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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Climate change effects on socioeconomic well-being | climate econometrics | detection and attribution | internal variability and large ensemble modeling | loss and damage

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Stanford University	Stanford, CA
Postdoctoral Researcher	2023 – Present
Doerr School of Sustainability	
<i>Starting September 2023</i>	

EDUCATION

Dartmouth College	Hanover, NH
Ph.D., Ecology, Evolution, Environment, and Society	2018 – 2023
NSF Graduate Research Fellow	
Northwestern University	Evanston, IL
B.A., Environmental Science, with honors	2014 – 2018

PUBLICATIONS

8. **Callahan, C.W.** & Mankin, J.S. (2023) “Persistent effect of El Niño on global economic growth.” *Science*, 10.1126/science.adf2983
7. **Callahan, C.W.**, Dominy, N.J., DeSilva, J.M., & Mankin, J.S. (2023) “Global warming, home runs, and the future of America’s pastime.” *Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society*, 10.1175/BAMS-D-22-0235.1
6. **Callahan, C.W.** & Mankin, J.S. (2022) “Globally unequal effect of extreme heat on economic growth.” *Science Advances*, 10.1126/sciadv.add3726
5. **Callahan, C.W.** & Mankin, J.S. (2022) “National attribution of historical climate damages.” *Climatic Change*, 10.1007/s10584-022-03387-y
4. **Callahan, C.W.**, Chen, C., Rugenstein, M., Bloch-Johnson, J., Yang, S., & Moyer, E.J. (2021) “Robust decrease in El Niño/Southern Oscillation amplitude under long-term warming.” *Nature Climate Change*, 10.1038/s41558-021-01099-2
3. Erbaugh, J.T., **Callahan, C.W.**, Finger Higgs, R., DeSiervo, M., Bolger, D.T., Cox, M., Howarth, R.B. (2021) “Sociotechnical stability and equilibrium.” *Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability*, 10.1016/j.cosust.2021.01.003
2. **Callahan, C.W.** & Mankin, J.S. (2020) “The influence of internal climate variability on projections of synoptically driven Beijing haze.” *Geophysical Research Letters*, 10.1029/2020GL088548

1. **Callahan, C.W.**, Schnell, J.L., & Horton, D.E. (2019) “Multi-index attribution of extreme winter air quality in Beijing, China.” *Journal of Geophysical Research: Atmospheres*, 10.1029/2018JD029738

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

1. **Callahan, C.W.** & Mankin, J.S. (Submitted) “Carbon majors and the scientific case for climate liability.”

INVITED TALKS

4. Irving Institute New Energy Series, Dartmouth College, virtual, January 2023
3. Doerr School of Sustainability, Stanford University, virtual, January 2023
2. Geospatial Day, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, October 2022
1. Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research RD4 seminar, Potsdam, Germany, September 2022

CONTRIBUTED PRESENTATIONS

12. **Callahan, C.W.** & Mankin, J.S. (2022) “The social cost of intensified extreme heat.” AGU Fall Meeting
11. **Callahan, C.W.** & Mankin, J.S. (2022) “Internal variability shapes climate damage projections.” The Workshop in Environmental Economics and Data Science (oral)
10. **Callahan, C.W.** & Mankin, J.S. (2021) “Persistent effects of El Niño on economic growth mediated by atmospheric teleconnections.” AGU Fall Meeting (Poster)
9. **Callahan, C.W.** (2021) “Persistent effects of El Niño on economic growth in present and future climates.” Graduate Climate Conference (Oral)
8. **Callahan, C.W.** & Mankin, J.S. (2021) “El Niño variability mediates 21st century growth effects of climate change.” SMILE large ensemble webinar series (Oral)
7. **Callahan, C.W.** & Mankin, J.S. (2021) “El Niño variability mediates 21st century growth effects of climate change.” EGU General Assembly (vPICO)
6. **Callahan, C.W.** & Mankin, J.S. (2020) “National attribution of climate damages under Earth system uncertainty.” AGU Fall Meeting (eLightning)
5. **Callahan, C.W.** & Mankin, J.S. (2020) “On the use of large ensembles for studying climate and air quality.” AMS Annual Meeting (Oral)
4. **Callahan, C.W.** & Mankin, J.S. (2019) “National attribution of climate damages under deep uncertainty.” AGU Fall Meeting (Poster)
3. **Callahan, C.W.** & Mankin, J.S. (2019) “The influence of internal variability on synoptically driven Beijing haze.” US CLIVAR Large Ensembles Workshop (Oral)
2. **Callahan, C.W.** & Mankin, J.S. (2018) “Linkages between synoptic circulation and poor air quality in Beijing.” AGU Fall Meeting (Poster)

1. **Callahan, C.W.**, Diffenbaugh, N.S., & Horton, D.E. (2017) “Multi-index attribution of Beijing’s 2013 Airpocalypse.” AGU Fall Meeting (Poster)

OTHER WRITING

3. Mankin, J.S. & **Callahan, C.W.** “El Niño is back. What does that mean for an already overheated California?” *LA Times*, 25 May 2023
2. **Callahan, C.W.** & Mankin, J.S. “MLB home run counts are rising – and global warming is playing a role.” *The Conversation*, 7 April 2023
1. Mankin, J.S. & **Callahan, C.W.** “The scientific case for climate liability and loss and damage claims.” *Lawfare*, 14 November 2022

GRANTS AND FUNDING

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship (\$102,000)	2020 – 2023
Dartmouth External Course Award (\$2,000)	2022
Department of Education GAANN Fellowship (\$34,000)	2018 – 2019

HONORS AND AWARDS

Outstanding Graduate Student Teacher (nominated by undergraduate)	2021
NSF Graduate Research Fellow	2020
Best Senior Thesis, Northwestern Program in Environmental Sciences	2018
Northwestern Conference Travel Grant	2017
AGU Fall Meeting Student Travel Grant	2017
National Merit Scholarship	2014 – 2018
National Champion in Policy Debate, National Speech and Debate Tournament	2014

TEACHING

Teaching Assistant, ENVS 55: Ecological Economics Professor: Richard Howarth	Spring 2022
Teaching Assistant, BIOL 16: Ecology Professor: Caitlin Hicks Pries	Spring 2020, Fall 2018
Teaching Assistant, ENVS 12: Energy and the Environment Professor: Elizabeth Wilson	Winter 2020
Teaching Assistant, ENVS 15: Environmental Issues of the Earth’s Cold Regions Professor: Ross Virginia	Spring 2019

SERVICE

Peer review for: <i>Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics</i> , <i>Climatic Change</i> , <i>Earth’s Future</i> , <i>Earth System Dynamics</i> , <i>Economics of Disasters and Climate Change</i> , <i>Environmental Modelling and Software</i> , <i>Environmental Research Letters</i> , <i>The Geographical Bulletin</i> , <i>Weather Climate and Society</i>	
Organizing committee, Graduate Organized Laborers of Dartmouth (GOLD-UE)	2022 – 2023

Community Working Group member for Dartmouth sustainability master plan review	2023
Student representative to EEES Curriculum Committee	2022 – 2023, 2019 – 2020
Mentor to middle and high school science students, Dartmouth ManyMentors	2019 – 2021

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Swiss Climate Summer School (theme: “Extreme weather and climate: from atmospheric processes to impacts on ecosystems and society”), Grindelwald, Switzerland	2022
Time Series Analysis, course in the ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, virtual	2022
Bayesian Modeling for the Social Sciences, course in the ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, virtual	2022
Community Terrestrial Systems Model tutorial, hosted by NCAR, Boulder, CO	2019
“Lessons in Professional Conduct at Field Sites,” workshop led by Katie Hinde and Robin Nelson, hosted by Dartmouth College	2018

MISCELLANEOUS

Computing skills: Python/Jupyter, R, Julia, NCL, MATLAB, L ^A T _E X, Unix/bash	
Media interviews and coverage of research (selected): Washington Post, Guardian, AP, CNN, Reuters, Bloomberg, BBC, NPR, Nature, Carbon Brief, Lawfare, Yale Climate Connections	
Assistant Debate Coach	
Dartmouth College	2020 – Present
Northwestern University	2018 – 2020
Professional Society Member	
American Association of Geographers	2022 – Present
American Geophysical Union	2017 – Present