

# James Doss-Gollin

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## Education

- Present **M.S./Ph.D. Student**, *Columbia University*.  
Earth and Environmental Engineering Department
- 2015 **B.S., Mechanical Engineering**, *Yale University*, New Haven, CT.  
**Honors** Cum Laude, Distinction in Mechanical Engineering  
**Senior Project** Adapting UVC-LEDs for Portable Water Disinfection, advised by Prof. Jaehong Kim and Prof. Corey O'Hern
- 2011 **Wilbur Cross High School**, New Haven, CT.

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## Research Interests

- Hydroclimatic variability and extremes
- Statistical modeling and forecasting
- Climate-informed water management
- Water security in the developing world

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## Experience

- 2015–Present **Graduate Student Researcher**, *Columbia Water Center, Department of Earth and Environmental Engineering, Columbia University*, New York.  
Statistical process-based modeling of extreme precipitation events and flooding
- 2014–2015 **Student Researcher**, *Universidade Federal do Ceará, Hydraulic and Environmental Engineering Department*, Fortaleza, Brazil.  
Created computer model to evaluate hydraulic sustainability for two spatial scales. Coupled rainfall-runoff, evaporation, and precipitation models to estimate water levels of small reservoirs in rural areas.
- 2014–2015 **Research Assistant**, *Prof. Jaehong Kim, Yale University*.  
Researched design and application of UVC-LED technology for water purification. Built lab testing apparatus and cell phone case to house UVC-LEDs.
- 2014 **President**, *Engineers Without Borders, Yale Undergraduate Chapter*.  
Also Design Lead (2013), Member (2012, 2015). Led 30-member interdisciplinary team through design and construction of rural water supply system for community of 2000 in Rohvitangitaa, Cameroon.
- 2013 **Mechanical Design Intern**, *DEKA Research and Development*, Manchester, NH.  
Built and tested Slingshot water purification systems. Advised Slingshot trials in rural Paraguay.
- 2012 **Ikatú Agua Project Intern**, *Fundación Paraguaya*, Asunción, Paraguay.  
Developed and conducted review of microcredit program to help rural water providers in rural Paraguay make sustainable service improvements. Visited 19 rural communities in 5 states and presented findings.

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## Computer Skills

Data Analysis **R** (proficient), Matlab (proficient), STATA (basic), Python (basic)

Programming C++ (basic), Java (basic)  
Office Proficient in L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, L<sup>y</sup>X, Microsoft Office  
GIS Competent in ARCGIS and QGIS  
OS Windows, OSX, Linux (Ubuntu, Linux Mint), UNIX shell

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## Languages

English Native  
Spanish Full Professional Proficiency  
Portuguese Professional Working Proficiency  
French Elementary Proficiency  
Guaraní Basic

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## Honors and Awards

- 2015 **Presidential Distinguished Fellowship**, *Columbia University*.  
2015 **Distinction in Mechanical Engineering and Materials Science**, *Yale University*.  
2014 **Larry Coben '79 Fellowship**, *Yale University*.  
Funded travel and research at Federal University of Ceará  
2013 **Vance-Carter Travel Award**, *Yale University*.  
Funded travel to lead Engineers Without Borders trip to Cameroon  
2012 **Thomas C. Barry Fellowship**, *Yale University*.  
Funded travel to Paraguay for Ikatú Agua Internship

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## Publications and Presentations

### Journal Articles

- [1] James Doss-Gollin, Francisco de Assis de Souza Filho, and Francisco Osny Enéas da Silva. "Analytic Modeling of Rainwater Sustainability in the Brazilian Semi-Arid". In: (*accepted*) *JAWRA* (2015).

### Conference Papers

- [1] Luiz Martins Araújo Júnior, Francisco de Assis de Souza Filho, Cleiton da Silva Silveira, Tyhago Aragão Dias, and James Doss-Gollin. "Análise dos Eventos de Seca no Nordeste Setentrional Brasileiro com Base no Índice de Precipitação Normalizada". In: *XII Simpósio de Recursos Hídricos do Nordeste*. 2014. doi: 10.13140/RG.2.1.4610.7685.  
[2] James Doss-Gollin, Francisco de Assis de Souza Filho, and Francisco Osny Enéas da Silva. "Considerações Sobre a Sustentabilidade Hídrica de Cisternas para Captação de Chuva no Semiárido Brasileiro". In: *XII Simpósio de Recursos Hídricos do Nordeste*. Natal, RN: Associação Brasileira de Recursos Hídricos (ABRH), 2014. doi: 10.13140/RG.2.1.4086.4807.

### Non-Peer Reviewed Papers

- [1] James Doss-Gollin. *Drought Vulnerability of Rural Communities in the Brazilian Northeast*. New Haven, CT, 2014. doi: 10.13140/RG.2.1.3824.3368.