

# Curriculum Vitae

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## **RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

Hydrometeorology, climatology, extreme events, hurricanes, atmospheric rivers, seasonal forecasting, applied statistics, remote sensing of rainfall.

## **EDUCATION:**

- May 2018:* Executive MBA, Tippie College of Business, the University of Iowa (With Distinction).
- May 2018:* Certificate in Leadership, Tippie College of Business, the University of Iowa.
- August 2008:* Ph.D., Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, the University of Iowa.
- July 2003:* Degree in Civil Engineering, Universita' degli Studi "La Sapienza", Rome, Italy.

## **THESIS:**

- *"Empirically-Based Modeling of Radar-Rainfall Uncertainties"*. The University of Iowa, Iowa City, USA.
- *"From Measurements to Modeling: the Use of NEXRAD Weather Radar for Hydrological Applications"*. Universita' degli Studi "La Sapienza", Rome, Italy.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

*July 2020 – present:* Professor, Civil & Environmental Engineering. The University of Iowa.

*February 2018 – present:* Director, IIHR—Hydroscience & Engineering. The University of Iowa.

*August 2017 – February 2018:* Interim Director, IIHR-Hydroscience & Engineering. The University of Iowa.

*December 2016 – August 2017:* Associate Director, IIHR-Hydroscience & Engineering. The University of Iowa.

*July 2016 – June 2020:* Associate Professor, Civil & Environmental Engineering. The University of Iowa.

*July 2016 – August 2017:* Director of Graduate Studies, Civil & Environmental Engineering. The University of Iowa.

*June 2012 – June 2016:* Assistant Professor, Civil & Environmental Engineering. The University of Iowa.

*June 2012 – present:* Assistant Research Engineer, IIHR-Hydroscience & Engineering. The University of Iowa.

*August 2008 – May 2012:* Willis Research Network Fellow.

*August 2011 – May 2012:* Associate Research Scholar, Civil & Environmental Engineering. Princeton University.

*February 2012 – May 2012:* Lecturer, Civil & Environmental Engineering. Princeton University.

*August 2008 – July 2011:* Research Associate, Civil & Environmental Engineering. Princeton University.

*August 2003 – July 2008:* Graduate Research Assistant, Hydrometeorology Group, IIHR – Hydroscience & Engineering. The University of Iowa. Adviser: Prof. W.F. Krajewski.

*December 2003 – December 2004:* President of SIIHR (Students of Iowa Institute of Hydraulic Research), The University of Iowa, Iowa City, USA

*December 2003 – December 2004:* President of SIAHR (University of Iowa Student Chapter, International Association of Hydraulic Engineering and Research), The University of Iowa, Iowa City, USA

*January 2003 – June 2003: Research Assistant, Environmental Sciences, State University of New York, Purchase College*

**AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS:**

*November 2020: “2020 Highly Cited Researcher” by Clarivate Web of Science.*

*July 2020 – June 2023: “Robert & Virginia Wheeler Faculty Fellow in Engineering” awarded by the College of Engineering at the University of Iowa.*

*May 2018: Fellow in the “2018-2019 Big Ten Academic Alliance (BTAA) Academic Leadership Program (ALP).”*

*April 2017: “2017 Water Young Investigator Award” awarded by Water.*

*December 2016: “Fellow” awarded by the American Geophysical Union.*

*December 2016: “James B. Macelwane Medal” awarded by the American Geophysical Union.*

*April 2014: “NSF CAREER Award” for the proposal entitled "CAREER: Temporal Clustering of Hydrometeorological Extremes"*

*February 2014: “Editor’s Award – Journal of Climate” awarded by the American Meteorological Society (AMS). Citation: “For thorough, prompt, and fair reviews on topics addressing the interface between water, statistics, and climate.”*

*January 2014: “2014 Old Gold Summer Fellowship” awarded by The University of Iowa.*

*December 2013: Nominated to represent The University of Iowa for the “2014 Blavatnik Award for Young Scientists” in the Physical Sciences & Engineering Category.*

*April 2013: “Hydrological Sciences Outstanding Young Scientist Award” awarded by the European Geosciences Union (EGU). Citation: “For innovative studies in the field of remote sensing of rainfall, flood prediction, and hydroclimatological trend analysis.”*

*September 2012: “Premio Torricelli” awarded by the Gruppo Italiano di Idraulica for the best young Italian researcher in hydrology and hydraulics. Citation: “Per la vasta produzione scientifica caratterizzata da importanti contributi nel settore dell’idrometeorologia e della previsione delle piene.” (“For the vast scientific production characterized by important contributions in the field of hydrometeorology and flood prediction”).*

*Fall 2006 – Summer 2008: NASA Earth System Science (ESS) Fellowship, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (Code Y), USA.*

*January 2008:* Center for Global and Regional Environmental Research (CGRER) Graduate Student Travel Award, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, USA.

*December 2007:* *Outstanding Student Paper Award*, Hydrology Section of the American Geophysical Union (AGU), 2007 Fall Meeting, San Francisco, California, USA.

*July 2007:* Center for Global and Regional Environmental Research (CGRER) Graduate Student Travel Award, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, USA.

*March 2007:* Third Place in the Mathematical, Physical Sciences and Engineering Division, The University of Iowa 2007 Ninth Annual James F. Jakobsen Graduate Conference, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, USA.

*Fall 2006:* Graduate Incentive Fellowship (GIF), The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, USA.

*Fall 2003 – Summer 2006:* Graduate Research Assistantship, IIHR–Hydroscience & Engineering, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, USA.

*July 2006:* Center for Global and Regional Environmental Research (CGRER) Graduate Student Travel Award, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, USA.

*May 2006:* Graduate Student Senate Travel Funds Award, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, USA.

*April 2006:* Travel grant by the World Meteorological Organization to present at the Second International Symposium on Quantitative Precipitation Forecasting and Hydrology, Boulder, Colorado.

*March 2006:* Third Place in the Mathematical, Physical Sciences and Engineering Division, The University of Iowa 2006 Eighth Annual James F. Jakobsen Graduate Conference, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, USA.

*January 2006:* Center for Global and Regional Environmental Research (CGRER) Graduate Student Travel Award, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, USA.

*October 2005:* Travel grant to attend the International Conference on Civil and Environmental Engineering 2005 (ICCEE05), Hiroshima, Japan.

*October 2004:* International Programs Graduate Student Travel Award, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, USA.

## **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:**

*American Geophysical Union (AGU)*

*American Meteorological Society (AMS)*

## PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS:

1. Ayers, J., **G. Villarini**, K. Schilling, and C. Jones, Projected changes in monthly baseflow across the U.S. Midwest, *International Journal of Climatology*, 2021 (in press).
2. Zhang, W., **G. Villarini**, E. Scoccimarro, M. Roberts, P.L. Vidale, B. Vanniere, L.-P. Caron, D. Putrasahan, C. Roberts, R. Senan, and M.-P. Moine, Tropical cyclone precipitation in the HighResMIP Atmosphere-only Experiments of the PRIMAVERA Project, *Climate Dynamics*, 2021 (in press).
3. Ayers, J., **G. Villarini**, K. Schilling, and C. Jones, Development of statistical models for estimating daily nitrate load in Iowa, submitted to *Science of the Total Environment*, 782, 1-10, 2021.
4. Slater, L., **G. Villarini**, S. Archfield, D. Faulkner, R. Lamb, A. Khouakhi, and J. Yin, Global changes in 20-year, 50-year and 100-year river floods, *Geophysical Research Letters*, 48, e2020GL091824, 2021.
5. Fowler, H.J., H. Ali, R.P. Allan, N. Ban, R. Barbero, P. Berg, S. Blenkinsop, N. Senol Cabi, S. Chan, M. Dale, R.J.H. Dunn, M. Ekström, J.P. Evans, G. Fosser, B. Golding, S.B. Guerreiro, G.C. Hegerl, A. Kahraman, E.J. Kendon, G. Lenderink, E. Lewis, X. Li, P.A. O’Gorman, H.G. Orr, K.L. Peat, A.F. Prein, D. Pritchard, C. Schär, A. Sharma, P.A. Stott, R. Villalobos-Herrera, **G. Villarini**, C. Wasko, M.F. Wehner, S. Westra, and A. Whitford, Towards advancing scientific knowledge of climate change impacts on short-duration rainfall extremes, *Philosophical Transactions A*, 379(2195), 1-22, 2021.
6. Wasko, C., S. Westra, R. Nathan, H.G. Orr., **G. Villarini**, R. Villalobos Herrera, and H.J. Fowler, Incorporating climate change in flood estimation guidance, *Philosophical Transactions A*, 379(2195), 1-24, 2021.
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9. Yang, Z., and **G. Villarini**, Evaluation of the capability of global climate models in reproducing the temporal clustering in heavy precipitation over Europe, *International Journal of Climatology*, 41(1), 131-145, 2021.
10. Ayers, J.R., **G. Villarini**, K.E. Schilling, and C.S. Jones, On the statistical attribution of changes in monthly baseflow across the U.S. Midwest, *Journal of Hydrology*, 592, 1-10, 2021.

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13. Vittal, H., **G. Villarini**, S. Karmakar, L. Wilcox, and M. Collins, Northward propagation of the intertropical convergence zone and strengthening of Indian summer monsoon rainfall, *Geophysical Research Letters*, 47, 23, 1-10, 2020.
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40. Black, A.W., and **G. Villarini**, Effects of methodological decisions on rainfall-related crash risk estimates, *Accident Analysis & Prevention*, 130, 22-29, 2019.
41. Morrison, A., **G. Villarini**, W. Zhang, and E. Scoccimarro, Projected changes in extreme precipitation at sub-daily and daily time scales, *Global and Planetary Change*, 182, 1-11, 2019.
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43. Zhang, W., and **G. Villarini**, Seasonal forecasting of Western North Pacific tropical cyclone frequency using the North American Multi-Model Ensemble, *Climate Dynamics*, 52, 5985-5997, 2019.
44. Zhang, W., **G. Villarini**, and M. Wehner, Contrasting the responses of extreme precipitation to changes in surface air and dew point temperatures, *Climatic Change*, 154, 257-271, 2019.



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46. Neri, A., **G. Villarini**, L.J. Slater, and F. Napolitano, On the statistical attribution of the frequency of flood events across the U.S. Midwest, *Advances in Water Resources*, 127, 225-236, 2019.
47. Neri, A., **G. Villarini**, K. Salvi, L.J. Slater, and F. Napolitano, On the decadal predictability of the frequency of flood events across the U.S. Midwest, *International Journal of Climatology*, 39(3), 1796-1804, 2019.
48. Ayers, J.R., **G. Villarini**, C.S. Jones, and K.E. Schilling, Changes in monthly baseflow across the U.S. Midwest, *Hydrological Processes*, 33(5), 748-758, 2019.
49. Zhang, W., and **G. Villarini**, On the role of the Atlantic Ocean in forcing tropic cyclones in the Arabian Sea, *Atmospheric Research*, 220, 120-124, 2019.
50. Barth, N.A., **G. Villarini**, and K. White, Accounting for mixed populations in flood frequency analysis: A Bulletin 17C perspective, *Journal of Hydrologic Engineering*, 24(3), 1-12, 2019.
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53. Giuntoli, I., **G. Villarini**, C. Prudhomme, and D.M. Hannah, Uncertainties in projected runoff over the conterminous United States, *Climatic Change*, 150(3), 149-162, 2018.
54. Rios Gaona, M.F., and **G. Villarini**, Characterization of the diurnal cycle of maximum rainfall in tropical cyclones, *Journal of Hydrology*, 564, 997-1007, 2018.
55. Slater, L.J., and **G. Villarini**, Enhancing the predictability of seasonal streamflow via a statistical-dynamical approach, *Geophysical Research Letters*, 45, 6504-6513, 2018.
56. Dhanya, C.T., and **G. Villarini**, On the inherent predictability of precipitation across the United States, *Theoretical and Applied Climatology*, 133, 1035-1050, 2018.
57. Aryal, Y.N., **G. Villarini**, W. Zhang, and G.A. Vecchi, Long term changes in flooding and heavy rainfall associated with North Atlantic tropical cyclones: Roles of the North Atlantic Oscillation and El Niño-Southern Oscillation, *Journal of Hydrology*, 559, 698-710, 2018.

58. Rios Gaona, M.F., **G. Villarini**, W. Zhang, and G.A. Vecchi, The added value of IMERG in characterizing rainfall in tropical cyclones, *Atmospheric Research*, 209, 95-102, 2018.
59. Zhang, W., **G. Villarini**, G.A. Vecchi, and H. Murakami, Impacts of the Pacific Meridional Mode on landfalling North Atlantic tropical cyclones, *Climate Dynamics*, 50(3-4), 991-1006, 2018.
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62. Nayak, M.A, and **G. Villarini**, Remote sensing-based characterization of rainfall during atmospheric rivers over the central United States, *Journal of Hydrology*, 556, 1038-1049, 2018.
63. Luitel, B., **G. Villarini**, and G.A. Vecchi, Verification of the skill of numerical weather prediction models in forecasting rainfall from U.S. landfalling tropical cyclones, *Journal of Hydrology*, 556, 1026-1037, 2018.
64. **Villarini, G.**, and L.J. Slater, Examination of changes in annual maximum gage height in the continental United States using quantile regression, *Journal of Hydrologic Engineering*, 23(3), 1-5, 2018.
65. Zhang, W., and **G. Villarini**, Extreme precipitation is highly sensitive to the magnitude of future warming, *Climatic Change*, 145, 249-257, 2017.
66. Salvi, K., **G. Villarini**, G.A. Vecchi, and S. Ghosh, Decadal temperature predictions over the continental United States: Analysis and enhancement, *Climate Dynamics*, 49, 3587-3604, 2017.
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- **Villarini, G.**, *Looking Back to Move Forward: Future Changes in the Frequency of Flood Events across the Central United States*, University of California Los Angeles, October 22, 2019.
- **Villarini, G.**, *Hydrometeorological Extremes and Tropical Cyclones*, University of Central Florida, Florida, October 9, 2019.
- **Villarini, G.**, *Hydrometeorological Extremes and Tropical Cyclones*, Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok, Thailand, June 24, 2019.
- **Villarini, G.**, *Hydrometeorological Extremes and Tropical Cyclones*, CMCC, Bologna, Italy, June 27, 2019.
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- **Villarini, G.**, *Hydrometeorological Extremes and Tropical Cyclones*, University of Rome “La Sapienza”, Rome, Italy, June 24, 2019.
- **Villarini, G.**, *Flooding and Heavy Rainfall Associated with Tropical Cyclones*, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, February 19, 2019.
- **Villarini, G.**, *Flooding Across the Central United States: Ieri, Oggi e Domani*, CMCC, Bologna, Italy, June 21, 2018.
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- **Villarini, G.**, *What do the observational records tell us about flooding and climate change?*, The National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, CO, July 20, 2012.
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- Source of Support: US Department of Housing and Urban Development (subaward)  
PI. Title: Probabilistic modeling of rainfall associated with tropical cyclones affecting Louisiana  
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- Source of Support: Willis Tower Watson  
Co-PI. Title: Towards Physically Based and Usable Climate Event Scenarios  
Award: \$13,457 [01/01/2021 – 12/31/2021]
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Lead PI. Title: 2020 IPA with USACE  
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Co-PI. Title: Support for Young Investigator Participation at the 8th International Conference on Flood Management (ICFM8), Iowa City, August 17-19, 2020  
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- Source of Support: National Science Foundation  
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Co-PI. Title: Detection, Attribution and Projection of Changes in Temperature Extremes, Heat Waves and Heat Stress across the U.S. Midwest  
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Lead PI. Title: Hydrometeorological Impacts on Water Quantity and Quality across Iowa's Streams  
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Co-PI. Title: NRT-INFEWS: Paths to Sustainable Food-Energy-Water Systems in Resource-Limited Communities  
Award: \$2,999,869 [08/30/2016 – 08/29/2021]
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Lead PI. Title: Water Resources and Geospatial Analysis: Attribution of Changes and Evaluation of Actionable Climate Information across the Northern Great Plains and the Central United States  
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Lead PI. Title: NMME Precipitation and Temperature Forecasts for the Continental United States and Europe: Diagnostic Evaluation and Development of Multi Model Applications  
Award: \$69,999 [08/01/2015 – 07/31/2016]
- Source of Support: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Lead PI. Title: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Research Participation Program - Nancy Barth  
Award: \$165,618 [06/01/2015 – 05/31/2018]
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Lead PI. Title: Development of a Comprehensive Hazard to Loss Modeling Methodology for the Residential Damage Associated with Inland Flooding from North Atlantic Tropical Cyclones  
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- Source of Support: Iowa Nutrient Research Center  
Lead PI. Title: Modeling of Nitrate Loads and Concentrations in the Raccoon River  
Award: \$50,000 [07/01/2014 – 06/30/2015]
- Source of Support: Center for Global & Regional Environmental Research  
Lead PI. Title: How Is Discharge Projected to Change for an Agricultural Watershed in Iowa Over the 21st Century?  
Award: \$30,000 [07/01/2014 – 06/30/2015]
- Source of Support: National Science Foundation  
Lead PI. Title: CAREER: Temporal Clustering of Hydrometeorological Extremes  
Award: \$508,405 [05/01/2014 – 04/30/2019]
- Source of Support: U.S. Geological Survey (via the Iowa Water Center)  
Lead PI. Title: Development of a Framework for Discharge Forecasting over Iowa  
Award: \$59,929 [04/15/2014 – 04/14/2016]
- Source of Support: NOAA Programs for Disaster Relief Appropriation Act –Non Construction and Construction (subaward)  
Lead PI. Title: Skillful Prediction of Seasonal Hurricane Frequency, Track and Fall  
Award: \$234,537 [12/01/2013 – 02/28/2018]
- Source of Support: National Science Foundation  
Lead PI. Title: Collaborative Research: Understanding and Forecasting North Atlantic and US Landfalling Tropical Cyclone Activity and Associated Rainfall  
Award: \$263,206 [09/01/2013 – 08/31/2016]
- Source of Support: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Lead PI. Title: IPA Agreement with USACE  
Award: \$27,888 [09/01/2013 – 07/31/2014]
- Source of Support: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Lead PI. Title: IPA Agreement with USACE  
Award: \$200,000 [09/26/2012 – 08/31/2014]

**SERVICE:**

- *October 2020 – present*: Editor-in-Chief for *Advances in Water Resources*.

- *July 2018 – present*: Member of the Iowa Water Center Advisory Board.
- *January 2017 – present*: Representative of the University of Iowa to the Consortium of Universities for the Advancement of Hydrologic Science (CUAHSI).
- *March 2015 – September 2020*: Associate Editor for *Advances in Water Resources*.
- *April 2014 – present*: Associate Editor for *Journal of Climate*.
- *November 2015 –2016*: member of the American Meteorological Society (AMS) Flash Flood Statement Update Team.
- *July 2010 – 2015*: member of the American Geophysical Union (AGU) Precipitation Committee.
- *January 2011 – 2014*: member of the U.S.-CLIVAR Working Group on Hurricanes and Climate.
- Co-chair of the “Hydroclimatic Extremes: Estimation and Forecasting” session; AGU 2013 Fall Meeting.
- Invited Participant, NOAA National Climate Assessment Forum on Heatwaves, Cold Waves, Floods, and Droughts, 2011.
- *November 2010*: member of a National Academy of Sciences delegation meeting with members of the Ukrainian Academy of Sciences.
- Article reviewer for: *Advances in Water Resources*; *Annals of Geophysics*; *Asia-Pacific Journal of Atmospheric Sciences*; *Atmospheric Research*; *Atmospheric Science Letters*; *Australian Meteorological and Oceanographic Journal*; *Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society*; *Climate Dynamics*; *Climatic Change*; *Earth-science Reviews*; *Earth System Dynamics*; *Environmental Engineering and Management Journal*; *Environmental Research Letters*; *Environmental Science & Technology*; *Geophysical Research Letters*; *Hydrological Processes*; *Hydrological Sciences Journal*; *Hydrology and Earth System Sciences*; *IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Letters*; *IEEE Transactions on Geoscience and Remote Sensing*; *International Journal of Climatology*; *International Journal of River Basin Management*; *Journal of Applied Meteorology and Climatology*; *Journal of Atmospheric Sciences*; *Journal of Climate*; *Journal of Flood Risk Management*; *Journal of Geophysical Research*; *Journal of Hydro-Environment Research*; *Journal of Hydrologic Engineering*; *Journal of Hydrology*; *Journal of Hydrometeorology*; *Journal of Mountain Science*; *Journal of the American Water Resources Association*; *Monthly Weather Review*; *Natural Hazards*; *Natural Hazards and Earth System Sciences*; *Natural Hazards Review*; *Nature*; *Nature Climate Change*; *Nature Communications*; *Nature Geoscience*; *One Earth*; *Physical Geography*; *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*; *Quarterly Journal of the Royal Meteorological Society*; *Regional Environmental Changes*; *Philosophical Transactions A*; *ScienceAsia*;

Scientific Reports; Stochastic Environmental Research and Risk Assessment; Tellus A; Water Resources Management; Water Resources Research; Weather and Forecasting; Weather, Climate, and Society.

- Proposal reviewer for: City University of New York; Department of Defense; Department of Energy; Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG); Global and Regional Environmental Research; National Science Foundation; Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research; U.S. Bureau of Reclamation; U.S. Geological Survey.
- Book reviewer for: American Geophysical Union; Springer.