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Current position

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

Areas of specialization

Hydroclimate · Ecohydrology · Terrestrial Climate Feedbacks
Climate Predictability · Water-Carbon-Energy Cycle Coupling

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 (primary advisor), Guido D. Salvucci, Michael C. Dietze, Dara Entekhabi, & Anthony C. Janetos (chair)

1999-2003 BS in Mathematics, Harvey Mudd College

Publications & talks

JOURNAL ARTICLES

2019e
in prep **Short Gianotti, DJ**, AJ Rigden, KA McColl, & P Huybers (2017) “The decoupling parameter in time and space,” *Biogeosciences* (*in preparation*).

2019d
in prep **Short Gianotti, DJ**, BT Anderson, & GD Salvucci (2018), “Weather noise correctly dominates climate signals in global climate model precipitation,” (*in preparation*).

2019c
in prep **Short Gianotti, DJ**, BT Anderson, & GD Salvucci (2018), “A kernel-auto-regressive weather generator for improved subseasonal-to-seasonal precipitation statistics,” *Water Resources Research* (*in preparation*).

2019b
in prep **Short Gianotti, DJ**, GD Salvucci, R Akbar, K McColl, & D Entekhabi (2018) “Landscape water storage and subsurface correlation from satellite surface soil moisture and precipitation observations” *Water Resources Research* (*in preparation*).

- 2019a
in review Akbar, R, **DJ Short Gianotti**, GD Salvucci, & D Entekhabi (2018) “Mapped Hydroclimatology of Evapotranspiration and Drainage Runoff Using SMAP Brightness Temperature Observations and Precipitation Information,” *Water Resources Research* (*in review*).
- 2018f
resubmitted **Short Gianotti, DJ**, AJ Rigden, GD Salvucci, & D Entekhabi (2018) “Satellite and station observations demonstrate water availability’s effect on continental-scale evaporative and photosynthetic land surface dynamics,” *Water Resources Research* (*minor revisions: resubmitted*).
- 2018e Feldman, AF, **DJ Short Gianotti**, AG Konings, KA McColl, R Akbar, GD Salvucci, & D Entekhabi (2018), “Pulse-response vegetation water uptake is persistent across biomes,” *Nature Plants* 4 (12), 1026–1033.
- 2018d Rigden, AJ, GD Salvucci, D Entekhabi, & **DJ Short Gianotti** (2018) “Partitioning evapotranspiration over the continental United States using weather station data,” *Geophysical Research Letters* 45 (18), 9605–9613.
- 2018c Akbar, R, **DJ Short Gianotti**, KA McColl, E Haghighi, GD Salvucci, & D Entekhabi (2018), “Estimation of landscape soil water losses from satellite observations of soil moisture,” *Journal of Hydrometeorology* 19 (5), 871–889.
- 2018b Akbar, R, **DJ Short Gianotti**, KA McColl, E Haghighi, GD Salvucci, & D Entekhabi (2018) “Hydrological storage length-scales represented by remote sensing estimates of soil moisture and precipitation,” *Water Resources Research* 54 (3), 1476–1492.
- 2018a Haighighi, E, **DJ Short Gianotti**, R Akbar, GD Salvucci, & D Entekhabi (2018) “Soil and atmospheric controls on the land surface energy balance: A generalized framework for distinguishing moisture- and energy-limited evaporation regimes,” *Water Resources Research* 53 (3), 1831–1851.
- 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* 44 (8), 3682–3690.
- 2017a Anderson, BT, JC Furtado, E Di Lorenzo, **DJ Short Gianotti** (2017), “Tracking the Pacific Decadal Precession,” *Journal of Geophysical Research: Atmospheres* 122 (6) 3214–3227.
- 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.
- 2014a **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

- 2018 **Short Gianotti, DG***, GD Salvucci, KA McColl, R Akbar, & D Entekhabi (2018) “Hydrologic length scale of L-band radiometric soil moisture retrievals,” American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting: H42G-02, Washington, DC.
- 2018 Feldman, AF*, **DJ Short Gianotti**, AG Konings, KA McColl, R Akbar, GD Salvucci, & D Entekhabi (2018) “Water Exchange Patterns in the Soil-Plant Continuum Based on SMAP Microwave Satellite Measurements,” American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting: B53D-06, Washington, DC.
- 2018 Lu, H, F Yang, H Lyu, K Yang*, KA McColl, **DJ Short Gianotti**, & D Entekhabi (2018) “Estimating Surface Soil Moisture from AMSR2 TB with Machine Learning Methods and SMAP Products,” American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting: H51W-1649, Washington, DC.
- 2018 Salvucci, GD*, AJ Rigden, D Entekhabi, & **DJ Short Gianotti** (2018) “Partitioning evapotranspiration over the continental United States using SMAP observations and weather station data,” American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting: H41F-01, Washington, DC.
- 2018 **Short Gianotti, DJ**, GD Salvucci, AJ Rigden, & D Entekhabi (2018) “Water Use Efficiency Dependence on Soil Moisture,” Science Utilization of SMAP Meeting #2, Arcadia, CA.
- 2018 Feldman, AF*, **DJ Short Gianotti**, AG Konings, KA McColl, R Akbar, GD Salvucci, & D Entekhabi (2018) “Water Exchange Patterns in the Soil-Plant Continuum Based on SMAP Microwave Satellite Measurements,” Science Utilization of SMAP Meeting #2, Arcadia, CA.
- 2018 **Short Gianotti, DJ**, GD Salvucci, AJ Rigden, & D Entekhabi* (2018) “Linkages between water, energy and carbon cycles revealed by SMAP,” SMAP End of Prime Mission Science Meeting, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, CA.
- 2018 Akbar, R, **Short Gianotti, DJ***, K McColl, E Haghighi, GD Salvucci, & D Entekhabi (2018) “Estimation of ecosystem-scale soil water losses from satellite observations of soil moisture,” SMAP End of Prime Mission Science Meeting, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, CA.
- 2017 **Short Gianotti, DJ***, AJ Rigden, GD Salvucci, & D Entekhabi (2017) “Effects of water availability through the coupled land-atmosphere system,” American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting: H12G-07, New Orleans, LA.
- 2017 Haghighi, E*, **Short Gianotti, DJ**, R Akbar, GD Salvucci, & D Entekhabi (2017) “What determines transitions between energy- and moisture-limited evaporative regimes?” American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting: H44C-07, New Orleans, LA.
- 2017 Salvucci, GD*, AJ Rigden, **DJ Short Gianotti**, & D Entekhabi (2017) “Soil moisture (SMAP) and vapor pressure deficit controls on evaporation fraction over the Continental U.S.,” American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting: H12G-01, New Orleans, LA.
- 2017 **Short Gianotti, DJ***, AJ Rigden, GD Salvucci, & D Entekhabi (2017) “Soil moisture controls on water/energy/carbon coupling,” Science Utilization of SMAP Meeting, Cambridge, MA.
- 2017 Akbar, R*, **DJ Short Gianotti**, E Haghighi, GD Salvucci, & D Entekhabi (2017) “Estimation of ecosystem-scale soil water losses from satellite observations of soil moisture,” Science Utilization of SMAP Meeting, Cambridge, MA.

- 2017 Entekhabi, D*, SMAP Science Team, **DJ Short Gianotti**, Akbar, R, AJ Rigden, GD Salvucci, & JS Kimball (2017) "The Science Applications of SMAP," Science Utilization of SMAP Meeting, Cambridge, MA.
- 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 Devel-

opment, 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*.

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

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

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, all ages (Substitute Teacher – Anchorage School District)

Private Tutoring:

2002-2010 Math, physics, writing through advanced undergraduate

2006-2010 Chemistry, biology through introductory undergraduate

2006-2010 All subjects through advanced secondary

Mentorship

Thesis Committee Member:

2018-2019 Apisada (Ju) Chulakadabba (MIT Civil & Environmental Engineering)

Undergraduate Senior Thesis Title: *Integration of Satellite and In-situ Data for the Study of Vegetation Responses to Precipitation Pulses in the Southwestern United States*

Freshman Mini-UROP:

2019 *Plant Water Use Efficiency* (MIT)

Professional development

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

Professional service

JOURNAL REVIEWS

Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society

Hydrology and Earth System Sciences

Journal of Hydrometeorology

International Journal of Climatology

MEMBERSHIPS & RESEARCH COMMUNITIES

American Geophysical Union

Boston Water Group

Boston Area Hydrology Journal Club

Harvard Plants & Climate

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