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EDUCATION:

Postdoctoral, 1990-1995. Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

Ph.D., Ocean Engineering, 1990.
University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI.
Thesis: "Wind-forcing of the Gulf Stream - A Space-Time Analysis"

M.Tech. Applied Mechanics (Structure-Fluid interactions), 1981.
Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi, India.
Thesis: "Dynamic Analysis of a Submerged Plate using Finite Element Method"

B.Tech. Naval Architecture, 1979.
Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, India.

EXPERIENCE:

June 2012 – Present:	Professor, SMAST, UMass Dartmouth
September 2007 – May 2012:	Professor and Associate Dean, SMAST, UMass Dartmouth
September 2006 – August 2007:	Interim Dean and Professor, SMAST, UMass Dartmouth;
September 2005 – July 2006:	Interim Associate Dean, SMAST, UMass Dartmouth
September 2003 – August 2004:	Chair, Department of Physics, UMass Dartmouth
November -December, 2004:	Visiting Professor, Univ of Sao Paulo, Brazil (on sabbatical)
August-September, 2004:	Visiting Professor, IISc, Bangalore, India (on sabbatical)
September 1999 -- August 2006:	Associate Professor (Tenured), Physics and SMAST, UMassD
June 1997 -- August 1999:	Assistant Professor, Physics and CMAST, UMassD
March 1995 -- June 1997:	Scientist, Jet Propulsion Lab (NASA/CalTech), Pasadena, CA.
August 1990 -- February 1995:	Research Associate, Harvard University.
August 1993 – July 1994:	Consultant, Applied Mathematics, CT.
August 1992 – July 1993:	Consultant, Applied Physics Lab, Johns Hopkins University.
August 1985 -- July 1990:	Graduate Research Assistant, GSO, URI.
August 1981 -- August 1985:	Engineer, Ocean Engg Div, EIL, New Delhi, India.

Honors: Honorary Research Associate, Harvard University, 1997—2006.
Distinguished Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, 2007-2012.
MOES SG Chair Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, 2012-2015.
Honorary Institute Professor, Indian Institute of Technology, Bhubaneswar, 2012-2017.
Adjunct Professor, Institute of Oceanography, Univ of Sao Paulo, Brazil, 2012-2015.
US Fulbright-Nehru Scholar in Teaching and Research (US) 2013-2014.
Distinguished International Visiting Professor, Univ of Sao Paulo, Brazil, 2014.
International Visiting Professor, IIT Kharagpur, 2016-2021.
ANRF-VAJRA Faculty, IITBBS, Dept of Science and Tech., Govt. of India, 2020-2025.

A FEW EXAMPLES OF RELEVANT SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES:

1. Dr. Gangopadhyay's research interests and contributions include dynamics of western boundary currents (WBC), operational ocean modeling and data assimilation, basin-scale climate-related modeling and multiscale multidisciplinary data-model synthesis studies. He has made significant contributions towards understanding the response of the Gulf Stream to large-scale forcing from the NAO, the formation of the Brazil Current System, and the meandering nature of the WBC in the Bay of Bengal.

2. Dr. Gangopadhyay has led the development of feature-oriented regional modeling systems in many oceanic regions around the world, including the western North Atlantic (Gulf Stream, Gulf of Maine, Georges Bank, Mid-Atlantic Bight), Brazil Current System (Brazil Current and its eddies and subsurface flows), North Brazil Current rings, California Current system, Kuroshio, Strait of Sicily and Arabian Sea.

3. He was awarded the US Fulbright Scholar Fellowship to India during 2013-2014. He has helped initiate multiple international collaborative research partnerships between faculty from UMass, WHOI, MIT and both IITBBS and IITKGP on Bay of Bengal and Arabian Sea.

4. Current teaching duties included one or two graduate and/or one undergraduate course per year among the following: Graduate Courses: 1) Ocean Circulation and Modeling, 2) Ocean Atmosphere Dynamics; Undergraduate Courses: 1) Classical Mechanics, 2) Wave Motions, 3) Natural Hazards and the Oceans, 4) Introduction to Climate (a University Studies Course for Non-Science majors).

5. Over the past two decades, Dr. Gangopadhyay initiated a number of oceanography-related activities in India. Specifically, his leadership contributions include helping to: (i) set up the Center for Oceans, Rivers, Atmosphere and Land Sciences (CORAL) at IIT Kharagpur in 2004; (ii) help develop the School of Earth, Ocean and Climate Sciences at IIT Bhubaneswar; (iii) assist in acquiring a 50-acre land parcel on the coast for a future marine campus for IIT. Incidentally, the first tsunami atlas for the Indian Ocean was prepared under his leadership at UMass Dartmouth and published by CORAL, IITKGP.

6. As the Dean and Associate Dean of SMAST, Dr. Gangopadhyay had initiated the establishment of the first dual-degree PhD program between SMAST and the Institute of Oceanography at the University of São Paulo (IOUSP) in 2011. Having spent two sabbaticals and multiple short-term visits there, facilitating the Brazilian students to come to UMass Dartmouth.

7. Dr. Gangopadhyay has successfully completed a comprehensive “Big Data and Social Analytics” online certificate course offered by MIT with a goal to develop linkage between climate, ocean, ecosystem and societal responses for sustainable development.

8. Member of NSF Panel Reviewer, Member of NERACOOS Board, Member of BP Research Oversight Committee on Deep Water Horizon, Reviewer of Fulbright Applicants.

9. Awarded the VAJRA (Visiting Advanced Joint Research) SERB/GOI for 2020-2022.

10. Awarded the ANRF-VAJRA Faculty for 2024-2025 to IITBBS.

11. Editor, Ocean Dynamics (2023 --). Awarded Editor of Distinction from Springer Nature; Upcoming (2025) special issue on Indian Ocean.

PUBLICATIONS

Google Scholar h-index: 34. i10-index: 73; Since 2019: h-index: 26; i10: 53.

Books:

Gangopadhyay, Avijit, *Introduction to Ocean Circulation and Modeling*, Taylor and Francis, 15 February 2022 (Hardcover and Kindle). ISBN: 9780367365974, 0367366258. Available from Amazon, B&N, T&F. <https://www.routledge.com/Introduction-to-Ocean-Circulation-and-Modeling/Gangopadhyay/p/book/9780367365974#>

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Journal Articles:

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- Silver, A., Gangopadhyay, A., Andres, M., & Gawarkiewicz, G. G. (2025). Seasonal variability observed in the Gulf Stream east of Cape Hatteras. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Oceans*, 130, e2024JC021543. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2024JC021543>.
- Calado, L., Gangopadhyay, A., Watanabe, W.B. and I. da Silveira, (2025). Mushroom-Like Eddy Dipoles in the Brazil Current: Formation and Mesoscale Dynamics, *Regional Studies in Marine Sciences*, 90 (15), <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rsma.2025.104414>.
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Jana, S. and A. Gangopadhyay, 2022, Sound Speed variability over Bay of Bengal from Argo observations (2011-2020), OCEANS 2022, Feb 21-24, 2022, Chennai, India.

Silver, A., Gangopadhyay, A., Gawarkiewicz, G., Andres, M., and Clark, J., The Ring Corridor in the Western North Atlantic Slope Sea (2011-2020), Ocean Sciences Meeting, 2022. USA.

Porter, N., Avijit Gangopadhyay, Adrienne Silver and Jenifer Clark; The influence of the New England Seamount Chain on Warm Core Rings, IMS 2023 symposium, March 2023.

Gifford, Ian and Avijit Gangopadhyay, Wind Stress Curl and the Gulf Stream Path, IMS 2023 symposium, March 2023.

Hassan Moustahfid, Anass El Aouni, Karim Hilmi, Ismail Bessa, Jilali Bensbai, Avijit Gangopadhyay, Sensitivity of the upwelling system along the North-West African margin to extreme climatic events and ecological consequences. ECCOW-5, Session S5-P1. 17-21 April 2023. Page # 112 of Book of Abstracts of ECCOW5. <https://meetings.pices.int/publications/book-of-abstracts/2023-ECCWO5-Book-of-Abstracts.pdf>.

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Wang, E. et al. (2025) PL44B-2293. Characteristics and Environmental Effects of a Warm Core Ring Crossing the New England Seamount Chain, Ocean Sciences Meeting 2024 in New Orleans, Feb 18-23, 2024.

Bhattacharjee, A., Gupta, H., Karmakar, N., Sil, S., and Gangopadhyay, A. (2025). Impact of Ocean Warming on Marine Heatwaves Characteristics in the Bay of Bengal, EGU General Assembly 2025, Vienna, Austria, 27 Apr–2 May 2025, EGU25-15182, <https://doi.org/10.5194/egusphere-egu25-15182>.

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Avijit Gangopadhyay. Invited Talk (2025). New insights on the Gulf Stream and its eddies from four decades of synoptic observations: (1980-2023). Ninth National Conference of Ocean Society of India (OSICON-25), pp. 5 – 7 February, Goa.

Sil, S., and Gangopadhyay, A., Gupta, H., and Bhattacharjee, A. (2025). Marine Heatwaves in the Bay of Bengal – Possible Mechanisms and Impacts (OS15-A011). 27 Jul – 01 Aug 2025, AOGS-25, Singapore.

Gupta, H., Bhattacharjee, A., Sil, S., and Gangopadhyay, A. (2025). A Hybrid Threshold-machine Learning Algorithm for Detection and Interannual Variability Characterization of the Springtime Western Boundary Current in the Bay of Bengal (OS03-A011), 27 Jul – 01 Aug 2025, AOGS-25, Singapore.

Invited Speaker Presentations (Selected Few):

MIT Club of New Bedford, 2002; AGU Ocean Sciences, 2004; IIT Kharagpur; Ecuador Numerical Modeling Workshop; Chile, UCV; Brazil – IEAPM MODOCEANO I Keynote Speaker 2008; MARACOOS Annual Meeting – Data Assimilation Panel 2011; Brazil –IEAPM MODOCEANO II Keynote Speaker 2012; Multiple Lectures during 2005-2014 at IITKGP, IITBBS and IOUSP; Fulbright Invited Lectures at IIT Guwahati, (Sept, 2013), Dhaka University, Bangladesh (February, 2014). Amity University, Kolkata, 2016. IITKGP Regional Ocean Modeling Conference, 2016. Raytheon, MA, 2016. IITBBS and IIT Kanpur in 2018; WHOI PO Seminar 2020; URI PO Seminar 2021. Invited Talk on National Science Day (28 February 2022) on the occasion of Sir C V Raman’s birthday on ‘Future of Our Earth’ at the Indian Institute of Science, Education and Research (IISER), Bhubaneswar.

Session Chairs (Selected Few):

Ocean Sciences Meeting 2008: Feature models – Processes and Methods for Forecasting
Meeting of the Americas in Brazil: 2010: Dynamics and Processes in Southwestern Atlantic. Fulbright Selection Committee Chair for Indian Scholars coming to US (2013-2014). IITKGP Recent Advances in Regional Modeling (2016). MABPOM, Session 4, October, 2016. Western Boundary Currents, FAO-UN Workshop on “Improving our knowledge on the effects of climate change and variability on short-lived species population dynamics to inform fisheries management decisions,” Rome, Nov 21-23, 2018. Co-Convener of Session 8: Understanding the impact of Abrupt Ocean Warming and Continental Scale Connections on marine productivity and food security via Western Boundary Currents, 4th International Symposium on the effects of Climate Change on the World’s Oceans, June 4-8, 2018, Washington DC.

Other Notable Activities: Member, Center for Ocean Leadership (2006-2008); NERACOOS Board Member (2007-2008). Dale Carnegie Leadership Program (2007). Alternate Member NERACOOS Board (2009-2017).

Reviews (Selected Few):

Book Review on Mechanics (1998); NSF Panel Reviewer (PO), 2015, 2019, 2021; NASA-ROSES; BP-GOM Research Initiative Proposals (2013); Fulbright Reviewer for US Scholars to India, 2014, 2015, 2016.

Current and Past Research Grants:

Current Funding:

1. **Collaborative Research:** Recent Changes in Shelfbreak Exchange on the New England Shelf: Process-Oriented Observations of Salinity Maximum Intrusions, Funded by NSF, for a total budget of \$241,229 for 3 years. (8/1/19 – 7/31/22). NCE granted till 7/31/23.
2. **Collaborative Research:** Investigating the Asymmetries and Temporally Varying Nature of Gulf Stream Ring Formation. Funded by NSF. \$316,901 for 3 years. (9/1/21 – 8/31/24).

Past Research Grants:

NSF/GLOBEC Pan Regional Synthesis: Collaborative Research: The Effect of Varying Freshwater Inputs On Regional Ecosystems in the North Atlantic (Gangopadhyay, PI, with Rutgers and UMaine); US\$ 600,000; 9/1/08 – 6/30/13 (4 years)

Phased Deployment Operation of the Mid-Atlantic Regional Coastal Ocean Observing System (MARACOOS); (Scott Glenn, PI; Gangopadhyay: \$80K/year for 10 years starting 10/07); NOAA Award.

Operational Forecasting of the North Brazil Current Rings, (Gangopadhyay, PI), Horizon Marine Inc., Marion, MA, US\$50,000; 07/1/12 – 06/30/13.

Development of a Shelf-flow Feature Model for Operational Forecasting of the North Brazil Current Rings, (Gangopadhyay, PI), Horizon Marine Inc., Marion, MA, US\$50,000; 07/1/11 – 06/30/12.

Development of a Dynamic Numerical Model for North Brazil Current Region (Gangopadhyay, PI) Horizon Marine Inc., Marion, MA, Total Award amount: US\$250,000; 06/01/08 – 06/30/11.

U.S. GLOBEC: NWA Georges Bank: Impacts of Climate and Basin-Scale Variability on Seeding and Production of *Calanus finmarchicus* in the GOMGB Region ((Gangopadhyay, PI) \$452,245 – 01/01/2006—12/31/09.

John Adams Innovative Institution: A Proposal to establish a Center for Excellence in Advanced Ocean Observation System, (Awarded February 2006) (Gangopadhyay, PI) \$300,000 –15 months.

Integrating Feature Oriented High-resolution Synoptic Observations for MODAS. \$283,142. ONR Award # N000140310411 (Gangopadhyay PI:) Period: 2/1/2003 to 12/31/2005.

Development of a Monterey Bay Forecasting System Using The Regional Ocean Modeling System (ROMS) \$45,000. ONR Award. (Gangopadhyay PI) Period: 12/1/2002 to 11/30/2004.

Climate-Related Interannual Variability of Potential New Production Over the Western North Atlantic Ocean, NASA \$661,000; (Co-PI, with J. Bisagni (PI) and J. Goes). 09/01/03- 08/31/06 (3 years)

Biophysical modeling of the Northern Humboldt Current System. \$10,000. IAI Award. (Gangopadhyay PI) Period: 12/1/2002 to 11/30/2003.

Monitoring system for the Buzzards Bay Natural Laboratory, UMass Award, \$150,000. PIs: Brown, Gangopadhyay, Gordon, 6/1/01-12/31/02.

HPNC: Internet2 Connection for the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth's SMAST, \$150,000, NSF, PIs: Brown, Gangopadhyay, Rothschild and Bisagni, 10/1/01-9/30/03.

Development of Regional Fisheries/Oceanography Application Centers for Alaska and Massachusetts, \$2,000,000. NASA Award. PI: Brown, Co-I: Gangopadhyay, 3/1/02-9/30/03.

President Wilson's S&T initiative: \$300K. (Jointly with UMB)

Multiple other grants in collaboration with Indian and Brazilian Colleagues in India and Brazil.

Professional Activities:

Members of American Geophysical Union, American Meteorological Society, The Oceanography Society and Sigma XI; Reviewer for the National Science Foundation, NASA, Chilean National Science Foundation (CONCEIT), Journal of Physical Oceanography, Continental Shelf Research, Journal of Geophysical Research, Geophysical Research Letters, Journal of Marine Systems, Dynamics of Atmosphere and Oceans, Ocean Modeling, Ocean Dynamics, IEEE, Oceanography, Journal of Operational Oceanography, Journal of Estuarine Coastal and Shelf Sciences.

Collaborators in past 48 months:

Glen Gawarkiewicz (WHOI); Arnold Taylor (PML, UK); Pierre Lermusiaux (MIT); Glenn Flierl (MIT); H. Moustahfid (NOAA); Deepak Subramani (IISc, Bangalore); Arun Chakraborty (IITKGP); S. Sil (IITBBS), S. Mandal (IITB), PC Pandey (IITGN); S. Tripathy (IITKGP); Ilson da Silveira (USP, Sao Paulo, Brazil); Oscar Schofield (Rutgers), Magdalena Andres (WHOI); Leslie Rosenfeld (NPS); Fei Chai (UMaine), Enrique Curchister (Rutgers), Scott Glenn (Rutgers); Dale Haidvogel (Rutgers); Lisa Hendrickson (NEFSC, Woods Hole, MA); Yi Chao (JPL/SeaTrec). Many others.

Students/Postdoctoral Scholars:

Recent Staff members at the Ocean Analysis Lab at SMAST, UMass Dartmouth:

Mr. Nicholas Porter, Graduated with MS, January 2024, SMAST UMass Dartmouth.
Ms. Grace Jensen, Graduated with MS, August 2024 SMAST, UMass Dartmouth.

Recent Undergraduate Students (WHOI-UMass Blue Economy Interns):

Mr. Nicholas Carvalho (Physics)
Mr. Zachary Pereira (Physics)

Past staff members at UMD and at JPL/Caltech:

Dr. Zhangfan Xing (JPL/CalTech PDF) 1996-97, Presently at JPL. Kalman Filter Assimilation.
Dr. Hyun-Sook Kim (UMD/CMAST PDF) 97-98; 2003-06; Now at NCEP, Silver Spring, MD..
Dr. Lyon Lanarolle (UMD/CMAST PDF) 1998-2002; Now at Rutgers.
Mr. Andrew Smart (UMD/Comp. Sc.) 1998-99 Presently at UMD.
Mr. Anselm Gademann (UMD/Physics MS) 1997-98; Cod and Climate; PhD (Trinity College).
Mr. Marcus Stollsteimer (UMD/Physics MS) 1997-98 – t-s-chla model for GOMGB.
Mr. Frank Deppe (UMD/Physics MS) 1998-99 -. Chlorophyll in Mass Bay.
Mr. Thomas Bierweiler (UMD/Physics MS) 1998-99 - Feature models for Gulf of Maine.
Ms. Jessica Hauser (UMD/Physics UG Commonwealth Scholar) 1998-99.
Mr. John McCarthy (UMD Maths MS) 2000-2001 –Physics MS- Presently at NUWC.
Dr. Ann-Marie Brunner, (UMD/Physics MS) 2001-2002. Later – SMAST PhD.

Dr. Jorge Mesias, Research Associate, OMAL/SMASST.
Dr. Leandro Calado, Ph.D. Student (2006, USP, Brazil), FORMS for Brazil Current system.
Dr. Chithra Bhanu Shaji, PDF, Now Professor at IITKGP, FORMS for Arabian Sea.
Dr. Fatima Borges, PDF, now in Portugal.
Professor Abhijit Mitra, Visiting Scholar, Faculty of Calcutta University (May-June, 2007)
Dr. Anumeha Dube, Postdoctoral Scholar, UMass, OMAL/SMASST (11/07 – 9/08).
Professor Arun Chakraborty, Visiting Professor from IITKGP. Summers of (2009, 2011, 2012)
Dr. Ayan Chaudhuri, PhD Student and PDF, UMass, OMAL/SMASST (Now with AER, MA)
Ms. Carolina Nobre, MS student, SMS (Graduated, 7/2009; Now with WHOI)
Ms. Laurie Agel, MS, UMass SMS (Now at UMass Lowell for PhD)
Mr. Mithun Mullick, MS, UMass SMS (Completed)
Mr. Rafael Soutelino, PhD Student from IOUSP, USP, Brazil (Completed).
Mr. Jan-Kristian Jensen, FFI, Norway, University of Bergen (PhD student).
Mr. Sudip Jana, Fulbright PhD, 2014) (Now Asst Professor at Adamas Univ., Kolkata, India).
Dr. Ana Paula Krelling, First UMassD-USP Dual-Degree PhD (February, 2015).
Dr. Andre Schmidt, Postdoctoral Associate (From Nov, 2007 to November, 2014).
Mr. Monim Mahmud, MS, UMass IMS (Graduated May 2017; Now at RPS, RI, USA)
Ms. Agata Braga, BS. Senior Thesis from USP, Brazil. 2016-17. (Completed MS, Co-Advisor).
Mr. Nish Etige Silva (MS, UMass Dartmouth), Defended May 2018. Now at AER (Scientist).
Mr. Felipe vilela da Silva, (BS, senior) from USP (2019).
Mr. Pedro Sueza Neto (BS, senior) from USP (2019).
Ms. Vanessa Charles, BS Senior Intern, UMass Dartmouth, 2019-2020.
Mr. Arthur Grizotti, BS-MS Student, ECE, UMass Dartmouth, 2021.
Ms. Adrienne Silver, PhD Completed. SMASST UMass Dartmouth, 2018-2023. (Now at AER)
Mr. Ian Hunter Gifford, BS-MS, Physics, UMass Dartmouth, 2021-2023. (Now at UMiami)
Ms. Grace Jensen, MS. Completed (2024), UMass Dartmouth, 2022-2024. (Now at MIT-WHOI)

Teaching activities include designing of multiple new courses for SMASST and UMass Dartmouth including Graduate level courses in (i) Ocean Circulation and Modeling, (ii) Ocean Atmosphere Dynamics. Undergraduate Courses for University-wide Non-Science Majors in (i) Introduction to Climate, and (ii) Co-teaching another undergraduate course on Ocean Hazards. Also taught senior undergraduate courses on (i) Waves and (ii) Vibrations in the Physics Department. 2-3 lectures almost every year to students at IITBBS in their MS and PhD programs in Oceanography and Climate related courses.