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## Curriculum Vitae

### Education

Ph.D. in Civil Engineering, 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

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| 2023/09~        | Associate Professor, University of Houston                            |
| 2018/09~2023/08 | 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 |
| 2000/08~2003/07 | Research assistant, Tsinghua University, China                        |

**Peer Reviewed Publications** (Web of Science h-index: 32; Google Scholar h-index: 40; i10-index, 77)

(Li’s name is in **bold**, UH students in Li’s group are in **bold and underlined**, <sup>v</sup> indicate visiting students, and <sup>p</sup> indicate former postdocs, and \* indicates Li as the corresponding author.)

### **After joining University of Houston**

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## **Book Chapters**

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## **Advising**

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Yuanqi Hong (PhD, University of Houston, expected 05/2025)  
Ksenia Gerasimova (PhD, University of Houston, expected 05/2025)  
Taher Chegini (PhD, University of Houston, 09/2018-06/2023)  
Guta Abeshu (PhD, University of Houston, 09/2018-05/2022)  
Fasil Worku (MS, University of Houston, completed 12/2019)
- **Graduate committee member**  
Cami Barlow (PhD), University of Houston, 2023~  
Meng Wang (PhD), University of Houston, completed in 2023  
Francisco Haces-Garcia (PhD), University of Houston, 2021~  
Zewei Ma (PhD), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2020~  
Jiayou Zhang (PhD), Lehigh University, completed in 2023  
Xiao Yu (PhD), University of Houston, completed in 2023  
Tien Du (PhD), University of Houston, completed in 2021  
Chi-Huang Chang (PhD), University of Houston, completed in 2021  
Drews Sims (MS), University of Houston, completed in 2021  
Alec Vila (MS), University of Houston, completed in 2020  
Hanna Broadus (MS), University of Houston, completed in 2020  
Anudeep Maddi (PhD), University of Houston, completed in 2020  
Edom Moges (PhD), Washington State University, completed in 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**

Guta Abeshu (UH, 2022~2023)  
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

### **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)

## **Grants**

### **At U of Houston**

- DOE, “Hydropower Reservoir Modeling Powered by Deep Reinforcement Learning”. (Amount \$249,118.0; **Single PI**; 2024-2026)
- NSF, “NSF Convergence Accelerator Track K: Living Matter, Artificial Intelligence, and Water Nascency (LAWN) for Regenerative Environments and Equity”. (Total amount 650,000.0; my portion 35,000.0; **co-PI**; 2024)
- DOE via Lawrence Livermore National Lab, “E3SM Phase 3”. (Amount \$483,409; **Single PI**; 2023-2026) *Note: This is part of a DOE long-term Scientific Area, Energy Exascale Earth System Model (<https://e3sm.org/>).*
- DOE, “A strategic partnership between the College of Engineering at the University of Houston and Pacific Northwest National Lab”. (Total amount \$75,321.0; my portion \$15,064; **PI**; 2022-2024)
- Los Alamos National Lab, “A PROCESS-BASED MODEL TO PREDICT SUB-SEASONAL RISKS OF MOSQUITO-BORNE DISEASES DUE TO FLOODING AND CLIMATE VARIABILITY”. (Amount \$125,378.0; **Single PI**; 2021-2-24)
- 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 \$273, 452; **Single PI**; 2021-2024) *Note: This is part of a DOE long-term Scientific Area, Global Change Intersectoral Modeling System (<https://gcims.pnnl.gov/global-change-intersectoral-modeling-system>).*
- DOE via Pacific Northwest National Lab, “Integrated Coastal Modeling”. (Amount \$351,141; **Single PI**; 2020-2024) *Note: This is part of a DOE long-term project, Integrated Coastal Modeling (<https://icom.pnnl.gov/>).*
- 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**; 2019-2023) *Note: This is part of a DOE long-term Scientific Area, Energy Exascale Earth System Model (<https://e3sm.org/>).*
- 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; 2018-2023)
- 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**

- Chair, ASCE Risk Uncertainty And Resilience Quantification committee, 10/2023~
- Vice Chair, ASCE Risk Uncertainty And Resilience Quantification committee, 2022~2023
- Associate Editor, AGU *Water Resources Research*, 2021~
- Associate Editor, ASCE *Journal of Hydrologic Engineering*, 2021~2023
- Guest Editor, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America*, Dec. 2022~April 2023
- Member, Technical Advisory Committee for Texas General Land Office, 2020~
- Vice President, IAHS International Commission of Water Quality, 2019~2023
- 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, 2021
- Referee, Science, Nature Sustainability, 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

## **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

### **Invited Talks**

- 2023, Spring 2023, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Iowa State University
- 2021, Fall 2021 Interdisciplinary Lecture Series “Science and Engineering for Sustainability”, Texas A&M University at College Station
- 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