge, Hawaii. Geophys. Res. Lett., 41:906–912, 2014.

[17] Matthew H Alford and Parker MacCready. Flow and mixing in Juan de Fuca Canyon, Washington. Geophys. Res. Lett., 41:1–8, 2014.

[18] Tyler D. Hennon, Stephen C. Riser, and Matthew H. Alford. Observations of Internal Gravity Waves by Argo Floats. Journal of Physical Oceanography, 44(9):2370–2386, 2014/09/22 2014.

[19] M H Alford, J B Girton, Gunnar Voet, Glenn S Carter, John B Mickett, and Jody M Klymak. Turbulent mixing and hydraulic control of abyssal water in the Samoan Passage. Geophys. Res. Lett., 40(17):4668–4674, 2013.

[20] Matthew H Alford, A Y Shcherbina, and M C Gregg. Observations of near-inertial internal gravity waves radiating from a frontal jet. J. Phys. Oceanogr., 43(6):1225–1239, 2013.

[21] Rob A Hall, Matthew H Alford, Glenn S Carter, Michael C Gregg, Ren-Chieh Lien, Danielle J Wain, and Zhongxiang Zhao. Transition from partly standing to progressive internal tides in Monterey Submarine Canyon. Deep-Sea Res II, 104:164–173, 2013.

[22] Phil J Hosegood, Michael C Gregg, and Matthew H Alford. Wind-driven submesoscale subduction at the North Pacific subtropical front. J. Geophys. Res., 118, 2013.

[23] T. M. Shaun Johnston, Daniel L. Rudnick, Matthew H. Alford, Andy I Pickering, and Harper L. Simmons. Internal tidal energy fluxes in the South China Sea from density and velocity measurements by gliders. J. Geophys. Res., 118(8):1–11, 2013.

[24] J. A. MacKinnon, Matthew H. Alford, O. Sun, R. Pinkel, Zhongxiang Zhao, and Jody Klymak. Parametric Subharmonic Instability of the internal tide at 29N. J. Phys. Oceanogr., 43(1):17–28, 2013.

[25] Jennifer A. MacKinnon, Matthew H. Alford, Rob Pinkel, Jody Klymak, and Zhongxiang Zhao. The latitudinal dependence of shear and mixing in the Pacific transiting the critical latitude for PSI. J. Phys. Oceanogr., 43(1):3–16, 2013.

 [26] Kim I. Martini, Matthew H. Alford, E. Kunze, Sam M. Kelly, and Jonathan D. Nash. Internal bores and breaking internal tides on the Oregon continental slope. Journal of Physical Oceanography, 43(1):120–141, 2013.

[27] D J Wain, M C Gregg, Matthew H Alford, R C Lien, G S Carter, and R A Hall. Propagation and dissipation of the internal tide in upper Monterey Canyon. J. Geophys. Res., 118:4855–4877, 2013.

[28] Matthew H. Alford, Meghan F Cronin, and Jody M Klymak. Annual Cycle and Depth Penetration of Wind-Generated Near-Inertial Internal Waves at Ocean Station Papa in the Northeast Pacific. J. Phys. Oceanogr., 42(6):889–909, 2012.

[29] Matthew H. Alford, M. C. Gregg, Vassilis Zervakis, and Harilaos Kontoyiannis. Internal wave measurements on the Cycladic Plateau of the Aegean Sea. Journal of Geophysical Research, 117(C1), 2012.
[30] Matthew H Alford, John B Mickett, Shuang Zhang, Zhongxiang Zhao, and Jan Newton. Internal waves on the Washington continental shelf. Oceanography, 25(2):66–79, 2012.

[31] Brian Chinn, Matthew H Alford, and James B Girton. Observations of internal waves and parametric subharmonic instability in the Philippines archipelago. J. Geophys. Res., 117(C05019):1–12, 2012.

[32] M. C. Gregg, Matthew H. Alford, Harilaos Kontoyiannis, and Vassilis Zervakis. Mixing over the steep side of the Cycladic Plateau in the Aegean Sea. Journal of Marine Systems, 89(1):30–47, 2012.

[33] Markus Jochum, B P Briegleb, Gokhan Danabasoglu, W G Large, S R Jayne, Matthew H Alford, and F O Bryan. On the impact of oceanic near-inertial waves on climate. J. Climate, 26(9):2833–2844, 2012.

[34] Sam Kelly, Jonathan D Nash, Matthew H Alford, and Kim I Martini. The cascade of tidal energy from low to high modes on a continental slope. J. Phys. Oceanogr., 42(7):1217–1232, 2012.

[35] Jody M Klymak, Sonya Legg, Matthew H Alford, Maarten Buijsman, Robert Pinkel, and Jonathan D Nash. The direct breaking of internal waves at steep topography. Oceanography, 25(2):150–159, 2012.
[36] Andrew I Pickering and Matthew H Alford. Velocity structure of internal tide beams emanating from Kaena Ridge, Hawaii. J. Phys. Oceanogr., 42(6):1039–1044, 2012.

[37] Harper L. Simmons and Matthew H Alford. Simulating the long range swell of internal waves generated by ocean storms. Oceanography, 25(2):30–41, 2012.

[38] Zhongxiang Zhao, Matthew H Alford, and James B Girton. Mapping low-mode internal tides from multisatellite altimetry. Oceanography, 25(2):42–51, 2012.

[39] Zhongxiang Zhao, Matthew H. Alford, Ren-Chieh Lien, Michael C. Gregg, and Glenn S. Carter. Internal tides and mixing in a submarine canyon with time-varying stratification. J. Phys. Oceanogr., 42:2121–2142, 2012.

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 Moored observations of episodic abyssal flow and mixing at station ALOHA. Geophys. Res. Lett., 38(L15606):1–6, 2011.

[41] Matthew H. Alford, Jennifer A MacKinnon, Jonathan D Nash, Harper L Simmons, Andrew Pickering, Jody M Klymak, Robert Pinkel, Oliver Sun, Luc Rainville, Ruth Musgrave, Tamara Beitzel, Ke-Hsien Fu, and Chung-Wei Lu. Energy flux and dissipation in Luzon Strait: Two tales of two ridges. J. Phys. Oceanogr., 41(11):2211–2222, 2011.

[42] David M Farmer, Matthew H Alford, Y-J Yang, Ming Huei Chang, and Qiang Li. From Luzon Strait to Dongsha plateau: stages in the life of an internal wave. Oceanography, 24(4):64–77, 2011.

[43] James B Girton, Brian Chinn, and Matthew H Alford. Internal Wave Climates of the Philippine Seas. Oceanography, 24(1):100–111, 2011.

[44] M C Gregg, R A Hall, G S Carter, Matthew H Alford, R-C Lien, D P Winkel, and D J Wain. Flow and mixing in Ascension, a steep, narrow canyon. J. Geophys. Res., 116(C07016), 2011.

[45] Jody M Klymak, M. H. Alford, R Pinkel, R C Lien, and Y J Yang. The breaking and scattering of the internal tide on a continental slope. Journal of Physical Oceanography, 41(5):926–945, 2011.

[46] K I Martini, Matthew H Alford, Sam Kelly, and Jonathan D Nash. Observations of internal tides on the Oregon Continental Slope. J. Phys. Oceanogr., 41(9):1772–1794, 2011.

[47] Julie Pullen, Arnold L Gordon, Janet Sprintall, Craig M Lee, Matthew H Alford, James D Doyle, and Paul May. Atmospheric and oceanic processes in the vicinity of an island strait. Oceanography, 24(1):112–121, 2011.

[48] Zhongxiang Zhao, Matthew H Alford, James Girton, Shaun T M Johnston, and Glenn S Carter. Internal Tides around the Hawaiian Ridge estimated from Multi-Satellite Altimetry. J. Geophys. Res., 116(C12039):1–15, 2011.

[49] Matthew H. Alford, Ren-Chieh Lien, Harper Simmons, Jody M Klymak, Y-J Yang, David Tang, and Ming-Huei Chang. Speed and evolution of nonlinear internal waves transiting the South China Sea. J. Phys. Oceanogr., 40(6):1338–1355, 2010.

[50] Matthew H Alford. Sustained, full-water-column observations of internal waves and mixing near Mendocino Escarpment. J. Phys. Oceanogr., 40(12):2643–2660, 2010.

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[52] Andrey Y Shcherbina, Michael C Gregg, Matthew H Alford, and R R Harcourt. Three-dimensional structure and temporal evolution of submesoscale thermohaline intrusions in the North Pacific subtropical frontal zone. J. Phys. Oceanogr., 40(8):1669–1689, 2010.

[53] Zhongxiang Zhao, Matthew H. Alford, Jennifer A. MacKinnon, and Rob Pinkel. Long-range propagation of the semidiurnal internal tide from the Hawaiian Ridge. J. Phys. Oceanogr., 40(4):713–736, 2010.
[54] Andrey Y Shcherbina, Michael C Gregg, Matthew H Alford, and Ramsey Harcourt. Characterizing

thermohaline intrusions in the North Pacific subtropical frontal zone. J. Phys. Oceanogr., 39(11):2735–2756, 2009.

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[71] Michelle L Eich, Mark A Merrifield, and Matthew H Alford. Structure and variability of semidiurnal internal tides in Mamala Bay, Hawaii. J. Geophys. Res., 109(C5):DOI10.1029/2003JC00204, 2004.

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