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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, NNNH24ZDA001N-  
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:**  
2024-2027 ■ “Causes of Historical Change, Environmental Resiliency and Future of the Caspian Sea,”  
Private Donor Grant.  
PI: D Entekhabi, CO-Is: **DJ Short Gianotti**, MR Alizadeh. \$494,747.
- Funded:**  
2024-2025 ■ “Global Mapping of Groundwater Recharge and Sustainable Aquifer Water Withdrawals  
Using Satellite Observations,”  
MIT Climate and Sustainability Consortium.  
First Author: MR Alizadeh, PI: D Entekhabi, CO-I: **DJ Short Gianotti**. \$122,080.
- Funded:**  
2024-2026 ■ “Landcover Stability: Heating and Drying of Plants and Soils,”  
MIT-Portugal Program.  
First Author: **DJ Short Gianotti**, PI: D Entekhabi. \$259,002.
- Funded:**  
2020-2021 ■ “Analysis of Water Relations in the Soil-Plant Continuum Using Microwave-Lidar Sy-  
nergy,”  
Fundació La Caixa & Massachusetts Institute of Technology,  
PIs: D Chaparro & D Entekhabi, CO-Is: **DJ Short Gianotti**, AF Feldman, & T Jagdhuber.  
€22,000, Grant Number 1673204776.

## Publications and Talks

† denotes student advisee.

\* denotes presenting author.

## Manuscripts in Progress

- 1 F. AlNasser, **D. J. Short Gianotti**, and D. Entekhabi, "Soil moisture impact on convective initiation," *Water Resources Research*, 2026, In Revision at 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*, Re-submitted to New Phytologist.
- 3 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.
- 4 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.
- 5 **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 **D. J. Short Gianotti**, M. J. Gannon<sup>†</sup>, and D. Entekhabi, "Meteorological to agricultural drought transitions compounded by heat waves in historical and future climates," *Water Resources Research*, 2026, In press at Water Resources Research.  doi: 10.1029/2024WR039170
- 2 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
- 3 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
- 4 **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
- 5 **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
- 6 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
- 7 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
- 8 L. N. Zhang<sup>†</sup>, **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
- 9 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

- 10 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
- 11 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
- 12 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
- 13 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
- 14 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
- 15 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
- 16 A. F. Feldman, J. Chulakadabba<sup>†</sup>, **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
- 17 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
- 18 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
- 19 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
- 20 **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
- 21 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
- 22 **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
- 23 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

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- 25 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
- 26 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
- 27 R. Akbar, D. J. Short Gianotti, K. A. McColl, E. Haghghi, 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
- 28 R. Akbar, D. J. Short Gianotti, K. A. McColl, E. Haghghi, 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
- 29 E. Haghghi, 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
- 30 K. McColl, W. Wang, B. Peng, R. Akbar, D. J. Short Gianotti, M. Pan, and D. Entekhabi, "Global characterization of surface soil moisture drydowns," *Geophysical Research Letters*, vol. 44, no. 8, pp. 3682–3690, 2017. DOI: 10.1002/2017GL072819
- 31 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
- 32 B. T. Anderson, D. J. Short Gianotti, G. D. Salvucci, and J. Furtado, "Dominant timescales of potentially predictable precipitation variations across the continental United States," *Journal of Climate*, vol. 29, pp. 8881–8897, 2016. DOI: 10.1175/JCLI-D-15-0635.1
- 33 B. T. Anderson, D. J. Short Gianotti, J. Furtado, and E. Di Lorenzo, "A decadal precession of atmospheric pressures over the north pacific," *Geophysical Research Letters*, vol. 43, no. 8, pp. 3921–3927, 2016. DOI: 10.1002/2016GL068206
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- 36 B. T. Anderson, D. J. Short Gianotti, and G. D. 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

- 37 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
- 38 I. Pal, B. T. Anderson, G. D. Salvucci, and D. J. Gianotti, "Shifting seasonality and increasing frequency of precipitation in wet and dry seasons across the US," *Geophysical Research Letters*, vol. 40, no. 15, pp. 4030–4035, 2013. DOI: 10.1002/grl.50760
- 39 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

## Conference Presentations

- 1 D. J. Short Gianotti\*, I. Trigo, and D. Entekhabi, "Stability of biosphere-climate coupling," in *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*, B11I-1579, New Orleans, LA, 2025. URL: <https://agu.confex.com/agu/agu25/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/2005138>
- 2 B. Wang\*, K. A. McColl, D. Short Gianotti, and D. Entekhabi, "What drives day-to-day changes in evapotranspiration? partitioning the relative importance of radiative, atmospheric, and surface conditions," in *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*, H11C-08, New Orleans, LA, 2025. URL: <https://agu.confex.com/agu/agu25/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/1880548>
- 3 M. R. Alizadeh\*, D. Short Gianotti, J. F. Adamowski, A. G. Konings, and D. Entekhabi, "Ecophysiological traits drives divergent grassland responses to soil and atmospheric dryness," in *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*, B31A-05, New Orleans, LA, 2025. URL: <https://agu.confex.com/agu/agu25/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/1971902>
- 4 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 Continentiality Workshop*, Cambridge, MA, 2025.
- 5 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.
- 6 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.
- 7 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.
- 8 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.
- 9 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.
- 10 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.

- 11 L. N. Zhang<sup>\*†</sup>, **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.
- 12 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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- 14 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.
- 15 M. Gannon<sup>\*†</sup>, **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.
- 16 L. N. Zhang<sup>\*†</sup>, D. Entekhabi, and **D. J. Short Gianotti**, “Land surface influence on convective available potential energy (cape) change during drydowns,” in *American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting*, JointJ2B.2, Denver, CO, 2023.
- 17 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.
- 18 L. N. Zhang<sup>\*†</sup>, 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.
- 19 **D. J. Short Gianotti**<sup>\*</sup>, E. R. Williams, L. N. Zhang<sup>†</sup>, and D. Entekhabi, “Soil moisture impacts on convective lightning triggering,” in *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*, H32I-07, Chicago, IL, 2022.
- 20 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.
- 21 **D. J. Short Gianotti**<sup>\*</sup>, 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.
- 22 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.
- 23 J. Dong\*, R. Akbar, **D. J. Short Gianotti**, A. F. Feldman, W. T. Crow, and D. Entekhabi, “Can surface soil moisture information identify landscape evapotranspiration regime transitions?” In *Frontiers in Hydrology Meeting*, 100-07, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 2022.
- 24 **D. J. Short Gianotti**<sup>\*</sup>, 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.
- 25 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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- 27 **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.
- 28 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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- 30 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 using satellite observations," in *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*, B090-02, Virtual, 2020.
- 31 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.
- 32 **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.
- 33 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.
- 34 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.
- 35 **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.
- 36 **D. J. Short Gianotti**, R. Akbar, A. F. Feldman, G. D. Salvucci, and D. Entekhabi\*, "Consequences of the acceleration of water cycle on surface water balance components using smap observations," in *SMAP Science Team Meeting #13*, Arcadia, CA, 2019.
- 37 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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- 39 A. F. Feldman\*, **D. J. Short Gianotti**, I. Trigo, G. D. Salvucci, and D. Entekhabi, "Satellite-based assessment of surface energy partitioning soil moisture relationships," in *SMAP Science Team Meeting #13*, Arcadia, CA, 2019.
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- 41 D. G. Short Gianotti\*, G. D. Salvucci, K. A. McColl, R. Akbar, and D. Entekhabi, "Hydrologic length scale of l-band radiometric soil moisture retrievals," in *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*, H42G-02, Washington, DC, 2018.
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## Invited Talks, Seminars, and Non-Conference Presentations

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- 2 D. J. Short Gianotti\*, D. Entekhabi, K. A. McColl, A. F. Feldman, and X. Xu, "Patterns and drivers of water/carbon coupling across biomes," in *Energy & Water Resources Spring Seminar Series, Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering, Cornell University*, Invited Talk, Cornell University, 2024.
- 3 D. J. Short Gianotti\*, R. Akbar, A. F. Feldman, G. D. Salvucci, and D. Entekhabi, "Climatic changes in land surface evaporation and drainage to streams," in *Ralph M. Parsons Laboratory Remote Environmental Science Seminar Series, Massachusetts Institute of Technology*, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2020.
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- 5 D. J. Short Gianotti\*, "Water limitation and vegetation response," in *Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University Research Talks Series, Arnold Arboretum*, Invited Talk, Arnold Arboretum, 2020.
- 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.
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## Professional Appointments

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

## Professional Appointments (continued)

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)

### 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

- 2025 ━ *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting* – Advances in Understanding Water-Energy-Carbon Interactions (B31A, B33J)  
Primary Convener: Yanlan Liu, Conveners: **Daniel J Short Gianotti**, Flavio Lehner, Justin S Menkin, & Xiangtao Xu,
- 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**
- 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 (Bo10-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

## **Professional Service (continued)**

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- Boston Area Hydrology Journal Club
- Harvard Plants & Climate
- IEEE

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