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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### Clark University

Associate Professor, Graduate School of Geography Jan. 2023 – present  
Director, Clark Center for Geospatial Analytics Jan. 2023 – present

### Radiant Earth Foundation

Executive Director Sep. 2020 – Oct. 2022  
Chief Data Scientist May 2019 – Oct. 2022  
Lead Geospatial Data Scientist Jun. 2018 – Apr. 2019  
Senior Geospatial Data Scientist Sep. 2017 – May 2018

### Influunt

Technical Advisor Aug. 2021 – Dec. 2022

### Earthlab AI

Technical Advisor Apr. 2020 – Jul. 2021

### Columbia University

Postdoctoral Research Scientist Aug. 2016 - Aug. 2017

### Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Postdoctoral Research Associate Sep. 2014 - Aug. 2016  
Research Assistant Sep. 2009 - Sep. 2014

### Sharif University of Technology

Research Assistant Sep. 2007 - Jun. 2009

### UNESCO Regional Center on Urban Water Management

Assistant Program Specialist Oct. 2006 - Mar. 2009

## EDUCATION

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**Ph.D.**, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) 2014  
**M.Sc.**, Water Resources Engineering, Sharif University of Technology 2009  
**B.Sc.**, Civil Engineering, Sharif University of Technology 2007

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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- Co-Organizer, ICLR Workshop on Machine Learning for Remote Sensing, 2023-2024
- Selected Member of Department of Energy, Biological and Environmental Research Advisory Committee (BERAC), Subcommittee on Unified Data, 2023
- Session Chair, AGU Fall Meeting 2016-2020, 2023
- Member of GEO Expert Advisory Group on Global Earth Observation System of Systems (GEOSS), 2022
- Session Co-Chair, 2022 ESA Living Planet Symposium
- Member of Industrial Advisory Board, NSF AI Institute for Research on Trustworthy AI in Weather, Climate, and Coastal Oceanography (AI2ES), 2021-2022
- Member of Technical Advisory Group, Enabling Crop Analytics At Scale (ECAAS) Initiative, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, 2020-2022
- Member of Agriculture Technical Advisory Panel, Lacuna Fund, 2020-2022
- Member, NASA ESDS Working Group on Machine Learning Capacity Development, 2020-2022
- Session Co-Organizer, 2021 ESIP Summer Meeting
- Session Co-Convener, 2021 EGU General Assembly
- Lead Organizer, Workshop on Advancing Application of Machine Learning Tools for NASA's Earth Observation Data, 2020
- Co-Organizer, ICLR Workshop on Computer Vision for Agriculture (CV4A), 2020
- Member, AGU Remote Sensing Technical Committee, 2017-present
- Member of Program Committee, 2019 Analysis Ready Data Workshop on Satellite Data Interoperability

- Lead Organizer, Workshop on Machine Learning for Global Land Cover Classification, 2018
- Session Chair, 2017 IEEE International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium
- Member of the organizing committee, Environmental Sciences Seminar Series, Parsons Laboratory for Environmental Science and Engineering, MIT, 2015-2016.
- Member, AGU's *Eos.org* Advisory Panel, 2014-2016.
- Founder and Director, 1<sup>st</sup> MIT Water Night, 2013.
- Student Representative, AGU Global Environmental Change (GEC) Focus Group, 2011-2014.
- Member of the organizing committee, MIT Energy Night, 2011.
- Member of the organizing committee, Food, Water and Energy Workshop, MIT Energy Conference, 2011.
- Student Representative, Committee on Student Life, MIT, 2011-2012.
- Co-Chair, International Students Mentorship Program, MIT, 2011.
- Vice President, Persian Student Association (PSA), MIT, 2011-2012.
- Secretary of the Seminar, Water, Hydraulic Structures and Environment, Sharif University of Technology, 2008.
- Member of Central Board, Nahal NGO, 2008.
- Member of Water Working Group, Nahal NGO, 2007.

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## GRANTS

### PI

- Evaluating Performance of a Foundation Model for Optical Earth Observation on Downstream Tasks, *NASA IMPACT*, \$150,360 (2023)
- AgriFieldNet: Benchmark Training Data and Model for Smallholder Agricultural Field Boundary and Crop Type Detection, *Enabling Crop Analytics at Scale (ECAAS) AGData Acceleration Facility an initiative of Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation*, \$234,000 (2021)
- Advancing an Open-Access Repository for Earth Observation Training Data and Machine Learning Models, *NASA ACCESS ROSES-2019*, \$1,640,000 (2020)
- An Innovative Agricultural Ground Data Collection and Exchange Ecosystem, *Grand Challenges an initiative of Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation*, \$100,000 (2020)
- Expanding a Collaborative Community of Practice for Advancing Geospatial Machine Learning Applications in Africa, *GIZ FAIR Forward*, \$135,000 (2020)
- Generating Synthetic Agricultural Ground Reference Data from Satellite Observations, *Grand Challenges an initiative of Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation*, \$200,000 (2019)
- An Expert Workshop on Advancing Application of Machine Learning Tools for NASA's Earth Observation Data, *NASA ROSES-2019*, \$166,000 (2019)

### CO-I

- Radiant Earth Foundation Core Funding to Impact Global Development with Artificial Intelligence and Earth Observations, *Omidyar Network*, \$1,000,000 (2019)
- Generating a Training Library for Land Cover Classification to Advance Global Development and Humanitarian Response, *Schmidt Futures*, \$383,000 (2018)

### Member of the team

- Creating a Machine Learning Image Library of African Crops, *McGovern Foundation*, \$100,000 (2018)

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## PATENT

McLaughlin D., Entekhabi D., Wojcik R., **Alemohammad S.H.**, Generating Information Conditional on Mapped Measurements, U.S. Patent Application 13/489,762.

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## JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

1. Hashemi M.G.Z., Jalilvand E., **Alemohammad H.**, Tane P.N., Das N.N., A Systematic Review of Synthetic Aperture Radar and Deep Learning in Agricultural Applications (*in review*)
2. Jakubik J., Roy S., Phillips C.E., ... , **Alemohammad H.**, Maskey M., Ganti R., Weldemariam K., Ramachandran R., Foundation Models for Generalist Geospatial Artificial Intelligence (*in review*)
3. Fluhrer A., Jagdhuber T., Montzka C., Schumacher M., **Alemohammad H.**, Tabatabaenejad A., Kunstmann H., Entekhabi D. (2024), Soil Moisture Profile Estimation by Combining P-band SAR Polarimetry with Hydrological and Multi-Layer Scattering Models, *Remote Sensing of Environment*, 305, 114067.

4. Gurung I., Ramasubhramanian M., Freitag B., Kaulfus A., Maskey M., Ramachandran R., **Alemohammad H.** (2023), Tropical cyclone wind speed estimation: A large scale training data set and community benchmarking. *Earth and Space Science*, 10, e2022EA002693.
5. Fluhner A., Jagdhuber T., Tabatabaenejad A., **Alemohammad H.**, Montzka C., Friedl P., Forootan E., Kunstmann H. (2022), Remote Sensing of Complex Permittivity and Penetration Depth of Soils Using P-Band SAR Polarimetry. *Remote Sensing*, 14(12):2755.
6. Tottrup C., Druce D., Meyer R.P., Christensen M., Riffler M., Dulleck B., Rastner P., Jupova K., Sokoup T., Haag A., Cordeiro M.C.R., Martinez J.-M., Franke J., Schwarz M., Vanthof V., Liu S., Zhou H., Marzi D., Rudiyanto R., Thompson M., Hiestermann J., **Alemohammad H.**, et al. (2022) Surface Water Dynamics from Space: A Round Robin Intercomparison of Using Optical and SAR High-Resolution Satellite Observations for Regional Surface Water Detection, *Remote Sensing*, 14(10).
7. Elmes, A., **Alemohammad S.H.**, et al. (2020), Accounting for Training Data Error in Machine Learning Applied to Earth Observations, *Remote Sensing*, 12(6).
8. **Alemohammad S.H.**, Jagdhuber T., Moghaddam M., Entekhabi D. (2019), Soil and Vegetation Scattering Contributions in L- and P- Band Polarimetric SAR Observations, *IEEE Transactions on Geoscience and Remote Sensing*, 57(11), 8417-8429.
9. Gentine P., Massmann A., Lintner B.R., **Alemohammad S.H.**, et al. (2019), Land–Atmosphere Interactions in the Tropics—A Review, *Hydrology and Earth System Sciences*, 23(10), 4171-4197.
10. Khazaei B., Khatami S., **Alemohammad S.H.**, et al. (2019), Climatic or Regionally Induced by Humans? Tracing Hydro-Climatic and Land-Use Changes to Better Understand the Lake Urmia Tragedy, *Journal of Hydrology*, 569, 203-217.
11. Jagdhuber T., Konings A.G., McColl K.A., **Alemohammad S.H.**, Das N. N., Montzka C., Link M., Akbar R., Entekhabi D. (2019), Physically-Based Modelling of the SMAP Active-Passive Soil Moisture Algorithm, *IEEE Trans. on Geoscience and Remote Sensing*, 57(2), 788-802.
12. **Alemohammad S.H.**, Kolassa J., Prigent C., Aires F., Gentine P. (2018), Global Downscaling of Remotely-Sensed Soil Moisture using Neural Networks, *Hydrology and Earth System Sciences*, 22(10), 5341-5356.
13. Zhang Y., Joiner J., **Alemohammad S.H.**, Zhou S., Gentine P. (2018), A global spatially Continuous Solar Induced Fluorescence (CSIF) dataset using neural networks, *Biogeosciences*, 15(19), 5779-5800.
14. Giardina F., Konings A.G., Kennedy D., **Alemohammad S.H.**, Oliveira R., Uriarte M., Gentine P. (2018), Tall Amazonian forests are less sensitive to precipitation variability, *Nature Geoscience*, 11, 405-409.
15. Gentine P., **Alemohammad S.H.** (2018), RSIF (Reconstructed Solar Induced Fluorescence): a machine-learning vegetation index based on Moderate Resolution Imaging Spectroradiometer surface reflectance and GOME-2 solar induced fluorescence, *Geophysical Research Letters*, 45.
16. **Alemohammad S.H.**, Konings A.G., Jagdhuber T., Moghaddam M., Entekhabi D. (2018), Characterization of Vegetation and Soil Scattering Mechanisms across Different Biomes using P-band SAR Polarimetry, *Remote Sensing of Environment*, 209, 107-117
17. Kolassa J., Reichle R.H., Liu Q., **Alemohammad S.H.**, Gentine P., et al. (2018), Estimating surface soil moisture from SMAP observations using a Neural Network technique, *Remote Sensing of Environment*, 204, 43-59.
18. **Alemohammad S.H.**, Fang B., Konings A.G., Green J., Kolassa J., Prigent C., Aires F., Miralles D., Gentine P. (2017), WECANN: Water, Energy, Carbon, Artificial Neural Network, a Microwave and Solar-Induced Fluorescence based statistical retrieval of surface turbulent fluxes, *Biogeosciences*, 14, 4101-4124.
19. Green J.A., Konings A.G., **Alemohammad S.H.**, Berry J., Entekhabi D., Kolassa J., Lee J.-E., Gentine P. (2017), Regionally strong feedbacks between the atmosphere and terrestrial biosphere, *Nature Geoscience*, 10(6), 410-414.
20. Kolassa J., Gentine P., Prigent C., Aires F., **Alemohammad S.H.** (2017), Soil Moisture Retrieval from AMSR-E and ASCAT Microwave Observation Synergy. Part 2: Product Evaluation, *Remote Sensing of Environment*, 195, 202-217.
21. McColl, K.A., **Alemohammad S.H.**, Akbar R., Konings A.G., Yueh S., Entekhabi D. (2017), The global distribution and dynamics of surface soil moisture, *Nature Geoscience*, 10(2), 100-104.
22. McColl K.A., Roy A., Derksen C., Konings A.G., **Alemohammad S.H.**, Entekhabi D. (2016), Triple collocation for binary and categorical variables: application to validating landscape freeze/thaw retrievals, *Remote Sensing of Environment*, 176, 31-42.
23. **Alemohammad S.H.**, McLaughlin D., Entekhabi D. (2015), Characterization of Precipitation Forcing Uncertainty in Land Data Assimilation Using an Ensemble-Based Bayesian Approach, *Monthly Weather Review*, 143(8), 3276-3299.
24. **Alemohammad S.H.**, McColl K.A., Konings A.G., Entekhabi D., Stoffelen A. (2015), Characterization of Precipitation Product Errors across the United States using Multiplicative Triple Collocation, *Hydrology and Earth System Sciences*, 19(8), 3489-3503.

25. **Alemohammad S.H.**, Entekhabi D., McLaughlin D. (2014), Evaluation of Long-Term SSM/I-based Precipitation Records Over Land, *Journal of Hydrometeorology*, 15(5), 2012-2029.
26. Wojcik R., McLaughlin D., **Alemohammad S.H.**, Entekhabi D. (2014), Ensemble-based Characterization of Uncertain Environmental Features, *Advances in Water Resources*, 70, 36-50.
27. **Alemohammad S.H.**, Ardakanian R. (2010), Sea Level Rise and Global Warming (A Literature Review), *Journal of Civil Engineering Islamic Azad University*, 2(1), 26-32, (in Persian).

## BOOK CHAPTERS

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1. Nikravesh M., Ardakanian R., **Alemohammad S.H.**, Institutional Capacity Development of Water Resources Management in Iran, *Capacity Development for Improved Water Management*, pp. 179-199, CRC Press, 2010.
2. **Alemohammad S.H.**, Ardakanian R., Karimi A., A Framework for Modeling Probabilistic Uncertainty in Rainfall Scenario Analysis, *Advances in Hydro-Science and Engineering Volume VIII*, Nagoya Hydraulic Research Institute for River Basin Management (NHRI), pp. 472-479, Nagoya, Japan, 2008.

## PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PAPERS

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1. Godwin D., Li H., Cecil M., **Alemohammad H.**, Seeing Through the Clouds: Cloud Gap Imputation with Prithvi Foundation Model, *2<sup>nd</sup> ICLR Workshop on Machine Learning for Remote Sensing*, Vienna, Austria, 2024.
2. Lacoste A., Lehmann N., Rodriguez P., Sherwin E. D., Kerner H., Lütjens B., Irvin J.A., Dao D., **Alemohammad H.**, Drouin A., Gunturkun M., Huang G., Vazquez D., Newman D., Bengio Y., Ermon S., Zhu X.X., GEO-Bench: Toward Foundation Models for Earth Monitoring, *NeurIPS 2023 Datasets and Benchmarks*, New Orleans, LA, USA, 2023.
3. Fluhrer A., Jagdhuher T., Montzka C., Schumacher M., **Alemohammad H.**, Tabatabaenejad A., Kunstmann H., Entekhabi D., Estimating Soil Moisture Profiles by Combining P-Band SAR with Hydrological Modeling, *2023 IEEE International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium (IGARSS 2023)*, 2846-2849, Pasadena, CA, USA, 2023.
4. Lacoste A., Lehmann N., Sherwin E. D., Kerner H., **Alemohammad H.**, Lütjens B., Irvin J., Dao D., Rodriguez P., Drouin A., Vazquez D., Toward Foundation Models for Earth Monitoring. *Montreal AI Symposium (MAIS)*, 2022.
5. Lacoste A., Sherwin E. D., Kerner H., **Alemohammad H.**, Lütjens B., Irvin J., Dao D., Chang A., Gunturkun M., Drouin A., Rodriguez P., Vazquez D., Toward Foundation Models for Earth Monitoring: Proposal for a Climate Change Benchmark. *NeurIPS 2021 Workshop Tackling Climate Change with Machine Learning*, 2021.
6. **Alemohammad H.**, The Case for Open-Access ML-Ready Geospatial Training Data, *2021 IEEE International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium (IGARSS 2021)*, 1146-1148, Brussels, Belgium, Jul. 2021.
7. Guzder-Williams B., **Alemohammad H.**, Surface Water Detection from Sentinel-1, *2021 IEEE International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium (IGARSS 2021)*, 286-289, Brussels, Belgium, Jul. 2021.
8. Fluhrer A., Jagdhuher T., Tabatabaenejad A., **Alemohammad H.**, Montzka C., Schumacher M., Kunstmann H., Complex Permittivity and Penetration Depth Estimation from Airborne P-Band SAR Data Applying a Hybrid Decomposition Method, *2021 IEEE International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium (IGARSS 2021)*, 5884-5887, Brussels, Belgium, Jul. 2021.
9. **Alemohammad H.**, Booth K., LandCoverNet: A global benchmark land cover classification training dataset, *NeurIPS 2020 Workshop AI for Earth Sciences*, Vancouver, Canada, Dec. 2020.
10. Mohandoss T., Kulkarni A., Northrup D., Mwebaze E., **Alemohammad H.**, Generating Synthetic Multispectral Satellite Imagery from Sentinel-2, *NeurIPS 2020 Workshop AI for Earth Sciences*, Vancouver, Canada, Dec. 2020.
11. Kulkarni A., Mohandoss T., Northrup D., Mwebaze E., **Alemohammad H.**, Semantic Segmentation of Medium-Resolution Satellite Imagery using Conditional Generative Adversarial Networks, *NeurIPS 2020 Workshop AI for Earth Sciences*, Vancouver, Canada, Dec. 2020.
12. Nachmany Y., **Alemohammad H.**, Detecting Roads from Satellite Imagery in the Developing World, in *Proceedings of the IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition Workshop*, 83-89, Long Beach, CA, USA, Jun. 2019.
13. Nachmany Y., **Alemohammad H.**, Generating a Training Dataset for Land Cover Classification to Advance Global Development, in *NeurIPS Workshop on Machine Learning for the Developing World*, Montreal, Canada, Dec. 2018.
14. **Alemohammad S.H.**, Kolassa J., Prigent C., Aires F., Gentile P., Statistical Downscaling of Remotely-Sensed Soil Moisture, *2017 IEEE International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium (IGARSS 2017)*, Fort Worth, TX, USA, Jul. 2017.
15. **Alemohammad S.H.**, Kolassa J., Prigent C., Aires F., Gentile P., Statistical Retrieval of Surface and Root Zone Soil Moisture using Synergy of Multi-Frequency Remotely-Sensed Observations, *2017 IEEE International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium (IGARSS 2017)*, Fort Worth, TX, USA, Jul. 2017.

16. **Alemohammad S.H.**, Jagdhuber T., Moghaddam M., Entekhabi D., Decomposing Soil and Vegetation Contributions in Polarimetric L- and P- Band SAR Observations, *2016 IEEE International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium (IGARSS 2016)*, Beijing, China, Jul. 2016.
17. **Alemohammad S.H.**, Konings A.G., Jagdhuber T., Entekhabi D., Characterizing Vegetation and Soil Parameters across Different Biomes Using Polarimetric P-Band SAR Measurement, *2016 IEEE International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium (IGARSS 2016)*, Beijing, China, Jul. 2016.
18. Jagdhuber T., Entekhabi D., Hajnsek I., Konings A.G., McColl K.A., **Alemohammad S.H.**, Das N.N., Montzka C., Piles M., Physically-based Retrieval of SMAP Active-Passive Measurements Covariation and Vegetation Structure Parameters, *2016 IEEE International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium (IGARSS 2016)*, Beijing, China, Jul. 2016.
19. Santi E., Paloscia S., Pettinato S., Entekhabi D., **Alemohammad S.H.**, Konings A.G., Integration of Passive and Active Microwave Data from SMAP, AMSR2 and Sentinel-1 for Soil Moisture Monitoring, *2016 IEEE International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium (IGARSS 2016)*, Beijing, China, Jul. 2016.
20. Obringer R., Zhang X., Mallick K., **Alemohammad S.H.**, Niyogi D., Assessing Urban Droughts in a Smart City Framework, *2016 Int. Arch. Photogramm. Remote Sens. Spatial Inf. Sci.*, XLI-B2, 747-751 (ISPRS 2016), Prague, Czech Republic, Jul. 2016.
21. Jagdhuber T., Entekhabi D., Hajnsek I., Konings A.G., McColl K.A., **Alemohammad S.H.**, Das N.N., Montzka C., Physically-based Active-Passive Modelling and Retrieval for SMAP Soil Moisture Inversion Algorithm, *2015 IEEE International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium (IGARSS 2015)*, Milan, Italy, Jul. 2015

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## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

1. Maskey M., **Alemohammad H.**, Murphy K. J., Ramachandran R., Advancing AI for Earth science: A data systems perspective, *Eos*, 101, Nov. 2020.
2. **Alemohammad H.**, Maskey M., Estes L., Gentine P., Lunga D., Yi Z-F., Advancing Application of Machine Learning Tools for NASA's Earth Observation Data, Workshop Report, Jan. 2020.
3. Lunga D.D., **Alemohammad H.**, Liu Y., Newsam S., Pacifici F., Santos-Villalobos H., Shook E., Stewart R.N., Voisin S., Yang L., Bhaduri, B.L., The Trillion Pixel GeoAI Challenge Workshop Report, Dec 2019. doi:10.2172/1606744.

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## INVITED TALKS

1. AWS Sustainability Speaker Series, May 2024
2. Measuring Development, World Bank, May 2024
3. Harvard Center for Geographical Analysis, March 2024
4. CV4EO Workshop at IEEE WACV, January 2024
5. Trillion Pixel Challenge Workshop, ORNL, June 2023
6. International Workshop on Earth Observation for Food Security, World Bank, May 2023
7. Clark University Graduate School of Geography Centennial, April 2023
8. GeoBuiz Summit, March 2023
9. SatSummit, September 2022
10. Ethiopia's Digital Agricultural Extension and Advisory Services Roadmap Convening, July 2022
11. AGU Fall Meeting, December 2021
12. NASA GES DISC, November 2021
13. UN World Data Forum, October 2021
14. ESA Phi Week, October 2021
15. NASA SMD AI/ML Tag Up, September 2021
16. Deep Learning IndabaX, Sudan, September 2021
17. Deep Learning IndabaX, Tanzania, June 2021
18. World Resources Institute, May 2021
19. eScience Institute, University of Washington, March 2021
20. Centre for Satellite Data in Environmental Science, University of Leeds, March 2021
21. Department of Earth System Science, Stanford University, February 2021
22. Borlaug Dialogue, 2020
23. CGIAR Big Data in Agriculture Convention, October 2020
24. ESA Phi Week, September 2020
25. Google Brain, Accra, September 2020
26. GIZ Remote Sensing Forum, May 2020
27. Chatham House, August 2019
28. ESIP Summer Meeting, July 2019
29. ICT4Ag, June 2019
30. AI for Good Summit, May 2019

31. AGU Fall Meeting, December 2018
32. AWS's Earth Analytics in the Cloud Day, University of Colorado, Boulder, October 2017
33. Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee, September 2017
34. Earth Science Division, NASA Ames Research Center, February 2017.
35. Columbia Water Center, Columbia University, September 2016.
36. Department of Agronomy, Purdue University, March 2015.
37. Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Princeton University, September 2014.
38. Hydrosystems Laboratory, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, June 2014.
39. Earth System Science Interdisciplinary Center (ESSIC), University of Maryland, College Park, May 2014.
40. Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, March 2014.
41. Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Connecticut, April 2012.
42. Center for Hydrometeorology and Remote Sensing, University of California, Irvine, March 2010.

## PODCASTS

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1. Impact AI, December 2023 ([link](#))
2. Minds Behind Maps, December 2022 ([link](#))
3. Dirt on Data, July 2022 ([link](#))
4. Practical AI, January 2022 ([link](#))
5. All in the Field: AWS Agriculture, December 2020 ([link](#))
6. TWIML Fest, October 2020 ([link](#))
7. The Scene from Above, February 2020 ([link](#))

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### CLARK UNIVERSITY

- Instructor: Advanced Geospatial Analytics w Python **2023**

### MIT

**2011 - 2014**

- Co-Lecturer: Introduction to Hydrologic Modeling
- Guest Lecturer: Introduction to Hydrology
- Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Hydrology, Environmental Fluid Transport Processes Laboratory, Discover Earth, Atmospheric and Planetary Sciences
- Teaching Certificate: Teaching and Learning Laboratory at MIT

### Sharif University of Technology

**2005 - 2008**

- Teaching Assistant: Water Resources Systems Analysis, Engineering Hydrology, Hydraulics of Open Channels

### Sharif University of Technology, International Campus

**2007 - 2008**

- Teaching Assistant: Engineering Hydrology, Hydraulics of Open Channels, Water and Wastewater Engineering

## SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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1. **Alemohammad, H.**, Applications of Foundation Models in Earth Sciences Applied to Remote Sensing Imagery, 2<sup>nd</sup> U.S.-Africa Frontiers of Science, Engineering, and Medicine Symposium, Rabat, Morocco, Jan. 2024.
2. **Alemohammad, H.**, Transforming Earth Observation Analytics: Advancements and Applications of Foundation Models in Remote Sensing, CV4EO Workshop at IEEE WACV (invited), Waikoloa Beach, HI, USA, Jan. 2024.
3. **Alemohammad, H.**, Exploring Effectiveness of Foundation Models for Downstream Applications on Satellite Data, 2023 AGU Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, USA, Dec. 2023.
4. **Alemohammad, H.**, AI and open remote sensing data for crop yields prediction, International workshop on Earth Observation for Food Security, World Bank (invited), Washington, DC, USA, May 2023.
5. **Alemohammad, H.**, Incorporating Training Data Uncertainty in Machine Learning Models for Satellite Imagery, European Geophysical Union, Vienna, Austria, Apr. 2023.
6. **Alemohammad, H.**, Amplifying Impact through Collaborative Ecosystems for Geospatial Analytics, GeoBuiz Summit, Monterey, CA, USA, Mar. 2023.
7. **Alemohammad, H.**, An Ecosystem of Open Benchmark Data and Models to Advance Agricultural Monitoring from Earth Observations, 1<sup>st</sup> U.S.-Africa Frontiers of Science, Engineering, and Medicine Symposium, Nairobi, Kenya, Oct. 2022.
8. **Alemohammad, H.**, State of AI and EO, 2022 SatSummit (invited), Washington, DC, USA, Sep. 2022.
9. **Alemohammad, H.**, Radiant MLHub: Advancing Machine Learning Applications in Earth Sciences with Benchmark Training Data and Models, ESA Living Planet Symposium, Bonn, Germany, May 2022.

10. **Alemohammad, H.**, Collaborative Workflows and Communities to Advance Geospatial Machine Learning Applications, 2<sup>nd</sup> Geospatial Knowledge Infrastructure Summit, Feb. 2022.
11. **Alemohammad, H.**, Open-Source Standards and Communities to Advance Geospatial Machine Learning Applications, ESIP Winter Meeting, Jan. 2022.
12. **Alemohammad, H.**, Open Machine Learning-Ready Data and Standards to Support Decision Making based on Earth Observations (invited), 2021 AGU Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, USA, Dec. 2021.
13. **Alemohammad, H.**, Radiant MLHub: From Ground Referencing to ML-Ready Training Data, GEOGLAM In Situ Side Meeting, GEO Week, Nov. 2021.
14. **Alemohammad, H.**, Developing Reusable and Discoverable Machine Learning Workflows in Earth Sciences (invited), NASA GES DISC, Nov. 2021.
15. **Alemohammad, H.**, Radiant MLHub: From Ground Referencing to ML-Ready Training Data (invited), 50×2030 at the World Data Forum, Oct. 2021.
16. **Alemohammad, H.**, Machine Learning on Earth Observations: Introduction and Applications (invited), Sudan IndabaX 2021, Sep. 2021.
17. **Alemohammad, H.**, Machine Learning on Earth Observations to Address Global Development Challenges (invited), Tanzania IndabaX 2021, Jun. 2021.
18. **Alemohammad, H.**, Radiant MLHub: An Open-Access Repository of ML-Ready EO Data (invited), ESA Phi-Week, Oct. 2021.
19. **Alemohammad S.H.**, Radiant MLHub: Advancing Utilization of AI Applications on Earth Observations with Benchmark Training Datasets, 2<sup>nd</sup> NOAA AI Workshop, College Park, MD, USA, Feb. 2021.
20. **Alemohammad S.H.**, LandCoverNet: Generating a Human-Verified Global Land Cover Classification Training Dataset, 2020 AGU Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, USA, Dec. 2020.
21. **Alemohammad S.H.**, Radiant MLHub: A Repository for Machine Learning Ready Geospatial Training Data, 2019 AGU Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, USA, Dec. 2019.
22. **Alemohammad S.H.**, Earth Observations and AI for Agricultural Monitoring, Harnessing Big Data and AI for Sustainable and Inclusive Agriculture, Chatham House, London, UK, July 2019.
23. **Alemohammad S.H.**, Radiant ML Hub, A Cloud Based Commons for Geospatial Training Datasets, ESIP Summer Meeting, Tacoma, WA, USA, July 2019.
24. **Alemohammad S.H.**, Machine Learning Commons for Agricultural Monitoring, ICT for Agriculture, Washington, DC, USA, June 2019.
25. **Alemohammad S.H.**, Earth Observations and AI for Global Impact, AI for Good Summit (invited), Geneva, Switzerland, May 2019.
26. **Alemohammad S.H.**, Earth Observations and Cloud Technology for Improved Agricultural Decision Making (invited), 2018 AGU Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, USA, Dec. 2018.
27. **Alemohammad S.H.**, Open Source Geospatial Platform to Tackle Environmental and Development Challenges, 2018 AGU Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, USA, Dec. 2018.
28. **Alemohammad S.H.**, Radiant Earth Foundation Platform, SatSummit, Washington, DC, USA, Sep. 2018.
29. **Alemohammad S.H.**, Radiant.Earth overview and platform demonstration, Annual World Bank Conference on Land and Poverty, Washington, DC, USA, Mar. 2018.
30. **Alemohammad S.H.**, Kolassa J., Prigent C., Aires F., Gentine P., Downscaling Remotely-Sensed Soil Moisture Estimates using Machine Learning Techniques, 16th Conference on Artificial Intelligence and its Applications to the Environmental Sciences, Baltimore, MD, USA, Jul. 2017.
31. **Alemohammad S.H.**, Kolassa J., Prigent C., Aires F., Gentine P., Neural Network-Based Retrieval of Surface and Root Zone Soil Moisture using Multi-Frequency Remotely-Sensed Observations, 2017 EGU General Assembly, Vienna, Austria, Apr. 2017.
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