

# DEBORA YUMI DE OLIVEIRA

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## EDUCATION

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### **Ph.D. in Civil and Environmental Engineering**

December 2022 (expected)

*University of California, Irvine (UCI)*

*Irvine, United States*

- Focus area: Hydrology and Water Resources
- Advisor: Dr. Jasper Alexander Vrugt
- GPA: 4.00/4.00

### **Master in Environmental Engineering**

March 2018

*Federal University of Santa Catarina (UFSC)*

*Florianópolis, Brazil*

- Focus area: Hydrology and Applied Hydraulics
- Thesis: Bayesian inference applied to interception and rainfall-runoff modeling
- Advisor: Dr. Pedro Luiz Borges Chaffe
- GPA: 10.00/10.00

### **Sanitary and Environmental Engineering**

September 2015

*Federal University of Santa Catarina (UFSC)*

*Florianópolis, Brazil*

- Thesis: Identification of interception model parameters using an automatic calibration algorithm
- Advisor: Dr. Pedro Luiz Borges Chaffe
- GPA: 9.03/10.00

### **BRAFITEC Exchange Program**

January 2012 – February 2013

*École Nationale Supérieure de Géologie (ENSG)*

*Nancy, France*

- Focus area: Water Resources/Hydrogeology
- GPA: 15.35/20.00

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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### **Outstanding Reviewer Award 2021**

2022

- Awarded by the American Geophysical Union (AGU)
- AGU 2021 Editors' Citation for Excellence in Refereeing for Water Resources Research

### **Miguel Velez Scholarship**

Spring 2022

- Awarded by the University of California, Irvine (UCI), Graduate Division
- 1 quarter of tuition/stipends (\$13,000)

### **CAPES Fellowship**

January 2019 – June 2022

- Awarded by the Ministry of Education of Brazil
- 3.5 years of tuition/stipends (~\$160,000)

### **Young Researcher Award**

2017

- Awarded by the Brazilian Water Resources Association (ABRHidro)

## Medal for Academic Excellence

2015

- Awarded by the Federal University of Santa Catarina (UFSC)
- Top graduating student in Sanitary and Environmental Engineering

## BRAFITEC Scholarship

January 2011 – December 2011

- Awarded by the Ministry of Education of Brazil
- 1 year of tuition/stipends (~\$20,000)
- International exchange program between Brazil and France for engineering students

## PUBLICATIONS

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### In progress

1. **de Oliveira, D. Y.** & Vrugt, J. A. Diagnostic Bayes: Merging the strengths of Bayesian inference and diagnostic model evaluation. *In preparation*.
2. **de Oliveira, D. Y.** & Vrugt, J. A. The Treatment of Uncertainty in Diagnostic Model Evaluation: A Probabilistic Description of Hydrologic Signatures. *Submitted (in revision)*.
3. **de Oliveira, D. Y.** & Vrugt, J. A. The Treatment of Uncertainty in Diagnostic Model Evaluation: A Probabilistic Description of Streamflow Records. *Submitted (in revision)*.
4. Vrugt, J. A., **de Oliveira, D. Y.**, Schoups, G. & Diks, C. G. H. On the use of distribution-free likelihood functions: Generalized and universal likelihood functions, score rules and multi-criteria ranking. *Submitted (in revision)*.

### Journal publications

1. David, P. C., Chaffe, P. L. B., Chagas, V. B. P., Dal Molin, M., **de Oliveira, D. Y.**, Klein, A. H. F. & Fenicia, F. Correspondence Between Model Structures and Hydrological Signatures: A Large-Sample Case Study Using 508 Brazilian Catchments. *Water Resources Research* **58**, e2021WR030619. doi:<https://doi.org/10.1029/2021WR030619> (2022).
2. Vrugt, J. A. & **de Oliveira, D. Y.** Confidence intervals of the Kling-Gupta efficiency. *Journal of Hydrology* **612**, 127968. ISSN: 0022-1694. doi:<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jhydrol.2022.127968> (2022).
3. Franco, A. C. L., **de Oliveira, D. Y.** & Bonumá, N. B. Comparison of single-site, multi-site and multi-variable SWAT calibration strategies. *Hydrological Sciences Journal* **65**, 2376–2389. doi:10.1080/02626667.2020.1810252 (2020).
4. Paiva, R. C. D., Chaffe, P. L. B., Anache, J. A. A., Fontes, A. S., Araujo, L. M. N., Araujo, A. N., Bartiko, D., Bleninger, T., Amorim, P. B., Buarque, D. C., Carlotto, T., Collischonn, W., Detzel, D. H. M., Fan, F. M., Formiga-Johnsson, R. M., Kobiyama, M., Mannich, M., Marques, G., Michel, G. P., **de Oliveira, D. Y.**, de Oliveira, P. T. S., Pinheiro, A., Ruhoff, A., Siqueira, V. A., Tassi, R. & Zanandrea, F. Advances and challenges in the water sciences in Brazil: a community synthesis of the XXIII Brazilian Water Resources Symposium. *Brazilian Journal of Water Resources* **25**, e50. ISSN: 2318-0331. doi:10.1590/2318-0331.252020200136 (2020).
5. Bartiko, D., **de Oliveira, D. Y.**, Bonumá, N. B. & Chaffe, P. L. B. Spatial and seasonal patterns of flood change across Brazil. *Hydrological Sciences Journal* **64**, 1071–1079. doi:10.1080/02626667.2019.1619081 (2019).

6. David, P. C., **de Oliveira**, D. Y., Grison, F., Kobiyama, M. & Chaffe, P. L. B. Systematic increase in model complexity helps to identify dominant streamflow mechanisms in two small forested basins. *Hydrological Sciences Journal* **64**, 455–472. doi:10.1080/02626667.2019.1585858 (2019).
7. **de Oliveira**, D. Y., Chaffe, P. L. B. & Sá, J. H. M. Extending the Applicability of the Generalized Likelihood Function for Zero-Inflated Data Series. *Water Resources Research* **54**, 2494–2506. doi:https://doi.org/10.1002/2017WR021560 (2018).
8. Sá, J. H. M., Chaffe, P. L. B. & **de Oliveira**, D. Y. A comparative analysis of the Gash and the Rutter models for the estimation of rainfall interception by Mixed Ombrophilous Forest. *Brazilian Journal of Water Resources* **20**, 1008–1018. ISSN: 2318-0331. doi:10.21168/rbrh.v20n4.p1008-1018 (2015).

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Teaching assistant

Fall 2020

*University of California, Irvine (UCI)*

*Irvine, United States*

- Course: CEE20 “Introduction to Computational Engineering Problem Solving”, undergraduate level

### Teaching assistant

2016 – 2017

*Federal University of Santa Catarina (UFSC)*

*Florianópolis, Brazil*

- Course: “Hydrology and Climatology”, undergraduate level
- One to three lectures per semester (interception, runoff generation mechanisms, introduction to hydrological modeling)

### Teaching assistant

2016 – 2017

*Federal University of Santa Catarina (UFSC)*

*Florianópolis, Brazil*

- Course: “Water Resources Planning”, undergraduate level
- One lecture per semester (reservoir management lab session)

### Instructor

- Short course on “Fundamentals of Hydrological Modeling” (12 hours), Federal University of Paraná (UFPR), Brazil. Participants: 20. November 19-20, 2019. Curitiba, Brazil.
- Short course on “Fundamentals of Hydrological Modeling” (8 hours), XXIII Brazilian Symposium on Water Resources, Brazil. Participants: 30. November 24, 2019. Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil.
- Short course on “Bayesian Analysis applied to Hydrology” (6 hours), XXII Brazilian Symposium on Water Resources, Brazil. Participants: 15. November 28-30, 2017. Florianópolis, Brazil.
- Short course on “Introduction to MATLAB” (8 hours) for undergraduates in Environmental and Sanitary Engineering, Federal University of Santa Catarina (UFSC), Brazil. Participants: 15. March 29-April 01, 2016. Florianópolis, Brazil.

## MENTORSHIP EXPERIENCE

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### Co-advisor

- Gabriel Anzolin, “Estimation of rainfall intensity-duration-frequency curves in Southern Brazil using stationary and nonstationary models”, Bachelor thesis, Federal University of Santa Catarina, Brazil. 2019.

- Paula Cunha David, “Influence of conceptual model structure on the rainfall-runoff simulation in two forested catchments”, Bachelor thesis, Federal University of Santa Catarina, Brazil. 2017.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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**Selection committee** 2021

*Young Researcher Award, XXIV Brazilian Symposium on Water Resources, Brazil*

**Co-convenor** 2019

*XXIII Brazilian Symposium on Water Resources, Brazil*

- Special session on “Hydrological models as hypothesis of catchment functioning”

### Journal reviewer

- Water Resources Research
- Brazilian Journal of Water Resources
- Revista de Gestão de Água da América Latina (in Portuguese)

## CONFERENCES

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### Conference abstracts

1. Anzolin, G., **de Oliveira**, D. Y. & Chaffe, P. L. B. *Uncertainty and nonstationarity in precipitation frequency analysis in Southern Brazil in II Brazilian Symposium on Natural Disasters, 2020, virtual* (2021).
2. **de Oliveira**, D. Y. & Vrugt, J. A. *Estimating the uncertainty of hydrologic signatures through model-free discharge resampling and its use for model diagnostics in AGU Fall Meeting, 2021, New Orleans & virtual* (2021).
3. Chaffe, P. L. B., **de Oliveira**, D. Y., Bartiko, D. & Chagas, V. B. P. *Prediction of extreme flood events in Brazil: Accounting for uncertainty and (non)stationarity in 27th IUGG General Assembly, 2019, Montréal, Canada* (2019).
4. **de Oliveira**, D. Y. & Chaffe, P. L. B. *Embracing parameter correlation in hydrological models: Explicitly accounting for it improves identifiability in EGU General Assembly, 2019, Vienna, Austria* (2019).
5. **de Oliveira**, D. Y. & Vrugt, J. A. *The use of hydrological signatures for model calibration in 27th IUGG General Assembly, 2019, Montréal, Canada* (2019).
6. David, P. C., **de Oliveira**, D. Y. & Chaffe, P. L. B. *Increasing complexity in model structure and likelihood function helps to identify dominant streamflow mechanisms: A case study of two small forest basins in Brazil in EGU General Assembly, 2018, Vienna, Austria* (2018).
7. Innocente, C., Sá, J. H. M., Perez, A. B. A., Arienti, P. F., **de Oliveira**, D. Y., David, P. C. & Chaffe, P. L. B. *Preliminary investigation of topography and baseflow chemical characteristics in subtropical watersheds in EGU General Assembly, 2018, Vienna, Austria* (2018).
8. Sá, J. H. M., **de Oliveira**, D. Y., Perez, A. B. A., Innocente, C., David, P. C., Brighenti, T. M. & Chaffe, P. L. B. *Rainfall interception by Dense Ombrophilous Forest—A study in Subtropical Brazil in EGU General Assembly, 2018, Vienna, Austria* (2018).

9. Sá, J. H. M., Chaffe, P. L. B., **de Oliveira**, D. Y. & Giglio, J. N. *Throughfall patterns of a Subtropical Atlantic Forest in Brazil* in *EGU General Assembly, 2017, Vienna, Austria* (2017).
10. **de Oliveira**, D. Y., Chaffe, P. L. B. & Sá, J. H. M. *Why size doesn't matter: The importance of stemflow measurements in the evaluation of interception models* in *AGU Fall Meeting, 2016, San Francisco* (2016).

## Conference papers

1. Anzolin, G., **de Oliveira**, D. Y. & Chaffe, P. L. B. *Uncertainty in rainfall intensity-duration-frequency curves in the Itajaí River basin* in *XXIII Brazilian Symposium on Water Resources, Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil* (2019).
2. Arienti, P. F., Sá, J. H. M., **de Oliveira**, D. Y. & Chaffe, P. L. B. *Uncertainty analysis of two rainfall interception models applied to a Dense Ombrophilous Forest* in *XXIII Brazilian Symposium on Water Resources, Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil* (2019).
3. Bartiko, D., **de Oliveira**, D. Y., Bonumá, N. B. & Chaffe, P. L. B. *Uncertainty and nonstationarity in flood frequency analysis in Brazil* in *XXIII Brazilian Symposium on Water Resources, Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil* (2019).
4. Bartiko, D., **de Oliveira**, D. Y., Bonumá, N. B. & Chaffe, P. L. B. *Uncertainty in flood frequency analysis using stationary and nonstationary models in Southern Brazil* in *I Brazilian Symposium on Natural Disasters, 2018, Porto Alegre, Brazil* (2019).
5. David, P. C., **de Oliveira**, D. Y., Chagas, V. B. P. & Chaffe, P. L. B. *Investigation of the relationship between hydrological model structures and catchment characteristics* in *XXIII Brazilian Symposium on Water Resources, Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil* (2019).
6. **de Oliveira**, D. Y. & Vrugt, J. A. *Uncertainty in hydrological signatures* in *XXIII Brazilian Symposium on Water Resources, Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil* (2019).
7. Sá, J. H. M., **de Oliveira**, D. Y., Arienti, P. F., Perez, A. B. A., Innocente, C. & Chaffe, P. L. B. *Intra-event variability of the interception process in a Dense Ombrophilous Forest* in *XXIII Brazilian Symposium on Water Resources, Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil* (2019).
8. Bartiko, D., **de Oliveira**, D. Y., Speckhann, G. A., Chagas, V. B. P., Bonumá, N. B. & Chaffe, P. L. B. *Seasonality of annual maximum floods in Southern Brazil* in *XXII Brazilian Symposium on Water Resources, Florianópolis, Brazil* (2017).
9. David, P. C., **de Oliveira**, D. Y. & Chaffe, P. L. B. *Impact of temporal data resolution on parameter inference for a conceptual hydrological model* in *XXII Brazilian Symposium on Water Resources, Florianópolis, Brazil* (2017).
10. **de Oliveira**, D. Y., Chaffe, P. L. B. & Sá, J. H. M. *Impact of the likelihood function on the predictive uncertainty and parameter inference for a rainfall interception model* in *XXII Brazilian Symposium on Water Resources, Florianópolis, Brazil* (2017).
11. Innocente, C., **de Oliveira**, D. Y., David, P. C., Perez, A. B. A., Chagas, V. B. P. & Chaffe, P. L. B. *Investigating the representative elementary area concept in small coastal watersheds* in *XXII Brazilian Symposium on Water Resources, Florianópolis, Brazil* (2017).
12. Sá, J. H. M., Chaffe, P. L. B., **de Oliveira**, D. Y. & Lisboa, H. M. *Spatial and temporal patterns of throughfall in a coastal Atlantic Forest plot in Southern Brazil* in *XXII Brazilian Symposium on Water Resources, Florianópolis, Brazil* (2017).

13. **de Oliveira**, D. Y., Chaffe, P. L. B. & Sá, J. H. M. *Identification of rainfall interception model parameters using an automatic calibration algorithm* in *XXI Brazilian Symposium on Water Resources, Brasília, Brazil* (2015).
14. Sá, J. H. M., Chaffe, P. L. B., **de Oliveira**, D. Y., Giglio, J. N., Kobiyama, M. & Lisboa, H. M. *Identification and characterization of rainfall interception events in a Mixed Ombrophilous Forest plot* in *XXI Brazilian Symposium on Water Resources, Brasília, Brazil* (2015).

## TRAINING

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<b>Machine Learning in Python for Environmental Science Problems</b> <i>American Meteorological Society (AMS), United States</i>	January 2022
<b>Introduction to the WRF-Hydro Modeling System</b> <i>American Meteorological Society (AMS), United States</i>	February 2021
<b>MGB-IPH Large-Scale Hydrological Model</b> <i>Institute of Hydraulic Research (IPH/UFRGS), Brazil</i>	August – September 2020
<b>Model building, inference and hypothesis testing in hydrology</b> <i>American Meteorological Society (AMS), United States</i>	April 2016
<b>Basic SWAT course: Sediment modeling</b> <i>Federal University of Santa Catarina (UFSC), Brazil</i>	August 2015
<b>Basic SWAT course: Hydrologic modeling</b> <i>Federal University of Santa Catarina (UFSC), Brazil</i>	December 2014