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Education

- 2021- present **Doctor of Philosophy**, Earth Sciences, Simon Fraser University
Thesis: *Gaussian process emulation of subglacial drainage for model calibration, uncertainty quantification and efficient coupled ice-sheet modelling*
Supervisors: Dr. Gwenn Flowers, Dr. Derek Bingham
- 2019 - 2021 **Master of Mathematics**, Applied Mathematics, University of Waterloo
Thesis: *Mathematical modelling of supraglacial meltwater production and drainage*
Supervisor: Dr. Christine Dow
- 2014 - 2019 **Bachelor of Science**, Honours Co-operative Mathematical Physics, University of Waterloo

Scholarships and awards

- 2022/6 Graduate Research Paper Award
University of Waterloo Department of Applied Mathematics
- 2021/9 - 2024/9 Provost Prize of Distinction
Simon Fraser University
- 2021/9 - 2024/9 Canada Graduate Scholarship – Doctoral
Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada
- 2021/7 Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award
University of Waterloo Department of Applied Mathematics
- 2021/2 Hydrology Section Poster Award (runner up)
Canadian Geophysical Union Student Conference 2021
- 2020/9 - 2021/9 Joseph Wai-Hung Liu Graduate Scholarship
University of Waterloo Faculty of Math
- 2020/9 - 2021/9 President's Graduate Scholarship
University of Waterloo
- 2020/9 Ontario Graduate Scholarship
Government of Ontario
- 2019/9 President's Graduate Scholarship
University of Waterloo

2019/9	Canadian Graduate Scholarship – Masters <i>Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada</i>
2019/7	Northern Scientific Training Program <i>Polar Knowledge Canada</i>
2018/9	Science Scholarship for Excellence <i>University of Waterloo Faculty of Science</i>
2018/5	Undergraduate Student Research Award <i>Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada</i>
2018/1	Xerox work report award for outstanding written communication <i>University of Waterloo</i>
2017/9	Undergraduate Student Research Award <i>Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada</i>
2017/9	Research Experience Award <i>University of Waterloo</i>
2014/9	President's Scholarship of Distinction <i>University of Waterloo</i>

Field experience

2022/7	Kaskawulsh Glacier, Yukon
2022/5/2 - 2022/6/7	SEARCH ^{Arctic} project, Devon Ice Cap, Nunavut
2019/7	Expedition Fiord, Axel Heiberg Island, Nunavut

Research experience

2019/5 - 2019/9	Research Assistant , Climate Research Division, Environment and Climate Change Canada
2018/5 - 2018/8	Undergraduate Research Assistant , Department of Applied Mathematics, University of Waterloo
2017/9 - 2017/12	Undergraduate Research Assistant , Institute for Quantum Computing, University of Waterloo
2016/9 - 2017/4	Research Assistant , Climate Research Division, Environment and Climate Change Canada

Teaching

2020/9 - **Teaching Assistant**, University of Waterloo
2020/12 *Math 227: Calculus 3 for Honours Physics*

Publications

- Hill, T.** and Dow, C. F. (2022). The Impact of Interannual Melt Supply on Greenland Ice Sheet Moulin Inputs. *The Cryosphere Discussions*. Preprint.
<https://doi.org/10.5194/tc-2022-180>
- Hill, T.** and Dow, C. F. (2021). Modeling the Dynamics of Supraglacial Rivers and Distributed Meltwater Flow with the Subaerial Drainage System (SaDS) Model. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Earth Surface*. 126, e2021JF006309.
<https://doi.org/10.1029/2021JF006309>
- Hill, T.** (2021) *Mathematical modelling of supraglacial meltwater production and drainage*. Masters thesis, UWSpace. <http://hdl.handle.net/10012/17307>
- Hill, T.**, Dow, C. F., Bash, E. A., and Copland, L. (2021) Application of an improved surface energy balance model to two large valley glaciers in the St. Elias Mountains, Yukon. *Journal of Glaciology*. *Journal of Glaciology*, 67(262), 297-312. DOI: [10.1017/jog.2020.106](https://doi.org/10.1017/jog.2020.106)
- Nassar, R., Mastrogiacono, J. P., Bateman-Hemphill, W., McCracken, C., MacDonald, C. G., **Hill, T.**, O'Dell, C., Kiel, M., & Crisp, D. (2021). Advances in quantifying power plant CO₂ emissions with OCO-2. *Remote Sensing of Environment*, 264, 112579. DOI: [10.1016/j.rse.2021.112579](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rse.2021.112579)
- Hill, T.**, and Nassar, R. (2019) Pixel size and revisit rate requirements for monitoring power plant CO₂ emissions from space. *Remote Sensing*. 11(13): 1608. DOI: [10.3390/rs11131608](https://doi.org/10.3390/rs11131608)
- Nassar, R., **Hill, T. G.**, McLinden, C., Wunch, D., Jones, D., and Crisp, D. (2017) Quantifying CO₂ emissions from individual power plants from space. *Geophysical Research Letters*. 44(19): 10045-10053. DOI: [10.1002/2017GL074702](https://doi.org/10.1002/2017GL074702)

Presentations

Primary author

- Hill, T.***, Flowers, G., and Bingham, D. (2022) Gaussian process emulation of subglacial drainage. Oral presentation at Annual Meeting of the Northwest Glaciologists 2022.

- Hill, T.***, and Dow, C. F. (2021) Modeling the Dynamics of Supraglacial Rivers and Distributed Meltwater Flow on the Greenland Ice Sheet With the Subaerial Drainage System (SaDS) Model. Poster presentation at AGU Fall Meeting 2021.
- Hill, T.***, and Dow, C. F. (2021) Modelling the Dynamics of Supraglacial Rivers and Distributed Meltwater Flow. Oral presentation at Annual Meeting of the Northwest Glaciologists 2022.
- Hill, T.*** (2021) Surface energy balance modelling in the St. Elias Mountains, Yukon. Queen's University. (Invited).
- Hill, T.***, and Dow, C. F. (2021) Modelling glacier melt rates and surface hydrology at the basin scale. Poster presentation at CGU Student Conference 2021.
- Hill, T.***, and Dow, C. F. (2020) Modelling the Seasonal Evolution of Supraglacial Hydrology with Natural Stream Development and Dynamic Topography. Oral presentation at AGU Fall Meeting 2020.
- Hill, T.***, and Dow, C. F. (2020) Glacier energy balance modelling: Methods and tests on Lowell Glacier. Oral presentation at Glacier Ocean Iceberg (GO-Ice) workshop, Canmore, Canada.
- Hill, T.***, and Nassar, R. (2019) Improving power plant CO₂ emission estimates from satellites: pixel size, shape, and image averaging. Poster presentation at Carbon Assimilation Workshop, Toronto, Canada.
- Hill, T.***, Stastna, M., and Lamb, K. (2018) Ice dynamics with the MITgcm. Oral presentation at Applied Mathematics Summer Student Conference, Waterloo, Canada.

Contributing author

- Siu, K.*, Dow, C. F., Morlighem, M., McCormack, F., and **Hill, T.** (2022) Modelling Subglacial Hydrology under Future Climate Scenarios in Wilkes Subglacial Basin, Antarctica. Oral presentation at EGU General Assembly 2022, Vienna, Austria, EGU22-424.
- Mastrogiacomo, J.-P.*, Nassar, R., **Hill, T.**, Pavlick, R., Nelson, R., O'Dell, C., Elderling, A., and Crisp, D. (2021) Quantifying CO₂ Emissions from Smaller Point Sources by Using Multiple OCO-3 Images. Poster presentation at IWGGMS 17, online, 14-17 June 2021.
- Nassar, R.*, Mastrogiacomo, J.-P., Bateman-Hemphill, W., McCracken, C., MacDonald, C., **Hill, T.**, O'Dell, C., Nelson, R., Kiel, M., Pavlick, R., Elderling, A., and Crisp, D. (2021) Space-based detection of CO₂ emission reductions due to COVID-19 at Europe's largest fossil fuel power plant and implications for CO₂ emission monitoring, EGU General Assembly 2021, online, 19–30 Apr 2021, EGU21-8979, <https://doi.org/10.5194/egusphere-egu21-8979>.
- Nassar, R.*, **Hill, T.**, McCracken, C., MacDonald, C., Zheng, T., Kiel, M., Nelson, R., Crisp, D. (2019) Quantifying localized anthropogenic CO₂ sources from space: Current

capabilities and requirements for a policy-relevant monitoring system. Oral presentation at AGU Fall Meeting 2019, San Francisco, USA.

<https://agu.confex.com/agu/fm19/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/493320>

Nassar, R.*, **Hill, T.**, McLinden, C., Wunch, D., Jones, D., and Crisp, D. (2017) Quantifying CO₂ emissions from individual power plants using OCO-2 observations. Oral presentation at AGU Fall Meeting 2017, San Francisco, USA.

Membership, credentials, and service

Reviewer Journal of Glaciology, 2022

2019-present Member, International Glaciology Society

2020-present Member, American Geophysical Union

2022/4 Crevasse Rescue Training, Canada West Mountain School

2022/3 Wilderness First Aid (40 hour) and CPR-C

2018/6 Certificate in High Performance Computing, Compute Canada

Community and volunteer activities

2020/5 – 2021/9 **President**, University of Waterloo Outers Club

2019/4 – 2020/4 **Executive**, University of Waterloo Outers Club