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**First-author Refereed Scientific Publications**

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**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, pp. 13,364–13,391, doi: [10.1002/2016JD025190](https://doi.org/10.1002/2016JD025190). Code and data supplement at <https://matthewgarcia.tech/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](https://doi.org/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](https://doi.org/10.1029/2006WR005788).

**Other Refereed Scientific Publications**

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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](https://doi.org/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](https://doi.org/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](https://doi.org/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](https://doi.org/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](https://doi.org/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](https://doi.org/10.1175/1520-0469(2001)058<3148:PVIAMA>2.0.CO;2).

## *Invited Presentations*

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**Garcia, M.,** P.A. Townsend, and B.R. Sturtevant, 2018: “Identifying moderate-severity disturbances in forests around western Lake Superior using a 30-year Landsat-based phenoclimatology record.” Symposium on Forest Entomology, 2018 North Central Branch Meeting of the Entomological Society of America, 18-21 March 2018, Madison, Wisconsin. Abstract available at <https://esa.confex.com/esa/2018ncb/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/128215>.

## *First-author Conference and Workshop Oral Presentations*

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**Garcia, M.,** B.R. Sturtevant, J. Régnière, Y. Boulanger, R. St-Amant, B.J. Cooke, G. Achtemeier, J.J. Charney, and P.A. Townsend, 2018: “Using Landsat, Aerial Surveys, Weather Modeling, and Agent-based Models of Outbreak Insect Phenology and Migration to Explore the Topographic Concentration Hypothesis.” ForestSAT 2018, 1-5 October 2018, University of Maryland–College Park, College Park, Maryland.

**Garcia, M.,** and P.A. Townsend, 2018: “Landsat Image Time Series Processing using HTCondor on UW-CHTC and OSG Resources.” HTCondor Week 2018, 21-24 May 2018, University of Wisconsin–Madison, Madison, Wisconsin. Slides available at <https://agenda.hep.wisc.edu/event/1201/other-view>.

**Garcia, M.,** P.A. Townsend, and B.R. Sturtevant, 2018: “Identifying Defoliation-based Disturbances in Forests Around Western Lake Superior Using a 30-year Landsat-based Phenoclimatology Analysis.” Symposium on State-of-the-Art Techniques for Remote Sensing of Disturbed Landscapes, 2018 Annual Meeting of the U.S. Regional Association of the International Association for Landscape Ecology (IALE), 8-12 April 2018, Chicago, Illinois. Abstract available at <http://sched.co/DeMf>.

**Garcia, M.,** and P.A. Townsend, 2017: “HTCondor Workflow Development for Statistical Modeling of Satellite Image Time Series with Ancillary Data.” HTCondor Week 2017, 2-5 May 2017, University of Wisconsin–Madison, Madison, Wisconsin.

**Garcia, M.,** 2016: “Changes in Climate, Forest Phenology, and Forest Disturbances around Western Lake Superior.” Wisconsin Space Conference, 11 August 2016, Superior, Wisconsin.

**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, 30 August - 2 September 2009, Scottsdale, Arizona.

**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, 20-23 April 2009, Tucson, Arizona.

**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, 27-30 May 2008, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. *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, 3-5 December 2007, Geneva, Switzerland.

**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, 23-26 May 2006, Baltimore, Maryland. *Eos Trans. AGU*, v. 87, no. 36, Jt. Assem. Suppl., Abstract H21C-04.

- Garcia, M.**, 2005: “NOAA-NWS Quantitative Precipitation Estimation—a NASA perspective.” NOAA-NWS-NSSL Next-Generation QPE (Q2) Science Workshop, 28–30 June 2005, Norman, Oklahoma.
- Garcia, M.**, 2000: “Characteristics of convective development in simulated squall lines.” *American Meteorological Society*, 24th Conference on Hurricanes and Tropical Meteorology, 29 May – 2 June 2000, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

### ***First-author Conference and Workshop Poster Presentations***

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- Garcia, M.**, and P.A. Townsend, 2018: “Landsat-based Upper Great Lakes Forest Phenoclimatology, 1984-2013.” ForestSAT 2018, 1-5 October 2018, University of Maryland–College Park, College Park, Maryland, doi: [10.6048/m9.figshare.7172807.v1](https://doi.org/10.6048/m9.figshare.7172807.v1).
- 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, Madison, Wisconsin, doi: [10.6084/m9.figshare.900949](https://doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.900949).
- 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, 22-25 May 2007, Acapulco, Mexico. *Eos Trans. AGU*, v. 88, no. 23, Jt. Assem. Suppl., Abstract H53B-03, doi: [10.6084/m9.figshare.826212](https://doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.826212).
- 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, 23-26 May 2006, Baltimore, Maryland. *Eos Trans. AGU*, v. 87, no. 36, Jt. Assem. Suppl., Abstract H23D-20, doi: [10.6084/m9.figshare.826211](https://doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.826211).

### ***Other Conference and Workshop Publications***

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- Sturtevant, B.R., **M. Garcia**, J. Régnière, Y. Boulanger, B.J. Cooke, J.J. Charney, G.L. Achtemeier, J. Delisle, M. Rhainds, and R. Saint-Amant, 2018: “Integrating Moth Flight Biophysics with Independent Validation Data to Model Atmospheric Dispersal of the Eastern Spruce Budworm (*Choristoneura fumiferana*).” 2018 Annual Meeting of the U.S. Regional Association of the International Association for Landscape Ecology (IALE), 8-12 April 2018, Chicago, Illinois. Abstract available at <http://sched.co/DeNw>.
- 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, 21-24 January 2008, New Orleans, Louisiana, 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, 15-18 January 2007, San Antonio, Texas, 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, 15-18 January 2007, San Antonio, Texas, 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, 15-20 April 2007, Vienna, Austria. *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, 15-20 April 2007, Vienna, Austria. *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, 23–26 May 2006, Baltimore, Maryland. *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, 23–26 May 2006, Baltimore, Maryland. *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, 23–26 May 2006, Baltimore, Maryland. *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, 8-14 January 2005, San Diego, California, abstract no. 87615.

### ***Education and Professional Experience***

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| January 2018<br>to present        | Postdoctoral Research Associate<br>Principal Investigator: Prof. Philip A. Townsend<br>Department of Forest and Wildlife Ecology, University of Wisconsin–Madison,<br>Madison, Wisconsin   |
| September 2011<br>to January 2018 | Ph.D. Student and Graduate Research Assistant, Forestry<br>Department of Forest and Wildlife Ecology, University of Wisconsin–Madison,<br>Madison, Wisconsin<br>Advisor: Prof. Philip A. Townsend<br>Dissertation: <i>Climatology and Forest Phenology during 1984-2013 around Western Lake Superior, USA</i><br>Awards and Honors: 2015-16 Wisconsin Space Grant Consortium, Graduate &<br>Professional Research, Graduate Fellowship Award |
| August 2008<br>to August 2010     | Project Manager, Arizona Hydrologic Information System<br>Arizona Water Institute and SAHRA<br>Assistant Research Professor of Informatics<br>Department of Hydrology and Water Resources, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona  |
| July 2008                         | Expert witness in the field of Hydrology, in testimony for the defendant<br>Case no. 01 CV 1290, State of Colorado, 4 <sup>th</sup> Judicial District<br>Judge Kirk S. Samelson<br>Ruled in favor of the defendant on 31 July 2008   |
| October 2004<br>to July 2008      | Research Associate<br>University of Maryland–Baltimore County, Catonsville, Maryland<br>Goddard Earth Science and Technology Center<br>Hydrological Sciences Branch (Code 614.3)<br>NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, Maryland  |

May 2004 to September 2004	Research Associate Caelum Research Corporation, Rockville, Maryland NASA Hydrological Sciences Branch (Code 974) NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, Maryland
January 2002 to December 2003	M.S., Civil Engineering (concentration in Hydrology and Water Resources) College of Engineering, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado Advisor: Prof. Larry A. Roesner 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, Fort Collins, Colorado Advisor: Prof. Wayne H. Schubert
August 1996 to December 1999	M.S., Atmospheric Science (concentration in Atmospheric Dynamics) College of Engineering, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado Advisor: Prof. Wayne H. Schubert 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, Upper Montclair, New Jersey Awards and Honors: 1996 Outstanding Senior Physics Student

### ***Research Program Participation***

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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 Particulate Systems Engineering Program College of Engineering, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri

### ***Teaching Assistant Experience***

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

### ***Other Instructional Experience***

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June and August 2016 January 2017	Software Carpentry: beginning Python University of Wisconsin–Madison
June 2017	Software Carpentry: bash (Linux) Shell University of Wisconsin–Madison
June 2018	Software Carpentry: git and GitHub University of Wisconsin–Madison

## ***Journals Refereed***

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*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)

## ***Professional Affiliations***

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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