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Education

Ph.D. Environmental Engineering - UC Berkeley

2013 - 2016

- Advisor: Sally Thompson
- Hydrology of seasonally dry ecosystems, hillslope hydrology, stochastic ecohydrology, mathematical methods in ecohydrology.

M.S. Applied Mathematics - Columbia University

2010 - 2011

Passed doctoral qualifying exam

B.S. Electrical Engineering - University of Illinois

2003 - 2007

Summa cum laude

Work and teaching experience

Postdoctoral Researcher at UC Berkeley

2016 - Present

- Advisor: Bill Dietrich and Sally Thompson
- Lead developer of a semi-distributed, coupled ecohydrologic-stream temperature model for the South Fork Eel River watershed
- Extensions of stochastic hydrologic methods to quantify ecologic risk in Northern California watersheds
- Applications of power law models of the streamflow recession

Visiting Researcher, Helmholtz German Research Center for Geosciences- University of Potsdam, Germany

Summer 2017

Investigating the origins of power-law streamflow recession behavior

Physics Deep Dive Instructor (concurrent appointment with postdoc) - Engineering Student Services at UC Berkeley

2016 - 2017

 Supplementary physics instruction targeting students who are members of a group historically under-represented in engineering

Graduate Student Instructor at UC Berkeley

2015 - 2016

- Surface hydrology (graduate course)
- Introduction to computer programming for scientists and engineers (undergraduate course – Spring 2016)

Mathematics Lecturer for the Pre-Engineering Program, UC Berkeley.	2014, 2015
 Lectured a summer Calculus course targeting incoming engineering students who are members of a group historically under-represented in engineering 	
 Developed curriculum, assignments, exams, and lectures. 	
Assistant Professor of Mathematics at Central Oregon Community College, Bend, OR	2011 – 2012
Student academic advisor	
 Taught for one academic year: 3 quarters, 4 courses per quarter (two preps per quarter) 	
Teaching Assistant at Columbia University	2010 - 2011
 Nonlinear dynamical systems – Fall 2010; Introduction to applied mathematics – Spring 2011 	
Teen Programs Coordinator at the Santa Barbara Zoo, Santa Barbara, CA	2009 - 2010
 Developed and implemented programming for dedicated teen volunteers from around Ventura County 	
Counselor in Training Coordinator, Environmental Educator, and Adventure Trips Leader at Frost Valley YMCA, Claryville, NY	2007 - 2009
Trained, coordinated, supervised, and mentored teen to college aged camp counselors for Frost Valley's Summer Camp	
 Taught short environmental science courses for K-12 and college students 	
Teaching Assistant at the University of Illinois	2007
Calculus I	

Recognition

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award – CE203 Surface

2016

Hydrology, UC Berkeley

Outstanding Student Presentation – AGU Fall Meeting	2015
Featured Student and Early Career Scientist – American Geophysical Union	2015
"Best Engineered Award", Senior Design Project, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Illinois	2007

Grants and fellowships

NSF CZO-SAVI International Scholars Grant - \$7,000 2018

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Used: 2013 – 2016

Awarded: 2011

Nature Conservancy Field Research Grant – \$5,000 2014

Jules Falzer Memorial Scholarship - \$3,000 2006

Publications

(* undergraduate or masters student)

W J Hahm, **D. N. Dralle**, D M Rempe, N J Karst, W E Dietrich, Where less is more: Limited subsurface water storage can shield forests from drought, *Nature Geoscience*, in review.

D. N. Dralle, Hahm W J, D M Rempe, W E Dietrich, Water storage limitations and plant sensitivity to rainfall variability, in prep.

Rempe, D M, **D. N. Dralle,** W J Hahm, W E Dietrich, The role of dynamic storage in weathered bedrock on runoff generation, in prep.

Karst, N J, **D. N. Dralle,** M Müller, Capturing inter-annual streamflow variability to improve annual flow duration curves, *Water Resources Research*, in review.

Chung, M., **D. N. Dralle**, G. Greer, J-P Ore, J. Higgins, C. Detweiler, S.E. Thompson, Advantages and challenges of measuring stream temperatures with an unmanned aerial system, *Ecohydrology*, in review.

- Baldcocchi, D., **D. N. Dralle**, G. De Sa Queen, C. Jiang, Y. Ryu, ET, How Much Water is Evaporated Across California? A Multi-Year Assessment Using a Biophysical Model Forced with Satellite Remote Sensing Data, *Water Resources Research*, in review.
- **Dralle, D. N.**, D. Rempe, W. Jesse Hahm, N. J. Karst, W. E. Dietrich, S. E. Thompson, Identifying the dynamic storage that does not drive runoff, *Hydrological Processes*, (2018).
- **Dralle, D. N.,** N. J. Karst, M. Müller, G. Vico, and S. E. Thompson, Stochastic modelling of interannual variation of hydrologic variables, *Geophysical Research Letters* (2017).
- Vico, G., **D. N. Dralle**, X. Feng,, S. E. Thompson, S. Manzoni, How competitive is drought deciduousness in tropical forests? A combined eco-hydrological and eco-evolutionary approach, *Environmental Research Letters* (2017).
- **D. N. Dralle**, N. J. Karst, Charalampous, K.*, A. Veenstra, S. E. Thompson, Event scale power law recession analysis: Quantifying methodological uncertainty, *Hydrology Earth System Sciences* (2017).
- **Dralle**, **D. N.**, Nathaniel J. Karst, and Sally E. Thompson. Dry season streamflow persistence in seasonal climates, *Water Resources Research* (2016).
- **Dralle, David N.**, and Sally E. Thompson. A minimal probabilistic model for soil moisture in seasonally dry climates, *Water Resources Research* (2016).
- Karst, N. J., **D. N. Dralle,** S. E. Thompson (2016), Spiral and rotor patterns produced by fairy ring fungi, *PLoS One.*
- **Dralle, D. N.,** N. J. Karst, S. E. Thompson (2015), a, b careful: The challenge of scale invariance for comparative analyses in power law models of the streamflow recession, *Geophysical Research Letters*, doi: 10.1002/2015GL066007.
- Jennifer K. Carah, Jeanette K. Howard, Sally E. Thompson, Anne G. Short Gianotti, Scott D. Bauer, Stephanie M. Carlson, **David N. Dralle**, Mourad W. Gabriel, Lisa L. Hulette, Brian J. Johnson, Curtis A. Knight, Sarah J. Kupferberg, Stefanie L. Martin, Rosamond L. Naylor and Mary E. Power (2015), High time for conservation: Adding the environment to the debate on marijuana liberalization, *BioScience*.
- **Dralle, D.N.**, G.F.S. Boisrame, and S.E. Thompson (2014), Spatially variable groundwater recharge and the hillslope hydrologic response: Analytical solutions to the linearized hillslope Boussinesq equation, *Water Resources Research*, doi: 10.1002/2013WR015144.
- Müller, M. F., **D. N. Dralle**, and S. E. Thompson (2014), Analytical model for flow duration curves in seasonally dry climates, *Water Resources Research*, 50, doi: 10.1002/2014WR015301.

C. J. Choi, I. D. Block, B. Bole, **D. Dralle**, and B. T. Cunningham, "Label-Free Photonic Crystal Biosensor Integrated Microfluidic Chip for Determination of Kinetic Reaction Rate Constants," IEEE Sensors Journal, vol. 9, pp. 1697-1704, 2009.

Research presentations

Talks

Where less is more: Limited subsurface water storage capacity can shield forests from drought, California State University, San Francisco	Summer 2018
Hillslope water storage that does not drive streamflow: a novel mass-balance recession technique for quantifying hydraulically decoupled storage, AGU Fall Meeting 2017, New Orleans, LA	Winter 2017
Identifying the dynamic storage that does not drive runoff, Geology Seminar, Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA	Fall 2017
Critical Zone attributes drive patterns in streamflow recession data, Environmental Resource Engineering Seminar, Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA	Summer 2017
Streamflow as Critical Zone effluent: Challenges and opportunities for hydrologic modelling, Environmental Engineering Seminar, University of Texas, Austin, TX	Spring 2017
Inter-annual variability of integrated hydrologic variables. Presentation to the California State Water Resources Control Board	Fall 2016
a, b careful!, UC Berkeley Environmental Engineering Seminar Series	Spring 2016
Using Statistical Mechanics and Entropy Principles to Interpret Variability in Power Law Models of the Streamflow Recession. Speaker, American Geophysical Union's Fall Meeting	Fall 2015
Yosemite's Illilouette Creek Basin: Seeing the Forest Without the Trees. Speaker, American Geophysical Union's Fall Meeting	Fall 2014
Seasonal variability in the streamflow recession: consequences and an unexpected pattern. UC Berkeley Environmental Fluid	Fall 2014

Mechanics meeting

Fall 2013

Does the spatial distribution of vegetation affect baseflow response? Speaker, American Geophysical Union's Fall Meeting

Groundwater Management, Recharge, Baseflow, and

Policy

Sustainability: Assessment, Monitoring, Modeling, Planning, and

Science outreach and advising

Research advisor at UC Berkeley	2014 – present
 Masters research advisor, Gabriella De Sa Queen, UC Berkeley 	
 Undergraduate research advisor, Andy Nguyen, UC Berkeley 	
 Undergraduate research advisor, Andrew Veenstra, UC Berkeley 	
 Undergraduate research co-advisor, Kyriakos Charalampous, UC Berkeley 	
 Masters research co-advisor, George Greer, UC Berkeley 	
AP Environmental Science Speaker, Castro Valley High School, CA	Spring 2015
Volunteer, Bay Area Scientists in Schools (BASIS)	2013 - 2014
Professional affiliations and service	
Convener – AGU Fall Meeting – Stochastic modeling of the hydrosphere and biosphere	2018
Organizer – UC Berkeley Earth and Planetary Science – Catchment transit time distributions, reading group	2017
Convener – AGU Fall Meeting – Stochastic modeling of the hydrosphere and biosphere	2017
Convener and Session Chair – AGU Fall Meeting – Drought,	2016

Member of the American Geophysical Union	2012 – Present
Reviewer for Water Resources Research	2014 - Present
Reviewer for Geophysical Research Letters	2016 - Present
UC Berkeley Environmental Engineering Seminar Organizer	2013