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Curriculum Vitae

Education

Ph.D. in Hydrology and Water Resources, 2010

- Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA
- Dissertation Title: “*Diagnostic analysis of runoff partitioning at the catchment scale*”
- Advisor: Professor Murugesu Sivapalan

M.E. in Hydrology and Water Resources, 2003

- Department of Hydraulic Engineering, Tsinghua University, China
- Dissertation Title: “*Theoretical analysis and application of a distributed basin hydrological model based on hillslope flow unit*”
- Advisor: Professor Zhongjing Wang

B.E. in Hydraulic & Construction Engineering, 2000

- Department of Hydraulic Engineering, Tsinghua University, China
- Minor in Computer Science and Application

Professional Experience

2018/09~	Assistant Professor, University of Houston
2016/08~2018/08	Associate Professor (WOT), Montana State University, USA
2011/11~2016/07	Research Scientist, Pacific Northwest National Lab, USA
2010/07~2011/10	Research Associate, Pacific Northwest National Lab, USA
2005/08~2010/06	Research assistant, University of Illinois, USA
2003/08~2005/06	Senior Water Resources Engineer, Beijing Tepia Technology Ltd., China

Peer Reviewed Publications (* indicating corresponding author, underline indicates postdocs or graduate students in Li’s group, ***bold italics*** indicates visiting students/scholars in Li’s Group)

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65. Tan, Z., Leung, L. R., **Li, H.-Y.**, Tesfa, T., Zhu, Q., Yang, X., Liu, Y., and Huang, M. (2021) Increased extreme rains intensify erosional nitrogen and phosphorus fluxes to the northern Gulf of Mexico in recent decades, *Env. Res. Lett.*, 16, 054080. <https://doi.org/10.1088/1748-9326/abf006>.
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63. Zhou, T., Leung, L. R., Leng, G., Voisin, N., **Li, H.-Y.**, Craig, A. P., et al. (2020). Global irrigation characteristics and effects simulated by fully coupled land surface, river, and water management models in E3SM. *Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth Systems*, 12, e2020MS002069. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2020MS002069>.
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25. **Li, H.***, L. R. Leung, A Getirana, M Huang, H Wu, Y Xu, J Guo and N Voisin (2015), Evaluating Global Streamflow Simulations by a Physically-based Routing Model Coupled with the Community Land Model, *J. of Hydromet.*, 16(2):948-971, doi: [10.1175/JHM-D-14-0079.1](https://doi.org/10.1175/JHM-D-14-0079.1)

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19. Ye, S, **H Li**, M Huang, M Ali, G Leng, LYR Leung, S Wang, and M Sivapalan (2014), Regionalization of subsurface stormflow parameters of hydrologic models: Derivation from regional analysis of streamflow recession curves, *J. of Hydrology*, 519, 670-682.
18. Ali, M, S Ye, **H Li**, M Huang, LYR Leung, A Fiori, and M Sivapalan (2014), Regionalization of subsurface stormflow parameters of hydrologic models: Up-scaling from physically based numerical simulations at hillslope scale, *J. of Hydrology*, 519, 683-698.
17. Tesfa, T. K., **H. Li***, L. R. Leung, M. Huang, Y. Ke, Y. Sun and Y. Liu (2014), A subbasin-based framework to represent land surface processes in an earth system model, *Geosci. Model Dev.*, 7 (3), 947-963, 2014
16. **Guo, J., H. Li***, L. R. Leung, S. Guo, P. Liu, and M. Sivapalan (2014), Links between flood frequency and annual water balance behaviors: A basis for similarity and regionalization, *Water Res. Res.*, 50, doi:10.1002/2013WR014374.
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13. Fang, Y., M. Huang, C. Liu, **H. Li**, and L. R. Leung (2013), A generic biogeochemical module for Earth system models: Next Generation BioGeoChemical Module (NGBGC), version 1.0, *Geosci. Model Dev.*, 6, no. 6 (2013): 1977-1988.
12. Voisin, N, MI Hejazi, L Liu, TK Tesfa, **H Li**, M Huang, Y Liu, and LYR Leung (2013), One-way coupling of an integrated assessment model and a water resources model: evaluation and implications of future changes over the U.S. Midwest, *Hydro. and Earth Sys. Sci.*, doi:10.5194/hess-17-4555-2013, 2013.
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10. **Li, H.***, M. S. Wigmosta, H. Wu, M. Huang, Y. Ke, A. M. Coleman, and L. R. Leung (2013), A physically based runoff routing model for land surface and earth system models, *J. of Hydromet.*, 14(3):808-828. doi:10.1175/JHM-D-12-015.1
9. Ke, Y., LYR Leung, M Huang, and **H Li** (2013), Enhancing the Representation of Subgrid Land Surface Characteristics in Land Surface Models, *Geosci. Model Dev.*, 6:1609-1622. doi:10.5194/gmd-6-1609-2013

8. Ke, Y., LYR Leung, M Huang, AM Coleman, **H Li**, and MS Wigmosta (2012), Development of High Resolution Land Surface Parameters for the Community Land Model. *Geosci. Model Dev.*, 5(6):1341-1362. doi:10.5194/gmd-5-1341-2012
7. Wu, H., J. S. Kimball, **H. Li**, M. Huang, L. R. Leung, and R. F. Adler (2012), A New Global River Network Database for Macroscale Hydrologic modeling, *Water Res. Res.*, 48:W09701. doi:10.1029/2012WR012313
6. Ye, S., C. Tim, M. Sivapalan, N. Basu, S. Rao, **H. Li**, and S. Wang (2012), Dissolved Nutrient Removal Dynamics in River Networks: A Modeling Investigation of Transient Flow and Scale Effects, *Water Res. Res.*, 48:doi:10.1029/2011WR010508
5. **Li, H.***, M. Sivapalan and F. Tian (2012), Comparative diagnostic analysis of runoff generation processes in Oklahoma DMIP2 basins: The Blue River and the Illinois River, *J. of Hydrology*, 418/419, 90-109.
4. Tian, F., **H. Li** and M. Sivapalan (2012), Model diagnostic analysis of seasonal switching of runoff generation mechanisms in the Blue River basin, Oklahoma, *J. of Hydrology*, 418/419, 136-149.
3. **Li, H.**, M. Huang*, M. S. Wigmosta, Y. Ke, A. M. Coleman and L.Y. R. Leung (2011), Evaluating runoff simulations from the Community Land Model 4.0 using observations from flux towers and a mountainous watershed, *J. Geo. Res. Atmosphere*, 116, D24, doi:10.1029/2011JD016276
2. **Li, H.*** and M. Sivapalan (2011), Effect of Spatial Heterogeneity of Runoff Generation Mechanisms on the Scaling Behavior of Event Runoff Responses in a Natural River Basin, *Water Res. Res.*, 47: W00H08. doi: 10.1029/2010WR009712.
1. **Li, H.***, M. Sivapalan, F. Tian and D. Liu (2010), Water and nutrient balances in a large tile-drained agricultural catchment: a distributed modeling study, *Hydro. and Earth Sys. Sci.*, 14:2259-2275. doi:10.5194/hess-14-2259-2010.

Honors and Awards

- Editor's Choice Award (co-author), Water Resources Research, 2015
- Exceptional Contribution Award, 2015, Energy and Environment Directorate, Pacific Northwest National Lab
- Outstanding performance award, 2011, 2012, Energy and Environment Directorate, Pacific Northwest National Lab

Professional Affiliations

- American Geophysical Union
- American Society of Civil Engineering
- European Geophysical Union
- International Association of Hydrological Sciences

Advising

Undergraduate Students advised in research activities

Matthew Shakerian (2019-2020, University of Houston)
 Ge Hua (2019-2020, University of Houston)
 Elizabeth Walker (2019, University of Houston)
 Jake Martin (2017, Montana State University)
 Kimberlie Massie (2016, Montana State University)
 Xin Mao (2015, visiting from Tsinghua University)

Graduate Students

- **Major advisor:**
Lingbo Li (PhD, University of Houston, 2021~)
Gokul Nair (PhD, University of Houston, 2021~)
Aitor Jimenez (PhD, University of Houston, 2021~)
Mostafa Fahadian (PhD, University of Houston, 2021)
Ge Hua (PhD, University of Houston, 2020~)
Yuanqi Hong (PhD, University of Houston, 2020~)
Ksenia Gerasimova (PhD, University of Houston, 2020~)
Taher Chegini (PhD, University of Houston, 2018~)
Guta Abeshu (PhD, University of Houston, 2017~)
Fasil Worku (MS, 2018-2019, University of Houston)
- **Graduate committee member**
Francisco Haces-Garcia (PhD), University of Houston, USA, 2021~
Zewei Ma (PhD), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA, 2020~
Xiao Yu (PhD), University of Houston, USA, 2020~
Alec Vila (MS), University of Houston, USA, 2020
Drews Sims (MS), University of Houston, USA, 2020~2021
Hanna Broadus (MS), University of Houston, USA, 2019~2020
Chi-Huang Chang (PhD), University of Houston, USA, 2019~
Anudeep Maddi (PhD), University of Houston, USA, defended April 2020
Edom Moges (PhD), Washington State University, USA, 2018
- **Host/supervisor for visiting graduate students**
Jiali Guo (2013, Wuhan University, China), Yubin Xu (2013, Beijing University, China),
Shuai Li (2014, Wuhan University, China), Wei Wang (2015-2016, Tsinghua
University), Wenhua Wan (2016-2017, Tsinghua University), Yuan Zhuang (2016-2017)

Postdoctoral associates

- Md Monir Hassain (UH, 2020~2021)
- Misako Hatono (UH, visiting), 2019~2020
- Chen Yang (UH, visiting), 2019
- Senlin Zhu (UH), 2019~2020
- Wondmagegn Yigzaw (UH/MSU), 2016~2020
- Xiao Zhang (PNNL), 2014-2016
- Sheng Ye (PNNL), 2013-2014
- Zeli Tan (PNNL, Ruby Leung as primary advisor), 2015-2016
- Xiangyu Luo (PNNL, Ruby Leung as primary advisor), 2014-2016

Courses Taught

- Global Climate: Physical Models (UH, 3 credits)
- Undergraduate Hydrology (UH, 3 credits)
- Watershed Hydrology & Modeling (UH, 3 credits)
- Watershed analysis (MSU, 3 credits)
- Quantitative Methods for Environmental Modeling (MSU, 3 credits)

Grants

At U of Houston

- Sloan Foundation via Houston Advanced Research Center, “PYTHIAS DECISION FRAMEWORK”, (My portion \$100, 935; **co-PI** at UH; 2021-2023)
- DOE via Pacific Northwest National Lab, “INCORPORATING MAN-MADE RESERVOIRS AND NATURAL LAKES IN XANTHOS”, (Amount \$145, 950; **Single PI**; 2021-2023)
- DOE via Pacific Northwest National Lab, “Integrated Coastal Modeling”, (Amount \$299,418; **Single PI**; 2020-2023)
- DOE via Lawrence Livermore National Lab, “DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW LAKE PARAMETERIZATION FOR THE ENERGY EXASCALE EARTH SYSTEM MODEL (E3SM)”, (Amount \$483,410; **Single PI**; 2019-2022)
- Houston Advanced Research Center, “ENERGY SCENARIO PLANNING WITH PHYSICAL CLIMATE RISK ANALYTICS”. (Amount \$12,500; **Single PI**; 2019-2020)
- NSF, “INFEWS: US-China – Quantify complex adaptive FEW systems with coupled agent-based modeling framework” (My portion \$131, 982; **Co-PI** with PI Ethan Yang from Lehigh University; 2018-2022)
- USGS via Montana Water Center, “Deciphering the combined effects of artificial and natural water storage structures on late-season flows” (Amount \$15,000; **PI**; 2016-2018)
- DOE via Pacific Northwest National Lab, “Developing a new reservoir water temperature module within the IMMM framework” (Amount \$74,044; **Single PI**; 2018-2019)

Before U of Houston

- DOE via Pacific Northwest National Lab, “Developing a new reservoir water temperature module within the IMMM framework” (Amount \$230,134; **Single PI**; 2016-2018)
- DOE via Pacific Northwest National Lab, “Adding MOSART-sediment and MOSART-BGC into ACME” (Amount \$135,462; **Single PI**; 2016-2018)
- DOE via Pacific Northwest National Lab, “Enhancing the Representation of River Dynamics in GCAM Hydrology” (Amount \$54,915; **Single PI**; 2016-2017)
- DOE project, “Accelerated Climate Modeling for Energy”, 2014-2017, Co-I.
- DOE project, “Next Generation Ecosystem Experiments – Tropics”, 2015-2018, Co-I.
- DOE Science Focus Area project, “Integrating Human and Earth System Dynamics”, 2016-2018, key personnel.
- DOE Science Focus Area project, “High Resolution Climate Modeling and Water Cycle Variability and Extremes”, 2013-2015, Co-I.
- PNNL Lab Directed Research and Development project, “Developing the Next Generation Biogeochemical Module for Earth System Models”, 2013-2015, Co-I
- PNNL Lab Directed Research and Development project, “Integration of Water in iRESM”, 2013-2014, Co-I
- DOE project, “Developing a Regional Integrated Assessment Model Framework”, 2010-2015, key personnel
- PNNL Lab initiative, “Platform for Regional Integrated Modeling and Analysis”, 2010-2015, key personnel

Professional Services

- Associate Editor, *AGU Water Resources Research*, 2021~
- Associate Editor, *ASCE Journal of Hydrologic Engineering*, 2021~
- Vice President, IAHS International Commission of Water Quality, 2019~
- Associate Editor, *Stochastic Environmental Research & Risk Assessment* (Springer), 2016~2021

- Proposer, special issue on “Emergent aquatic carbon-nutrient dynamics as products of hydrological, biogeochemical, and ecological interactions” at *Water Resour. Res.*, 2015-2017
- Co-organizer (with Dr. Chongxuan Liu), international workshop on “Hydro-Biogeochemical Processes: Mechanisms, Coupling and Impact”, Oct. 27-29, 2015, Wuhan China
- Chair, IAHS working group on “Changing biogeochemistry of aquatic systems in the Anthropocene”, 2014-2016
- Lead guest editor, special issue on “Catchment Co-evolution: Space-Time Patterns and Functional Controls” at *Hydro. and Earth Sys. Sci.*, 2014-2015
- Session chair, AGU fall meeting, 2013, 2014, 2019, 2020
- Referee, *Water Resources Research*, *Journal of Geophysical Research*, *Journal of Hydrometeorology*, *Journal of Hydrology*, *Hydrology and Earth System Science*, *Hydrologic Science Journal*, *Journal of Hydrologic Engineering*, *Advances in Atmospheric Sciences*, *British Journal of Environmental and Climate Change*, *PLOS ONE*, *Stochastic Environmental Research and Risk Assessment*, *Journal of American Water Resources Association*, *Journal of Applied Meteorology and Climatology*
- Proposal reviewer, NASA-MAPS, NASA-NEWS, NASA-USDA Managed Landscapes, USDA-NIFA, Indiana Water Resources Center

Invited Talks

- 2021, FALL 2021 INTERDISCIPLINARY LECTURE SERIES “Science and Engineering for Sustainability”, TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
- 2019, Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2019, IUGG General Assembly, Montreal, QC, Canada
- 2019, Department of Environmental Engineering, Texas A&M University – Kingsville, USA
- 2017, AGU fall meeting, New Orland, Louisiana, USA
- 2017, Department of Civil, Structural and Environmental Engineering, University at Buffalo, SUNY
- 2017, Department of Earth System Science, Tsinghua University, China
- 2015, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Washington State University