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Current position

2016-Present *Postdoctoral Associate*, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Areas of specialization

Hydroclimatology · Ecohydrology · Water, Carbon, and Energy Cycles
Land-Atmosphere Interactions · Stochastic and Statistical Modeling

Education

2011-2016 PhD in Geography and Environment, Boston University
Dissertation Title: *The Potential Predictability of Precipitation over the Continental United States*
Defense Date: August 9, 2016
Committee: Bruce T. Anderson, Guido D. Salvucci, Michael C. Dietze, Dara Entekhabi, & Anthony C. Janetos (chair)

1999-2003 BS in Mathematics, Harvey Mudd College

Publications & talks

JOURNAL ARTICLES

2017e Akbar, R, KA McColl, **DJ Short Gianotti**, E Haghighi, & D Entekabi (2017), “Estimation of the ecosystem-scale soil water losses from satellite observations of soil moisture,” *Geophysical Research Letters* (*in review*).

2017d **Short Gianotti, DJ**, BT Anderson, & GD Salvucci (2017), “Weather noise correctly dominates climate signals in global climate model precipitation,” (*in preparation*).

2017c **Short Gianotti, DJ**, BT Anderson, & GD Salvucci (2017), “A kernel-auto-regressive weather generator for improved subseasonal-to-seasonal precipitation statistics,” (*in preparation*).

2017b McColl, K, W Wang, B Peng, R Akbar, **D Short Gianotti**, M Pan, & D Entekhabi (2017), “Global characterization of surface soil moisture drydowns,” *Geophysical Research Letters* (*accepted*).

2017a Anderson, BT, JC Furtado, E Di Lorenzo, **DJ Short Gianotti** (2017), “Tracking the Pacific Decadal Precession,” *Journal of Geophysical Research* (*in online pre-print*).

2016b Anderson, BT, **DJ Short Gianotti**, GD Salvucci, & J Furtado (2016), “Dominant timescales of potentially predictable precipitation variations across the continental United States,” *Journal of Climate* 29, 8881–8897.

- 2016a Anderson, BT, **DJ Short Gianotti**, J Furtado, & E Di Lorenzo (2016), "A decadal precession of atmospheric pressures over the North Pacific," *Geophysical Research Letters* 43 (8) 3921–3927.
- 2015c Anderson, BT, **DJ Short Gianotti**, & GD Salvucci (2015), "Detectability of historical trends in station-based precipitation characteristics over the continental United States," *Journal of Geophysical Research* 120 (10) 4842–4859.
- 2015b Gill, AL, AS Gallinat, R Sanders-DeMott, AJ Rigden, **DJ Short Gianotti**, JA Mantooth, & PH Templer (2015), "Changes in Autumn Senescence in Northern Hemisphere Deciduous Trees: a Meta-Analysis of Autumn Phenology Studies," *Annals of Botany*, (Special Issue on Plants and Climate Change) 116, 875–888.
- 2015a Anderson, BT, **D Gianotti**, & G Salvucci (2015), "Characterizing the potential predictability of seasonal, station-based heavy precipitation accumulations and extreme dry-spell durations," *Journal of Hydrometeorology* 16 (2) 843–856.
- 2014 **Short Gianotti, DJ**, BT Anderson, & GD Salvucci (2014), "The Potential Predictability of Precipitation Occurrence, Intensity, and Seasonal Totals over the Continental United States," *Journal of Climate* 27 (18), 6904–6918.
- 2013b Pal, I, BT Anderson, GD Salvucci, & **DJ Gianotti** (2013), "Shifting seasonality and increasing frequency of precipitation in wet and dry seasons across the US," *Geophysical Research Letters* 40 (15), 4030–4035.
- 2013a **Gianotti, D**, BT Anderson, & GD Salvucci (2013), "What Do Rain Gauges Tell Us about the Limits of Precipitation Predictability?" *Journal of Climate* 26 (15), 5682–5688.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 **Short Gianotti, DJ***, AJ Rigden, GD Salvucci, & D Entekhabi (2016) "Soil Moisture Controls on Evaporative Fraction," American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting: H24C-03, San Francisco, CA.
- 2015 **Short Gianotti, DJ***, GD Salvucci, & BT Anderson (2015) "California Drought, Weather Variability, and Climate Variability," AGU Chapman Conference on California Drought: Causes, Impacts, and Policy, Irvine CA.
- 2014 **Short Gianotti, DJ***, BT Anderson, & GD Salvucci (2014) "Characterizing weather and climate variability for precipitation: A data-based stochastic modeling framework," American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco CA.
- 2014 **Short Gianotti, DJ***, BT Anderson, & GD Salvucci (2014) "Stochastic analysis of California's recent precipitation drought in the context of the last one hundred years," American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco CA.
- 2014 Dietze, M*, HE Emery, D Gergel, **D Gianotti**, JA Mantooth, AJ Rigden (2014), "Integrating satellite and tower phenology: a case-study in real-time ecological forecasting" American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco CA.
- 2014 Dietze, M*, HE Emery, D Gergel, **D Gianotti**, JA Mantooth, AJ Rigden (2014), "Predicting phenology: A case-study in real-time ecological forecasting," Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting, Sacramento CA.
- 2013 **Gianotti, DJ***, BT Anderson, & GD Salvucci (2013), "Potential Predictability of Precipitation: Occurrence or Intensity?" 38th Climate Diagnostic and Prediction Workshop, College Park MD.
- 2012 **Gianotti, DJ***, BT Anderson, & GD Salvucci (2012), "Establishing Potential Predictability of U.S. Precipitation Using Rain Gauge Data," 37th Climate Diagnostic and Prediction Workshop, Fort Collins CO.
- 2012 Pal, I*, BT Anderson, G Salvucci, & **D Gianotti** (2012), "Magnitude and significance of observed trends in precipitation frequency over the U.S.," 37th Climate Diagnostic and Prediction Workshop, Fort Collins CO.
- 2012 Anderson, BT*, **D Gianotti**, & GD Salvucci (2012), "Historical expansion of the summertime monsoon over the southwestern United States: What can regional models tell us about its causes?" Regional Spectral Modeling Workshop, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, San Diego CA.

- 2012 Pal, I*, BT Anderson, G Salvucci, & **D Gianotti** (2012), "Magnitude and significance of observed trends in precipitation frequency over the US," American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco CA.
- 2011 **Gianotti, D***, BT Anderson, & G Salvucci (2011), "Stochastic and deterministic aspects of observed seasonal-mean precipitation variations and extreme event occurrences over the United States," American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco CA.
- 2011 Anderson, BT*, **D Gianotti**, & GD Salvucci (2011), "Detection of historical summertime monsoon precipitation variations and trends over the southwestern United States," WCRP Open Science Conference, Denver CO.
- 2011 Anderson, BT*, **D Gianotti**, & GD Salvucci (2011), "Detection of historical precipitation variations and trends over the continental United States," Department of Energy Principal Investigators Meeting, Washington DC.
- 2007 Schubert, DH*, **DJ Gianotti**, & K Sauers (2007), "Upgrades to a wastewater lagoon treatment system in a rural sub-Arctic community in Alaska," International Symposium on Cold Region Development, Tampere Finland.
- 2007 Schubert, DH*, **DJ Gianotti**, & G Jones (2007), "Application of a Thermal-hydraulic Model to Analyze and Design a Circulating Water System in Alaska," International Symposium on Cold Region Development, Tampere Finland.
- 2005 **Gianotti, DJ***, C Woolard, & D White (2005), "Wastewater treatment lagoon design in rural Alaska," 45th Alaska Water and Wastewater Management Association Annual Statewide Conference, Juneau AK.

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NON-REFEREED RESEARCH DOCUMENTS

- 2007 Schubert, DH, **DJ Gianotti**, & K Sauers (2007), "Upgrades to a wastewater lagoon treatment system in a rural sub-Arctic community in Alaska," Proceedings of the 8th International Symposium on Cold Region Development.
- 2007 Schubert, DH, **DJ Gianotti**, & G Jones (2007), "Application of a Thermal-hydraulic Model to Analyze and Design a Circulating Water System in Alaska," Proceedings of the 8th International Symposium on Cold Region Development.
- 2005 Woolard, C, **D Gianotti**, K Hardie, D White, & A Pinto (2005), "Waste Stabilization Pond Design and Performance Study," Prepared for the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation.
- 2003 **Gianotti, DJ** (2003), "Fluid drop coalescence in a Hele-Shaw cell," Undergraduate Mathematics Thesis, Advised by A Nadim, *Harvey Mudd College*.
- 2002 Lampe, K, K Hultman, K Hedstrom, **D Gianotti**, E Deyo, & R Seat (2002), "Internal metrology for the Space Interferometry Mission," Undergraduate Physics Clinic Report, Advised by R Haskell, D MacDonald, & B Nemati, *Harvey Mudd College & NASA-JPL*.

NON-CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 **Short Gianotti, DJ**, (2016) "The Potential Predictability of Precipitation over the Continental United States," Dissertation Defense, Boston University.
- 2015 **Gianotti, DJ**, (2015) "Weather models for climate variability," Dept. of Earth & Env. Graduate Student Presentations, Boston University.
- 2014 **Gianotti, DJ**, (2014) "Real weather, fake weather, and the California Drought," Dept. of Earth & Env. Graduate Student Presentations, Boston University.
- 2012 **Gianotti, DJ**, (2012) "How predictable is rain?" Dept. of Geography & Env. Graduate Student Presentations, Boston University.
- 2012 **Gianotti, D**, BT Anderson, & G Salvucci (2012), "Stochastic and deterministic aspects of observed

seasonal-mean precipitation variations and extreme event occurrences over the United States,” Science and Engineering Research Symposium, Boston University.

Published software packages

2016 **Short Gianotti, DJ** (2016) “Occurrence Markov Chain daily precipitation model,”
<http://github.com/dgianotti/OMC-precip>, DOI:10.5281/zenodo.45435.

Appointments held

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| 2016-Present | Postdoctoral Associate, Massachusetts Institute of Technology |
| 2011-2015 | Research Assistant, Boston University |
| 2011 | Math Teacher, Boston Public Schools |
| 2004-2010 | Private Tutor, Anchorage & Los Angeles |
| 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 |

Professional development

2015 *ComSciCon 2015* Communicating Science Workshop, Harvard University.

Professional service

JOURNAL REVIEWS

Hydrology and Earth System Sciences
Journal of Hydrometeorology
International Journal of Climatology

MEMBERSHIPS

American Geophysical Union
Boston Water Group