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First-author Refereed Scientific Publications

Garcia, M., and P.A. Townsend, 2016: “Recent climatological trends and potential influences on forest phenology around western Lake Superior, USA.” *Journal of Geophysical Research–Atmospheres*, v. 121, doi: 10.1002/2016JD025190. Open-source code and data supplement at <https://megarcia.github.io/WxCD>.

Garcia, M., M. Ozdogan, and P.A. Townsend, 2014: “Impacts of forest harvest on cold season land surface conditions and land-atmosphere interactions in northern Great Lakes states.” *Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth Systems*, v. 6, pp. 923-937, doi: 10.1002/2014MS000317.

Garcia, M., C.D. Peters-Lidard, and D.C. Goodrich, 2008: “Spatial interpolation of precipitation in a dense gauge network for monsoon storm events in the southwestern U.S.” *Water Resources Research*, v. 44, paper no. W05S13, doi: 10.1029/2006WR005788.

Other Refereed Scientific Publications

Tian, Y., C.D. Peters-Lidard, J.B. Eylander, R.J. Joyce, G.J. Huffman, R.F. Adler, K.-L. Hsu, F.J. Turk, **M. Garcia**, and J. Zeng, 2009: “Component analysis of errors in satellite-based precipitation estimates.” *Journal of Geophysical Research–Atmospheres*, v. 114, paper no. D24101, doi: 10.1029/2009JD011949.

Peters-Lidard, C.D., D.M. Mocko, **M. Garcia**, J.A. Santanello, Jr., M. Tischler, M.S. Moran, and Y. Wu, 2008: “The role of precipitation uncertainty in the estimation of hydrologic soil properties using remotely-sensed soil moisture in a semi-arid environment.” *Water Resources Research*, v. 44, paper no. W05S18, doi: 10.1029/2007WR005884.

Tian, Y., C.D. Peters-Lidard, B. Choudhury, and **M. Garcia**, 2007: “Multitemporal analysis of TRMM-based satellite precipitation products for land data assimilation applications.” *Journal of Hydrometeorology*, v. 8, pp. 1165-1183, doi: 10.1175/2007JHM859.1.

Santanello, J.A., Jr., C. Peters-Lidard, **M.E. Garcia**, D. Mocko, M. Tischler, M.S. Moran, and D.P. Thoma, 2007: “Using remotely-sensed estimates of soil moisture to infer soil texture and hydraulic properties across a semi-arid watershed.” *Remote Sensing of Environment*, v. 110, pp. 79-97, doi: 10.1016/j.rse.2007.02.007.

Tischler, M., **M. Garcia**, C. Peters-Lidard, M.S. Moran, S. Miller, D. Thoma, S. Kumar, and J. Geiger, 2006: “A GIS framework for surface-layer soil moisture estimation combining satellite radar measurements and land surface modeling with soil physical property estimation.” *Environmental Modelling and Software*, v. 22, pp. 891-898, doi: 10.1016/j.envsoft.2006.05.022.

Schubert, W.H., S.A. Hausman, **M. Garcia**, K.V. Ooyama, and H.-C. Kuo, 2002: “Potential vorticity in a moist atmosphere.” *Journal of the Atmospheric Sciences*, v. 58, pp. 3148-3157, doi: 10.1175/1520-0469(2001)058<3148:PVIAMA>2.0.CO;2.

Education and Professional Experience

January 2018 to present	Post-Doctoral Research Associate Department of Forest and Wildlife Ecology University of Wisconsin–Madison, Madison, Wisconsin, USA
September 2011 to December 2017	Ph.D. Student and Graduate Research Assistant, Forestry Department of Forest and Wildlife Ecology University of Wisconsin–Madison, Madison, Wisconsin, USA Dissertation: <i>Climatology and Forest Phenology during 1984-2013 around Western Lake Superior, USA</i> Awards and Honors: 2015-16 Wisconsin Space Grant Consortium, Graduate & Professional Research, Graduate Fellowship Award
August 2008 to August 2010	Project Manager, Arizona Hydrologic Information System Arizona Water Institute and SAHRA Assistant Research Professor of Informatics Department of Hydrology and Water Resources University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, USA
July 2008	Expert witness in the field of Hydrology, in testimony for the defendant State of Colorado, 4 th Judicial District, Judge Kirk S. Samelson Case no. 01 CV 1290, Speight Family Partnership, LLP, and Greenview Trust, Ralph R. Williams, Trustee, v. City of Colorado Springs, a home rule city of the State of Colorado, and the Board of County Commissioners of the County of El Paso Ruled in favor of the defendant on 31 July 2008
October 2004 to July 2008	Research Associate (Faculty) University of Maryland–Baltimore County Goddard Earth Science and Technology Center, contracted to Hydrological Sciences Branch (Code 614.3) NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, Maryland, USA
May 2004 to September 2004	Research Associate Caelum Research Corporation (Rockville, Maryland), contracted to NASA Hydrological Sciences Branch (Code 974) NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, Maryland, USA
January 2002 to December 2003	M.S., Civil Engineering College of Engineering, Colorado State University, CO, USA Advisor: Prof. Larry A. Roesner, Ph.D., P.E. Thesis: <i>Estimation of Ungauged Rainfall from Measured Streamflow for the Simulation of a Colorado Front Range Flood Event</i>
January 2000 to December 2001	Ph.D. Student and Candidate, Atmospheric Science College of Engineering, Colorado State University, CO, USA Advisor: Prof. Wayne H. Schubert, Ph.D.
August 1996 to December 1999	M.S., Atmospheric Science College of Engineering, Colorado State University, CO, USA Advisor: Prof. Wayne H. Schubert, Ph.D. Thesis: <i>Simulated Tropical Convection</i>
August 1992 to May 1996	B.S., Physics and Geosciences (double major) College of Science and Mathematics, Montclair State University, NJ, USA Awards and Honors: 1996 Outstanding Senior Physics Student

First-author Conference and Workshop Presentations

- Garcia, M.**, 2016: “Changes in Climate, Forest Phenology, and Forest Disturbances around Western Lake Superior.” Wisconsin Space Conference, Superior, Wisconsin, 11 August 2016.
- Garcia, M.**, and M. Ozdogan, 2013: “Impacts of forest harvest on cold season land surface conditions and land–atmosphere interactions in northern Great Lakes states.” Center for Climate Research, University of Wisconsin–Madison, doi: 10.6084/m9.figshare.900949.
- Garcia, M.**, and K.K. Hirschboeck, 2009: “Integrating a Flood Hydroclimatology Database with the Arizona Hydrologic Information System (AHIS).” *Arizona Hydrological Society and American Institute of Hydrology*, 2009 Annual Water Symposium on Managing Hydrologic Extremes, Scottsdale, Arizona, 30 August – 2 September 2009.
- Garcia, M.**, K. Jacobs, G.C. Woodard, C. Gries, W.-D. Otte, R. Vazquez, and J. McGill, 2009: “Ground Water-Related Data Services for the Arizona Hydrologic Information System (AHIS).” *National Ground Water Association*, 2009 Ground Water Summit, Tucson, Arizona, 20–23 April 2009.
- Garcia, M.**, C.D. Peters-Lidard, J.B. Eylander, C. Daly, Y. Tian, and J.L. Zeng, 2008: “Development and evaluation of climatologically-downscaled AFWA AGRMET precipitation products over the continental U.S.” *American Geophysical Union*, Joint Assembly, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 27–30 May 2008. *Eos Trans. AGU*, v. 89, no. 23, Jt. Assem. Suppl., Abstract H24A-01.
- Garcia, M.**, C.D. Peters-Lidard, J.B. Eylander, C. Daly, Y. Tian, and J. Zeng, 2007: “Use of climatological downscaling for evaluation of satellite-based precipitation analyses over the continental U.S.” 1st Workshop on the Evaluation of High-Resolution Precipitation Products, Geneva, Switzerland, 3–5 December 2007.
- Garcia, M.**, C.D. Peters-Lidard, J.B. Eylander, C. Daly, Y. Tian, and J.L. Zeng, 2007: “Climatological downscaling and evaluation of AGRMET precipitation analyses over the continental U.S.” *American Geophysical Union*, Joint Assembly, Acapulco, Mexico, 22–25 May 2007. *Eos Trans. AGU*, v. 88, no. 23, Jt. Assem. Suppl., Abstract H53B-03 (poster), doi: 10.6084/m9.figshare.826212.
- Garcia, M.**, C.D. Peters-Lidard, and D. Goodrich, 2006: “Spatial interpolation of precipitation in a dense gauge network for monsoon storm events in southeastern Arizona.” *American Geophysical Union*, Joint Assembly, Baltimore, Maryland, 23–26 May 2006. *Eos Trans. AGU*, v. 87, no. 36, Jt. Assem. Suppl., Abstract H21C-04.
- Garcia, M.**, S. Kumar, D. Gochis, D. Yates, J. McHenry, T. Burnet, C. Coats, and J. Condrey, 2006: “Distributed application of the Unified Noah LSM with hydrologic flow routing on an Appalachian headwater basin.” *American Geophysical Union*, Joint Assembly, Baltimore, Maryland, 23–26 May 2006. *Eos Trans. AGU*, v. 87, no. 36, Jt. Assem. Suppl., Abstract H23D-20 (poster), doi: 10.6084/m9.figshare.826211.
- Garcia, M.**, 2005: “NOAA-NWS Quantitative Precipitation Estimation—a NASA perspective.” NOAA-NWS-NSSL Next-Generation QPE (Q2) Science Workshop, Norman, Oklahoma, 28–30 June 2005.
- Garcia, M.**, 2000: “Characteristics of convective development in simulated squall lines.” *American Meteorological Society*, 24th Conference on Hurricanes and Tropical Meteorology, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, 29 May–2 June 2000.

Other Conference and Workshop Publications

- Tian, Y., C. Peters-Lidard, J.B. Eylander, **M. Garcia**, and J. Zeng, 2008: “Quantifying the impact of land surface properties on satellite-based precipitation estimates.” *American Meteorological Society*, 22nd Conference on Hydrology, 88th Annual Meeting of the AMS, New Orleans, Louisiana, 21–24 January 2008, abstract no. 130524.

- Garcia, M.**, S.V. Kumar, D.J. Gochis, D.N. Yates, J. McHenry, T. Burnet, C.J. Coats, and J. Condrey, 2007: "Test application of a distributed hydrologic LSM with subsurface and overland flow routing for a tropical storm event in an Appalachian headwater basin." *American Meteorological Society*, 21st Conference on Hydrology, 87th Annual Meeting of the AMS, San Antonio, Texas, 15–18 January 2007, abstract no. 120846.
- Garcia, M.**, Y. Tian, C.D. Peters-Lidard, J.B. Eylander, C. Daly, R. Joyce, and J. Janowiak, 2007: "Spatial downscaling and evaluation of CMORPH analyses over the continental U.S." *American Meteorological Society*, 21st Conference on Hydrology, 87th Annual Meeting of the AMS, San Antonio, Texas, 15–18 January 2007, abstract no. 120856.
- Santanello, J., Jr., C. Peters-Lidard, **M. Garcia**, D. Mocko, M. Tischler, M.S. Moran, and D. Thoma, 2007: "Using remotely-sensed estimates of soil moisture to infer soil texture and hydraulic properties across a semi-arid watershed." *European Geosciences Union*, General Assembly, Vienna, Austria, 15–20 April 2007. *Geophysical Research Abstracts*, v. 9, paper no. 03098.
- Peters-Lidard, C., Y. Tian, **M. Garcia**, and B. Choudhury, 2007: "Multitemporal analysis and downscaling of TRMM-based satellite rainfall products for land data assimilation applications." *European Geosciences Union*, General Assembly, Vienna, Austria, 15–20 April 2007. *Geophysical Research Abstracts*, v. 9, paper no. 05846.
- Mocko, D.M., C.D. Peters-Lidard, M.A. Tischler, Y. Wu, **M. Garcia**, and J.A. Santanello, 2006: "The relative roles of soil, land cover, and precipitation uncertainty for watershed-scale soil moisture prediction in a semi-arid environment." *American Geophysical Union*, Joint Assembly, Baltimore, Maryland, 23–26 May 2006. *Eos Trans. AGU*, v. 87, no. 36, Jt. Assem. Suppl., Abstract H43B-07 (poster).
- Santanello, J.A., C.D. Peters-Lidard, **M. Garcia**, and D. Mocko, 2006: "Using remotely-sensed estimates of soil moisture to infer spatially distributed soil hydraulic properties." *American Geophysical Union*, Joint Assembly, Baltimore, Maryland, 23–26 May 2006. *Eos Trans. AGU*, v. 87, no. 36, Jt. Assem. Suppl., Abstract H22A-04.
- Tian, Y., C.D. Peters-Lidard, **M. Garcia**, and S.V. Kumar, 2006: "Evaluation of TRMM-based precipitation products in the Southeast U.S. and their impact on hydrological modeling." *American Geophysical Union*, Joint Assembly, Baltimore, Maryland, 23–26 May 2006. *Eos Trans. AGU*, v. 87, no. 36, Jt. Assem. Suppl., Abstract H23A-03 (poster).
- Garcia, M.**, and C.D. Peters-Lidard, 2005: "The representation of hydrological processes across spatial scales using the NASA-GSFC Land Information System (LIS)." *American Meteorological Society*, Forum on Living with a Limited Water Supply, 85th Annual Meeting of the AMS, San Diego, California, 8–14 January 2005, abstract no. 87615.

Journals Refereed

Agricultural and Forest Meteorology (Elsevier, ISSN 0168-1923)
Eos, Transactions of the AGU (American Geophysical Union, ISSN 2324-9250)
Hydrological Processes (Wiley, ISSN 0885-6087)
International Journal of Climatology (Wiley/Royal Meteorological Society, ISSN 0899-8418)
Journal of Applied Meteorology and Climatology (American Meteorological Society, ISSN 1558-8424)
Journal of Flood Engineering (Serials Publications, ISSN 0976-6219)
Journal of Geophysical Research—Biogeosciences (American Geophysical Union, ISSN 2169-8961)
Journal of Hydroinformatics (International Water Association, ISSN 1464-7141)
Journal of Hydrology (Elsevier, ISSN 0022-1694)
Journal of Hydrometeorology (American Meteorological Society, ISSN 1525-755X)
Natural Hazards (Springer, ISSN 1573-0840)
Water Resources Research (American Geophysical Union, ISSN 1944-7973)

Research Program Participation

April 1998 to June 1998	Shipboard scientist and instrument technician South China Sea Monsoon Experiment (SCSMEX) Global Energy and Water Cycle Experiment (GEWEX) Asian Monsoon Experiment (GAME)
June 1994 to August 1994	National Science Foundation (NSF) Research Experiences for Undergraduates in Particulate Systems Engineering Program Particulate Systems Research Center College of Engineering University of Missouri, Columbia

Teaching Assistant Experience

August 2003 to December 2003	Graduate Teaching Assistant CE573: Urban Stormwater Management Prof. Larry A. Roesner Department of Civil Engineering Colorado State University
January 2001 to May 2001	Graduate Teaching Assistant AT602: Atmospheric Dynamics II Prof. Wayne H. Schubert Department of Atmospheric Science Colorado State University
August 2000 to December 2000	Graduate Teaching Assistant AT601: Atmospheric Dynamics I Prof. Wayne H. Schubert Department of Atmospheric Science Colorado State University

Other Instructional Experience

June 2016 August 2016 January 2017 June 2017	Software Carpentry: Beginning Python University of Wisconsin–Madison Software Carpentry: Bash (Linux) Shell University of Wisconsin–Madison
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Professional Affiliations

International Association of Hydrological Sciences	October 2006 to present
American Geophysical Union	April 2004 to December 2016
American Water Resources Association	August 2008 to December 2010
Arizona Hydrological Society	April 2009 to December 2010
American Meteorological Society	September 2008 to December 2009
American Society of Civil Engineers	September 2008 to December 2009

Programming and Software Skills

Python/SciPy/NumPy	HTCondor workflows	Javascript and AJAX
Linux/Unix command line	Fortran 77/90	HTML and PHP