# Benjamin Richaud

# Oceanographer, PhD Candidate

## Education

- Since 2018 **Doctorate of Philosophy**, *Dalhousie University*, Halifax, NS, Canada.

  PhD Candidate in Oceanography, supervised by Katja Fennel & Eric Oliver

  Variability and extreme events of biogeochemical properties and their drivers in the Arctic Ocean via a numerical modelling approach.
- 2015-2016 **MSc Water, Air, Pollution, Environment**, *Polytechnique Graduate School*, Paris, France, *with Honors*.

  Physical Oceanography and Renewable Energies.
- 2012-2016 **Engineering Diploma**, *ENSTA Paris*, Palaiseau, France. Mechanical Engineering, Physical Oceanography and Naval Engineering.
- 2009-2012 **Prépa**, *Lycée du Parc*, Lyon, France.

  Preparatory class to competitive exams for Grandes Écoles
  - 2009 **Baccaularéat**, *Lycée Descartes*, Antony, France, *with Honors*. Scientific Baccaulauréat

## Experience

#### Vocational

- 2016-2017 **Oceanographic Engineer**, *OpenHydro*, Carlingford, Ireland. Resource Assessment for tidal turbines (tidal energy)
- 2014-2015 **Guest Student**, *Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution*, Woods Hole, U.S.A.. Research project, Hydrographic Climatologies using CTD and XBT observations. Supervised by Y.-O. Kwon & T.M. Joyce
  - 2014 Research Internship, Hamburg Universitat, Hamburg, Germany.
- (3 months) Freshwater fluxes estimates in Greenland Sea from CTD, uCTD and ADCP data. Supervised by K. Jochumsen & D. Quadfasel

#### Miscellaneous

- 2013 Intern, Tierra del Fuego, Chile.
- (1 month) Operator Intership in an estancia.

#### **Publication**

**Richaud B.**, Y.-K. Kwon, T. M. Joyce, P. S. Fratantoni and S. J. Lentz. Surface and bottom temperature and salinity climatology along the continental shelf off the Canadian and U.S. East Coasts. Continental Shelf Research. 10.1016/j.csr.2016.06.005

## Presentations

- June 2021 Richaud B., K. Fennel, E. Oliver, M. DeGranpre, T. Bourgeois, Y. Lu and X. Hu, The role of sea ice melt in the missing Arctic Ocean carbon uptake. Oral Presentation, CMOS 2021
- March 2021 **Richaud B.**, K. Fennel, E. Oliver, M. DeGranpre, T. Bourgeois, Y. Lu and X. Hu, The role of sea ice melt in the missing Arctic Ocean carbon uptake. Oral Presentation, CDOGS 2021
  - December **Richaud B.**, K. Fennel, E. Oliver, M. DeGranpre, T. Bourgeois, Y. Lu and X. Hu, 2020 Estimating the missing Arctic Ocean carbon uptake in numerical models. Poster Presentation, ArcticNet2020
  - July 2020 Richaud B., K. Fennel, E. Oliver, M. DeGranpre, Unveiling the Impact of Sea Ice on Carbon Uptake through Numerical Modeling, Oral Presentation, Dalhousie Oceanography Seminar Series
  - February Richaud B., K. Fennel, E. Oliver, M. DeGranpre, T. Bourgeois, Y. Lu and X. Hu, 2020 Simulating the Sea Ice Carbon Pump in the Beaufort Gyre. Poster Presentation, Ocean Sciences Meeting 2020
  - December **Richaud B.**, K. Fennel, E. Oliver, M. DeGranpre and T. Bourgeois, Simulating the 2019 Sea Ice Carbon Pump in the Beaufort Gyre. Poster Presentation, ASM2019
  - May 2019 **Richaud B.**, K. Fennel, E. Oliver, M. DeGranpre, T. Bourgeois, Y. Lu and X. Hu, Analyses of trends, sub-seasonal to interannual variability and extreme events in the Arctic Ocean from a physics-ice-biogeochemistry model. Poster Presentation, OceanPredict'19
  - May 2019 Grosse F., K. Fennel, T. Bourgeois, **B. Richaud**, X. Hu, Y. Lu, A model assessment of the effects of Beaufort Gyre circulation changes on nutrient pathways and transport times in the Arctic Ocean. Oral Presentation, OceanPredict'19
  - May 2019 Bourgeois T., K. Fennel, **B. Richaud**, X. Luo, X. Hu, Y. Lu, A numerical analysis of effects of contemporary sea ice loss on Arctic primary production. Oral Presentation, OceanPredict'19
  - May 2018 **Richaud B.**, Y.-O. Kwon, and T.M. Joyce, Surface and Bottom Temperature and Salinity Climatology and Long-Term Changes along the Continental Shelf of the Canadian and U.S. East Coasts. Oral Presentation, CMOS 2018
  - May 2015 **Richaud B.**, Y.-O. Kwon, and T.M. Joyce, Surface and Bottom Temperature and Salinity Climatology and Long-Term Changes along the Continental Shelf of the Canadian and U.S. East Coasts. Oral Presentation, 2015 Joint Assembly for AGU-CGU-GAC-MAC

#### Sea Time

- July 2014 Research Cruise, R/V Poseidon, Greenland Sea.

  High resolution hydrographic and current data along the Iceland-Scotland-Ridge.
- May 2014 Field Time, Helgoland, Germany.

  Introduction to in-situ measurements.
- 2008-2018 Several leisure sailing cruises in France and U.K.

## Additional Experience

2020-2022 President, DOSA, Halifax, NS.

Association for the Graduate Students of the Ocenaography Department

March 2021 Guest Lecturer, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS.

Biogeochemistry of Sea Ice

Winter 2020 **Teaching Assistant**, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS.

Marine Modelling

2012-2016 Numerous extracurricular involvment, ENSTA Paris, Palaiseau, France.

Sailing club, solidarity association, environmental association, brass band,...

Summer 2010 Volunteer, Togo, Africa.

Animation in an orphanage

## Awards

- Kathy Ellis Memorial Book Prize, 2019
- o Best PhD talk, CDOGS conference, 2019
- o Elevator pitch, 3rd place, ASM2019

## Languages

Français Mother tongue

English Fluent

Spanish Conversational

German Basic

#### Interests

Sailing Leisure and competition in keel boats and dinghies

Other sports Volleyball, squash, soccer

Music Piano, flute, slide trombon

Travels Chili, Peru, Bolivia, U.S.A., Canada, India, Togo, Senegal, Europe,...