# **KYLE COMPARE**

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### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Florida State University, Geology

In Progress

Research Area: Groundwater-surface water interaction in

karst environments

Advisor: Ming Ye

M.S. Florida State University, Geology

2020

Thesis: "Development and testing of an automated, in-situ groundwater seepage meter"

**B.S.** Florida State University, Geology

2018

Minor in Chemistry Magna Cum Laude

Honors Thesis: "Using natural radon (222Rn) as a tracer of groundwater discharge in Lake Bradford"

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

## Florida State University

2018-present

Graduate Research/Teaching Assistant

## Kansas Geological Survey, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

2020

Applied Geohydrology Intern

• Project: Characterizing Intermittency and Subsurface Heterogeneity in the Middle Arkansas River Basin

## Florida Geological Survey, Tallahassee, FL

2017

GIS Intern

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

## Florida State University

2018-Present

**Teaching Assistant** 

- ESC 1000L: Introduction to Earth Science Laboratory
- EVR 1001/1001L: Introduction to Environmental Science and Lab
- EVR 4922: Senior Environmental Science Capstone
- GLY 4751C: Introduction to Remote Sensing and GIS
- GLY 4790: Geology Field Camp

### **PUBLICATIONS**

Zipper, S.C., Propescu, I., **Compare, K.**, Zhang, C., Seybold, E. Alternative stable states and hydrological regime shifts in a large intermittent river (*In Preparation for Environmental Research Letters*)

#### TECHNICAL REPORTS

Compare, K., Zipper, S. C., Zhang, C., & Seybold, E. (2021). Characterizing Streamflow Intermittency and Subsurface Heterogeneity in the Middle Arkansas River Basin (Kansas Geological Survey Open File Report 2021–1; p. 26).

## **PATENTS**

Ye, M., Compare, K., Dominguez, D., 2022. Automated Device for In-Situ Measurements of Groundwater Fluxes to Surface Water Bodies. US Patent Application 17/324,040, filed June 30, 2021. *Patent Pending*.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

- Zipper, S., Compare, K., Propescu, I., Seybold, E., Zhang, C., Flow regimes and alternate stable states in a non-perennial river. Presented at American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting 2021 [Poster]
- Compare, K. and Ye, M., Examining the Impacts of a Lake-Draining Sinkhole Event on the Down Gradient Aquifer. Presented at Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, 2021. [Oral]
- **Compare, K.**, Zipper, S., Seybold, E., Zhang, C., Groundwater-Driven Intermittency Regimes in a Seventh Order Intermittent River. Presented at American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, 2020. [Oral]
- **Compare, K.**, Ye, M., Dominguez, D., Development and Testing an Automated, In-Situ Groundwater Seepage Meter. Presented at Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, 2020. [Oral]
- **Compare, K**. Groundwater Seepage: Measuring the Unseen, Master's in 4 Finalist Competition, Florida State University, 2020 [Oral]
- **Compare, K**. Using Natural Radon (<sup>222</sup>Rn) as a Tracer of Groundwater Discharge into Lake Bradford. Presented at College of Arts and Sciences Celebration of Philanthropy Student Showcase, Florida State University, 2018 [Poster].

### **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

Carbonate Critical Zone Research Coordination Network, GSA Travel Grant (\$750)

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2021

Weaver Geology Field Camp Scholarship (\$2000)

2018

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

AGU Hydrology Section Student Subcommittee (AGU-H3S) Member
AGU-H3S Secretary

2021-Current
2022

AGU Hydrology Section-Groundwater Technical Committee
Student Member

2021-Current

ASCE EWRI Groundwater Management Committee Student Member 2021

### **MENTORSHIP**

Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP)

Mentee: Carolyn Emerson (2021-2022)

Project: Connecting climatic teleconnection events to sinkhole occurrence

## **OUTREACH**

## Source to Sink: A CompareCast

2021-Current

Co-Host of a podcast discussing environmental science and environmental education

## Skype-a-Scientist

Vincenza High School, AP Environmental Science, December 2021 Jordan/Jackson Elementary School, 4<sup>th</sup> grade, October 2021 Chatsworth Elementary School, 4<sup>th</sup> grade, December 2020.

## Science Fair Judge

Capital Regional Science Fair, Tallahassee, February 2017

#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Carbonate Critical Zone Research Coordination Network, 2021-Present American Society of Civil Engineers, 2021 American Geophysical Union, 2020-Present Geological Society of America, 2016-Present

### **ADDITIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS**

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award Nominee (2022) FSU Master's in 4 Competition Finalist (2018)

Geologist in Training (FL) Certification (2018)

Eagle Scout (2014)