Adam Massmann

https://massma.github.io/

Education

- Ph.D. in Environmental Engineering, Columbia University, 2022
- M.S. in Atmospheric Science, University at Albany, 2016
- B.S. in Civil Engineering, University of Washington, cum laude, 2014
- Additional education
 - Fluid Dynamics of Sustainability and the Environment, Department of Applied Mathematics and Theoretical Physics, University of Cambridge, September 2016

Environmental Consulting Experience (with Keta Waters; 2018-present)

- Contracts with the Puyallup Tribe of Indians, Quinault Indian Nation, Swinomish Indian Tribal Community, and Squaxin Island Tribe.
- Develop land surface, streamflow, temperature, and reservoir models.
- Use models and observations to advise on interventions to water rights and usage.

Technical skills

Field observations and hardware

 eddy-covariance turbulent flux estimation, LI-COR optical gas analyzers, Campbell Scientific dataloggers and sonic anemometers, InterMet radiosondes, PARSIVEL disdrometers, METEK Micro Rain Radars, HOBO dataloggers, iButton chips, Raspberry Pi boards

Software

- General Tools: Python, Scheme, Haskell, Fortran, Git, Latex, Pandoc, Emacs, Debian
- Environmental Modeling: MiXed Layer CHemistry Model (MXLCH), Weather Research and Forecasting Model (WRF), Soil Water Balance Model (SWB)
- Free Software Contributions: Stan (docs); hvega; hmatrix; FLUXNETcitations; GNU Guix

Field experience

- CCOPE-2015 Field Campaign (2015), Chile: field operations lead
- Pre-OLYMPEX Field Campaign (2014), Washington State: site design, testing and deployment (snow depth)
- Snoqualmie Pass Snow Energy Balance Research Site (2013-2014), Washington State: primary field technician; software design for data archival and quality control

Research experience

Graduate Research Assistant; Environmental Engineering, Columbia University: 2016 - 2022

- land-atmosphere interaction and ecosystem response to aridity with models and observations
 - Ph.D. thesis, three publications, six first-author presentations

Graduate Research Assistant; Atmospheric Sciences, University at Albany: 2015 - 2016

- atmospheric modeling of lake-effect snowstorms, microphysical and rain observations in complex terrain
 - M.S. thesis, three publications, four first-author presentations

Undergraduate Research Assistant; Civil Engineering, University of Washington: 2012 - 2014

- snow and land surface energy balance observations in complex terrain
 - three publications, one first-author presentation

Funding and Fellowships

- Presidential Fellow, Columbia University, 2019-2022
- Senior Lead Teaching Fellowship, Columbia University, 2020-2021
- Lead Teaching Fellowship, Columbia University, 2019-2020
- PI, XSEDE Startup Allocation: "A moist static energy approach to understanding wet and dry season transitions in the Amazon rainforest," 2016-2018
- NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program, 2015-2019
- AMS Student Travel Grant, 16th Conference on Mountain Meteorology, 2014
- Ruth and Richard Meese Endowed Scholarship, Department of Civil Engineering, University of Washington, 2013-2014
- Mary Gates Research Scholarship, University of Washington, 2013
- John Arthur Elliot Endowed Scholarship, Department of Civil Engineering, University of Washington, 2013