KEVIN M. SMITH

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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

REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- 2024 Reconstructing Decision-Making Dynamics During Public Health Crises by Applying Data Science to Public Records
 - P. Nadel, K. M. Smith
 - Journal of Public Health Policy, doi: 10.1057/s41271-024-00540-y.
- 2023 On Exponential Utility and Conditional Value-at-Risk as Risk-Averse Performance Criteria
 - K. M. Smith, M. P. Chapman
 - IEEE Transactions on Control Systems Technology, 1558-0865, doi: 10.1109/TCST.2023.3274843.
- 2022 On Optimizing the Conditional Value-At-Risk of a Maximum Cost for Risk-Averse Safety Analysis
 - M. P. Chapman, M. Fauß, K. M. Smith
 - IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control, 1558-2523, doi: 10.1109/TAC.2022.3195381.
- 2021 Risk-Sensitive Safety Analysis Using Conditional Value-at-Risk
 - M. P. Chapman, R. Bonalli, K. M. Smith, I. Yang, M. Pavone, C. J. Tomlin
 - IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control, 1558-2523, doi: 10.1109/TAC.2021.3131149.
- 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.

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.

EDITED VOLUMES

- 2025 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.