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Professional Experience

# Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL)

Postdoctoral Fellow, Climate & Ecosystem Science Division 2023/04 - present

# University of Connecticut

Assistant Professor, Department of Earth Sciences

expected 2024/08

#### **EDUCATION**

#### Stanford University

Ph.D. in Geological Sciences

2017/09 - 2023/03

(Now Earth and Planetary Sciences)

Ph.D. minor in Computer Science

2021/09 - 2023/03

Dissertation title: Integrating data and models for sustainable decision-making in hydrology

Committee: Jef Caers (Primary advisor), Kate Maher, Tapan Mukerji, Peter Kitanidis, Mykel Kochenderfer

#### Peking University

B.S. in Space Physics and Applied Mathematics

2013/09 - 2017/07

#### Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Physics, exchange program with a full-tuition scholarship

2014/09 - 2014/12

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Model-data integration for hydrology, machine learning-based inverse methods, data science for geosciences, stochastic geomodeling, non-stationary geostatistics, decision making for uncertain hydrologic systems

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### JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

[12] L. Wang, Z. Perzan, T. Babey, M. Briggs, S. Pierce, B. Rogers, J. Bargar, K. Maher, Revealing Beavers' Influence on Flow Dynamics: Hydrologic Modeling and Calibration in an Intermountain Floodplain Aquifer, 2023 (in prep.)

[11] A. Miltenberger, L. Wang, T. Mukerji, J. Caers, Formulating and Solving the Data-Consistent Geophysical Inverse Problem for Subsurface Modeling Applications, *Computational Geosciences*, under review, 2023

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- [7] L. Wang, F. Joncour, P. Barrallon, T. Harribey, L. Castanie, S. Yousfi, S. Guillon, Semi-supervised semantic segmentation for seismic interpretation, *Geophysics*, 2023
- [6] T. Hall, C. Scheidt, L. Wang, Z. Yin, T. Mukerji, J. Caers, Sequential value of information for subsurface exploration drilling, *Natural Resources Research*, 2022
- [5] L. Wang, P. Kitanidis, J. Caers, Hierarchical Bayesian inversion of global variables and large-scale spatial fields, *Water Resources Research*, 2022
- [4] J. Caers, C. Scheidt, Z. Yin, L. Wang, T. Mukerji, K. House, Efficacy of information in mineral exploration drilling, *Natural Resources Research*, 2022
- [3] A. Miltenberger, S. Uhlemann, T. Mukerji, K. Williams, B. Dafflon, L. Wang, H. Murakami-Wainwright, Probabilistic evaluation of geoscientific hypotheses with geophysical data: application to electrical resistivity imaging of a fractured bedrock zone, Journal of Geophysical Research Solid Earth, 2021
- [2] E. C. Johnston, F. Davenport, L. Wang, J. Caers, S. Muthukrishnan, M. Burke, N. S. Diffenbaugh, Quantifying the influence of precipitation intensity on landslide hazard in urbanized and non-urbanized areas, *Geophysical Research Letters*, 2021
- [1] Q. Li, L. Wang, Z. Perzan, J. Caers, G. Brown, J. Bargar, K. Maher, Global sensitivity analysis of a reactive transport model for mineral scale formation during hydraulic fracturing, *Environmental Engineering Science*, 2021

# Conference Publications

- [2] L. Wang, T. Kurihana, A. Meray, I. Mastilovic, S. Praveen, Z. Xu, M. Memarzadeh, A. Lavin, H. Murakami-Wainwright, Multi-scale Digital Twin: Developing a fast and physics-infused surrogate model for groundwater contamination with uncertain climate models, *Machine Learning and the Physical Sciences Workshop at the 36th conference on Neural Information Processing Systems*, 2022
- [1] R. M. Rustowicz, R. Cheong, L. Wang, S. Ermon, M. Burke, D. Lobell, Semantic segmentation of crop type in Africa: A novel dataset and analysis of deep learning methods, *Proceedings of the IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition Workshops*, 2019

Invited	Talks

University of Arizona   Department of Hydrology and Atmospheric	$\mathrm{Apr}\ 2023$
Sciences Seminar	
${\bf SLAC}$ National Accelerator Laboratory   Environmental Geochemistry Group Research Talk	
University of Connecticut   Department of Earth Sciences Seminar	Feb 2023
University of Florida   Department of Geological Sciences Seminar	Jan 2023

# TEACHING AND MENTORING

# Data Science for Geoscience (GEOLSCI 6, GEOLSCI 240)

Teaching Assistant, Stanford University

2019 - 2022

- $\bullet$  Taught both graduate level ( $\sim 40$  students) and undergraduate level ( $\sim 15$  students) classes
- Developed new course materials including geoscientific data case studies, python notebooks and homework
- Mentored students to apply data science tools to their own geoscientific problems
- Designed a new textbook: Data Science for the Geosciences

# Data Science for Social Good Summer Program

Technical Mentor, Stanford Data Science, Stanford University

Summer 2021

- Mentored three student fellows: one graduate and two undergraduate students
- Technical mentor for the project: Measuring spatial-temporal change of physical conditions in neighborhoods with street view imagery
- Designed computer vision tutorials for student fellows
- Organized guest seminars for student fellows

SERVICE	Reviewer for: Water Resources Research, Advanced in Water Resources, Journal of Hydrology, Hydrogeology Journal, Computers & Geosciences, Mathematical Geosciences, Geophysics, Scientific Reports	
	Organizing committee, AI for Scientific Discovery: From Theory to Practice, Neural Information Processing Systems Workshop (NeurIPS 2023)	2023
	Session chair/primary convener: Advances in Data Assimilation and Uncertainty Quantification of Water Resources Management, $AGU\ Fall\ Meeting$	2022, 2023
	Stanford Data Science Scholar Blog: Introduction to Spatial Data Analysis	2022
	Student DEI leader representative, Stanford Earth	2021 - 2022
	Graduate panelist for Stanford Earth IDEAL (Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access) faculty search	2021
	Co-president in Association of Chinese Students and Scholars at Stanford	2019 - 2020
	Student organizing committee, Women in Data Science (WiDS) at Stanford Earth	2019
Honors and Awards	Outstanding Graduate Student Award (\$1,000): In recognition of exceptional scholarship and research accomplishments in the Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences	2023
	"Unexpected Discovery" Innovation Award, Frontier Development Lab: Using sensitivity analysis to improve physical simulations' accuracy	2022
	Stanford Data Science Scholars Program Fellowship (\$100,000): Awarded to Stanford Ph.D. students who are involved in the challenging use of data science at the frontiers of their research, 11 awardees out of 151 applications	2020 - 2022
	Geological Sciences Department Travel Fund 2021, 2022	2021, 2022
	Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM) Travel Awards	2021
	Harriet Benson Fellowship Award (\$5,000): honors exceptional scholar- ship and research accomplishments by graduate students in the Depart- ment of Geological Sciences	2020
	2nd Prize in Stanford Big Earth Hackathon	2018
	Meritorious in COMAP's Mathematical Contest in Modeling	2016
	Houston BAA Scholarship	2016
	Guanghua Scholarship	2014, 2015
	Dean's list in School of Science, HKUST	2014

Presentation and Poster

- [18] L. Wang, T. Kurihana, A. Meray, I. Mastilovic, S. Praveen, Z. Xu, M. Memarzadeh, A. Lavin, H. Murakami-Wainwright, Physics-informed surrogate modeling for supporting climate resilience at groundwater contamination sites, *HydroML 2023 symposium* [Plenary eLightning Talk]
- [17] L. Wang, C. Scheidt, Z. Yin, K. Maher, J. Caers, Parameter inversion with sequential neural density estimators: an enhanced machine learning-based inversion, *American Geophysical Union, Fall Meeting 2022* [Poster]
- [16] L. Wang, T. Kurihana, A. Meray, I. Mastilovic, S. Praveen, Z. Xu, M. Memarzadeh, A. Lavin, H. Murakami-Wainwright, Physics-informed surrogate modeling for supporting climate resilience at groundwater contamination sites, *American Geophysical Union*, Fall Meeting 2022 [Poster]
- [15] E.J. MacKie, L. Wang, Z. Yin, A. Zhang, N. Schoedl, GlacierStats geostatistical software for modeling ice sheet conditions, *American Geophysical Union*, Fall Meeting 2022 [Poster]
- [14] Q. Li, K. Maher, L. Wang, J. Caers, A shale-water interaction model and its sensitivity to each input parameter over the entire domain, *American Geophysical Union*, Fall Meeting 2022 [Oral]
- [13] L. Wang, T. Kurihana, A. Meray, I. Mastilovic, S. Praveen, Z. Xu, M. Memarzadeh, A. Lavin, H. Murakami-Wainwright, Multi-scale Digital Twin: Developing a fast and physics-infused surrogate model for groundwater contamination with uncertain climate models, *Machine Learning and the Physical Sciences Workshop at the 36th conference on Neural Information Processing Systems* [Poster]
- [12] L. Wang, T. Kurihana, A. Meray, I. Mastilovic, S. Praveen, Z. Xu, M. Memarzadeh, A. Lavin, H. Murakami-Wainwright, Physics-informed surrogate modeling for supporting climate resilience at groundwater contamination sites, *Frontier Development Lab 2022 Live Showcase* [Oral]
- [11] L. Wang, Z. Perzan, T. Babey, M. Briggs, S. Pierce, B. Rogers, J. Bargar, K. Maher, Uncertainty quantification of water exchanges due to beaver-induced inundation, *American Geophysical Union, Fall Meeting 2021* [Oral]
- [10] E.J. MacKie, L. Wang, D.M. Schroeder, C. Zuo, Z. Yin, J. Caers, M. Hibbs, The parallel worlds of DEMOGORGN Greenland, *American Geophysical Union, Fall Meeting 2021* [Oral]
- [9] T. Babey, Z. Perzan, B. Rogers, L. Wang, S. Pierce, J. Bargar, K. Maher, Hydro-biogeochemical response of oxic-anoxic interfaces to beaver dam construction in a simulated floodplain aquifer, *American Geophysical Union, Fall Meeting 2021* [Poster]
- [8] L. Wang, L. Peeters, J. Caers, Quantifying uncertainty of non-stationary geological interfaces: Metropolis-Hasting sampling of implicit level sets, SIAM Conference

on Mathematical & Computational Issues in the Geosciences, 2021 [Oral]

- [7] L. Wang, T. N. Vilhelmsen, J. Caers, Local decision making through understanding of multi-scale uncertainty: Application to well catchment protections in Denmark Computational Methods in Water Resources, 2020 [Oral]
- [6] L. Wang, L. Peeters, J. Caers, Uncertainty assessment of hydrogeological structures combining geophysical survey and geological knowledge: A stochastic level set optimization framework, *American Geophysical Union*, Fall Meeting 2020 [Oral]
- [5] L. Wang, T. N. Vilhelmsen, J. Caers, Direct forecasting of local hydraulic conductivity using combined geophysical and hydrological data: Application to well catchment predictions in Danish aquifer system, *American Geophysical Union, Fall Meeting* 2019 [Poster]
- [4] L. Wang, T. N. Vilhelmsen, J. Caers, Joint Uncertainty Quantification on Spatial and Global Hydrogeological Models: An Application to Danish Groundwater Management, *American Geophysical Union*, Fall Meeting 2018 [Poster]
- [3] E. C. Johnston, J. Caers, L. Wang, F. Davenport, S. Muthukrishnan, N. S. Diffenbaugh, Multi-scale signatures of climate change on landslide susceptibility: a case study for the Pacific Coast of the United States, *American Geophysical Union*, Fall Meeting 2018 [Poster]
- [2] L. Wang, O. Grujic, J. Caers, Reconstruction and Forecasting Oil Rates Using Functional Data Analysis and Universal Co-Kriging, NGI Industrial Affiliates Meeting, Stanford University, 2017 [Poster]
- [1] L. Wang, O. Grujic, J. Caers, Statistical Learning on Incomplete Production Profiles of Unconventional Reservoirs, NGI Industrial Affiliates Meeting, Stanford University, 2016 [Poster]

# Industrial Experience

# Data Science Intern, TotalEnergies

Summer 2020

- AI & Geosciences Program based in Google Cloud Advanced Solutions Lab
- Developed a semi-supervised learning framework to optimize geophysical data interpretation with limit labels
- Quantified uncertainty of the semi-supervised learning framework in order to do active learning and help experts' sequential geophysical interpretations

SKILLS

Programming languages: Python, R, MATLAB, C/C++ Deep Learning Framework: TensorFlow, Keras, PyTorch

Other Software: IATFX, Git, Jupyter Notebook, Google Cloud, Azure