# Deanna Nash

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## **EDUCATION**

# **University of California Santa Barbara**

Ph.D. in Geography, Advisor: Leila Carvalho

Santa Barbara, CA 2017–Summer 2022

#### **California State University, Los Angeles**

M.A. in Geography, GPA: 4.0

Los Angeles, CA 2015–2017

 Thesis: "Atmospheric River Contributions to Extratropical Poleward Moisture Transports and Atmospheric Water Cycle"

# **University of Colorado Colorado Springs**

Colorado Springs, CO

2010-2014

B.A. in Geography, GPA: 3.8

- Emphasis in Geospatial Science with Certification in Geographic Information Systems
- Thesis: "Examining post-fire landscape change using remote sensing"
- UCCS Department of Geography Honors with highest distinction

## **University of Granada**

Study Abroad

Granada, Spain 2011–2012

# **University of Costa Rica**

Study Abroad

San Jose, Costa Rica

2014-2014

# **PUBLICATIONS**

Murray, Alan T, Leila Carvalho, Richard L Church, Charles Jones, Dar Roberts, Jing Xu, Katelyn Zigner, and **Deanna Nash** (Sept. 2021). "Coastal Vulnerability under Extreme Weather". In: *Applied Spatial Analysis and Policy* 14.3, pp. 497–523. ISSN: 1874-4621. DOI: 10.1007/s12061-020-09357-0.

**Nash**, **Deanna**, Leila M. V. Carvalho, Charles Jones, and Qinghua Ding (Oct. 2021). "Winter and spring atmospheric rivers in High Mountain Asia: climatology, dynamics, and variability". In: *Climate Dynamics*. ISSN: 1432-0894. DOI: 10.1007/S00382-021-06008-Z.

**Nash**, **Deanna** and Leila Carvalho (2020). "Brief Communication: An electrifying atmospheric river–understanding the thunderstorm event in Santa Barbara County during March 2019". In: *Natural Hazards and Earth System Sciences* 20.7, pp. 1931–1940. DOI: 10.5194/nhess-20-1931-2020.

**Nash**, **Deanna**, Duane Waliser, Bin Guan, Hengchun Ye, and F Martin Ralph (2018). "The role of atmospheric rivers in extratropical and polar hydroclimate". In: *Journal of Geophysical Research: Atmospheres* 123.13, pp. 6804–6821. DOI: 10.1029/2017JD028130.

**Nash**, **Deanna**, Hengchun Ye, and Eric Fetzer (2017). "Spatial and Temporal Variability in Winter Precipitation across the Western United States during the Satellite Era". In: *Remote Sensing* 9.9, p. 928. DOI: 10.3390/rs9090928.

#### **PRESENTATIONS**

Mastrantonas, Nikos, **Deanna Nash**, William Schedftic, Alex K. Mitchell, Janak R. Joshi, Michael J. DeFlorio, Aneesh C. Subramanian, and Judith Berner (Jan. 2022). "Subseasonal predictions during the 2017 Oroville Dam Crisis: Role of atmospheric rivers and antecedent synoptic conditions". In: AMS Annual Conference. Houston, TX.

- **Nash**, **Deanna** and Leila V Carvalho (Dec. 2021). "Simulating and evaluating hazardous atmospheric river-related precipitation in High Mountain Asia". In: AGU Fall Meeting. New Orleans, LA.
- Nash, Deanna and Leila V Carvalho (Dec. 2020a). "Winter and Spring Atmospheric Rivers in High Mountain Asia: Climatology, Dynamics and Variability". In: AGU Fall Meeting. Virtual.
- Nash, Deanna and Leila V Carvalho (Oct. 2020b). "Winter and Spring Atmospheric Rivers in High Mountain Asia: Climatology, Dynamics and Variability". In: International Atmospheric Rivers Conference. Virtual.
- Nash, Deanna and Leila V Carvalho (Oct. 2019a). "An Electrifying Atmospheric River: Understanding the Thunderstorm Event in Santa Barbara County during March 2019". In: Earth Research Institute Climate Meeting. Santa Barbara, CA.
- **Nash**, **Deanna** and Leila V Carvalho (Dec. 2019b). "Atmospheric Rivers and Precipitation in High Mountain Asia". In: AGUFM. San Francisco, CA.
- **Nash**, **Deanna** and Leila V Carvalho (Apr. 2019c). "Impacts on High Mountain Asia Precipitation". In: American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. Washington D.C.
- Nash, Deanna and Leila V Carvalho (May 2019d). "Synoptic-scale atmospheric circulation anomalies associated with winter atmospheric rivers in High Mountain Asia". In: Earth Research Institute Climate Meeting. Santa Barbara, CA.
- **Nash**, **Deanna** and Leila V Carvalho (Dec. 2018a). "Atmospheric Rivers Impact on High Asia Mountain Precipitation". In: AGUFM. Washington D.C.
- Nash, Deanna and Leila V Carvalho (Oct. 2018b). "What is the impact of Atmospheric Rivers on High Mountain Asia Precipitation?" In: NOAA's 43rd climate Diagnostic and Prediction Workshop. Santa Barbara, CA.
- **Nash**, **Deanna**, Duane Edward Waliser, Bin Guan, Hengchun Ye, and F Martin Ralph (June 2018). "The Role of Atmospheric Rivers in Extratropical and Polar Hydroclimates". In: International Atmospheric River Conference. La Jolla, CA.
- **Nash**, **Deanna** (Feb. 2017). "Atmospheric River Contributions to Extratropical Poleward Moisture Transports and Atmospheric Water Cycle". In: CSULA Research Symposium. Los Angeles, CA.
- Nash, Deanna, Duane Edward Waliser, Bin Guan, Hengchun Ye, and F Martin Ralph (Dec. 2017a). "Atmospheric River Importance to Extratropical Climate and Hydrology". In: AGUFM. New Orleans, LA.
- **Nash**, **Deanna**, Duane Edward Waliser, Bin Guan, Hengchun Ye, and F Martin Ralph (Apr. 2017b). "How water vapor transport influences precipitation efficiency over high latitudes". In: American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. Boston, MA.
- **Nash**, **Deanna** (Feb. 2016). "Examining Atmospheric Rivers and Aerosols over California". In: CSULA Research Symposium. Los Angeles, CA.
- **Nash**, **Deanna** and Aaron Trefler (Aug. 2016). "Using Satellite Observations to Explore Water Storage and Precipitation". In: Satellites and Education Conference. Los Angeles, CA.
- **Nash**, **Deanna** and Hengchun Ye (Dec. 2016a). "Spatial and Temporal Variability in Precipitation Characteristics in the Western United States". In: AGUFM. San Francisco, CA.
- **Nash**, **Deanna** and Hengchun Ye (Oct. 2016b). "Variability in Precipitation Characteristics in the Western United States". In: American Pacific Coast Geographers conference. Portland, OR.
- **Nash**, **Deanna** and Cerian Gibbes (May 2014). "Examining post-fire landscape change using remote sensing". In: International Fire Conference. Missoula, MT.

#### EXPERIENCE

#### **National Center for Atmospheric Research**

Advanced Student Program Colloquium

Boulder, CO July 2021

- The Science of Seasonal to Subseasonal Predictions
- Group Leads: Aneesh Subramanian and Mike DeFlorio
- Used python to perform S2S hindcast evaluation on Atmospheric Rivers in Western US

#### **Jet Propulsion Laboratory**

Intern Earth Sciences Division

Pasadena, CA October 2015 –September 2017

- Regional Climate Model Evaluation Systems
- Mentor: Duane Waliser
- Used python to help implement software for comparing regional climate models
- Maintained the website with HTML and CSS (rcmes.jpl.nasa.gov)

#### California State University Los Angeles

Graduate Assistant Geosciences Lab

Los Angeles, CA October 2015 –June 2016

- Assisted students with GIS needs

#### **University of Colorado**

Research Assistant Department of Geography

Colorado Springs, CO September 2014 – January 2015

- Post-fire vegetation regrowth
- Performed geospatial analysis with remote sensing imagery
- Experience in python and IDRISI

# **Colorado Springs Fire Department**

Intern Division of the Fire Marshal

Colorado Springs, CO July 2013 –January 2014

- Created maps and surveyed wildfire mitigation project areas
- Collected weekly fuels samples to measure fire risk
- Created and maintained web map for Wildland Urban Interface

#### City of Colorado Springs

Information Technology

Colorado Springs, CO January 2014 – June 2014

- Developed maps for different city divisions
- Worked in a versioned geodatabase environment
- Experience in python, geocoding, topology editing, linear referencing, and other geoprocessing tools

#### **TEACHING**

 Instructor of Record at University of California Santa Barbara Introduction to Meteorology (GEOG110) Summer 2020

- Instructor of Record at University of California Santa Barbara
   Waves and Tides in the Ocean (GEOG165)
- Teaching Associate at California State University Los Angeles Introduction to Physical Geography (GEOG1600)
- Teaching Associate at California State University Los Angeles Introduction to Physical Geography (GEOG1600)

Spring 2017

Summer 2018

Fall 2016

#### SKILLS

 Modeling Software: Advanced Research Weather Research and Forecasting Model

• Geospatial Software: ArcGIS and QGIS

Remote Sensing Software: IDRISI and ENVI

• Language: Spanish (intermediate)

#### LANGUAGES

• Python: advanced

· R: advanced

Matlab: advancedbash: advancedIDL: intermediate

· HTML and CSS: intermediate

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# **PROJECTS**

See full list of projects on dlnash.github.io

Pyclivac (python, 2020)

Developed a series of python programs and tutorials for beginner climate scientists

# PEER REVIEW

<ul> <li>Journal of Geophysical Research - Atmospheres</li> <li>Portuguese Polar Program (PROPOLAR) Project Proposals</li> </ul>	April 2021 April 2021
Earth System Science Data	March 2021
Environmental Research Communications	June 2020
Quarterly Journal of the Royal Meteorological Society	October 2019
Portuguese Polar Program (PROPOLAR) Project Proposals	August 2019
SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS	
New Frontiers Graduate Fellow - NSF awards OCI-0725070 and ACI-1238993	2021–22
NASA Earth and Space Science Fellowship #80NSSC18K1412	2018–21
Regents Fellowship UCSB	2017–18
NASA DIRECT-STEM MIRO #NNX15AQ06A	2015–17
CSULA Gamma Theta Upsilon Scholarship	2016–17
John David Rees Research Scholarship	2016–17
Letters, Arts, and Sciences Research Grant	2013–14
Women in Geography Award	2013–14
University Honors Scholarship Program	2010–14
Reach Your Peak Scholarship Program	2010–14
UCCS Deans and Presidents List	2010–14
SERVICE	
Advanced Graduate Student Mentor     UCSB Graduate Scholars Program	Fall 2021–Spring 2022
oSTEM Mentor     out in STEM UCSB chapter	Winter 2021–current
Alumnae Advisory Committee Recruitment Advisor     CA Zeta chapter of Pi Beta Phi	Fall 2019-current
Chair of the Graduate Advisory Committee     Geography Department, UCSB	Fall 2019-current
Chair of the Lounge Committee     Geography Department, UCSB	Fall 2019-Spring 2020
Member of the Events Committee     Department of Geography, UCSB	Fall 2017 –Fall 2019
<ul> <li>President of the Lambda Pi Chapter of Gamma Theta Epsilon Honor Society Department of Geography, CSULA</li> </ul>	Spring 2016 –Spring 2017

 Member of the Theta Chi Chapter of Gamma Theta Epsilon Honor Society Department of Geography, UCCS

Fall 2011 -Spring 2014

Spring 2014

• Member of the Colorado Epsilon Chapter of Pi Beta Phi *University of Colorado Colorado Springs*