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## EXPERIENCE

University of Washington

Postdoctoral Research Associate

Colorado State University

Graduate Research Assistant

Olsson Associates

Geotechnical Technician

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April 2018 - Present

Fort Collins, Colorado August 2013 - February 2018

Olathe, Kansas

September 2011 - June 2013

# **EDUCATION**

Colorado State University

PhD in Civil Engineering (Hydraulic Engineering, Stream Restoration & River Mechanics)

Fort Collins, Colorado 2018

University of Missouri-Kansas City

MS in Civil Engineering (Environmental Water & River Mechanics)

Kansas City, Missouri

2013

Tennessee Technological University

BS in Civil Engineering (Environmental & Water Resources Engineering)

Cookeville, Tennessee

2011

# **PUBLICATIONS**

#### • Peer-reviewed:

- Morgan, J.A., D.J. Brogan, and P.A. Nelson, 2017, Application of Structure-from-Motion photogrammetry in laboratory flumes, *Geomorphology* **276**: 125-143, doi: 10.1016/j.geomorph.2016.10.021.
- Nelson, P.A., A.K. Brew, and J.A. Morgan, 2015, Morphodynamic response of a variable-width channel to changes in sediment supply, Water Resources Research 51(7): 5717-5734, doi: 10.1002/2014WR016806.

### • Conference proceedings:

- Morgan, J.A. and P.A. Nelson, 2016, Hydro- and morphodynamics of riffle-pool sequences in the middle Elwha River, Washington, USA, in Constantinescu, Garcia, and Hanes (eds.), River Flow 2016, Taylor & Francis Group, London: 1212-1217, doi: 10.1201/9781315644479-191.
- Brew, A.K., J.A. Morgan, and P.A. Nelson, 2015, Bankfull width controls on riffle-pool morphology under conditions of increased sediment supply: Field observations during the Elwha River dam removal project, SEDHYD 2015: 10th Federal Interagency Sedimentation Conference and 5th Federal Interagency Hydrologic Modeling Conference, Reno, Nev., 19-23 Apr.

## • Theses:

- o Morgan, J.A., 2013, Bed degradation of the lower Missouri River, MS Thesis, University of Missouri–Kansas City, 172 p., url: http://hdl.handle.net/10355/35492.
- Morgan, J.A., 2018, The effects of sediment supply, width variations, and unsteady flow on riffle-pool dynamics, PhD Dissertation, Colorado State University, 189 p.

#### • Abstracts:

- Morgan, J.A., P.A. Nelson, and D.J. Brogan, 2017, Hydro-geomorphology of the middle Elwha River, Washington, following dam removal, presented at 2017 AGU Fall Meeting, New Orleans, Louis., 11-15 Dec.
- Nelson, P.A. and J.A. Morgan, 2017, Flow, sediment supply, and channel width controls on gravel bedform dynamics, poster presented at 2017 AGU Fall Meeting, New Orleans, Louis., 11-15 Dec.
- o Brogan, D.J., P.A. Nelson, L.H. MacDonald, and **J.A. Morgan**, 2017, Geomorphic complexity of sequential fire and floods in mountain watersheds, presented at 2017 AGU Fall Meeting, New Orleans, Louis., 11-15 Dec.

- Morgan, J.A. and P.A. Nelson, 2017, Two-dimensional modeling of variable-width gravel bed morphodynamics, poster presented at CSDMS Annual Meeting: Modeling Coupled Earth and Human Systems -The Dynamic Duo, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colo., 23-25 May.
- Brogan, D.J., P.A. Nelson, L.H. MacDonald, and J.A. Morgan, 2017, How disturbing: The complications of sequential fire and floods in mountain catchments, presented at AGU Hydrology Days 2017, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colo., 20-22 Mar.
- Morgan, J.A., P.A. Nelson, and D.J. Brogan, 2017, Morphological changes in the middle Elwha River, Washington following dam removal, presented at AGU Hydrology Days 2017, University, Fort Collins, Colo., 20–22 Mar.
- Schoelkopf, A., **J.A. Morgan**, and P.A. Nelson, 2017, Bedload sheet characteristics under steady versus unsteady flow, presented at *AGU Hydrology Days 2017*, Fort Collins, Colo., 20-22 Mar.
- Morgan, J.A. and P.A. Nelson, 2016, Numerical and physical experiments on the effect of variations in channel width on gravel-bed river morphodynamics, poster presented at 2016 AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco, Calif., 12-16 Dec.
- Morgan, J.A. and P.A. Nelson, 2016, Numerical simulations on the effect of variations in channel width on the morphodynamics of gravel-bed rivers, presented at 2016 GSA Annual Meeting, Denver, Colo., 25-28 Sept.
- Morgan, J.A. and P.A. Nelson, 2016, Morphodynamics of riffle-pool sequences in the middle Elwha River,
  Washington, presented at AGU Hydrology Days 2016, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colo., 21-23 Mar.
- Morgan, J.A. and P.A. Nelson, 2015, Numerical experiments on sediment pulse dynamics, presented at 2015
   AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco, Calif., 14-18 Dec.
- Morgan, J.A. and P.A. Nelson, 2015, Geomorphic changes in riffle-pool sequences of the middle Elwha River, poster presented at 2015 Elwha River Science Symposium, NatureBridge, Port Angeles, Wash., 18-20 Nov.
- Nelson, P.A. and J.A. Morgan, 2015, Numerical experiments on the effects of channel width, unsteady flow, and sediment supply on gravel-bed river morphodynamics, poster presented at *Gravel Bed Rivers 8*, Kyoto, Japan, 14-18 Sept.
- Morgan, J.A. and P.A. Nelson, 2015, Numerical experiments on the effects of channel width, unsteady flow, and sediment supply on gravel-bed river morphodynamics, presented at *AGU Hydrology Days 2015*, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colo., 23-25 Mar.
- Brew, A.K., J.A. Morgan, and P.A. Nelson, 2014, Analysis of variations in channel width and sediment supply on riffle-pool dynamics, before and after dam removal, presented at AGU Hydrology Days 2014, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colo., 24-26 Mar.

### • Manuscripts in review:

 Morgan, J.A. and P.A. Nelson, One-dimensional modeling of sediment pulse dynamics, submitted to Water Resources Research.

#### • Manuscripts in revision:

• Nelson, P.A. and **J.A. Morgan**, Flow, sediment supply, and channel width controls on gravel bedform dynamics, submitted to *Geomorphology*.

#### • Manuscripts in preparation:

- Morgan, J.A. and P.A. Nelson, Physical experiments on gravel-bed, variable-width morphodynamics, to be submitted to *Journal of Geophysical Research: Earth Surface*.
- Morgan, J.A. and P.A. Nelson, Numerical modeling of variable-width, gravel-bed morphodynamics, to be submitted to *Journal of Geophysical Research: Earth Surface*.
- Morgan, J.A., P.A. Nelson, and D.J. Brogan, Hydro-geomorphology of the middle Elwha River, Washington, USA, following dam removal, to be submitted to *Earth Surface Processes and Landforms*.
- Brogan, D.J., P.A. Nelson, L.H. MacDonald, and **J.A. Morgan**, Geomorphic complexity of sequential fire and floods in mountain catchments, to be submitted to *Geomorphology*.

# TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Programming: Proficient with: Matlab, Fortran 90, Python. Basic ability with: LATEX, HTML/CSS, Visual Basic
- Hydro-morphodynamic models: iRIC (Nays2DH, FaSTMECH), Delft3D, HEC-RAS.
- Topographic surveying: RTK-GPS (Topcon GR-5/Tesla), Structure-from-Motion (Agisoft PhotoScan, VisualSFM), terrestrial lidar (Leica ScanStation HDS3600, Faro Focus3DS), total station, automatic level.
- Laboratory instruments: Massa mPulse sensors, Seatek Ultrasonic ranging system, Nortek Vectrino Profiler.
- Miscellaneous software: ArcGIS, QGIS, CloudCompare, gnuplot, Minitab.

### CERTIFICATIONS

# National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES)

Engineering Intern, Licence 29181, Tennessee State Board of Architectural and Engineering Examiners May 2011

### Affiliations

- American Geophysical Union: Earth and Planetary Surface Processes Focus Group
- American Society of Civil Engineers: Environmental and Water Resources Institute
- Geological Society of America: Quaternary Geology and Geomorphology Division

# SERVICE

• Article reviewer for Geomorphology

# References

Available upon request.