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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- **United States Federal Government** *Sep. 2022 – Present*  
Department of Defense *D.C. Metro Area*  
*Data Scientist* *Aug. 2023 – Present*  
United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior *Remote*  
*Physical Scientist (Data Scientist)* *Sep. 2022 – Aug. 2023*
- **The World Bank Group** *Remote*  
*Short-Term Consultant (Part-time)* *Oct. 2023 – Present*
- **The University of Texas at Austin** *Austin, TX*  
*University Graduate Continuing Fellow* *Aug. 2021 – Aug. 2022*
- **Los Alamos National Laboratory** *Remote*  
*Student Intern* *Jan. 2021 – Jun. 2021*
- **The University of Texas at Austin** *Austin, TX*  
*Graduate Research Assistant* *Aug. 2017 – Dec. 2020*
- **Gutschick, Little & Weber P.A.** *Burtonsville, MD*  
*Civil Engineer* *Jan. 2015 – Jul. 2017*

## EDUCATION

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- **The University of Texas at Austin** *Austin, TX*  
*PhD, Civil Engineering* *May 2019 – Aug. 2022*
  - **Thesis:** Connecting Delta Morphology, Surface Processes, and Subsurface Structure*MS, Civil Engineering* *Aug. 2017 – May 2019*
  - **Thesis:** Quantifying the Influence of Surface Processes on Subsurface Geometry in Deltaic Environments
- **University of Maryland, College Park** *College Park, MD*  
*BS, Civil and Environmental Engineering* *Aug. 2011 – Dec. 2014*

## PUBLICATIONS

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- [15] **Hariharan, J.**, K. Wright, A. J. Moodie, N. Tull, & P. Passalacqua (2023), Impacts of Human Modifications on Material Transport in Deltas, *Earth Surface Dynamics*, 11, 405-427, <https://doi.org/10.5194/esurf-11-405-2023>.
- [14] Knights, D., A. Piliouras, J. Schwenk, **J. Hariharan**, & C. Russionello (2023), Seasonal and Morphological Controls on Nitrate Retention in Arctic Deltas, *Geophysical Research Letters*, 50, e2022GL102201, <https://doi.org/10.1029/2022GL102201>.
- [13] Xu, Z., M. R. Khan, K. M. Ahmed, A. Zahid, **J. Hariharan**, P. Passalacqua, E. Steel, A. Chadwick, C. Paola, S. L. Goodbred Jr., A. Paldor, & H. A. Michael (2023), Predicting Subsurface Architecture from Surface Channel Networks in The Bengal Delta, *Journal of Geophysical Research: Earth Surface*, 128, e2022JF006775, <https://doi.org/10.1029/2022JF006775>.
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- [11] **Hariharan, J.**, P. Passalacqua, Z. Xu, H. A. Michael, E. Steel, A. Chadwick, C. Paola, & A. J. Moodie (2022), Modeling the Dynamic Response of River Deltas to Sea-Level Rise Acceleration, *Journal of Geophysical Research: Earth Surface*, 127, e2022JF006762, <https://doi.org/10.1029/2022JF006762>.
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- [9] **Hariharan, J.**, A. Piliouras, J. Schwenk, & P. Passalacqua (2022), Width-Based Discharge Partitioning in Distributary Networks: How Right We Are, *Geophysical Research Letters*, 49, e2022GL097897, <https://doi.org/10.1029/2022GL097897>.
- [8] Steel, E., C. Paola, A. Chadwick, **J. Hariharan**, P. Passalacqua, Z. Xu, H. A. Michael, H. Brommecker, & E. Hajek (2022), Reconstructing subsurface sandbody connectivity from temporal evolution of surface networks, *Basin Research*, 00, 1-21, <https://doi.org/10.1111/bre.12668>.
- [7] Tull, N., P. Passalacqua, H. Hassenruck-Gudipati, S. Rahman, K. Wright, **J. Hariharan**, & D. Mohrig (2022), Bidirectional River-Floodplain Connectivity During Combined Pluvial-Fluvial Events, *Water Resources Research*, 58, e2021WR030492, <https://doi.org/10.1029/2021WR030492>.
- [6] Miltenberger, A. M., T. Mukerji, **J. Hariharan**, P. Passalacqua, & E. Nesvold (2021), A Graph-Theoretic Monte Carlo Framework for Comparing Delta Surface Dynamics and Subsurface Structure in Numerical Models and Physical Experiments, *Mathematical Geosciences*, 1-28, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11004-021-09973-7>.
- [5] Moodie, A. J., **J. Hariharan**, E. Barefoot, & P. Passalacqua (2021), *pyDeltaRCM*: a flexible numerical delta model, *Journal of Open Source Software*, 6(64), 3398, <https://doi.org/10.21105/joss.03398>.
- [4] Xu, Z., **J. Hariharan**, P. Passalacqua, E. Steel, C. Paola, & H. A. Michael (2021), Linking the Surface and Subsurface in River Deltas - Part 2: Relating Subsurface Geometry to Groundwater Flow Behavior, *Water Resources Research*, 57, e2020WR029281, <https://doi.org/10.1029/2020WR029281>.
- [3] **Hariharan, J.**, Z. Xu, H. A. Michael, C. Paola, E. Steel, & P. Passalacqua (2021), Linking the Surface and Subsurface in River Deltas - Part 1: Relating Surface and Subsurface Geometries, *Water Resources Research*, 57, e2020WR029282, <https://doi.org/10.1029/2020WR029282>.
- [2] Schwenk, J. & **J. Hariharan** (2021), RivGraph: Automatic Extraction and Analysis of River and Delta Channel Network Topology, *Journal of Open Source Software*, 6(59), 2952, <https://doi.org/10.21105/joss.02952>.
- [1] **Hariharan, J.**, K. Wright, & P. Passalacqua (2020), dorado: A Python package for simulating passive particle transport in shallow-water flows, *Journal of Open Source Software*, 5(54), 2585, <https://doi.org/10.21105/joss.02585>.

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **The University of Texas at Austin** Austin, TX
  - **Teaching assistant:** Elements of Hydraulic Engineering Spring 2020
  - **Substitute lecturer:** Stochastic Hydrology Fall 2019
  - **Grader:** Elements of Hydraulic Engineering; Hydrology Fall 2018, 2019, 2020

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## ACADEMIC AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- **Academic Activities**
  - **Topic Editor:** Journal of Open Source Software Jun. 2021 – Present

- **Peer-reviewer:** Computers & Geosciences; Journal of Open Source Software; Geoscience and Remote Sensing Letters; Journal of Selected Topics in Applied Earth Observations and Remote Sensing; Water Resources Research  
Journal of Geophysical Research - Earth Surface 2020 – Present
- **CSDMS:** Interactive Teaching Material Creation Dec. 2020
  - \* **Creator of EKT Lab:** *Alternative mesh generation for Landlab*
- **UT Austin:** Graduate and Industry Networking (GAIN) committee member 2018
- **UT Austin:** Environmental and Water Resources Engineering Seminar committee member 2018
- **Volunteer Activities**
  - **St. David's Hospital, Austin, TX:** Weekly Volunteer (3 hrs/wk) Apr. 2019 – Apr. 2020

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## GRANTS AND AWARDS

- **Grants**
  - **NSF Supplement:** INTERN Funding Opportunity FY 2020
- **Awards**
  - USGS Special Thanks And Recognition (STAR) Award Recipient FY 2023
  - AGU Hydrology Section: Remote Sensing Technical Committee Student Award 2021
  - Kolodzey Travel Grant Fall 2021
  - University Graduate Continuing Fellowship 2021 – 2022
  - Trigg and Fannie E. Twichell Centennial Endowed Presidential Scholarship 2020
  - Earnest and Agnes Gloyna Endowed Presidential Scholarship 2019
  - Walter L. and Reta Mae Moore Graduate Fellowship in Water Resources 2017
  - University of Maryland President's Scholarship 2011 – 2014

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## SHORT COURSES

- **Participant**
  - **Geoscientific data analysis using UNIX and GMT** [UTIG] 2021
  - **Earth Surface Processes Modeling Summer Institute** [CSDMS] 2020
  - **Summer Institute for Earth-Surface Dynamics** [NCED] 2018
- **Peer-Mentor**
  - **Earth Surface Processes Modeling Summer Institute** [CSDMS] 2021

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## SKILLS AND LICENSES

- **Skills**
  - **Programming/Scripting Languages:** Python, Bash, MATLAB, Julia, R, Kotlin, Slurm
  - **Programming Tools:** Git, Unix, Continuous Integration, Unit Testing, HPCs
  - **Engineering/Mapping:** AutoCAD Civil 3D, HEC-RAS, ArcGIS/QGIS, Generic Mapping Tools
  - **Office/Media:** L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, MS Office, GIMP, Illustrator/Inkscape, IHS Kingdom, Audacity

- Licenses

- State of Maryland Engineer in Training (EIT)

License #46507

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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- Presentations

- Developing Software to Power Research: 3 Examples [ESPIn at CU Boulder] May 15, 2023
- Developing Software to Power Research: 3 Examples [University of Delaware] May 11, 2023

- Instructional Clinics

- Hypothesis testing with the open-source delta model *pyDeltaRCM* [CSDMS] May 2022
- Exploring river and delta channel networks with RivGraph [CSDMS] May 2021

## NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

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- [4] **Hariharan, J.** (2022), Exploring *pyDeltaRCM*: A Collection of Numerical Experiments v0.1, Zenodo, <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.7315645>
- [3] **Hariharan, J.**, A. J. Moodie, P. Passalacqua (2022), SynthSWIR v0.1, Zenodo, <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.5851583>
- [2] **Hariharan, J.** (2020), py-gee-tools v0.1, Zenodo, <http://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.4331356>
- [1] **Hariharan, J.** (2019), Quantifying the Influence of Surface Processes on Subsurface Geometry in Deltaic Environments, M.S. Thesis, The University of Texas at Austin, <http://dx.doi.org/10.26153/tsw/3300>

## CONFERENCE ABSTRACTS AND PRESENTATIONS

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- [16] Wright, K.A., **J. Hariharan**, P. Passalacqua (2023), Apples to apples: Comparing the transport patterns of a wide variety of materials within a unified reduced-complexity modeling framework, CSDMS 2023: Patterns and Processes Across Scales.
- [15] Wright, K. A., **J. Hariharan**, P. Passalacqua, G. Salter, M. P. Lamb, M. Simard (2021), Comparing the Nourishment Areas and Dynamics of Different Fluvially-Transported Materials in River Deltas, 2021 AGU Fall Meeting, Abstract EP52A-03.
- [14] **Hariharan, J.**, A. Piliouras, J. Schwenk, P. Passalacqua (2021), Width-Based Discharge Partitioning in Distributary Networks: How Wrong Are We?, 2021 AGU Fall Meeting, Abstract H11D-05.
- [13] Passalacqua, P., T. M. Jarriel, **J. Hariharan**, S. L. Goodbred, I. Overeem, L. Giosan, A. Piliouras, J. P. Schwenk (2021), A network approach to delta sustainability, 2021 AGU Fall Meeting, Abstract H12D-01A.
- [12] Michael, H., Z. Xu, **J. Hariharan**, P. Passalacqua, M. Khan, K. Ahmed, A. Zahid, C. Paola, E. Steel, A. Chadwick (2021), From Surface to Subsurface: Connecting Depositional Processes and Surface Features to Subsurface Architecture and Contaminant Transport in Deltaic Aquifers, GSA Connects 2021, Abstract AM-367749, <https://doi.org/10.1130/abs/2021AM-367749>.
- [11] Passalacqua, P., **J. Hariharan**, H. Michael, C. Paola, Z. Xu, E. Steel, A. Chadwick, M. Khan (2021), From Surface to Subsurface: Connectivity, Metrics, and Predictability of Subsurface Patterns from Surface Information, GSA Connects 2021, Abstract AM-367301, <https://doi.org/10.1130/abs/2021AM-367301>.
- [10] **Hariharan, J.**, K. Wright, P. Passalacqua (2021), Modeling The Influence Of Polders On River Delta Connectivity, 8th International Conference on Water and Flood Management, Abstract 100261.
- [9] Tull, N., S. Rahman, P. Passalacqua, K. Wright, **J. Hariharan**, H. Hassenruck-Gudipati, D. Mohrig (2020), Determining Local Mesh Resolution for Accurate Modeling of River-Floodplain Connectivity, 2020 AGU Fall Meeting, Abstract H137-003
- [8] Moodie, A. J., **J. Hariharan**, J. Caers, P. Passalacqua (2020), Constraining autogenic smaller-scale stratigraphic variability via information theoretic relationships with larger-scale observations, 2020 AGU Fall Meeting, Abstract EP025-06

- [7] Xu, Z., **J. Hariharan**, P. Passalacqua, C. Paola, E. Steel, H. A. Michael (2019), Contaminant transport in deltaic aquifers: The impact of surface-to-subsurface connectivity, 2019 AGU Fall Meeting, Abstract EP21D-2237
- [6] Steel, E., C. Paola, P. Passalacqua, H. A. Michael, **J. Hariharan**, Z. Xu (2019), Linking surface dynamics to the subsurface record: the effectiveness of overhead imagery in quantifying depositional architecture, 2019 AGU Fall Meeting, Abstract EP21D-2236
- [5] **Hariharan, J.**, P. Passalacqua (2019), Modeling Deltaic Evolution Amidst Anthropomorphic Development, 2019 AGU Fall Meeting, Abstract EP23E-2261
- [4] Miltenberger, A., T. Mukerji, P. Passalacqua, **J. Hariharan** (2019), Comparing a Delta Numerical Model to a Flume Experiment using Monte Carlo Simulations and Graph Theory, 2019 AGU Fall Meeting, Abstract EP31A-06
- [3] Michael, H. A., Z. Xu, **J. Hariharan**, P. Passalacqua, C. Paola, E. Steel, M. C. Perignon (2018), Surface to Subsurface Connectivity in River Deltas: From Depositional Processes to Preferential Groundwater Flow, 2018 AGU Fall Meeting, Abstract EP42A-07.
- [2] Xu, Z., H. A. Michael, **J. Hariharan**, P. Passalacqua, C. Paola, M. C. Perignon, E. Steel (2018), Relations between static and dynamic connectivity in a deltaic aquifer, 2018 AGU Fall Meeting, Abstract EP43D-2744.
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