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Education

Doctor of Philosophy Geography

Ongoing – ABD University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

Supporting Areas of Emphasis: Field Collection Methods, Communication

Masters of Science Environmental Science

May, 2016 University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

Supporting Areas of Emphasis: Surface Hydrology, Remote Sensing

Bachelors of Science Environmental Science and Policy

May, 2014 Plymouth State University, Plymouth, NH

Work Experience

National Water Center Innovator's Program

Summers of 2016 - 2017

Student Course Coordinator - Tuscaloosa, AL

- Lead students towards the successful execution of projects related to the National Water Model Research Fellow
- Worked at the National Water Center in advancement of the National Water Model

Graduate Research Associate

Aug. 2015 - May 2016

Systems Administrator – Lawrence, Kansas

 Administer, and develop the OpenPolarServer, the geospatial platform used by the Center for Remote Sensing of Ice Sheets to distribute data to the public: See http://ops.cresis.ku.edu/

New Hampshire Department of Safety

Dec. 2013 – Sept. 2014

Cartographer 1 – Laconia, New Hampshire

- Used ArcGIS and GPS to map locations across New Hampshire for emergency response use
- Developed standard operating procedures to streamline mapping products as the state transitioned to the NextGen 911 system

Other Experience

Missouri Basin River Forecast Center

May 2015 - Aug. 2015

Student Volunteer - Pleasant Hill, MO

- Forecasted river stage and discharge alongside senior forecasters
- Developed working knowledge of NOAA river forecasting models, tools and data inputs

Newfound Lakes Region Association

Spring 2011 -Fall 2012

Student Volunteer - Newfound, NH

- Collaborated with local stake holders to quantify pollutant loadings into the lake
- Presented recommendations to non-technical and technical audiences

Software and skills

- Experienced using ArcMap, HEC-RAS, Photoshop, surveying techniques, and Google Earth Engine.
- Experience coding or working with JavaScript, Python, HPC, html, SQL, MATLAB, WRF-Hydro and SHEF
- Eagle Scout BSA

Teaching Experience

Course Number	<u>Title</u>	Students
Geog 111	Mapping our Changing World (Lab Sections)	25
Geog 358	Introduction to GIS (Lab Sections)	122
Geog 526	Remote Sensing (Lab Sections)	32
Geog 558	Intermediate GIS (Lab Sections)	43
Geog 558	Intermediate GIS (Lecture Sections)	24

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Selected Publications

 Maidment, D.R., Rajib, A., Lin, P., Clark, E. P. 2016. National Water Center Innovators Program Summer Institute Report. Consortium of Universities for the Advancement of Hydrologic Science, Inc. Technical Report No. 13, 122 p. DOI: 10.4211/technical.20161019 (Chapters 1 & 13)

- 2. Johnson J. M, **Coll J M**, et al. 2017. National Water Centers Innovators Program Summer Institute Report. Consortium of Universities for the Advancement of Hydrologic Science, Inc. Technical Report No 14.
- 3. Johnson J. M, **Coll J M**, Ruess J. P, and Hastings T. J. (2018). Challenges and Opportunities for Creating Intelligent Disaster Alerts. *IAWRA Journal of the American Water Resources Association*, (in press)
- 4. **Coll J M**, Li X. (2018) Comprehensive Accuracy Assessment of MODIS Daily Snow Cover Products and Gap Filling Methods, *Remote Sensing of Environment*, ISPRS, (in press)

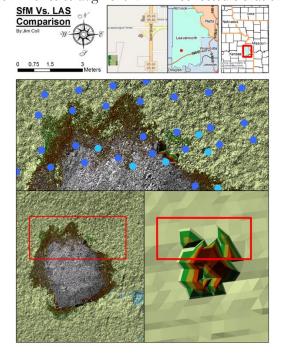
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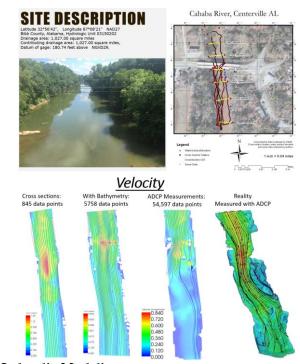


Masters Thesis: (https://trendy-snow.appspot.com/)
Using 16 years of daily snow cover data from MODIS,
described and validated MODIS daily snow cover
datasets, and mapped global snow cover trends.

High Density Survey:

Use of Drones to augment LIDAR collected elevations.





Hydraulic Modeling:

Use of cross sections, fish finder, and ADCP to model the reach to identify both how additional measurements might be incorporated into modeling efforts and how bathymetry affects model output.

Impact Mapping (https://livingflood.github.io/): Map flood inundation from NWM outputs.

