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Assistant Researcher Earth Research Institute, University of California Santa Barbara, USA	2003-2013
National Research Council Research Associate (Postdoc), United States National Academy of Sciences	2005-2007

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Singer, M.B.; Impact scales of fluvial response to management along the Sacramento River, California, USA: Transience versus persistence, in Hudson, P.F. & H. Middlekoop (eds.), Geomorphic Approaches to Integrated Floodplain Management of Lowland Fluvial Systems in North America and Europe, pp. 53-85, Springer New York, doi: 10.1007/978-1-4939-2380-9_4.	2015
Jaeger, K., Sutfin, N.A., Tooth, S., Michaelides, K., Singer, M.B. ; Geomorphology and sediment regimes of intermittent rivers and ephemeral streams; in Datry, T., Bonada, N., Boulton, A. (eds.), <i>Intermittent Rivers and Ephemeral Streams</i> , pp. 21-49, Academic Press, Burlington, doi: 10.1016/B978-0-12-803835-2.00002-4.	2017
NON-PEER REVIEWED CONTRIBUTIONS	
MacLeod, D., Kolstad, E.W., Michaelides, K., Singer, M.B.; East Africa must prepare for more extreme rainfall during the short rainy season – new study https://shorturl.at/CaZUS , The Conversation	2024
Singer, M.B., Michaelides, K., Adloff, M. ; The Horn of Africa has had years of drought, yet groundwater supplies are increasing – why?, http://bitly.ws/w757 , The Conversation	2022
Singer, M.B. ; How understanding regional rainstorms will help the world manage climate change, http://bit.ly/2yWv9d4 , <i>The Conversation</i>	2017
Singer, M.B.; Book Review of 'Erosion and Sedimentation' by P.Y. Julien, Geological Magazine	2011
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James, L.A., Singer, M.B. , Aalto, R.; Field trip guide and road log: Tracking hydraulic mining sediment in the Sierra Foothills and Sacramento Valley. Proceedings of the American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting	2007

CURRENT AND PAST TEACHING

Professor, Cardiff University.

2017-

Current Teaching

- BIT059: 'Frontiers in Water Science', ~10 students, MSc, 4 × 1-hr lectures, 1 × 2-hr practicals.
- EAT301: 'Research Dissertation-Water in a Changing World', ~10 students, MSc, Coordinator.
- EA2312: 'Hydrology and Earth Surface Processes', ~160 students, BSc, 6 × 2-hr lectures.
- EA3333: 'Climate/Hydrologic Cycle-Residential Field Course (Kos, Greece)', ~50 students, Year 2, 7 residential field days.
- EAT109: 'Water in the Environment', ~15 students, MSc, 11 × 2-hr lectures/4 × 3-hr practicals.

Past Teaching

- EA1202: 'Snowdonia Residential Field Course, ~40 students, BSc, 6 days.
- EA2219: 'Hydrologic Cycle-Residential Field Course (SE France)', ~50 students, Year 2, 5 residential field days.
- EA2219: Water in the Environment', \sim 50 students, Year 2, 9 × 2-hr lectures/3 × 3-hr practicals.
- EA3317: 'Hazards, Risk, and Resilience', ~100 students, BSc, 3 × 1-hr lectures, 2 × 2-hr practicals.

Lecturer, University of St Andrews.

2007-2017

Past Teaching

- ES1002: 'Hydrologic Cycle', ~100 students, Year 1, 5 × 1-hr lectures/2 × 4-hr practical.
- ES2003: 'Water, Mines, and Contamination', ~35 students, Year 2, 2 × 1-hr lectures/1 × 4-hr practical.
- ES1001: 'Earth Surface Processes', ~100 students, Year 1, 5 × 1-hr lectures.
- ES5011: Water in the Environment', \sim 10-20 students, Years 3, 4, & 5, 10 × 2-hr lectures / 4 × 3-hr practicals.
- ES3004: 'Processes and Products in Sedimentary Systems', ~20-40 students, Years 3 & 4, 6 × 1-hr lectures.
- ES2003: 'Field Class', ~35 students, Year 2, 6-day residential trip to Rio Tinto, Spain.
- GG4298/ES4297: Ongoing advising and marking of undergraduate student theses (2-3 per year).
- ES4002: Ongoing advising and marking of review essays (2-3 per year).
- ES2901: 'Water Driven Earth Surface Processes', ~25 adult (evening degree) students, 2 × 3-hr lectures.
- ES4008: 'Isotope hydrology of the Rhône Basin, France', Field Class, ~10 students, Year 4, 6-day residential trip.
- EG3021/EG3032: 'Contemporary Environmental Problems: Applications and Solutions', ~20-40 students, Years 3 & 4, 4 × 2 hr lectures / 2 × 3 hr practicals.
- ES3005/GG3201: 'Methods of Measurement/Topog., ~30 students, Year 3, 2 × 2-hr lectures/1 × 4-hr practical.
- GG3095/GG3266: 'Rivers and Floodplains', ~20-40 students, Year 3 & 4, 10 × 2-hr lectures/1 × 4-hr practical.
- GG2001: 'Regional Geography of the Himalaya', ~70-120 students, Year 2, 9 × 1-hr lectures/1 × 4-hr practical.
- GG2002: 'Catchments and Drainage Basins', ~80-120 students, 4 × 1-hr lectures.
- GG3201: 'Advanced Topics in Physical Geography (Numerical Modeling)', ~5 students, Year 4, 2 × 4-hr practical.
- GG4204: 'Advanced Debates (Fracking)', ~35 students, Year 4, 1 × 4-hr practical.
- GG3201: 'Data Analysis Case Study: Hubbard Brook', ~25 students, Year 3, 3 × 2-hr lectures/1 × 4-hr practical.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

ICPAC-Stakeholder Workshop	Nairobi, Kenya	2024
OSSREA	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	2024
CS4RRA Conference	Banju, The Gambia	2024
European Union Horizon Programme	Brussels, Belgium	2024
ICPAC	Nairobi, Kenya	2024
UNICEF	Nairobi, Kenya	2024
Kenyan Red Cross	Nairobi, Kenya	2024
Climate Hazards Center, UC Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara, USA	2024

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Water Resources Authority	Nairobi, Kenya	2023
National Drought Management Authority	Nairobi, Kenya	2023
Climate Hazards Center, UC Santa Barbara CIMMYT	Santa Barbara, USA	2023 2022
	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	2022
Ethiopian Meteorological Institute World Meteorological Organization Side Event, COP27	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia Sharm el Sheik, Egypt	2022
European Union Side Event, COP27	Sharm el Sheik, Egypt	2022
Climate Hazards Center, UC Santa Barbara	Santa Barbara, USA	2022
Limmud Bristol Southwest Festival	Bristol, UK	2022
AU-EU-UK Research Collaborations: Emerging Opportunities (virtual)	Cardiff, UK	2022
European Geosciences Union (EGU) Annual Meeting (virtual)	Vienna, Austria	2021
Greater Horn of Africa Climate Outlook Forum-MAM (virtual)	Nairobi, Kenya	2021
Bjerknes Center for Climate Research (virtual)	Bergen, Norway	2020
GW4 Water Security Alliance (virtual)	UK	2020
Keynote, 21st IWA UK Young Water Professionals Conference (virtual)	Cardiff, UK	2020
PWC-Sustainability Division	Oslo, Norway	2019
Institute of Water 2019 Autumn Forum	Cardiff, UK	2019
School of Environmental Science, Simon Fraser University	Burnaby, Canada	2019
Pint of Science	Cardiff, UK	2019
SERDP, US Department of Defense	San Antonio, TX USA	2019
Water Research Institute, Cardiff University	Cardiff, UK	2018
SERDP, US Department of Defense	Washington, DC, USA	2017
Swiss Federal Institute of Technology ETH	Zürich, Switzerland	2017
Swiss Federal Institute for Forest, Snow and Landscape Research WSL	Birmensdorf, Switzerland	2017
School of Engineering and Geosciences, Newcastle University	Newcastle, UK	2017
School of Earth and Ocean Sciences, Cardiff University	Cardiff, UK	2016
Department of Earth & Environmental Sciences, University of Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI	2016
Department of Geography, Simon Fraser University	Burnaby, Canada	2016
Department of Geography and Environment, Southampton University	Southampton, UK	2016
Department of Geography, Loughborough University	Loughborough, UK	2016
École Normale Supérieure de Lyon	Lyon, France	2015
St Anthony Falls Laboratory, University of Minnesota IRSTEA, Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1	Minneapolis, MN Lyon, France	2015 2015
ISRivers Conference Workshop on River Science and Management	Lyon, France	2015
Keynote, 'Reclaiming the Sierra 2015: The New Gold Rush'	Sacramento, CA	2015
Rhône-Sacramento River Management Workshop	Berkeley, CA	2013
American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting	San Francisco, CA	2014
Department of Environmental Sciences, University of California Riverside	Riverside, CA	2014
Department of Environmental sciences, Chrystoff of Camorina Reversite Department of Geosciences, University of Massachusetts Amherst	Amherst, MA	2014
Postgraduate Society, University of St Andrews	St Andrews, UK	2013
CEREGE, Université Aix-Marseilles	Aix-en-Provence, France	2013
Geological and Planetary Sciences, Caltech	Pasadena, CA	2013
School of Geographical and Earth Sciences, University of Glasgow	Glasgow, UK	2013
School of Geosciences, University of Edinburgh	Edinburgh, UK	2012
Department of Civil Engineering, University of Bristol	Bristol, UK	2012
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology	Socorro, NM	2012
Geography Society, University of Durham	Durham, UK	2011
United States Geological Survey	Menlo Park, CA	2011
Keynote, 4th International Seminar on Small Catchments Dynamics	Israel	2010
School of Geography, University of Edinburgh	Edinburgh, UK	2010
Department of Geography, University of Durham	Durham, UK	2009
School of Geographical Sciences, University of Bristol	Bristol, UK	2008
Department of Environment and Soil Sciences, University of Lleida	Lleida, Spain	2008
Department of Geography, University of Exeter	Exeter, UK	2008
United States Geological Survey/Sacramento State University	Sacramento, CA	2007

Department of Geography, University of Glasgow Dept. of Land, Air, and Water Resources, University of California Davis	Glasgow, Scotland Davis, CA	2007 2005
GRANTS Total Equivalent Funds Awarded to Date > US\$13M or £10.0M (grant propo	sals in preparation not liste	ed)
Generalizing plant functional responses to drought stress in the Southwest USA. Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program, US Depart • Funded: \$178,284; M. Singer (PI), D. Roberts, K. Caylor, J. Stella.	ement of Defense	2022
Somali Language MOOC to Train Journalists to Report on Climate-Related Content in the He Cardiff Univ Innovation for All (Welsh Government Scheme) • Funded: £25,000; M. Singer (PI), L. Morris, M. Cuthbert, A. Quichimbo	orn of Africa Drylands	2021
Impacts of dynamic, climate-driven water availability on tree water use and stress. School of Integrated Watershed Sciences H2O'Lyon (France) • Funded: €60,000; M. Singer, H. Piegay, J. Stella, K. Caylor.		2020
Assessing riparian forest water sources in the Santa Clara River basin (Part 3). The Nature Conservancy • Funded: \$43,000; M. Singer (PI), J. Stella, L. Kui		2020
DOWN2EARTH: Translation of climate information into land-based climate services for social overall resilience to water scarcity in East African drylands. European Union's Horizon 2020 (Research and Innovation Actions) Progressive Funded: €6,645,663.50; M. Singer (PI) leads large interdisciplinary team from CVU Amsterdam, East Anglia, Ghent, Hohenheim, ICPAC, SWALIM, Action Aid BBC Media Action, Transparency Solutions, Univ. Nairobi, Addis Ababa Univ.	ram Cardiff, Bristol,	nt, and 2020
Mobile phone App Development for Drought Adaptation in Drylands (MADDAD). UKRI Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF) • Funded: £300,000; K. Michaelides, C. Preist, D. Schien, R. Rosolem, D. Mitche M. Cuthbert, T. Waema, A. Wausi	ell, <u>M. Singer (co-PI)</u> ,	2019
Assessing riparian forest water sources in the Santa Clara River basin (Part 2). The Nature Conservancy • Funded: \$37,300; M. Singer (PI), J. Stella		2019
Cardiff University-Somaliland Research Collaboration — Network and Scoping Project Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF)-Institutional Grant • Funded: £10,000; R. Gale, J. Pickett, M. Singer (co-PI).		2019
Drought Resilience In East African dryland Regions (DRIER). The Royal Society • Funded: £497,500; K. Michaelides, M. Singer (co-PI), M. Cuthbert, D. Mitchell	l, R. Rosolem.	2019
Impacts of Climate Change on the Water Balance in East African Drylands. Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF)-Institutional Grant • Funded: £43,610; K. Michaelides, M. Singer (co-PI), M. Cuthbert, D. Mitchell,	R. Rosolem, D. Hobley.	2018
Water availability to riparian forests under a changing climate. Cardiff Undergraduate Research Opportunities Programme (CUROP) • Funded: £2,100; M. Singer (PI).		2018
Groundwater sustainability in Namibia. Global Challenges Research Fellowship • Funded: £19,460; M. Cuthbert, M. Singer (co-PI).		2018
Drought Risk in East African Drylands (DREAD). Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF)-Institutional Grant		

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• Funded: £35,000; D. Mitchell, K. Michaelides, M. Singer (co-PI).	2018
Understanding and assessing riparian habitat vulnerability to drought-prone climate regimes on Department of Defense bases in the Southwestern USA. Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program, US Department of Defense • Funded: \$1,704,236; M. Singer (PI), D. Roberts, K. Caylor, J. Stella.	2018-2022
Assessing riparian forest water sources in the Santa Clara River basin (Part 1). The Nature Conservancy • Funded: \$31,871; M. Singer (PI), J. Stella	2018
Impacts of dynamic, climate-driven water availability on tree water use and health in Mediterranean riparian forests. National Science Foundation (Hydrologic Sciences) • Funded: \$450,366; M. Singer (PI), J. Stella, K. Caylor.	2017-2020
Linking basin-scale, stand-level, and individual tree water stress indicators for groundwater-dependent riparian forests in multiple-use river basins. National Science Foundation (Geography and Spatial Sciences) • Funded: \$449,982 (\$302,235 to UCSB); J. Stella, M. Singer (UCSB PI), D. Roberts.	2017-2020
Seasonal variations in water availability to riparian trees. Observatoire Hommes/Milieux, Vallée du Rhône (France) • Funded: €5,000; M. Singer.	2016
Revealing the impacts of climate on riparian forest water availability and water use through tree-ring δ^{18} O and δ^{13} C. Natural Environment Research Council Facilities Grant (Stable Isotope Facility, NIGL) • Funded: £72,000 (in-kind support for data generation); M. Singer.	2015
Detecting subannual climatic fluctuations in water availability through tree ring isotopes. Observatoire Hommes/Milieux, Vallée du Rhône (France) • Funded: €5,000; M. Singer.	2015
Early Career Research Exchange Scheme-Tree Ring Isotope Research in France. Scottish Alliance for the Geosciences, Environment, and Society (SAGES) • Funded: £3,300; M. Singer.	2014
How do climatic fluctuations affect water availability to and water use by riparian trees? The Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland • Funded: £2,480; M. Singer.	2014
Mercury and sediment research within river corridors. REG Trust • Funded: \$15,000; M. Singer.	2014
Modeling climate, topography, and substrate controls on water partitioning in river floodplains. Natural Environment Research Council Doctoral Training Grant • Funded: £70,327 (over 3.5 years); PhD Student: C. Evans; Principal Supervisor: M. Singer.	2013-2017
Isotopes in floodplain forests along the Rhône corridor. Region du Rhône-Alps (France) • Funded: €5,700; M. Singer.	2013
Impacts of climatic variability and anthropogenic impacts on riparian hydrology and forest dynamics. Observatoire Hommes/Milieux, Vallée du Rhône (France) • Funded: €8,200; M. Singer.	2013
Which water sources are used by trees in riparian corridors? The Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland • Funded: £2,500; M. Singer.	2013

 Impacts of climatic variability and anthropogenic impacts on riparian hydrology and forest dynamics: Evidence from isotopes in floodplain vadose and phreatic zones in the Rhône corridor. Observatoire Hommes/Milieux, Vallée du Rhône (France) Funded: €6,000; M. Singer. 	2013
Establishing process links between streamflow, sediment transport/storage, and biogeochemical processing of mercury. US National Science Foundation (EAR-Geomorphology and Land Use Dynamics).	
• Funded: \$189,162; M. Singer (PI), J.D. Blum, M. Marvin-DiPasquale.	2013-2016
The signature of drought in river corridors. Natural Environment Research Council Doctoral Training Grant • Funded: £70,327 (over 3.5 years); PhD Student: C. Sargeant; Principal Supervisor: M. Singer.	2012-2016
Impacts of climatic variability and anthropogenic impacts on riparian hydrology and forest dynamics: Evidence from isotopes and tree rings in the Rhône corridor. Observatoire Hommes/Milieux, Vallée du Rhône (France) • Funded: €5,000; M. Singer (PI), R. Wilson.	2012
Collaborative Exchange with Mark Marvin-DiPasquale, USGS, USA. Royal Society of Edinburgh International Exchange Programme • Funded: £2,910; M. Singer.	2011
A hidden record of local hydrologic change in riparian corridors from tree-ring isotopes. The Royal Society • Funded: £12,600; M. Singer.	2011
Where do floodplains begin in fluvial networks? US National Science Foundation (National Center for Airborne Laser Mapping). • Funded: ~\$50,000 (in kind support for LiDAR acquisition and processing); *Slater, L., M. Singer	2011
International Travel Grant, Conference Participation, IAG, Israel. The Royal Society • Funded: £2,110; M. Singer.	2010
Where do floodplains begin in fluvial networks? Natural Environment Research Council Doctoral Training Grant • Funded: £67,668 (over 3.5 years); PhD Student: L. Slater; Principal Supervisor: M. Singer.	2010-2014
Collaborative Exchange with Herve Piegay, CNRS, France. Royal Society of Edinburgh International Exchange Programme • Funded: £2,436; M. Singer.	2010
Partitioning modes and rates of sediment flux derived from terrace-channel coupling. Natural Environment Research Council Doctoral Training Grant • Funded: £66,540 (over 3.5 years); PhD Student: J. Higson; Principal Supervisor: M. Singer.	2009-2013
Quaternary history of channel change in the Sacramento Valley. The Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland • Funded: £2,500; M. Singer.	2009
Using mercury as a tracer for tracking erosion/deposition history of hydraulic mining sediments. The Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland • Funded: £2,450; M. Singer.	2008
Sacramento Valley data documentation to support north of Delta off-channel storage project. US Bureau of Reclamation Technical Service Center • Funded: \$35,000; M. Singer (PI), S. Wright	2006

 Sedimentation/contaminant history in floodplains-Lower Danube River, Romania. North Atlantic Treaty Organization (Science for Peace Planning Grant) Funded: €7,000; M. Singer (PI), R. Aalto, D. Baltenau, S. Teodor, C. Roman. 	2006
Sedimentation and contaminant history in the floodplains of the Lower Danube River in Romania. North Atlantic Treaty Organization (Collaborative Linkage Grant Program) • Funded: €25,000; M. Singer (PI), T. Dunne, R. Aalto, D. Baltenau.	2005
Tracking hydraulic mining sediments from the Sierra Piedmont into flood bypasses of the Sacramento Valley, CA. US National Science Foundation (BCS-Geography and Regional Science). • Funded: \$275,000; M. Singer (PI), L.A. James, R. Aalto, T. Dunne.	2005
Developing and validating a flow and sediment transport model for large-scale restoration on the Sacramento River. CALFED Bay-Delta Program. • Funded: \$390,252; T. Dunne, <u>M. Singer</u> .	2002
Hangdewa Landslide Project Danish Embassy, Nepal. • Funded: Rs.97,394; M. Singer.	1995
Juneli Jute Net Project Danish Embassy, Nepal/UK Overseas Development Agency (ODA) • Funded: Rs.2,000,000; M. Singer.	1995

MEDIA COVERAGE OF MY RESEARCH

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My research has received media attention from major news outlets (see below). Several stories were re-reported by media outlets around the world:

Science, USA Today (front page article in print edition), LA Times, The Guardian, Associated Press, Financial Times, Huffington Post, Der Spiegel, Newsweek, Southern California Public Radio (special in-depth story), CBS Television News-Sacramento (special in-depth TV story), BBC Radio 4-Today (live interview), BBC Radio Scotland (live interview). BBC Radio 4-Inside Science (recorded interview). KVMR Radio-Nevada City (recorded interview), PBS-Nova, Science Daily. Inside Science, LiveScience, Science News, EOS Research Spotlight, AGUniverse, Phys.Org, Circa, Science Codex, Global Post, Environmental News Network, Headlines and Global News, Science World Report, RedOrbit, Nature World News, TheCourier.co.uk, Digital Journal, Smithsonian Magazine, Mining Examiner, GeoBeats, European Virtual Institute for Speciation Analysis, AllGov, Toxicology Student Association, UC Berkeley, Gold Prospectors Association of America, Pacific Sun (Marin, CA), Modern Scientific Issues Blog, Wiki Page for Yuba River, Washington State University News. Strangesounds.org, Environmental Risk Managers, Environmental Monitor, AGUniverse, EoS (AGU), NERC Planet Earth Magazine, Treehugger

AWARDS, HONORS, AND COMMISSIONS Consulting Hydrologist, Impact of Climate Change on climate hazards in Pakistan, Water Aid 2025 Consulting Hydrologist, Impact of Climate Change on Cities, Water Aid 2024 International Consultant, Supporting the Joint Regional Study on Appraisal of Climate Risks on Groundwater Resources in the Horn of Africa, The World Bank (Declined) 2024 2023 Consulting Hydrologist, Recent Flood and Drought Impacts in WaterAid countries, WaterAid Guest Editor, Frontiers in Climate (Special issue on Climate Services for Africa) 2023 Consulting Hydrologist, Trends in Drought and Exposure Across Africa, Water Aid 2022 Invited Delegate and Speaker, European Union Pavilion Side Event, 'Climate services for adaptation in Sub-Saharan Africa', COP27, Sharm-el-Sheik, 2022

Invited Delegate and Speaker, WMO Science Pavilion Side Event, Co-development of tailored climate

_services for multiple socio-economic sectors and stakeholders in Sub-Saharan Africa', COP27, Sharm-el-Saharan Africa', COP27, COP27, Sharm-el-Saharan Africa', COP27,	Sheik	2022
Advisory Board Member - CONFER Project, EU Horizon 2020	2020	_
Advisory Board Member – FOCUS-Africa Project, EU Horizon 2020	2020	_
Associate Editor - Water and Critical Zone Section, Frontiers in Water	2019	-
David A. Siegel ERI Director's Award, Earth Research Institute This \$5000 award recognizes scientific leadership within the ERI research community and is particularly focused on recognizing a PI's ability to establish interdisciplinary scientific relationships.		2018
Certified Professional Hydrologist - Surface Water, <u>American Institute of Hydrology</u> , Cert#: 18-H-9002	2017	_
NSF Hydrologic Sciences Review Panel Member National Science Foundation, Washington, DC		2017
Ignacio Rodriguez-Iturbe Publication Award, Best Publication in Ecohydrology for 2016 John Wiley & Sons		2017
Invited Expert Peer Reviewer, <i>Proposed Rule for Mercury Water Quality Objectives and Implementation</i> Environmental Protection Agency (California)		2016
Invited Keynote Speaker, 'Reclaiming the Sierra 2015: The New Gold Rush'. The Sierra Fund		2015
Invited Speaker, 'Rhône-Sacramento River Management Workshop' ISRivers Conference		2014
Consulting Scientist, 'Central Valley Flood Protection Plan 2017', California Department of Water Resources		2014
Invited Expert Testimony, 'Public health and environmental impacts caused by abandoned mines and mercury', California State Assembly Natural Resources Committee, Sacramento, CA, USA		2014
Peer Review College Member, Natural Environment Research Council	2010	-2013
Invited Keynote Speaker, '4th International Seminar on Small Catchments Dynamics', International Association of Geomorphologists, Israel		2010
Expert Panelist on Floodplain Restoration, Floodplain Management Association Annual Conference, San Jose, CA, USA		2009
Expert Instructor, Course on Sediment Transport: Measurement, Modelling, and Management, Forestry and Technology Center of Catalonia, Spain		2009
Invited Delegate, 'An International Workshop Defining Hydromorphological Condition and Links to Ecology', The Macaulay Institute and Aberdeen University, UK		2009
Expert Panelist on Central Valley Flood Hazards, American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting		2007
Guest Editor, San Francisco Estuary and Watershed Science (Online Journal)		2005
Technical Advisory Committee Member, Sacramento River Partners, Chico, CA.	2004	-2005
UC Santa Barbara Dissertation Fellowship, Graduate Division, UC Santa Barbara		2001
Space Grant Graduate Fellowship, UC Santa Barbara Cal Space Institute Center of Excellence		2001
Grant for Young Geomorphologists, International Association of Geomorphologists		2001

Science and Engineering Research Grant, Graduate Division, UC Santa Barbara	2000
Scientific Review Panel Member, CALFED Bay-Delta Restoration Program, Sacramento, CA	1999
Dozier Fellowship, Donald Bren School of Environmental Science & Management	1999
GRADUATE STUDENT AND POSTDOC ADVISING/SUPERVISION https://singer.eri.ucsb.edu/people/	
George Blake, PhD (Committee Member), GW4 NERC Doctoral Training Programme, Geographical Sciences, UoB Thesis: Modelling climate change and impacts in the Horn of Africa Drylands (In Progress)	2022-
Katherine Cocking, PhD (Primary), CU College-Funded, Earth & Environmental Sciences, CU Thesis: Climate change projections and impacts in the Horn of Africa Drylands (In Progress)	2021-
Pierre Lochin, PhD (Committee Member), H2O'Lyon École Universitaire de recherche des Sciences de l'eau ENS, Lyon Thesis: Controls on riparian forest water availability and corresponding vegetation responses (In Progress)	2021-2024
Saskia Salwey, PhD (Committee Member), GW4 NERC Doctoral Training Programme, Geographical Sciences, UoB Thesis: Influence of reservoirs and their operational rules on streamflow regimes (In Progress)	2020-2024
Dagmawi Teklu Asfaw, Postdoc, Royal Society and EU Funded, UoB	2019-2025
Jared Williams, PhD (Committee Member), NSF Geography Funded, SUNY-ESF Thesis: Water use and plant growth in a multiple-use basin (<i>In Progress</i>)	2018-2021
Eferhonore Efe-Eyefia, PhD (Committee Member), Nigerian government Funded, School of Mathematics, Cardiff Thesis: Simulating spatio-temporal components of rainfall (Completed)	2019-2023
Conor McMahon, PhD (Committee Member), SERDP (DoD) Funded, Dept Geography, UCSB Thesis: Fractional pixel signature of riparian forest stress in response to water availability (In Progress)	2019-
Bryn Morgan, PhD (Committee Member), NSF and ERDP (DoD) Funded, Dept Geog, UCSB Thesis: Modeling and measuring climate-controlled water availability in riparian forests (In Progress)	2018-2024
Melissa Rohde, PhD (Committee Member), NSF Geography Funded, SUNY-ESF Thesis: Development of ecological forest health indices in groundwater dependent ecosystems (Completed)	2018-2023
Jared Williams, MS (Committee Member), NSF Geography Funded, SUNY-ESF Thesis: Water use and plant growth in a multiple-use basin (<i>Completed</i>)	2018-2021
Isamar Cortes, Postdoc, EU Horizon 2020 Funded, CU	2024-2025
Manuel Rios Gaona, Postdoc, EU Horizon 2020 Funded, CU	2021-2025
Andrés Quichimbo, Postdoc, EU Horizon 2020 Funded, CU	2020-2025
Dave MacLeod, Postdoc, EU Horizon 2020 Funded, UoB	2020-2022
Kudzai Farai Keseke, Postdoc, SERDP (DoD) Funded, UCSB	2018-2021
Li Kui, Postdoc, NSF and The Nature Conservancy Funded, UCSB	2018-2022
Lissa Pelletier, MS (Committee Member), SERDP (DoD) Funded, SUNY-ESF Thesis: Plant growth and ecosystem health metrics in drought-prone ecosystems (Completed)	2018-2022
Romy Sabathier, PhD (Primary), SERDP (DoD) Funded, Earth & Environmental Sciences, CU Thesis: Development and assessment of indicators of forest health in response to climate change (Completed)	2018-2023
Maria Warter, PhD (Primary), SERDP (DoD) Funded, Earth & Environmental Sciences, CU	2018-2023

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External Examiner for Ph.D., Universitat de Barcelona	2018
NSF Hydrologic Sciences Review Panel Member, National Science Foundation, Washington, DC	2017
External Examiner for Ph.D., École Normale Supérieure de Lyon, University of Lyon	2015
Session Convener, 'Water quality & toxicity', ISRivers Conference, Lyon, France	2015
External Examiner for Ph.D., Department of Geography, University of Exeter	2013
External Examiner for Masters Thesis, Department of Geography, Simon Fraser University	2011
Scientific Committee Member, '4th International Seminar on Small Catchments Dynamics', International Association of Geomorphologists, Israel	2010
NERC Peer Review College Member, Natural Environment Research Council (NERC), UK	2010-2013
Workshop co-Organizer, 'Applied Sediment Dynamics-Scaling Issues' Telford-SAGES Workshop, University of Glasgow, T. Hoey, M. Singer, M. Attal	2010
Session Convener, 'Sediment supply, storage, and delivery as controlled by hillslope-channel coupling', EP51B, EP53E, EP54A American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, M. Singer, S. Mudd, E. Gabet	2009
Session Co-Convener, 'The influence of dams on sediment regimes and implications for management', European Geosciences Union Annual Meeting, HS11.4, Vienna, R.J. Batalla, M. Singer, D. Vericat	2009
British Society for Geomorphology Campus Representative, University of St Andrews	2008-2012
Field Trip Co-Leader, 'Tracking Hydraulic Mining Sediment in the Sierra Foothills and Sacramento Valley', American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting Field Trip	2007
Geomorphology Session Convener, Sacramento River Restoration Science Conference, Chico, CA	2007
Ph.D. Committee Member/Examiner, University of California Santa Barbara.	2005-2009
Ph.D. Student Project Co-Advisor, Michael Springborn, University of California Santa Barbara.Co-advised on secondary research project.	2004

Peer Reviewer

2003-

Relevant Journals and Organizations

American Geophysical Union Books, American Geophysical Union Monographs, Basin Research, Bay-Delta Ecosystem Restoration Program, CALFED Ecosystem Restoration Program, Carnegie Trust for Scottish Universities, Earth Surface Processes and Landforms, Earth's Future, Ecological Applications, Ecological Engineering, Environmental Management, Environmental Modelling and Software, Environmental Pollution, Environmental Research Letters, Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio di Padova e Rovigo (Italy), Forest Ecology and Management, French National Research Agency (ANR), Geografiska Annaler-Physical Geography, Geological Magazine, Geological Society of America Bulletin, Geology, Geomorphology, Geophysical Research Letters, GeoResJ, Hydrological Processes, Hydrology and Earth System Sciences (HESS), International Association of Hydrological Sciences (LAHS) Red Books, International Journal of Climatology, International Journal of Sediment Research, Journal of the American Water Resources Association, Journal of Environmental Management, Journal of Geophysical Research-Earth Surface, Journal of Hydro-environment Research, Journal of Hydrology, Journal of Hydrology-Regional Studies, Journal of Radioanalytical and Nuclear Chemistry, Journal of River Basin Management, Journal of Soils and Sediments, Journal of Water Resources Management, Land Degradation and Development, Limnologica, National Science Foundation (USA) - CAREER Program, National Science Foundation - Environmental Engineering and Sustainability Program (CBET), National Science Foundation - Frontier Research in Earth Sciences (FRES), National Science Foundation - Geomorphology & Landuse Dynamics Program (EAR), National Science Foundation - Geography & Spatial Sciences Program (BCS), National Science Foundation - Paleo Perspectives on Climate Change Program (P2C2), National Science Foundation — Hydrologic Sciences Program (EAR), Natural Environment Research Council (UK-NERC), Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC), Nature Communications, Nature Geoscience, Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research, One Earth, Physical Geography, PLOS One,

Reviews in Geophysics, Sacramento Municipal Utilities District, Sacramento River Partners, San Francisco Estuary and Watershed Science, Sea Grant, Sedimentology, Southeastern Geography, Swiss National Science Foundation, The Nature Conservancy, The Royal Society (UK), The Science of the Total Environment, Trees – Structure and Function, Trinity River Restoration Program, US Geological Survey, Water Resources Management, Water Resources Research

UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION	
FLF Panel Member, College of Physical Sciences and Engineering	2024
NERC Internal Review Panel Member, EARTH, Cardiff	2022
Lectureship Shortlist/Interview Panel Member, EARTH, Cardiff	2022
Lectureship Interview Panel Member, EARTH, Cardiff	2022
School Executive Committee Member, EARTH, Cardiff	2021-2024
School Research Executive Committee Member, EARTH, Cardiff	2021-
Head, Centre for Resilience and Environmental Change, Cardiff	2021-
Deputy Director, Water Research Institute, Cardiff	2019-
Board Member, Water Research Institute, Cardiff	2017-
MSc Programme Director, Water in a Changing World, Cardiff	2017-
'Hydrological Cycle' EA2219 Module Coordinator (~50 undergrad students), Cardiff	2017-2019
'Water in the Environment' EAT109 Module Coordinator (~30 MSc students), Cardiff	2017-
Internal PhD Thesis Examiner, Cardiff	2017
Merit Review Committee Chair, ERI, UCSB	2017
Merit Review Committee Chair, ERI, UCSB	2016
Honours (upper division) Advisor of Studies (~65 students), EES, UStA	2015-2017
'Water in the Environment' Course Coordinator, EES, UStA	2016-2017
Director of Postgraduate Studies (Graduate School), EES, UStA	2012-2017
IAPETUS Doctoral Training Programme Director for St Andrews, EES, UStA	2013-2017
Internal PhD Thesis Examiner, EES, UStA	2015
Merit Review Committee Chair, ERI, UCSB	2015
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Merit Review Committee Chair, ERI, UCSB	2012
Academic Interview Panel Member, GG, UStA	2012
Postgraduate (Graduate School) Convenor, GG, UStA	2012
Library Representative, GG, UStA	2010-2012
Honours Physical Geography Field Course Coordinator, GG, UStA	2009-2011
Postgraduate Committee Member, GG, UStA	2009-2012
Honours Science Dissertation Module Coordinator, GG, UStA	2009-2012
1st and 2nd Year Undergraduate Science Advisor, GG, UStA	2008-2012
Merit Review Committee Chair, ICESS, UCSB	2009
Merit Review Committee Member, ICESS, UCSB	2007
Deans Advisory Committee Representative, Donald Bren School of ES&M.	1999-2000
VOLUNTEER SERVICE	
Committee Member, Clifton College Equality, Diversity, Inclusion, Belonging Committee, Bristol UK	2021-2022
Pod Member, Unlearning Racism in the Geosciences, EARTH, Cardiff UK	2021
Sound Producer, KALX College Radio Station, Berkeley, California	2004-2007
Tutor/Mentor, Lafayette School Mentoring Project, Oakland, California.	2000-2002
Soil Conservationist, U.S. Peace Corps & Ministry of Forests and Soil Conservation, Nepal.	1994-1996
Laboratory Assistant, Berkeley Geochronology Laboratory, Berkeley, California.	1994
Wildlife Care Assistant, PAWS Olympic Wildlife Center, Olympia, Washington.	1992
Assistant Zookeeper, Audobon Zoological Gardens, New Orleans, Louisiana.	1990-1991
Tutor, Tulane University Community Action Prison Project, New Orleans, Louisiana.	1990

OTHER SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

Certified Mediator

London School of Mediation, International Mediation Institute	2022
Certified Professional Hydrologist-Surface Water, Cert#: 18-H-9002	
American Institute of Hydrology	2017
Participant in 'Teaching Geomorphology in the 21st Century' Workshop,	
United States National Science Foundation	2008
Fluency in Spanish and Nepali languages.	
Technical Software and Languages: MATLAB, HEC-RAS, HEC-HMS, FLUVIAL-12, ArcGIS, UNIX, Adobe	
Creative Suite, ProTools.	

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Geophysical Union American Institute of Hydrology American Association of Geographers International Association of Hydrological Sciences British Society for Geomorphology British Hydrological Society