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#### **SUMMARY**

- Ph.D. student in Environmental and Water Resources Engineering at Tufts University
- · Researching semi-autonomous civil infrastructure as a technology for mediating environmental conflicts
- Recipient of the NSF Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship (IGERT) on Water and Diplomacy
- Interests: Water and Diplomacy, Science and Technology Studies, Social Choice, Risk Measures, Human-Robot Interaction

## **EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. Student, Environmental and Water Resources Engineering, Tufts University, since 2013 (Advisor: Dr. Shafiqul Islam)
- B.S., Earth and Environmental Engineering, Columbia University, 2013 (Cum Laude, Tau Beta Pi)
- B.A., Environmental Studies, Oberlin College, 2013 (Joyce Gorn Memorial Prize for Research)

# **PROFICIENCIES**

- Environmental Monitoring: field methods, sensor and data logger design, serial protocols, wireless telemetry
- Scientific Computing: R, MATLAB/GNU Octave, C#, Python, SQL; high-performance clusters and cloud computing

#### **PUBLICATIONS IN REVIEW**

- On Exponential Utility and Conditional Value-at-Risk as Risk-Averse Performance Criteria
  - K. M. Smith, M. P. Chapman,
  - under review for IEEE Transactions on Control Systems Technology, submitted August 2021, arxiv.org/abs/2108.01771.
- Risk-sensitive safety analysis via state-space augmentation
  - M. P. Chapman, M. Fauß, H. V. Poor, K. M. Smith
- under review for IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control, submitted June 2021, arxiv.org/abs/2106.00776.
- Risk-sensitive safety analysis using Conditional Value-at-Risk
  - M. P. Chapman, R. Bonalli, K. M. Smith, I. Yang, M. Pavone, C. J. Tomlin
  - under review for IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control, submitted January 2021, arxiv.org/abs/2101.12086.

#### REFEREED CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 A Risk-Sensitive Finite-Time Reachability Approach for Safety of Stochastic Dynamic Systems
  - M. P. Chapman, J. Lacotte, A. Tamar, D. Lee, K. M. Smith, V. Cheng, J. F. Fisac, S. Jha, M. Pavone, C. J. Tomlin
  - 2019 American Control Conference (ACC), pp. 2958-2963, doi: 10.23919/ACC.2019.8815169.
- 2018 Reachability Analysis as a Design Tool for Stormwater Systems
  - M. P. Chapman, K. M. Smith, V. Cheng, D. L. Freyberg, C. J. Tomlin
  - 2018 IEEE Conference on Technologies for Sustainability (SusTech), pp. 1-8, doi: 10.1109/SusTech.2018.8671362.

# REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 Classical Risk-Averse Control for a Finite-Horizon Borel Model
  - M. P. Chapman, K. M. Smith
  - IEEE Control Systems Letters, 2475-1456, doi: 10.1109/LCSYS.2021.3114126.
- 2021 Addressing Complex Challenges in Coupled Natural and Human Systems Through Principled Pragmatism
  - K. M. Smith, W. Palash, E. Choudhury, S. Islam
  - Frontiers in Water, Volume 3, 2021, doi: 10.3389/frwa.2021.61725.
- 2014 Forecasting Energy Consumption of Multi-family Residential Buildings Using Support Vector Regression
  - R. K. Jain, K. M. Smith, P. J. Culligan, J. E. Taylor
  - Applied Energy, Volume 123, 2014, pp. 168-178, doi: 10.1016/j.apenergy.2014.02.057.

# **EDITED VOLUMES**

- 2022 The Routledge Handbook on Water Diplomacy (under contract)
  - Edited by S. Islam, K. M. Smith, M. Klimes, A. Salzberg
- 2020 Interdisciplinary Collaboration for Water Diplomacy: A Principled and Pragmatic Approach
  - Edited by S. Islam, K. M. Smith
  - Routledge. Abingdon, Oxon. Earthscan Series in Water Resource Management. 306 pages. ISBN: 9781138369283

## **SOFTWARE**

Arduino SDI-12 (C++)

github.com/EnviroDIY/Arduino-SDI-12

- first open-source library implementing the SDI-12 communication protocol for open-hardware Arduino-based data loggers

- originally authored in 2013 by **K. M. Smith**, now maintained by S. Damiano.