

# Curriculum Vitae

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## **RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

Hydrometeorology, climatology, extreme events, hurricanes, atmospheric rivers, seasonal forecasting, applied statistics, remote sensing of rainfall.

## **EDUCATION:**

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| <i>May 2018:</i>    | Executive MBA, Tippie College of Business, the University of Iowa (With Distinction). |
| <i>May 2018:</i>    | Certificate in Leadership, Tippie College of Business, the University of Iowa.        |
| <i>August 2008:</i> | Ph.D., Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, the University of Iowa.     |
| <i>July 2003:</i>   | Degree in Civil Engineering, Università degli Studi “La Sapienza”, Rome, Italy.       |

## **THESIS:**

- “*Empirically-Based Modeling of Radar-Rainfall Uncertainties*“. The University of Iowa, Iowa City, USA.
- “*From Measurements to Modeling: the Use of NEXRAD Weather Radar for Hydrological Applications* “. Università degli Studi “La Sapienza”, Rome, Italy.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

*July 2020 – present:* Professor, Civil & Environmental Engineering. The University of Iowa.

*February 2018 – present:* Director, IIHR—Hydroscience & Engineering. The University of Iowa.

*August 2017 – February 2018:* Interim Director, IIHR-Hydroscience & Engineering. The University of Iowa.

*December 2016 – August 2017:* Associate Director, IIHR-Hydroscience & Engineering. The University of Iowa.

*July 2016 – June 2020:* Associate Professor, Civil & Environmental Engineering. The University of Iowa.

*July 2016 – August 2017:* Director of Graduate Studies, Civil & Environmental Engineering. The University of Iowa.

*June 2012 – June 2016:* Assistant Professor, Civil & Environmental Engineering. The University of Iowa.

*June 2012 – present:* Assistant Research Engineer, IIHR-Hydroscience & Engineering. The University of Iowa.

*August 2008 – May 2012:* Willis Research Network Fellow.

*August 2011 – May 2012:* Associate Research Scholar, Civil & Environmental Engineering. Princeton University.

*February 2012 – May 2012:* Lecturer, Civil & Environmental Engineering. Princeton University.

*August 2008 – July 2011:* Research Associate, Civil & Environmental Engineering. Princeton University.

*August 2003 – July 2008:* Graduate Research Assistant, Hydrometeorology Group, IIHR – Hydroscience & Engineering. The University of Iowa. Adviser: Prof. W.F. Krajewski.

*December 2003 – December 2004:* President of SIIHR (Students of Iowa Institute of Hydraulic Research), The University of Iowa, Iowa City, USA

*December 2003 – December 2004:* President of SIAHR (University of Iowa Student Chapter, International Association of Hydraulic Engineering and Research), The University of Iowa, Iowa City, USA

January 2003 – June 2003: Research Assistant, Environmental Sciences, State University of New York, Purchase College

#### **AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS:**

July 2020 – June 2023: “Robert & Virginia Wheeler Faculty Fellow in Engineering” awarded by the College of Engineering at the University of Iowa.

May 2018: Fellow in the “2018-2019 Big Ten Academic Alliance (BTAA) Academic Leadership Program (ALP).”

April 2017: “2017 Water Young Investigator Award” awarded by Water.

December 2016: “Fellow” awarded by the American Geophysical Union.

December 2016: “James B. Macelwane Medal” awarded by the American Geophysical Union.

April 2014: “NSF CAREER Award” for the proposal entitled "CAREER: Temporal Clustering of Hydrometeorological Extremes"

February 2014: “Editor’s Award – Journal of Climate” awarded by the American Meteorological Society (AMS). Citation: “For thorough, prompt, and fair reviews on topics addressing the interface between water, statistics, and climate.”

January 2014: “2014 Old Gold Summer Fellowship” awarded by The University of Iowa.

December 2013: Nominated to represent The University of Iowa for the “2014 Blavatnik Award for Young Scientists” in the Physical Sciences & Engineering Category.

April 2013: “Hydrological Sciences Outstanding Young Scientist Award” awarded by the European Geosciences Union (EGU). Citation: “For innovative studies in the field of remote sensing of rainfall, flood prediction, and hydroclimatological trend analysis.”

September 2012: “Premio Torricelli” awarded by the Gruppo Italiano di Idraulica for the best young Italian researcher in hydrology and hydraulics. Citation: “Per la vasta produzione scientifica caratterizzata da importanti contributi nel settore dell’idrometeorologia e della previsione delle piene.” (“For the vast scientific production characterized by important contributions in the field of hydrometeorology and flood prediction”).

Fall 2006 – Summer 2008: NASA Earth System Science (ESS) Fellowship, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (Code Y), USA.

January 2008: Center for Global and Regional Environmental Research (CGRER) Graduate Student Travel Award, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, USA.

*December 2007: Outstanding Student Paper Award, Hydrology Section of the American Geophysical Union (AGU), 2007 Fall Meeting, San Francisco, California, USA.*

*July 2007: Center for Global and Regional Environmental Research (CGRER) Graduate Student Travel Award, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, USA.*

*March 2007: Third Place in the Mathematical, Physical Sciences and Engineering Division, The University of Iowa 2007 Ninth Annual James F. Jakobsen Graduate Conference, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, USA.*

*Fall 2006: Graduate Incentive Fellowship (GIF), The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, USA.*

*Fall 2003 – Summer 2006: Graduate Research Assistantship, IIHR–Hydroscience & Engineering, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, USA.*

*July 2006: Center for Global and Regional Environmental Research (CGRER) Graduate Student Travel Award, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, USA.*

*May 2006: Graduate Student Senate Travel Funds Award, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, USA.*

*April 2006: Travel grant by the World Meteorological Organization to present at the Second International Symposium on Quantitative Precipitation Forecasting and Hydrology, Boulder, Colorado.*

*March 2006: Third Place in the Mathematical, Physical Sciences and Engineering Division, The University of Iowa 2006 Eighth Annual James F. Jakobsen Graduate Conference, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, USA.*

*January 2006: Center for Global and Regional Environmental Research (CGRER) Graduate Student Travel Award, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, USA.*

*October 2005: Travel grant to attend the International Conference on Civil and Environmental Engineering 2005 (ICCEE05), Hiroshima, Japan.*

*October 2004: International Programs Graduate Student Travel Award, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, USA.*

**PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:**

*American Geophysical Union (AGU)*

*American Meteorological Society (AMS)*

## PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS:

1. Trambly, Y., **G. Villarini**, and W. Zhang, Observed changes in flood hazard in Africa, *Environmental Research Letters*, 2020 (in press).
2. Ayers, J.R., **G. Villarini**, K.E. Schilling, and C.S. Jones, On the statistical attribution of changes in monthly baseflow across the U.S. Midwest, *Journal of Hydrology*, 2020 (in press).
3. Wasko, C., S. Westra, R. Nathan, H.G. Orr., **G. Villarini**, R. Villalobos Herrera, and H.J. Fowler, Incorporating climate change in flood estimation guidance, *Philosophical Transactions A*, 2020 (in press).
4. Neri, A., **G. Villarini**, and F. Napolitano, Intraseasonal predictability of the duration of flooding above National Weather Service flood warning levels across the U.S. Midwest, *Hydrological Processes*, 2020 (in press).
5. Yang, Z., and **G. Villarini**, On the role of CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations in enhancing the temporal clustering of heavy precipitation events across Europe, *Climatic Change*, 2020 (in press).
6. Zhang, W., **G. Villarini**, E. Scoccimarro, and F. Napolitano, Examining the precipitation associated with medicanes in the high-resolution ERA-5 reanalysis data, *International Journal of Climatology*, 2020 (in press).
7. Yang, Z., and **G. Villarini**, Evaluation of the capability of global climate models in reproducing the temporal clustering in heavy precipitation over Europe, *International Journal of Climatology*, 2020 (in press).
8. Zhang, W., and G. Villarini, Greenhouse gasses drove the increasing trends in spring precipitation across the Central United States, *Philosophical Transactions A*, 2020 (in press).
9. Vittal, H., **G. Villarini**, and W. Zhang, Fidelity of global climate models in representing the horizontal water vapor transport, *International Journal of Climatology*, 2020 (in press).
10. Zhang, W., and **G. Villarini**, Deadly compound heat stress-flooding hazard across the Central United States, *Geophysical Research Letters*, 47(15), 1-7, e2020GL089185, 2020.
11. Zhang, W., **G. Villarini**, and G.A. Vecchi, The East Asian Subtropical Jet Stream and Atlantic tropical cyclones, *Geophysical Research Letters*, 47(15), 1-9, e2020GL088851, 2020.
12. **Villarini, G.**, and W. Zhang, Projected changes in flooding: A continental U.S. perspective, *Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences*, 1472(1), 95-103, 2020.

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14. Neri, A., **G. Villarini**, and F. Napolitano, Statistically-based projected changes in the frequency of flood events across the U.S. Midwest, *Journal of Hydrology*, 584, 124314, 1-10, 2020.
15. Miniussi, A., **G. Villarini**, and M. Marani, Analyses through the metastatistical extreme value distribution identify contributions of tropical cyclones to rainfall extremes in the eastern US, *Geophysical Research Letters*, 47(7), e2020GL087238, 1-9, 2020.
16. Payne, A.E., M.-E. Demory, L.R. Leung, A.M. Ramos, C.A. Shields, J.J. Rutz, N. Siler, **G. Villarini**, A. Hall, and F.M. Ralph, Responses and impacts of atmospheric rivers to climate change, *Nature Reviews Earth & Environment*, 1, 143-157, 2020.
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18. Vittal, H., **G. Villarini**, and W. Zhang, Early prediction of the Indian summer monsoon rainfall by the Atlantic Meridional Mode, 54, 2337-2346, *Climate Dynamics*, 2020.
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20. Zhang, W., **G. Villarini**, and E. Scoccimarro, Reduced extremes of sub-daily temperature swings during the boreal summer in the northern hemisphere, *International Journal of Climatology*, 40, 1306–1315, 2020.
21. Miniussi, A., M. Marani., and **G. Villarini**, Metastatistical extreme value distribution applied to floods across the continental United States, *Advances in Water Resources*, 136, 1-10, 2020.
22. Zhang, W., and **G. Villarini**, On the weather types that shape the precipitation patterns across the U.S. Midwest, *Climate Dynamics*, 53, 4217-4232, 2019.
23. Khouakhi, A., **G. Villarini**, W. Zhang, and L.J. Slater, Seasonal predictability of high sea level frequency using ENSO patterns along the U.S. West Coast, *Advances in Water Resources*, 131, 1-11, 2019.
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39. Zhang, W., and **G. Villarini**, On the role of the Atlantic Ocean in forcing tropic cyclones in the Arabian Sea, *Atmospheric Research*, 220, 120-124, 2019.
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45. Slater, L.J., and **G. Villarini**, Enhancing the predictability of seasonal streamflow via a statistical-dynamical approach, *Geophysical Research Letters*, 45, 6504-6513, 2018.
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47. Aryal, Y.N., **G. Villarini**, W. Zhang, and G.A. Vecchi, Long term changes in flooding and heavy rainfall associated with North Atlantic tropical cyclones: Roles of the North Atlantic Oscillation and El Niño-Southern Oscillation, *Journal of Hydrology*, 559, 698-710, 2018.
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51. Zhang, W., G.A. Vecchi, H. Murakami, **G. Villarini**, T. Delworth, X. Yang, and L. Jia, Dominant role of Atlantic Multidecadal Oscillation in the recent decadal changes in western North Pacific tropical cyclone activity, *Geophysical Research Letters*, 45, 354-362, 2018.
52. Nayak, M.A, and **G. Villarini**, Remote sensing-based characterization of rainfall during atmospheric rivers over the central United States, *Journal of Hydrology*, 556, 1038-1049, 2018.
53. Luitel, B., **G. Villarini**, and G.A. Vecchi, Verification of the skill of numerical weather prediction models in forecasting rainfall from U.S. landfalling tropical cyclones, *Journal of Hydrology*, 556, 1026-1037, 2018.
54. **Villarini, G.**, and L.J. Slater, Examination of changes in annual maximum gage height in the continental United States using quantile regression, *Journal of Hydrologic Engineering*, 23(3), 1-5, 2018.
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56. Salvi, K., **G. Villarini**, G.A. Vecchi, and S. Ghosh, Decadal temperature predictions over the continental United States: Analysis and enhancement, *Climate Dynamics*, 49, 3587-3604, 2017.
57. Zhang, W., **G. Villarini**, L. Slater, G.A. Vecchi, and A.A. Bradley, Improved ENSO forecasting using Bayesian updating and the North American Multi Model Ensemble (NMME), *Journal of Climate*, 30, 9007-9025, 2017.
58. Bin, O. J. Czajkowski, J. Li, and **G. Villarini**, Housing market fluctuations and the implicit price of water quality: Empirical evidence from a South Florida housing market, *Environmental and Resource Economics*, 68, 319-341, 2017.
59. Mallakpour, I., and **G. Villarini**, Analysis of changes in the magnitude, frequency, and seasonality of heavy precipitation over the contiguous United States, *Theoretical and Applied Climatology*, 130, 345-363, 2017.

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- **Villarini, G.**, *Increasing Frequency of Flood Events across the Central United States: A Hierarchy of Whys*, Arizona State University, March 18, 2020.
- **Villarini, G.**, *Increasing Frequency of Flood Events across the Central United States: A Hierarchy of Whys*, University of Oxford, February 7, 2020.

- **Villarini, G.**, *Looking Back to Move Forward: Future Changes in the Frequency of Flood Events across the Central United States*, University of California Los Angeles, October 22, 2019.
- **Villarini, G.**, *Hydrometeorological Extremes and Tropical Cyclones*, University of Central Florida, Florida, October 9, 2019.
- **Villarini, G.**, *Hydrometeorological Extremes and Tropical Cyclones*, Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok, Thailand, June 24, 2019.
- **Villarini, G.**, *Hydrometeorological Extremes and Tropical Cyclones*, CMCC, Bologna, Italy, June 27, 2019.
- **Villarini, G.**, *Looking Backward to Move Forward: Future Changes in the Frequency of Flood Events*, University of Padua, Padua, Italy, June 26, 2019.
- **Villarini, G.**, *Hydrometeorological Extremes and Tropical Cyclones*, University of Rome “La Sapienza”, Rome, Italy, June 24, 2019.
- **Villarini, G.**, *Flooding and Heavy Rainfall Associated with Tropical Cyclones*, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, February 19, 2019.
- **Villarini, G.**, *Flooding Across the Central United States: Ieri, Oggi e Domani*, CMCC, Bologna, Italy, June 21, 2018.
- **Villarini, G.**, *Past and future changes in streamflow in the U.S. Midwest: Bridging across time scales*, University of Illinois, Champaign, IL, November 10, 2017.
- **Villarini, G.**, *Flooding Across the Central United States: Past, Present and Future*, CMCC, Bologna, Italy, June 16, 2016.
- **Villarini, G.**, *Flooding Across the Central United States: Past, Present and Future*, Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA, October 6, 2015.
- **Villarini, G.**, *The Changing Nature of Flooding Across the Central United States*, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL, September 11, 2015.
- **Villarini, G.**, *The Changing Nature of Flooding Across the Central United States*, U.S. Geological Survey, Reston, VA, August 14, 2015.
- **Villarini, G.**, *Flooding over the United States: A climatic perspective and the role of tropical cyclones*, Bermuda Insurance Institute, Bermuda, October 28, 2014.
- **Villarini, G.**, *Flooding over the Central United States*, U.S. Geological Survey, IA, August 14, 2014.

- **Villarini, G.**, *Flooding over the Central United States*, Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory, NJ, June 20, 2013.
- **Villarini, G.**, *Is it going to rain tomorrow? Heavy rainfall and flooding over the Central United States*, Luther College, Decorah, IA, April 4, 2013.
- **Villarini, G.**, *Is it going to rain tomorrow? Heavy rainfall and flooding over the Central United States*, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, IA, March 19, 2013.
- **Villarini, G.**, *What do the observational records tell us about flooding and climate change?*, The National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, CO, July 20, 2012.
- **Villarini, G.**, *A data-driven perspective on flooding and changing climate*, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, March 8, 2012.
- **Villarini, G.**, *A data-driven perspective on flooding and changing climate*, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, February 29, 2012.
- **Villarini, G.**, *Flooding and changing climate: A data driven perspective*, IHR-Hydroscience & Engineering, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, September 2, 2011.
- **Villarini, G.**, *Extreme events and changing climate: What does the data tell us?*, Aggravated Natural Disaster Seminar, Chartis Insurance, New York, NY, July 15, 2011.
- **Villarini, G.**, *Flooding, tropical cyclones, and climate change in the Eastern United States*, Columbia University, New York, NY, April 8, 2010.
- **Villarini, G.**, *Flooding, tropical cyclones, and climate change in the Eastern United States*, James J. Howard Marine Sciences Laboratory, Sandy Hook, NJ, March 11, 2010.
- **Villarini, G.**, *Flood frequency in the Eastern United States*, Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory, NJ, July 15, 2009.
- **Villarini, G.**, *Empirically-based modeling of radar-rainfall uncertainties*, University of Connecticut, CT, April 11, 2008.

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#### **STUDENTS AND POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCHERS:**



### *Research Scientists*

- Wei Zhang (2017-)

### *Post-Doctoral Researchers*

- David A. Lavers (2013-2014)
- Kaustubh Salvi (2015-2016)
- Abdou Khouakhi (2015-2016)
- Louise Slater (2015-2016)
- Alan Black (2015-2016)
- Wei Zhang (2016-2017)
- Manuel F. Ríos Gaona (2017-2018)
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### *Ph.D. Students*

- Iman Mallakpour (2012-2016)
- Munir Nayak (2013-2016)
- Nancy Barth (2015-2018)
- Jessica Ayers (2017-)
- Zhiqi Yang (2017-)
- William Veatch (2018-)
- Sadya Islam (2020-)

### *M.S. Students*

- Scott Rowe (2012-2014)
- Beda Luitel (2013-2016)
- Yog Aryal (2015-2017)
- Alex Morrison (2017-2019)

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- Anda Shi (2014-2015)
- Alexa Hanson (2016-2017)

### *Visiting Students and Researchers*

- Ignazio Giuntoli (2014)
- Dr. Dhanya C.T. (2015)
- Evan Cunningham (2016)
- Andrea Neri (2017-2018)
- Arianna Miniussi (2018-2019)
- Ottavio Cavalcanti (2019)
- Bo Pang (2019-)
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## **FUNDED PROJECTS:**

- Source of Support: National Aeronautics and Space Administration  
Lead PI. Title: Impacts of Coronavirus-driven Reduction in Aerosols on Precipitation in the Western United States  
Award: \$63,374 [08/06/2020 – 02/05/2021]
- Source of Support: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Lead PI. Title: 2020 IPA with USACE  
Award: \$150,000 [07/01/2020 – 12/31/2022]
- Source of Support: Iowa Department of Transportation  
PI. Title: Projected Changes in Flood Peak Discharge across Iowa: A Flood Frequency Perspective  
Award: \$313,923 [03/01/2020 – 02/28/2023]
- Source of Support: National Science Foundation  
Co-PI. Title: Support for Young Investigator Participation at the 8th International Conference on Flood Management (ICFM8), Iowa City, August 17-19, 2020  
Award: \$45,405 [12/01/2019 – 11/30/2020]
- Source of Support: Thomas Jefferson Fund  
Lead PI. Title: Attribution and Projections of Changes in Discharge Across Africa and the Euro-Mediterranean Region  
Award: \$10,000 [09/01/2019 – 08/31/2021]
- Source of Support: National Science Foundation  
Lead PI. Title: Quantification of the Impacts of Urban Areas on Heavy Rainfall and Flooding from North Atlantic Tropical Cyclones  
Award: \$399,934 [04/15/2019 – 03/31/2022]
- Source of Support: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Lead PI. Title: 2018 IPA with USACE  
Award: \$160,000 [09/01/2018 – 12/31/2020]
- Source of Support: Center for Global & Regional Environmental Research  
Co-PI. Title: Detection, Attribution and Projection of Changes in Temperature Extremes, Heat Waves and Heat Stress across the U.S. Midwest  
Award: \$35,000 [07/01/2018 – 06/30/2019]
- Source of Support: US Department of Housing and Urban Development (subaward)  
Lead PI. Title: Hydrometeorological Impacts on Water Quantity and Quality across Iowa's Streams  
Award: \$253,496 [01/01/2017 – 12/31/2019]

- Source of Support: National Science Foundation  
Co-PI. Title: NRT-INFEWS: Paths to Sustainable Food-Energy-Water Systems in Resource-Limited Communities  
Award: \$2,999,869 [08/30/2016 – 08/29/2021]
- Source of Support: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Lead PI. Title: Water Resources and Geospatial Analysis: Attribution of Changes and Evaluation of Actionable Climate Information across the Northern Great Plains and the Central United States  
Award: \$384,471 [12/28/2015 – 06/30/2018]
- Source of Support: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
Lead PI. Title: NMME Precipitation and Temperature Forecasts for the Continental United States and Europe: Diagnostic Evaluation and Development of Multi Model Applications  
Award: \$69,999 [08/01/2015 – 07/31/2016]
- Source of Support: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Lead PI. Title: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Research Participation Program - Nancy Barth  
Award: \$165,618 [06/01/2015 – 05/31/2018]
- Source of Support: U.S. Geological Survey  
Lead PI. Title: Development of a Comprehensive Hazard to Loss Modeling Methodology for the Residential Damage Associated with Inland Flooding from North Atlantic Tropical Cyclones  
Award: \$119,532 [09/01/2014 – 08/31/2016]
- Source of Support: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Lead PI. Title: IPA Agreement with USACE  
Award: \$75,000 [09/01/2014 – 08/31/2015]
- Source of Support: National Aeronautics and Space Administration  
Lead PI. Title: Remote-sensing Based Characterization of Rainfall Associated with Atmospheric Rivers  
Award: \$90,000 [09/01/2014 – 08/31/2017]
- Source of Support: Iowa Nutrient Research Center  
Lead PI. Title: Modeling of Nitrate Loads and Concentrations in the Raccoon River  
Award: \$50,000 [07/01/2014 – 06/30/2015]
- Source of Support: Center for Global & Regional Environmental Research  
Lead PI. Title: How Is Discharge Projected to Change for an Agricultural Watershed in Iowa Over the 21st Century?  
Award: \$30,000 [07/01/2014 – 06/30/2015]

- Source of Support: National Science Foundation  
Lead PI. Title: CAREER: Temporal Clustering of Hydrometeorological Extremes  
Award: \$508,405 [05/01/2014 – 04/30/2019]
- Source of Support: U.S. Geological Survey (via the Iowa Water Center)  
Lead PI. Title: Development of a Framework for Discharge Forecasting over Iowa  
Award: \$59,929 [04/15/2014 – 04/14/2016]
- Source of Support: NOAA Programs for Disaster Relief Appropriation Act –Non Construction and Construction (subaward)  
Lead PI. Title: Skillful Prediction of Seasonal Hurricane Frequency, Track and Fall  
Award: \$234,537 [12/01/2013 – 02/28/2018]
- Source of Support: National Science Foundation  
Lead PI. Title: Collaborative Research: Understanding and Forecasting North Atlantic and US Landfalling Tropical Cyclone Activity and Associated Rainfall  
Award: \$263,206 [09/01/2013 – 08/31/2016]
- Source of Support: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Lead PI. Title: IPA Agreement with USACE  
Award: \$27,888 [09/01/2013 – 07/31/2014]
- Source of Support: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Lead PI. Title: IPA Agreement with USACE  
Award: \$200,000 [09/26/2012 – 08/31/2014]

#### **SERVICE:**

- *July 2018 – present:* Member of the Iowa Water Center Advisory Board.
- *January 2017 – present:* Representative of the University of Iowa to the Consortium of Universities for the Advancement of Hydrologic Science (CUAHSI).
- *March 2015 – present:* Associate Editor for Advances in Water Resources.
- *April 2014 – present:* Associate Editor for Journal of Climate.
- *November 2015 –2016:* member of the American Meteorological Society (AMS) Flash Flood Statement Update Team.
- *July 2010 – 2015:* member of the American Geophysical Union (AGU) Precipitation Committee.

- *January 2011 – 2014*: member of the U.S.-CLIVAR Working Group on Hurricanes and Climate.
- Co-chair of the “Hydroclimatic Extremes: Estimation and Forecasting” session; AGU 2013 Fall Meeting.
- Invited Participant, NOAA National Climate Assessment Forum on Heatwaves, Cold Waves, Floods, and Droughts, 2011.
- *November 2010*: member of a National Academy of Sciences delegation meeting with members of the Ukrainian Academy of Sciences.
- Article reviewer for: *Advances in Water Resources*; *Annals of Geophysics*; *Asia-Pacific Journal of Atmospheric Sciences*; *Atmospheric Research*; *Atmospheric Science Letters*; *Australian Meteorological and Oceanographic Journal*; *Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society*; *Climate Dynamics*; *Climatic Change*; *Earth-science Reviews*; *Earth System Dynamics*; *Environmental Engineering and Management Journal*; *Environmental Research Letters*; *Environmental Science & Technology*; *Geophysical Research Letters*; *Hydrological Processes*; *Hydrological Sciences Journal*; *Hydrology and Earth System Sciences*; *IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Letters*; *IEEE Transactions on Geoscience and Remote Sensing*; *International Journal of Climatology*; *International Journal of River Basin Management*; *Journal of Applied Meteorology and Climatology*; *Journal of Atmospheric Sciences*; *Journal of Climate*; *Journal of Flood Risk Management*; *Journal of Geophysical Research*; *Journal of Hydro-Environment Research*; *Journal of Hydrologic Engineering*; *Journal of Hydrology*; *Journal of Hydrometeorology*; *Journal of Mountain Science*; *Journal of the American Water Resources Association*; *Monthly Weather Review*; *Natural Hazards*; *Natural Hazards and Earth System Sciences*; *Natural Hazards Review*; *Nature*; *Nature Climate Change*; *Nature Communications*; *Nature Geoscience*; *Physical Geography*; *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*; *Quarterly Journal of the Royal Meteorological Society*; *Regional Environmental Changes*; *Philosophical Transactions A*; *ScienceAsia*; *Scientific Reports*; *Stochastic Environmental Research and Risk Assessment*; *Tellus A*; *Water Resources Management*; *Water Resources Research*; *Weather and Forecasting*; *Weather, Climate, and Society*.
- Proposal reviewer for: City University of New York; Department of Defense; Department of Energy; Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG); Global and Regional Environmental Research; National Science Foundation; Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research; U.S. Bureau of Reclamation; U.S. Geological Survey.
- Book reviewer for: American Geophysical Union; Springer.