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RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research leverages numerical models and remote sensing data to answer questions at the intersection of civil engineering and geology. In particular I am interested in understanding how fluvial-deltaic environments will evolve under changing external conditions.

EDUCATION

- **The University of Texas at Austin** Austin, TX
PhD, Civil Engineering May 2019 – May 2022 (*Expected*)
 - **Thesis:** Top to Bottom: Modeling and Analyzing River Delta Surface Morphology and Subsurface Form*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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **The University of Texas at Austin** Austin, TX
Graduate Research Assistant Aug. 2017 - Present
 - Numerical modeling of river delta evolution and growth
 - Graph theoretical analysis of river delta morphology
 - Surface-Subsurface relationship in river deltas
- **Los Alamos National Laboratory** Los Alamos, NM
Student Intern Jan. 2021 - Jun. 2021
 - Applying graph theory to better quantify flux partitioning in river deltas
- **Gutschick, Little & Weber P.A.** Burtonsville, MD
Civil Engineer Jan. 2015 - Jul. 2017
 - Led civil engineering site design for 2 commercial land development projects
 - Provided expert testimony at Planning Board meetings and public hearings

PUBLICATIONS

- [6] **Hariharan, J.**, A. Moodie, and P. Passalacqua (submitted). Spectral Band Synthesis: Using Previously Trained Models on New Data, Earth and Space Science.
- [5] Xu, Z., **J. Hariharan**, P. Passalacqua, E. Steel, C. Paola, H.A. Michael (under review), Linking the Surface and Subsurface in River Deltas - Part 2: Relating Subsurface Geometry to Groundwater Flow Behavior, Water Resources Research.
- [4] **Hariharan, J.**, Z. Xu, H.A. Michael, C. Paola, E. Steel, P. Passalacqua (under review), Linking the Surface and Subsurface in River Deltas - Part 1: Relating Surface and Subsurface Geometries, Water Resources Research.
- [3] Miltenberger, A.M, T. Mukerji, **J. Hariharan**, P. Passalacqua, E. Nesvold (under review), A Graph-Theoretic Monte Carlo Framework for Comparing Delta Morphology, Morphodynamics, and Stratigraphy in Numerical Models and Physical Experiments, Mathematical Geosciences.

- [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, and 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>.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **The University of Texas at Austin** Austin, TX
Graduate Teaching Assistant
 - Substitute lecturer for the hydrology and stochastic hydrology courses Fall 2019
 - Teaching assistant for undergraduate hydraulic engineering course Spring 2020
 - Grader for undergraduate hydraulics and hydrology courses Fall 2018, 2019, and 2020

CONFERENCE ABSTRACTS AND PRESENTATIONS

- [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.
- [1] **Hariharan, J.**, M.C. Perignon, P. Passalacqua, Z. Xu, H. A. Michael, C. Paola, E. Steel (2018), Quantifying Connectivity Between the Surface and Subsurface in Numerically Modeled Deltas, 2018 AGU Fall Meeting, Abstract EP43D-2746.

ACADEMIC AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

• Academic Activities

- **UT Austin:** Graduate and Industry Networking (GAIN) committee member 2018
- **UT Austin:** Environmental and Water Resources Engineering Seminar committee member 2018
- **CSDMS:** Interactive Teaching Material Creation Dec. 2020
 - * **Creator of EKT Lab:** *Alternative mesh generation for Landlab* [link]
- **Peer-reviewer:** Computers & Geosciences

• Volunteer Activities

- **St. David's Hospital, Austin, TX:** Weekly Volunteer (3 hrs/wk) Apr. 2019 - Apr. 2020

GRANTS AND AWARDS

• Grants

- **NSF Supplement:** INTERN Funding Opportunity (\$44,999) FY 2020

• Awards

- 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

SHORT COURSES

• Short Courses

- **Earth Surface Processes Modeling Summer Institute** [CSDMS] 2020
- **Summer Institute for Earth-Surface Dynamics** [NCED] 2018

SKILLS AND LICENSES

• Skills

- **Programming/Scripting:** Python, L^AT_EX, MATLAB, Julia, Kotlin, Git, Unix, Bash, Unit Testing
- **Engineering/Mapping:** AutoCAD Civil 3D, HEC-RAS, ArcGIS/QGIS, AutoTURN
- **Other:** MS Office, GIMP, Inkscape, IHS Kingdom, Audacity

• Licenses

- **State of Maryland Engineer in Training (EIT)** Licence #46507

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- [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, University of Texas, Austin