James Doss-Gollin

Education

- Present **Ph.D. Candidate**, Department of Earth and Environmental Engineering, Columbia University.
 - o NSF Graduate Research Fellow
 - Columbia University Presidential Fellow
 - o Advisor: Upmanu Lall
 - 2016 **M.S.**, Department of Earth and Environmental Engineering, Columbia University.
 - 2015 **B.S.**, *Mechanical Engineering*, Yale University, New Haven, CT.
 - Senior project: "Adapting UVC-LEDs for Portable Water Purification"
 - Graduated Cum Laude
 - Distinction in Mechanical Engineering and Materials Science
 - 2011 **High School**, Wilbur Cross H.S., New Haven, CT.

Experience

- 2015–Present **Graduate Research Fellow**, *Columbia Water Center*, Columbia University Department of Earth and Environmental Engineering, New York, NY.
 - 2014–2015 **Undergraduate Research Assistant**, Department of Chemical and Environmental Engineering, Yale University, New Haven, CT.
 - Evaluated technical and economic viability of UV-C LED technology for portable water treatment
 - Visiting Student Researcher, Water and Climate Risks Lab, Hydraulic and Environmental Engineering Department, Universidade Federal do Ceará, Fortaleza, Brazil.

 Researched bottom-up drought vulnerability assessment of rural drinking water systems
 - 2013 **Mechanical Design Intern**, *DEKA Research and Development*, Manchester, NH. Used CAD and 3D printing to evaluate design changes for Slingshot water purification system
 - 2012 **Summer Intern**, *Ikatú Agua Project*, Fundación Paraguaya, Asunción, Paraguay. Assessed impact of credit for water system improvement in 19 rural communities

Professional and Community Engagement

Teaching

- 2018 **Teaching Assistant**, Environmental Data Modeling & Analysis, Columbia University.
 - Write and grade problem sets for 40 masters-level students
 - Two lectures: "Introduction to R and RStudio", and "Introduction to Bayesian Methods"
 - Supervisor: Upmanu Lall

Mentoring

High School Caroline Schwab

Professional Service

2017–2018 **Organizer**, Earth and Environmental Engineering Student Research Symposium, Columbia University, New York, NY.

2017-Present Reviewer.

A verified record of reviews available at https://publons.com/a/1468228/.

- Oxford Journal of Development Studies
- Journal of Hydrology
- Journal of Applied Meteorology and Climatology

Community Service and Outreach

- 2016–2017 **Volunteer**, Youth Career Connect, New York, NY.
 - o Mentored New York high school juniors and seniors interested in STEM careers
 - Supervisor: Samantha Joseph
 - 2015 **Summer Intern**, *Education Policy Initiative*, New Haven Housing Authority/Elm City Communities, New Haven, CT.
 - Developed summer curriculum and researched policy interventions to support literacy and reduce multi-generational poverty
 - Supervisor: Emily Byrne
- 2012–2015 **Founder**, New Haven REACH, New Haven, CT.
 - o Founded and led a program to support New Haven high school seniors applying to college
 - Recruited and trained > 50 volunteer mentors from Yale
- 2011–2015 **President**, Engineers Without Borders, Yale Student Chapter.
 - o Member, 2011-2012, 2015. Design Lead, 2013. President 2014
 - Led student team in design and construction of water supply system for rural community of 1500 in Northwestern Cameroon

Professional Memberships

- 2018-Present American Society of Civil Engineers
- 2015-Present American Geophysical Union
- 2016-Present American Meteorological Society

Skills

Computer

Programming advanced: Python, R; proficient: bash, Matlab, C++

Stats / ML advanced: stan; proficient: PyMC3, Edward, tensorflow, keras

Communication advanced: Markdown/Pandoc, Rmarkdown, LATEX, jupyter; proficient: jekyll, pelican

Reproducibility proficient: Docker, git, conda, make

Language

English Native speaker

Spanish Full professional proficiency

Portuguese Professional working proficiency

French Elementary proficiency

Italian Elementary proficiency

Guaraní Basic

Honors & Awards

- 2018 **Nickolas and Liliana Themelis Fellowship**, Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science, Columbia University.
- 2017-2020 **Graduate Research Fellowship**, Climate and Large-Scale Atmospheric Dynamics, National Science Foundation.

Research: "Understanding & Predicting Climate Drivers of Extreme, Mid-latitude River Floods"

- 2015-2019 **Presidential Distinguished Fellowship**, Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science, Columbia University.
 - 2015 **Distinction in Major**, Department of Mechanical Engineering and Materials Science, Yale University.

- 2015 **B.S. Cum Laude**, Yale University.
- 2014 Larry Coben '79 Fellowship, Yale University.
- 2013 Vance-Carter Travel Award, Yale University.
- 2012 Thomas C. Barry Fellowship, Yale University.

Publications and Presentations Talks and Workshop Presentations

- 2018-11-08 **Robust Adaptation to Multi-Scale Climate Variability**, *The Nexus of Climate Data, Insurance, and Adaptive Capacity*, Asheville, NC, poster.
- 2017-09-10 **Extreme Rainfall in Paraguay During the 2015-16 Austral Summer**, North East Graduate Student Water Symposium, Amherst, MA, talk.
- 2017-05-31 **Regional Intense Precipitation: Inferences From GCM Atmospheric Circulation Fields**, *Modeling Research in the Cloud*, NCAR, Boulder, Colorado, poster.
- 2017-04-21 **Statistical-Dynamical Analysis of Climate Projections for Flood Infrastructure Design**, *Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Workshop in Sustainable Development 2017*, Columbia University, New York, NY, talk.
- 2016-12-07 Physical Mechanisms and Subseasonal-To-Seasonal Predictability of Persistent Intense Rainfall and Paraguay River Flooding During the Austral Summer 2015/2016, Workshop on Subseasonal to Seasonal Predictability of Extreme Weather and Climate, Columbia University, New York, NY, poster.
- 2016-08-26 Understanding the Physical Drivers of Extreme Rainfall for Flood Prediction, Oxford Water Network, Oxford University, talk.