



Natalya Gomez

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Natalya Gomez is an associate professor in the Earth and Planetary Sciences Department at McGill University and a Canada Research Chair in Ice Sheet - Sea Level Interactions. Her research at the intersection of glaciology, solid Earth geophysics and climate science, focuses on understanding the interactions between ice sheets, global sea levels and the solid Earth, and the response of these systems to past, present and future climate change. Using numerical modeling and geophysical and geological observations, Dr. Gomez’s work reveals how ice sheets and sea levels have evolved in Earth’s history, aids in monitoring ongoing changes and improves projections of future sea level hazard along global coastlines. With her students and collaborators, Dr. Gomez has co-authored 43 publications in peer-reviewed journals since 2009. She is also committed to teaching, outreach and service initiatives to raise public literacy and action on climate change, train the next generation of researchers to work together to face the challenges ahead, and promote equity, diversity and inclusion in academia.

EDUCATION

- 2009-2014 Doctor of Philosophy in Earth and Planetary Sciences, Harvard University, Boston, USA
- 2008-2009 Master of Science in Geophysics and Environmental Studies, University of Toronto, Canada
- 2002-2006 Bachelor of Science in Physics and Mathematics, University of Toronto, Canada

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2021 - Present Associate Professor, Earth and Planetary Sciences, McGill University, Canada
- 2015 - Present Canada Research Chair in Ice Sheet – Sea Level Interactions
- 2022 - Present Professor II, Bjerknes Center for Climate Research, University of Bergen, Norway
- 2015 - 2021 Assistant Professor, Earth and Planetary Sciences, McGill University, Canada
- 2014 - 2015 Ed Lorenz Postdoctoral Fellow, New York University, USA, Center for Atmosphere and Ocean Science, Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences

SELECT LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

- 2019 - Present Vice Chair of Subcommittee 3.4 of the International Association of Geodesy on Cryospheric Deformation.
- 2018 - present Organizer and lecturer of Advanced Climate Dynamics Courses (ACDC) international summer schools.
- 2015 - 2022 Steering Committee Member for the World Climate Research Program (WCRP) Grand Challenges on Regional Sea Level and Coastal Impacts and leader of WP1 on Long Term Sea Level and GIA.
- 2021 - 2022 Led monthly international webinar series on ice sheets, sea level and glacial isostatic adjustment with members of the IAG sub-commission on Cryosphere Deformation, the WCRP Sea Level Grand Challenge, PALSEA and SERCE.
- 2016 - present Steering committee member for PALSEA.
- 2016 - 2021 Steering committee member of the “Solid Earth Response and influence on Cryosphere Evolution (SERCE)” Scientific Research Program of SCAR.

AWARDS AND HONOURS

- 2023 International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics (IUGG) Early Career Scientist Award
- 2021 - 2023 Delegate to Canada’s Science Meets Parliament Program
- 2020 - 2022 Trotter Fellowship in Science and Public Policy
- 2019 American Geophysical Union (AGU) Cryosphere Early Career Award
- 2015 - 2025 Tier II Canada Research Chair

Early Career Scientist Award (2023)

of the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics (IUGG)

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