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Academic Appointments

- 2021 – **Research Scientist**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
Parsons Laboratory, Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering.
- 2016 – 2021 **Postdoctoral Associate**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
Parsons Laboratory, Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering.

Education

- 2011 – 2016 **Ph.D., Boston University**, Geography & Environment.
Thesis title: *The Potential Predictability of Precipitation over the Continental United States*.
- 1999 – 2003 **B.S., Harvey Mudd College**, Mathematics.
Thesis title: *Fluid Drop Coalescence in a Hele-Shaw Cell*.
Clinic title: *Internal Metrology for the JPL/NASA Space Interferometry Mission*.

Grants and Funding

- in prep* **“Separating the Structural and Physiological Dynamics of Global Primary Productivity,”**
NASA Research Opportunities in Earth and Space Sciences, NNH24ZDA001N-CARBON, Carbon Cycle Science.
To be submitted February 17, 2025.
PI: **DJ Short Gianotti**, CO-Is: BE Morgan, D Entekhabi, DL Des Marais. \$750,000.
- Funded:** **“Causes of Historical Change, Environmental Resiliency and Future of the Caspian Sea,”**
2024-2027 Private Donor Grant.
PI: D Entekhabi, CO-Is: **DJ Short Gianotti**, MR Alizadeh. \$494,747.
- Funded:** **“Global Mapping of Groundwater Recharge and Sustainable Aquifer Water Withdrawals**
2024-2025 **Using Satellite Observations,”**
MIT Climate and Sustainability Consortium.
First Author: MR Alizadeh, PI: D Entekhabi, CO-I: **DJ Short Gianotti**. \$122,080.
- Funded:** **“Landcover Stability: Heating and Drying of Plants and Soils,”**
2024-2026 MIT-Portugal Program.
First Author: **DJ Short Gianotti**, PI: D Entekhabi. \$259,002.
- Funded:** **“Analysis of Water Relations in the Soil-Plant Continuum Using Microwave-Lidar Syn-**
2020-2021 **ergy,”**
Fundació La Caixa & Massachusetts Institute of Technology,
PIs: D Chaparro & D Entekhabi, CO-Is: **DJ Short Gianotti**, AF Feldman, & T Jagdhuber.
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Publications and Talks









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











Manuscripts in Progress

- 1 F. AlNasser, **D. J. Short Gianotti**, and D. Entekhabi, "Soil moisture impact on convective initiation," *Water Resources Research*, 2025, Submitted to Water Resources Research.
- 2 **D. J. Short Gianotti** and D. Entekhabi, "Structural and canopy water-use efficiency drivers of water-carbon coupling patterns," *New Phytologist*, Submitted to New Phytologist.
- 3 M. J. Gannon[†], **D. J. Short Gianotti**, and D. Entekhabi, "Meteorological-to-agricultural drought transitions in historical and future climates," *Water Resources Research*, In revision for Water Resources Research.
- 4 M. R. Alizadeh, **D. J. Short Gianotti**, J. Adamowski, A. G. Konings, and D. Entekhabi, "Carbon fixation pathways drive grassland responses to soil moisture and atmospheric dryness," In review at Global Change Biology.
- 5 M. R. Alizadeh, **D. J. Short Gianotti**, J. Adamowski, and D. Entekhabi, "Observed interactions of water in soil-vegetation-atmosphere continuum across dry and wet regimes," For submission in Water Resources Research.
- 6 **D. J. Short Gianotti**, M. R. Alizadeh, and D. Entekhabi, "Review of soil moisture impacts on human heat stress and mortality," For submission in Nature Reviews Earth and Environment.

Published Journal Articles

- 1 S. Eisenacher, A. Fluhrer, J. Bliefernicht, **D. J. Short Gianotti**, H. G. Kunstmann, and T. Jagdhuber, "Lightning density and its coupled covariates within the continental united states," *Earth and Space Science*, vol. 12, 2025.  DOI: 10.1029/2025EA004207.
- 2 Y. Xu, Q. He, H. Lu, K. Yang, D. Entekhabi, and **D. J. Short Gianotti**, "A global dataset of remote sensing-based soil critical point and permanent wilting point," *Scientific Data*, vol. 12, 722 2025.  DOI: 10.1038/s41597-025-05048-y.
- 3 **D. J. Short Gianotti**, K. A. McColl, A. F. Feldman, X. Xu, and D. Entekhabi, "Two sub-annual timescales and coupling modes for terrestrial water and carbon cycles," *Global Change Biology*, vol. 30, e17463, 2024.  DOI: 10.1111/gcb.17463.
- 4 **D. J. Short Gianotti** and D. Entekhabi, "Local and general patterns of terrestrial water-carbon coupling," *Geophysical Research Letters*, vol. 51, e2024GL109625, 2024.  DOI: 10.1029/2024GL109625.
- 5 A. F. Feldman, **D. J. Short Gianotti**, J. Dong, I. F. Trigo, G. D. Salvucci, and D. Entekhabi, "Tropical surface temperature response to vegetation cover changes and the role of drylands," *Global Change Biology*, vol. 29, pp. 110–125, 2023.  DOI: 10.1111/gcb.16455.
- 6 J. Dong, R. Akbar, A. F. Feldman, **D. J. Short Gianotti**, and D. Entekhabi, "Land surfaces at the tipping-point for water and energy balance coupling," *Water Resources Research*, vol. 59, 2023.  DOI: 10.1029/2022WR032472.
- 7 L. N. Zhang[†], **D. J. Short Gianotti**, and D. Entekhabi, "Land surface influence on convective available potential energy (cape) change during interstorms," *Journal of Hydrometeorology*, vol. 24, no. 8, pp. 1365–1376, 2023.  DOI: 10.1175/JHM-D-22-0191.1.
- 8 A. F. Feldman, **D. J. Short Gianotti**, J. Dong, R. Akbar, W. T. Crow, K. A. McColl, A. Konings, J. B. Nippert, S. J. Tumber-Davila, N. M. Holbrook, F. E. Rockwell, R. L. Scott, R. H. Reichle, A. Chatterjee, J. Joiner, B. Poulter, and D. Entekhabi, "Remotely sensed soil moisture can capture dynamics relevant to plant water uptake," *Water Resources Research*, vol. 59, 2023.  DOI: 10.1029/2022WR033814.

- 9 F. Jonard, A. F. Feldman, **D. J. Short Gianotti**, and D. Entekhabi, "Observed water and light limitation across global ecosystems," *Biogeosciences*, vol. 19, pp. 5575–5590, 2022.  DOI: 10.5194/bg-19-5575-2022.
- 10 Y. Li, H. Lu, D. Entekhabi, **D. J. Short Gianotti**, K. Yang, C. Luo, A. F. Feldman, W. Wang, and R. Jiang, "Satellite-based assessment of meteorological and agricultural drought in mainland southeast asia," *Journal of Selected Topics in Applied Earth Observations and Remote Sensing*, vol. 15, pp. 6180–6189, 2022.  DOI: 10.1109/JSTARS.2022.3190438.
- 11 J. Dong, R. Akbar, **D. J. Short Gianotti**, A. F. Feldman, W. T. Crow, and D. Entekhabi, "Can surface soil moisture information identify evapotranspiration regime transitions?" *Geophysical Research Letters*, 2022.  DOI: 10.5194/bg-2020-380.
- 12 A. F. Feldman, **D. J. Short Gianotti**, I. F. Trigo, G. D. Salvucci, and D. Entekhabi, "Observed landscape responsiveness to climate forcing," *Water Resources Research*, 2022.  DOI: 10.1029/2021WR030316.
- 13 P. Yao, H. Lu, J. Shi, T. Zhao, K. Yang, M. H. Cosh, **D. J. Short Gianotti**, and D. Entekhabi, "A long term spatially and temporally consistent global daily soil moisture dataset derived from amsr-e/2," *Scientific Data*, 2021.  DOI: 10.1038/s41597-021-00925-8.
- 14 A. F. Feldman, **D. J. Short Gianotti**, A. G. Konings, P. Gentine, and D. Entekhabi, "Patterns of plant rehydration and growth following pulses of soil moisture availability," *Biogeosciences*, vol. 18, pp. 831–847, 2021.  DOI: 10.5194/bg-18-831-2021.
- 15 A. F. Feldman, J. Chulakadabba†, **D. J. Short Gianotti**, and D. Entekhabi, "Landscape-scale plant water content and carbon flux behavior following moisture pulses: From dryland to mesic environments," *Water Resources Research*, 2020.  DOI: 10.1029/2020WR027592.
- 16 R. Akbar, **D. J. Short Gianotti**, G. D. Salvucci, and D. Entekhabi, "Historical landscape drainage estimates derived from satellite-era hydrological dynamics," *Water Resources Research*, 2020.  DOI: 10.1029/2020WR027307.
- 17 A. F. Feldman, **D. J. Short Gianotti**, I. F. Trigo, G. D. Salvucci, and D. Entekhabi, "Land-atmosphere drivers of landscape-scale plant water content loss," *Geophysical Research Letters*, 2020.  DOI: 10.1029/2020GL090331.
- 18 F. Jonard, S. DeCannière, N. Brüggemann, P. Gentine, **D. J. Short Gianotti**, G. Lobet, D. G. Miralles, C. Montzka, B. R. Pagán, U. Rascher, and H. Vereecken, "Value of chlorophyll fluorescence for quantifying hydrological states and fluxes: Current status and challenges," *Agricultural and Forest Meteorology*, vol. 291, 2020.  DOI: 10.1016/j.agrformet.2020.108088.
- 19 **D. J. Short Gianotti**, R. Akbar, A. F. Feldman, G. D. Salvucci, and D. Entekhabi, "Terrestrial evaporation and moisture drainage in a warmer climate," *Geophysical Research Letters*, vol. 47, 2020.  DOI: 10.1029/2019GL086498.
- 20 A. F. Feldman, **D. J. Short Gianotti**, I. Trigo, G. D. Salvucci, and D. Entekhabi, "Satellite-based assessment of land surface energy partitioning-soil moisture relationships and effects of confounding variables," *Water Resources Research*, vol. 55, pp. 10 657–10 677, 2019.  DOI: 10.1029/2019WR025874.
- 21 **D. J. Short Gianotti**, G. D. Salvucci, R. Akbar, K. McColl, and D. Entekhabi, "Landscape water storage and subsurface correlation from satellite surface soil moisture and precipitation observations," *Water Resources Research*, vol. 55, pp. 9111–9132, 2019.  DOI: 10.1029/2019WR025332.
- 22 R. Akbar, **D. J. Short Gianotti**, G. D. Salvucci, and D. Entekhabi, "Mapped hydroclimatology of evapotranspiration and drainage runoff using smap brightness temperature observations and precipitation information," *Water Resources Research*, vol. 55, pp. 3391–3413, 2019.  DOI: 10.1029/2018WR024459.

- 23 **D. J. Short Gianotti**, A. J. Rigden, G. D. Salvucci, and D. Entekhabi, "Satellite and station observations demonstrate water availability's effect on continental-scale evaporative and photosynthetic land surface dynamics," *Water Resources Research*, vol. 55, pp. 540–554, 2019.  DOI: 10.1029/2018WR023726.
- 24 A. F. Feldman, **D. J. Short Gianotti**, A. G. Konings, K. A. McColl, R. Akbar, G. D. Salvucci, and D. Entekhabi, "Pulse-response vegetation water uptake is persistent across biomes," *Nature Plants*, vol. 4, no. 12, pp. 1026–1033, 2018.  DOI: 10.1038/s41477-018-0304-9.
- 25 A. J. Rigden, G. D. Salvucci, D. Entekhabi, and **D. J. Short Gianotti**, "Partitioning evapotranspiration over the continental United States using weather station data," *Geophysical Research Letters*, vol. 45, no. 18, pp. 9605–9613, 2018.  DOI: 10.1029/2018GL079121.
- 26 R. Akbar, **D. J. Short Gianotti**, K. A. McColl, E. Haghighi, G. D. Salvucci, and D. Entekhabi, "Estimation of landscape soil water losses from satellite observations of soil moisture," *Journal of Hydrometeorology*, vol. 19, no. 5, pp. 871–889, 2018.  DOI: 10.1175/JHM-D-17-0200.1.
- 27 R. Akbar, **D. J. Short Gianotti**, K. A. McColl, E. Haghighi, G. D. Salvucci, and D. Entekhabi, "Hydrological storage length-scales represented by remote sensing estimates of soil moisture and precipitation," *Water Resources Research*, vol. 54, no. 3, pp. 1476–1492, 2018.  DOI: 10.1002/2017WR021508.
- 28 E. Haghighi, **D. J. Short Gianotti**, R. Akbar, G. D. Salvucci, and D. Entekhabi, "Soil and atmospheric controls on the land surface energy balance: A generalized framework for distinguishing moisture- and energy-limited evaporation regimes," *Water Resources Research*, vol. 53, no. 3, pp. 1831–1851, 2018.  DOI: 10.1002/2017WR021729.
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- 30 B. T. Anderson, J. C. Furtado, E. Di Lorenzo, and **D. J. Short Gianotti**, "Tracking the pacific decadal precession," *Journal of Geophysical Research: Atmospheres*, vol. 122, no. 6, pp. 3214–3227, 2017.  DOI: 10.1002/2016JD025962.
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- 34 A. L. Gill, A. S. Gallinat, R. Sanders-DeMott, A. J. Rigden, **D. J. Short Gianotti**, J. A. Mantooth, and P. H. Templer, "Changes in autumn senescence in northern hemisphere deciduous trees: A meta-analysis of autumn phenology studies," *Annals of Botany*, vol. 116, pp. 875–888, 2015.  DOI: 10.1093/aob/mcv055.
- 35 B. T. Anderson, **D. Gianotti**, and G. Salvucci, "Characterizing the potential predictability of seasonal, station-based heavy precipitation accumulations and extreme dry-spell durations," *Journal of Hydrometeorology*, vol. 16, no. 2, pp. 843–856, 2015.  DOI: 10.1175/JHM-D-14-0111.1.

- 36 **D. J. Short Gianotti**, B. T. Anderson, and G. D. Salvucci, “The potential predictability of precipitation occurrence, intensity, and seasonal totals over the continental United States,” *Journal of Climate*, vol. 27, no. 18, pp. 6904–6918, 2014. [DOI: 10.1175/JCLI-D-13-00695.1](https://doi.org/10.1175/JCLI-D-13-00695.1).
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- 38 **D. Gianotti**, B. T. Anderson, and G. D. Salvucci, “What do rain gauges tell us about the limits of precipitation predictability?” *Journal of Climate*, vol. 26, no. 15, pp. 5682–5688, 2013. [DOI: 10.1175/JCLI-D-12-00718.1](https://doi.org/10.1175/JCLI-D-12-00718.1).

Conference Presentations

- 1 **D. J. Short Gianotti***, J. Chulakadabba, A. F. Feldman, K. A. McColl, X. Xu, and D. Entekhabi, “Dominant mechanisms of landscape water-carbon coordination,” in *Harvard Continentality Workshop*, Cambridge, MA, 2025.
- 2 **D. J. Short Gianotti***, J. Chulakadabba, A. F. Feldman, K. A. McColl, X. Xu, and D. Entekhabi, “Scaling roles of water-use efficiency and leaf area in large-scale water/carbon coupling,” in *Dynamic Vegetation Modeling and Observations Conference*, Falmouth, MA, 2025.
- 3 M. R. Alizadeh*, **D. J. Short Gianotti**, J. A. Adamowski, and D. Entekhabi, “Observed interactions of water in soil-vegetation-atmosphere continuum across us,” in *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*, H41K-0686, Washington, DC, 2024.
- 4 A. F. Feldman*, **D. Short Gianotti**, A. G. Konings, I. F. Trigo, G. D. Salvucci, and D. Entekhabi, “Plant response to pulse-drydown cycles and their role in the water cycle (invited),” in *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*, GC54F-01, Washington, DC, 2024.
- 5 **D. J. Short Gianotti*** and D. Entekhabi, “Mechanisms stabilizing terrestrial evaporation and carbon uptake,” in *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*, B21M-1457, Washington, DC, 2024.
- 6 **D. J. Short Gianotti*** and D. Entekhabi, “Time-scales of water/carbon coupling and their similarities across biomes,” in *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*, B31A-05, San Francisco, CA, 2023.
- 7 A. F. Feldman*, **D. J. Short Gianotti**, J. Dong, R. Akbar, W. T. Crow, K. A. McColl, A. G. Konings, J. B. Nippert, S. J. Tumber-Davila, N. M. Holbrook, F. E. Rockwell, R. H. Reichle, A. Chatterjee, J. Joiner, B. Poulter, and D. Entekhabi, “Remotely sensed soil moisture can capture dynamics relevant to plant water uptake,” in *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*, H12E-06, San Francisco, CA, 2023.
- 8 L. N. Zhang*[†], **D. J. Short Gianotti**, and D. Entekhabi, “Land surface influence on convective available potential energy (cape) change during interstorms,” in *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*, H11D-04, San Francisco, CA, 2023.
- 9 F. Jonard, S. De Canniere, A. F. Feldman, **D. J. Short Gianotti**, and D. Entekhabi*, “Remote sensing based framework for observing water and light limitation across global ecosystems,” in *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*, H13M-1632, San Francisco, CA, 2023.
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- 11 D. Chaparro*, T. Jagdhuber, M. Piles, M. Link, A. Fluhrer, M. J. Baur, A. F. Feldman, **D. J. Short Gianotti**, and D. Entekhabi, “Analyses of the relationship between horizontal and vertical

brightness temperatures for derivation of signal-to-noise ratio and vegetation metrics,” in *The Fifth Space for Hydrology Workshop*, Lisbon, Portugal, 2023.

- 12 M. Gannon^{★†}, **D. J. Short Gianotti**, and D. Entekhabi, “The drought cascade in a changing climate,” in *American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting*, 10B.1, Denver, CO, 2023.
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- 14 A. F. Feldman[★], **D. J. Short Gianotti**, J. Dong, I. F. Trigo, G. D. Salvucci, and D. Entekhabi, “Tropical surface temperature response to vegetation cover changes and the role of drylands,” in *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*, B15B-05, Chicago, IL, 2022.
- 15 L. N. Zhang^{★†}, D. Entekhabi, and **D. J. Short Gianotti**, “Land surface influence on convective available potential energy (cape) evolution during drydowns,” in *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*, H11F-01, Chicago, IL, 2022.
- 16 **D. J. Short Gianotti**[★], E. R. Williams, L. N. Zhang[†], and D. Entekhabi, “Soil moisture impacts on convective lightning triggering,” in *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*, H32I-07, Chicago, IL, 2022.
- 17 D. Entekhabi[★], R. Akbar, J. Dong, A. F. Feldman, and **D. J. Short Gianotti**, “Detection and mapping of shifts in dominant hydrologic processes guide model development,” in *Frontiers in Hydrology Meeting*, 126-067, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 2022.
- 18 **D. J. Short Gianotti**[★], K. A. McColl, X. Xu, A. F. Feldman, and D. Entekhabi, “Ecosystem structural dynamics dominate water-use efficiency in coupling the terrestrial water and carbon cycles,” in *Frontiers in Hydrology Meeting*, 241-04, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 2022.
- 19 A. F. Feldman[★], **D. J. Short Gianotti**, I. F. Trigo, G. D. Salvucci, and D. Entekhabi, “Observed landscape responsiveness to climate forcing,” in *Frontiers in Hydrology Meeting*, 139-07, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 2022.
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- 21 **D. J. Short Gianotti**[★], K. A. McColl, X. Xu, A. F. Feldman, and D. Entekhabi, “Emergent observed coupling of terrestrial water, energy, and carbon fluxes,” in *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*, B15D-1460, New Orleans, LA, 2021.
- 22 A. F. Feldman[★], **D. J. Short Gianotti**, I. F. Trigo, G. D. Salvucci, and D. Entekhabi, “Observed landscape responsiveness to climate forcing,” in *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*, H25L-1178, New Orleans, LA, 2021.
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- 24 **D. J. Short Gianotti**[★] and D. Entekhabi, “An emergent spatial water/energy/carbon relationship explained by local coupling,” in *Improving Understanding of Land-Atmosphere Interactions through Integration of Surface Flux and Atmospheric Boundary Layer Measurements Workshop*, Ameriflux Year of Water Fluxes Community Meeting, Virtual, 2021.
- 25 A. F. Feldman[★], **D. J. Short Gianotti**, A. G. Konings, A. Chulakadabba[†], P. Gentine, and D. Entekhabi, “Satellite-observed patterns of plant water refilling and growth response following pulses of soil moisture availability,” in *Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting*, Virtual, 2020.

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- 28 A. F. Feldman*, **D. J. Short Gianotti**, A. G. Konings, P. Gentine, K. A. McColl, R. Akbar, G. D. Salvucci, and D. Entekhabi, "Smap measurements show water movement in the soil-plant continuum as pulses," in *16th Specialist Meeting on Microwave Radiometry (MicroRAD)*, Virtual, 2020.
- 29 **D. J. Short Gianotti***, R. Akbar, A. F. Feldman, G. D. Salvucci, and D. Entekhabi, "Land surface fluxes and hydrologic sensitivities in a warmer climate," in *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*, H54G-08, San Francisco, CA, 2019.
- 30 A. F. Feldman*, **D. J. Short Gianotti**, I. F. Trigo, G. D. Salvucci, and D. Entekhabi, "Satellite-based assessment of land surface energy partitioning-soil moisture relationships and effects of confounding variables," in *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*, H53F-05, San Francisco, CA, 2019.
- 31 Y. Li*, H. Lu, D. Entekhabi, and **D. J. Short Gianotti**, "The impact of higher-than-radiometer resolution landscape and weather features on smap product," in *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*, H51S-1771, San Francisco, CA, 2019.
- 32 **D. J. Short Gianotti**, G. D. Salvucci, R. Akbar, R. Cuenca, and D. Entekhabi*, "Surface-subsurface linkages derived from smap time series," in *SMAP Science Team Meeting #13*, Arcadia, CA, 2019.
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- 34 D. Entekhabi*, R. Akbar, and **D. J. Short Gianotti**, "Decadal distribution of et and drainage based on smap based hydrologic analogues and historical precipitation," in *SMAP Science Team Meeting #13*, Arcadia, CA, 2019.
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- 6 **D. J. Short Gianotti***, “Water availability controls on vegetated ecosystems,” in *Ralph M. Parsons Laboratory Environmental Science Seminar Series, Massachusetts Institute of Technology*, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2019.
- 7 N. Toft*†, N. Lutz*†, **D. J. Short Gianotti**, and D. Entekhabi, “Impacts of soil moisture on ecosystem carbon and water exchanges,” in *Civil & Environmental Engineering Mini-UROP Presentations, Massachusetts Institute of Technology*, Student Advisee, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2019.
- 8 **D. J. Short Gianotti***, “The potential predictability of precipitation over the continental United States,” in *Dissertation Defense, Boston University*, Boston University, 2016.
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Professional Appointments

2021 –	■ Research Scientist , Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
2016 – 2021	■ Postdoctoral Associate , Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
2011 – 2015	■ Research Assistant , Boston University.
2010 – 2011	■ Math Teacher , Boston Public Schools.
2004 – 2010	■ Private Tutor . .
2007 – 2008	■ Lab Technician , California Institute of Technology.
2005 – 2006	■ Environmental Engineering Associate , GV Jones & Associates.
2004 – 2005	■ Research Assistant , University of Alaska, Anchorage.
2003 – 2005	■ Substitute Teacher , Anchorage School District.
2004	■ Staff , National Youth Science Camp.
2001 – 2003	■ Writing Consultant , Harvey Mudd College.
2002	■ Research Assistant , Lawrence Berkeley National Lab.

Teaching

Teaching Fellow

2015 ■ *Introduction to Quantitative Environmental Modeling* (Boston University)

Guest Lecturer

2016 – 2018 ■ *Introduction to Hydrology and Water Resources* (MIT)

2017 ■ *Introduction to Hydrologic Modeling* (MIT)




K-12 Instruction

2010 – 2011 ■ *High school mathematics* (Boston Public Schools)

2004 – 2006 ■ *All subjects, K – 12* (Substitute Teacher – Anchorage School District)




Teaching (continued)

Private Tutoring



- 2002 – 2010  Math, physics, writing through advanced undergraduate
- 2006 – 2010  Chemistry, biology through introductory undergraduate
-  All subjects through advanced secondary

Mentorship


Thesis Committee Member

- 2022-2023  Meriah J Gannon (MIT MS in Climate, Environment, & Sustainability)
Thesis: *Propagation from meteorological drought to agricultural drought under climate change*
- 2021-2022  Lily N Zhang (MIT SB in Earth, Atmospheric, & Planetary Sciences)
Thesis: *Evaporative Controls on Convective Adjustment: a Satellite-Based Assessment of Convective Available Potential Energy (CAPE) During Surface Drydowns*
- 2018-2019  Apisada (Ju) Chulakadabba (MIT SB in Civil & Environmental Engineering)
Thesis: *Water and carbon flux responses to soil moisture pulses in the Western United States*

First-year Mini-UROP

- 2019  Naomi Lutz (MIT Civil & Environmental Engineering): *Impacts of Soil Moisture on Ecosystem Carbon and Water Exchanges*
-  Nicole Toft (MIT Civil & Environmental Engineering): *Impacts of Soil Moisture on Ecosystem Carbon and Water Exchanges*


Undergraduate UROP

-  Nicole Toft (MIT Civil & Environmental Engineering): *Land-atmosphere interactions at the inter-storm scale*

Professional Development

- 2015  ComSciCon 2015 Communicating Science Workshop, Harvard University.

Professional Service

- 2022  *Climate Action Through Education (CATE) Workshop* K-12 Climate Curriculum Tuning Workshop, MIT Sloan School.



Conference and Workshop Organization

- 2024  *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting* – Advances in Understanding Water-Energy-Carbon Interactions (B12A, B13A)
Primary Convener: Yanlan Liu, Conveners: Joshua Fisher, Xiangtao Xu, **Daniel J. Short Gianotti**, Justin S. Mankin, Yushu Xia, & Kevin P. Tu
- 2023  *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting* – Advances in Understanding Water-Energy-Carbon Interactions (B43E, B52A)
Primary Convener: Yanlan Liu, Conveners: Xiangtao Xu, Vincent Humphrey, & **Daniel J Short Gianotti**










Professional Service (continued)

- 2022  *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting – Advances in Understanding Water-Energy-Carbon Interactions (B15B-I/II/III)*
Primary Convener: **Daniel J Short Gianotti**, Conveners: Xiangtao Xu, Yanlan Liu, & Vincent Humphrey
- 2021  *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting – Advances in Understanding Water-Energy-Carbon Interactions (B010-I/II)*
Primary Convener: **Daniel J Short Gianotti**, Conveners: Xiangtao Xu, Yanlan Liu, & Vincent Humphrey






Non-journal Reviews

- 2020  *Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change – Sixth Assessment Report*
Second Order Draft for Working Group I (WGI)
- 2018  *Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change – Special Report on Climate Change, Desertification, Land Degradation, Sustainable Land Management, Food Security, and Greenhouse gas fluxes in Terrestrial Ecosystems*
First Order Draft for US Global Change Research Program

Journal Reviews


-  Remote Sensing of Environment
-  Geophysical Research Letters
-  Water Resources Research
-  Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society
-  Hydrology and Earth System Sciences
-  Journal of Hydrometeorology
-  Journal of Climate
-  Biogeosciences
-  Nature Communications

Memberships & Research Communities

-  American Geophysical Union
-  Boston Water Group
-  Boston Area Hydrology Journal Club
-  Harvard Plants & Climate
-  IEEE

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