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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Dartmouth College Hanover, NH
July 2017 - Visiting Research Scholar, Department of Geography
Dartmouth College Hanover, NH
July 2018 - Assistant Professor, Department of Geography
Assistant Professor, Ecology, Evolution, Ecosystems & Society
Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory of Columbia University New York, NY
2015 - Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Division of Ocean & Climate Physics
Joint Appointment, NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies

EDUCATION

Stanford University, Ph.D, Environment & Resources, September 2015 Stanford, CA
Columbia University, M.P.A., Environmental Science & Policy, May 2010 New York, NY
The London School of Economics, M.Sc., Global Politics, October 2008 London, UK
Columbia University, B.A., Political Science, May 2004 New York, NY

PUBLICATIONS

MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED OR IN REVISION

24. **Mankin, J. S.**, R. Seager, J. E. Smerdon, B. I. Cook, A. P. Williams, R. M. Horton, Projected blue water tradeoffs with CO₂-enriched ecosystems, *resubmitted*, *Geophysical Research Letters*.
23. Cook, B. I., **J. S. Mankin**, K. Anchukaitis, Climate change and drought: from past to future, *submitted*, *Current Climate Change Reports*.
22. Schultz, K. & **J. S. Mankin**, Is temperature exogenous? Conflict Related Uncertainty in the Instrumental Climate Record in Sub-Saharan Africa, *revising*, *American Journal of Political Science*.
21. Skinner, C. B., C. J. Poulsen, **J. S. Mankin**, Amplification of heat extremes from plant CO₂ physiological forcing, *resubmitted*, *Nature Communications*.
20. Trugman, A. T., D. Medvigy, **J. S. Mankin**, W. R. L. Anderegg, Soil moisture drought as a major driver of carbon cycle uncertainty, *resubmitted*, *Nature Climate Change*.
19. Schultz, K. & **J. S. Mankin**, Sources of uncertainty in forecasting the climate-conflict relationship, *revising*.

PUBLISHED PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

18. Diffenbaugh, N. S., D. Singh, **J. S. Mankin**, Y. Liu, Probability of unprecedented climate events: comparing historical changes with the UN aspirational targets and NDC commitments, *accepted*, 2018, *Science Advances*.
17. Ault, T. R., S. St. George, J. E. Smerdon, S. Coats, **J. S. Mankin**, C. Carrillo, B. I. Cook,

- S. Stevenson, A robust null hypothesis for the potential causes of megadrought in western North America, *Journal of Climate* (2018) 10.1175/JCLI-D-17-0154.1.
16. Cook, B. I., A. P. Williams, **J. S. Mankin**, R. Seager, J. E. Smerdon, D. Singh, Revisiting the leading drivers of Pacific coastal drought variability in the Contiguous United States, *Journal of Climate* (2018) 10.1175/JCLI-D-17-0172.1.
 15. Swain, D. L., D. Singh, D. Horton, **J. S. Mankin**, T. Ballard, N. S. Diffenbaugh, Remote linkages to anomalous winter atmospheric ridging over the northeastern Pacific, *Journal of Geophysical Research - Atmospheres* (2017) 10.1002/2017JD026575.
 14. Williams, A. P., Cook, B. I., Smerdon, J. E., Bishop, D. A., Seager, R., **Mankin, J. S.**, The 2016 southeastern US drought: an extreme departure from centennial wetting and cooling, *Journal of Geophysical Research - Atmospheres* (2017) 10.1002/2017JD027523.
 13. Smerdon, J. E., Luterbacher, J., Phipps, S. J., (alphabetical thereafter), Comparing data and model estimates of hydroclimate variability and change over the Common Era, *Climate of the Past* (2017) 10.5194/cp-2017-37.
 12. **Mankin, J. S.**, J. E. Smerdon, B. I. Cook, A. P. Williams, R. Seager, The curious case of projected 21st-century drying but greening in the American West, *Journal of Climate* (2017) 10.1175/JCLI-D-17-0213.1.
 11. Diffenbaugh, N. S., D. Singh, **J. S. Mankin**, A. Charland, M. Haugen, D. E. Horton, D. L. Swain, D. E. Touma, M. Tsang, B. Rajaratnam, Quantifying the influence of historical global warming on the probability of unprecedented extreme climate events, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* (2017), 10.1073/pnas.1618082114.
 10. **Mankin, J. S.**, D. Viviroli, M. M. Mekonnen, A. Y. Hoekstra, R. Horton, J. E. Smerdon, and N. S. Diffenbaugh, Influence of internal variability on population exposure to hydroclimatic changes, *Environmental Research Letters* (2017) 10.1088/1748-9326.
 9. Ault, T., **J. S. Mankin**, B. I. Cook, J. E. Smerdon, Relative impacts of mitigation, temperature, and precipitation on 21st Century megadrought risk in the American Southwest, *Science Advances* (2016) 10.1126/sciadv.1600873.
 8. Horton, R., **J. S. Mankin**, C. Lesk, E. Coffel, C. Raymond, A review of recent advances in research on extreme heat events, *Current Climate Change Reports* (2016) 10.1007/s40641-016-0042-x.
 7. Coats, S. & **J. S. Mankin**, The challenge of accurately quantifying future megadrought risk in the American Southwest, *Geophysical Research Letters* (2016) 10.1002/2016GL070445.
 6. Singh, D., D. L. Swain, **J. S. Mankin**, D. E. Horton, L. Thomas, N. S. Diffenbaugh, Recent amplification of the North American winter temperature dipole, *Journal of Geophysical Research: Atmospheres* (2016) 10.1002/2016JD025116.
 5. **Mankin, J. S.**, D. Viviroli, D. Singh, A. Y. Hoekstra, and N. S. Diffenbaugh, The potential for snow to supply human water demand in the present and future, *Environmental Research Letters* (2015) 10.1088/1748-9326/10/11/114016.
 4. **Mankin, J. S.**, N. S. Diffenbaugh, Influence of temperature and precipitation variability on near-term snow trends, *Climate Dynamics*, **45** 1099-1116 (2015) 10.1007/s00382-014-2357-4.
 3. Siegfried, T., T. Bernauer, R. Guennet, S. Sellars, A. W. Robertson, **J. S. Mankin**, P. Bauer-Gottwein, Will Climate Change Exacerbate or Mitigate Water Stress in Central Asia?, *Climatic Change*, **112** (3-4) 881 (2012) DOI 10.1007/s10584-011-0253-z.
 2. **Mankin, J. S.**, Gaming the system: how Afghan opium underpins local power, *Journal of International Affairs*, **63** (1) 195 (2009).

PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Moore, F., **J. S. Mankin**, A. H. Becker, Disciplines: Integrating Climate and Social Sciences, Chapter 4 in *Climate Cultures: Anthropological Perspectives on Climate Change*. Jessica Barnes and Michael Dove (eds). New Haven: Yale University Press (2015).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

2. **Mankin, J. S.**, Rotten to the core, *Foreign Policy*, (2011).
1. **Mankin, J. S.**, Preventive semantics, *Foreign Policy*, 146 (2005).

GRANTS

- NOAA MAPP**, applied and pending, 2018-2021 (\$513,000).
- Earth Institute Fellowship**, Columbia University, 2015-2017, (\$138,000).
- Earth Institute Cross-Cutting Initiative**, Assessing farmer vulnerability in India to increasing risks from climate extremes, PI: D. Singh, co PIs: R. DeFries, M. Ting, 2016 (\$23,000).
- E-IPER Graduate Summer Research Grant**, 2012 (\$4,000).
- McGee Grant**, Stanford University, School of Earth Sciences, 2011 (\$4,000).

FELLOWSHIPS

- Earth Institute Postdoctoral Fellowship**, Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory & The Center for Climate Systems Research, 2015-2017.
- Northeast Climate Science Center Fellowship**, The Center for Climate Systems Research & University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 2015-2017.
- Geography Postdoctoral Fellowship**, Dartmouth College, 2015-2017. (*declined*)
- Predocotrinal Science Fellowship**, Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC), Stanford University, tuition and stipend, 2014-2015.
- Stanford Center on International Conflict and Negotiation (SCICN) Fellowship**, Stanford Law School, 2012-2013.
- Margaret Jonsson Family Foundation Fellowship**, School of Earth Sciences, Stanford University, tuition and stipend, 2010-2014.
- Environmental Science Academic Fellowship**, Columbia University, 2010.

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

- Editor's Citation for Outstanding Reviewing**, *Institute of Physics (IOP Publishing)*, 2016.
- Environmental Research Letters Editors' Highlight of 2015**, April 2016.
- Institute of Physics Select Article**, "The potential for snow to supply human water demand in the present and future", ERL, November 2015.
- Environmental Research Letters Monthly Highlights Collection**, November 2015.
- Rising Environmental Leadership Program (RELP)**, Woods Institute for the Environment, Stanford University, 2012-2013.
- Andrew Wellington Cordier Essay Winner**, Columbia University, 2009.
- Distinction**, MSc. Thesis, London School of Economics, 2008.

ACADEMIC CERTIFICATIONS

- National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR)**, Boulder, CO, USA
Community Land Model Workshop **September 2016**
- National Centre of Competence in Research, Climate (NCCR)**, Grindewald, Switzerland
NCCR Swiss Climate Research Summer School **Summer 2013**

ACADEMIC SERVICE **Journal referee:** Journal of Climate, Geophysical Research Letters, Journal of Hydrology, Environmental Research Letters, Nature Climate Change, Journal of Geophysical Research-Atmospheres, Earth-Science Reviews

Expert Reviewer: IPCC Special Report on Global Warming of 1.5°C (SR15)

Seminar organizer: Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory Division of Ocean & Climate Physics Seminar, 2016-2017

Conference organizer: PAGES2k PMIP3 Workshop planning committee, Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, June 1-3 2016

PhD student representative: E-IPER Representative to the Executive Committee, Stanford University, 2011-2012.

OSPA Judge: AGU 2016 Fall Meeting

Professional societies: Member, American Geophysical Union (AGU), 2010-present; American Meteorological Society (AMS), 2012-present

PRESENTATIONS

INVITED TALKS

21. American Geophysical Union, New Orleans, LA, USA, *upcoming, December 2017*.
20. Center for Lifetime Study, Marist College, Poughkeepsie, NY, USA, *upcoming, 3 October 2017*.
19. Pacala lab, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, USA, 3 May 2017.
18. Department of Earth & Planetary Sciences, Brown University, Providence, RI, USA, 1 May 2017.
17. Sustainable Development Program (*guest lecture*), Columbia University, New York, NY, USA, 24 May 2017.
16. School of the Environment, Washington State University, Vancouver, WA, USA, 9 February 2017.
15. Department of Earth Sciences, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA, 6 February 2017.
14. Department of Environmental Science, American University, Washington, DC, USA, 31 January 2017.
13. Department of Geography, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, USA, 16 January 2017.
12. Society, Water, and Climate, The University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA, 29 November 2016.
11. Urban Ecology Studio, Graduate School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation, Columbia University, New York, NY, USA, 30 June 2016 and again 28 September 2016.
10. Department of Earth & Planetary Sciences Seminar, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, USA, 19 February 2016.
9. Earth Matters Series, "A Matter of Degrees", School of Continuing Education, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA, 24 February 2015.
8. Ocean & Climate Physics Seminar, Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, Palisades, NY, 20 February 2015.
7. Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC), Freeman Spogli Institute (FSI), Stanford, CA, USA, 15 January 2015.

6. Stanford Center on International Conflict and Negotiation (SCICN), Stanford, CA, 28 May 2013.
5. Knowledge transfer program (KTP), University of Reading, Reading, UK, 4 May 2012.
4. Policy & Economic Research Roundtable (PERR), Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA, 27 January 2012.
3. National Conference on Science, Policy and the Environment (NCSE): Environment and Security, Washington, DC, USA, 18 January 2012.
2. Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC), Hewlett Foundation, CA, USA, 17 January 2012.
1. NATO ISAF HQ CJIATF-Shafafiyat, Kabul, Afghanistan, 30 January 2011.

CONTRIBUTED TALKS (1st AUTHOR ONLY)

4. **Mankin, J. S.**, J. E. Smerdon, B. I. Cook, A. P. Williams, R. Seager, Transpiration-driven aridification of the American West in 21st century model projections, American Geophysical Union Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, USA, 12 December 2016.
3. **Mankin, J. S.**, Climate certainty, uncertainty and human water availability in a warming world, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA, 12 June 2015.
2. **Mankin, J. S.**, D. Viviroli, M. M. Mekonnen, A. Y. Hoekstra, and N. S. Diffenbaugh, Quantifying the crucial role of snow in supplying human water demand. American Geophysical Union Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, USA, 15 December 2014.
1. **Mankin, J. S.**, M. Scherer, and N. S. Diffenbaugh, Diagnosing the inter-model spread in snow water equivalent over Central and Southwest Asia. Stanford School of Earth Sciences Review, CA, USA, 12 April 2013.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

10. Swain, D. L., D. Singh, D. E. Horton, **J. S. Mankin**, T. Ballard, L. N. Thomas, N. S. Diffenbaugh, Connections between the tropical Pacific Ocean, Arctic sea ice, and anomalous northeastern Pacific ridging, American Geophysical Union Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, USA, 16 December 2016.
9. Horton, D. E., **J. S. Mankin**, D. Singh, N. S. Diffenbaugh, D. L. Swain, Cluster classification of mid-latitude summer circulation patterns in the CESM1 Large Ensemble, American Geophysical Union Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, USA, 12 December 2016.
8. Horton, D. E., **J. S. Mankin**, D. Singh, D. L. Swain, N. C. Johnson, N. S. Diffenbaugh, Probability of Atmospheric Circulation Pattern Occurrence in Pre-Industrial, Historical, and Future Climates, American Geophysical Union Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, USA, 18 December 2015.
7. **Mankin, J. S.** and N. S. Diffenbaugh, Internal variability's influence on future Northern Hemisphere snow accumulation. American Geophysical Union Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, USA, 10 December 2013.
6. **Mankin, J. S.** and N. S. Diffenbaugh, Climate controls on future Northern Hemisphere snow-dependent water availability. National Centre of Competence in Research Climate (NCCR), Grindelwald, Switzerland, 5 September 2013.
5. **Mankin, J. S.**, M. Scherer, and N. S. Diffenbaugh, Diagnosing the inter-model spread in snow water equivalent over Central and Southwest Asia. Berkeley Atmospheric Science Symposium, Berkeley, CA, USA, 8 February 2013.
4. **Mankin, J. S.**, M. Scherer, and N. S. Diffenbaugh, Diagnosing the inter-model spread in snow water equivalent over Central and Southwest Asia. American Geophysical Union Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, USA 7 December 2012.

3. **Mankin, J. S.** and N. S. Diffenbaugh, Socioclimatic exposure of an Afghan poppy farm, American Geophysical Union Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, USA, 7 December 2011.
2. **Mankin, J. S.** and N.S. Diffenbaugh, Climate signals in Afghan agricultural decision-making MIT Graduate Climate Conference, Woods Hole, MA, USA, 29 October 2011.
1. T. Siegfried, T. Bernauer, R. Guennet, S. Sellars, A. W. Robertson, **J. S. Mankin**, P. Bauer-Gottwein, Will Climate Change Exacerbate or Mitigate Water Stress in Central Asia? American Geophysical Union Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, USA, 17 December 2010.

PROFESSIONAL
APPOINTMENTS

International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) Kabul, Afghanistan
2011 - 2012 Senior Anti-Corruption Advisor

US Government Washington, D.C.
2004 - 2008 Intelligence Officer

SKILLS &
MISCELLANY

Technical: Unix/Linux shell, NCL, R, Matlab, Python/Jupyter, ArcGIS, ENVI, git, HTML, CSS
 \LaTeX

Clearance: Top Secret/Sensitive Compartmented Information (TS/SCI) clearance, granted 2004; NATO Secret as of 2011

SCIENTIFIC
COMMUNICATION &
OUTREACH

Media interviews and coverage of research (truncated): NYTimes, Nature, BBC World News, National Geographic, The Atlantic, The Weather Channel, FSRN, NPR Academic Minute, LA Times, The Christian Science Monitor, Phys.org, CarbonBrief, environmentalresearchnews, Hurriyet, Radio Ecoshock, Salon, China Radio International, SciDev, Columbia Magazine, USA Today

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