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## EDUCATION

Aug' 2016 – Dec' 2019	PhD, Energy Science and Engineering Focus: Environmental and Climate Sciences <b>The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN</b>
Aug' 2010 – Dec' 2012	M.S., Atmospheric Sciences <b>University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL</b>
Aug' 2006 – Jun' 2010	B. Tech., Environmental Engineering <b>Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad, Jharkhand, India</b>

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Dec' 2019 – Present	Research Scientist, Computational Urban Climate, <b>Computational Urban Sciences Group</b> <b>Computational Sciences and Engineering Division</b> <b>Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge TN</b>
Aug' 2016 – Dec' 2019	Graduate Research Assistant, <b>The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN - Oak Ridge</b> <b>National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN</b>
Jun' 2019 – Aug' 2019	Graduate Visitor, Advanced Study Program <b>Climate &amp; Global Dynamics/Research Applications,</b> <b>Laboratory, National Center for Atmospheric Research</b> <b>Boulder, CO</b>
Jan' 2013 – Jun' 2016 May 2012 – Aug' 2012	Post Master's Research Associate, Summer Intern, <b>Oak Ridge Associated Universities/Oak Ridge National</b> <b>Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN</b>
Aug' 2010 – Dec' 2012	Graduate Research Assistant, <b>University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL</b>

## Critical Expertise

- More than twelve years of experience working in the field of environmental science with a focus on atmospheric, climate and energy sciences.
- Unique expertise in investigating hydroclimate, weather/climate extremes, and infrastructure and human health responses to environmental and atmospheric processes.
- Advanced skills in the development and application of numerical modeling frameworks and scientific data analysis.

## Technical Skills

Numerical weather/climate modeling (WRF, RegCM), high performance computing, statistical data analysis, handling large datasets, Python, shell scripting, Fortran 90, SQL, NCO, NCAR command language (NCL),

## LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

### *Journal Articles [20] ( [Google Scholar Profile](#)) (cited >750 times)*

- Rastogi, D., Kao, S. C., & Ashfaq, M. (2022). How may the choice of downscaling techniques and meteorological reference observations affect future hydroclimate projections? *Earth's Future*, 8(10), <https://doi.org/10.1029/2022EF002734>
- Rastogi, D., Lehner, F., Kuruganti, T., Evans, K. J., Kurte, K. R., & Sanyal, J. (2021). The role of humidity in determining future electricity demand in the southeastern United States. *Environmental Research Letters*, 16(11), doi: [10.1088/1748-9326/ac2fdf](https://doi.org/10.1088/1748-9326/ac2fdf)
- Rastogi D., D. Touma, K. J. Evans, and M. Ashfaq (2020), Shift towards intense and widespread precipitation events over the United States by mid 21<sup>st</sup> century. *Geophysical Research Letters*, 47, e2020GL089899, <https://doi.org/10.1029/2020GL089899>.
- Rastogi, D., Lehner, F., & Ashfaq, M. Revisiting Recent United States Heatwaves in a Warmer and More Humid Climate (2020). *Geophysical Research Letters*, 47, e2019GL086736, <https://doi.org/10.1029/2019GL086736>
- Rastogi, D., J.S. Holladay, K. J. Evans, K., B.L. Preston, and M. Ashfaq (2019), Shift in seasonal climate patterns likely to impact residential energy consumption. *Environmental Research Letters*, 14(7), doi: [10.1088/1748-9326/ab22d2](https://doi.org/10.1088/1748-9326/ab22d2).
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- Rastogi, D., S.-C. Kao, M. Ashfaq, R. Mei, E.D. Kabela, S. Gangrade, B. S. Naz, B. L. Preston, N. Singh, and V.G. Anantharaj (2017), Effects of climate change on probable maximum precipitation: A sensitivity study over the Alabama-Coosa-Tallapoosa River Basin. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Atmospheres*, 122(9), 4808-4828, doi: [/10.1002/2016JD026001](https://doi.org/10.1002/2016JD026001).
- Ashfaq, M., Rastogi, D., Kitson, J., Abid, M. A., & Kao, S. C. (2022). Evaluation of CMIP6 GCMs over the CONUS for downscaling studies. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Atmospheres*, 127(21), e2022JD036659.
- Lai, L., Kumar, S., Rastogi, D., & Ashfaq, M. (2022). Temporal variabilities of soil carbon dioxide fluxes from cornfield impacted by temperature and precipitation changes through high-frequent measurement and DAYCENT modelling. *The Journal of Agricultural Science*, <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0021859622000132>
- Allen-Dumas M. R., H. Xu, K.R. Kurte, and D. Rastogi (2020), Towards urban water security: broadening the use of machine learning methods for mitigating urban water hazards. *Frontiers in Water: Water and Hydrocomplexity*, 2, 75.
- Gangrade, S., S.-C. Kao, B.S. Naz., D. Rastogi, M. Ashfaq, N. Singh, and B.L. Preston (2018), Sensitivity of probable maximum flood in a changing environment, *Water Resources Research*, 54(6), 3913-3936, doi:[10.1029/2017WR021987](https://doi.org/10.1029/2017WR021987).

- Naz, B. S., S.-C. Kao, M. Ashfaq., H. Gao, **D. Rastogi**, and S. Gangrade (2018), Effects of climate change on streamflow extremes and implications for reservoir inflow in the United States, *Journal of Hydrology*, 556, 359-370, doi: 10.1016/j.jhydrol.2017.11.027.
- Paull, S. H., D. E. Horton, M. Ashfaq, **D. Rastogi**, L. D. Kramer, N. S. Diffenbaugh, and A. M. Kilpatrick (2017), Drought and immunity determine the intensity of West Nile virus epidemics and climate change impacts. *Proceedings of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences*, 284(1848), 20162078, doi:10.1098/rspb.2016.2078.
- Ashfaq, M., **D. Rastogi**, R. Mei, D. Touma, and L. R. Leung (2017), Sources of errors in the simulation of south Asian summer monsoon in the CMIP5 GCMs. *Climate dynamics*, 49(1-2), 193-223, doi: 10.1007/s00382-016-3337-7.
- Ashfaq, M., **D. Rastogi**, R. Mei, S.-C. Kao, S. Gangrade, B.S. Naz, and D. Touma (2016), High-resolution ensemble projections of near-term regional climate over the continental United States, *Journal of Geophysical Research: Atmospheres*, 121(17), 9943-9963, doi:10.1002/2016JD025285.
- Pagán, B. R., M. Ashfaq, **D. Rastogi**, D. R. Kendall, S.-C. Kao, B. S. Naz, R. Mei, and J.S. Pal. (2016), Extreme hydrological changes in the southwestern US drive reductions in water supply to Southern California by mid century. *Environmental Research Letters*, 11(9), 094026, doi:10.1088/1748-9326/11/9/094026.
- Naz, B. S., S.-C. Kao, M. Ashfaq, **D. Rastogi**, R. Mei, and L.C. Bowling, (2016), Regional hydrologic response to climate change in the conterminous United States using high-resolution hydroclimate simulations. *Global and Planetary Change*, 143, 100-117, doi:10.1016/j.gloplacha.2016.06.003.
- Mani, A., F. T.-C. Tsai, S.-C. Kao, B.S. Naz, M. Ashfaq, and **D. Rastogi** (2016), Conjunctive management of surface and groundwater resources under projected future climate change scenarios. *Journal of Hydrology*, 540, 397-411, doi:10.1016/j.jhydrol.2016.06.021.
- Mei, R., M. Ashfaq, **D. Rastogi**, L. R. Leung, and F. Dominguez (2015), Dominating controls for wetter South Asian summer monsoon in the twenty-first century. *Journal of Climate*, 28(8), 3400-3419, doi:10.1175/JCLI-D-14-00355.1.
- Singh, D., D. E. Horton, M. Tsiang, M. Haugen, M. Ashfaq, R. Mei, R., **D. Rastogi**, N.C. Johnson, A. Charland, B. Rajaratnam, and N.S. Diffenbaugh (2014), Severe precipitation in Northern India in June 2013: Causes, historical context, and changes in probability. *Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society*, 95(9), S58.

### Journal Articles in Review/Submitted [3]

- Srivastava, A.K., P. A. Ullrich, **D. Rastogi**, P. Vahmani, A. Jones, and R. Grotjahn, Assessment of WRF dynamically downscaled precipitation on subdaily and daily timescales over CONUS, *Geoscientific Model Development*
- Zhao B., S.C. Kao, G. Zhao, S. Gangrade, **D. Rastogi**, M. Ashfaq and H. Gao, Evaluating Enhanced Reservoir Evaporation Losses from CMIP6-Based Future Projections in the Contiguous United States. *Earth's Future*, Submitted.
- Fan, P., Lu, **D., Rastogi**, D. & Pierce E.M., A Spatiotemporal-Aware Climate Model Ensembling Method for Improving Precipitation Predictability, *Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth Systems*, Submitted.

## Conference Paper

- Fan, P., Lu, D., & **Rastogi, D.** Multimodel Ensemble Predictions of Precipitation using Bayesian Neural Networks (2022). *The International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR)*. (Peer Reviewed)

## Datasets

- Jones, A., **Rastogi, D.**, Vahmani P., Stansfield A., Reed K, Thurber, T., Ullrich, P., Rice, J.S., (2022), IM3/HyperFACETS Thermodynamic Global Warming (TGW) Simulation Datasets. United States: N. p., Web. [doi:10.57931/1885756](https://doi.org/10.57931/1885756).
- Kao, S. C., Ashfaq, M., **Rastogi, D.**, Gangrade, S. (2022) CMIP6-based Multi-model Hydroclimate Projection over the Conterminous US. HydroSource. Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, USA. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.21951/SWA9505V3/1887469>
- Bass, B., J. New, **D. Rastogi**, S.-C. Kao (2022) Future Typical Meteorological Year (fTMY) US Weather Files for Building Simulation (1.0). Zenodo. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.6939750>

## Technical Reports

- Kao, S. C., Ashfaq, M., **Rastogi, D.**, Gangrade, S., Uria Martinez, R., Fernandez, A., ... & Zhao, G. (2022). The Third Assessment of the Effects of Climate Change on Federal Hydropower (No. ORNL/TM-2021/2278). Oak Ridge National Lab. (ORNL), Oak Ridge, TN (United States).
- Christian B., Klasky H., Sparks K., Peluso A., Tuccillo J., **Rastogi D.**, Branstetter M., Whitehead M., Hamaker A., Watson R. VA EDH Data Curation Documentation FY22-Q2, Rev. 2 (No. ORNL/SPR-2022/2391). Oak Ridge National Lab., Oak Ridge, TN. March 2022
- Christian, B., Klasky, H., Sparks, K., Peluso, A., **Rastogi, D.**, Tuccillo, J., Yoon, H.J. and Watson, R., 2022. CTSA MHRI Datasets (No. ORNL/SPR-2022/2400). Oak Ridge National Lab, Oak Ridge, TN. March 2022
- Brelsford, C., Jones, A., Allen-Dumas, M., Bukovsky, M., Dronova, I., Hong, T., Iwaniec, D., Markolf, S., Newcomer, M., Nico, P., **Rastogi, D.**, Reid, S., Sparks, K., Tuccillo, J., Zheng, Z. (2021). Needs to Inform Pathways to More Resilient Communities in a Changing Climate (MSD Working Group Workshop Report). <https://multisectordynamics.org/working-groups/urban/workshop-report-multi-sectoral-urban-interactions/> October 2021.
- Kao, S.-C., M. Ashfaq, B. S. Naz, R. Martinez, **D. Rastogi**, R. Mei, J. Yetta, N. M. Samu, M. J. Sale (2016), The Second Assessment of the Effects of Climate Change on Federal Hydropower, ORNL Technical Report, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN, United States: N. p., 2016. Web. doi:10.2172/1340431
- Pagan, B. R., J.S. Pal, C. Gao, J. Reichenberger, D.R. Kendall, M. Ashfaq, **D. Rastogi**, S.-C. Kao, B. S. Naz, J. Schubel (2015), *Long Beach Climate Resiliency Study: Impacts on Water Supply and Demand*. United States: N. p., 2015. Web. doi:10.2172/1502614.

## Encyclopedia Chapter

- Roy, S. B. and **D. Rastogi** (2014), Land--Atmosphere Interactions. In *Encyclopedia of Natural Resources: Water and Air*. Taylor and Francis: New York, Published online: 21 Oct 2014; 1040-1043, doi: 10.1201/9780203757611

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- A. Peluso, **Rastogi D.**, Klasky H., Christian B., Hanson H., Environmental Determinants of Health: Measuring Multiple Physical Environmental Exposures at United States County Level, Meeting of the NH Commission to Study Environmentally Triggered Chronic Illness, September 2022 (**Invited**)
- S. Gangrade, **Rastogi D.**, S.-C. Kao, M. Ashfaq, Evaluation of CMIP6 based Multi-Model Ensemble Hydroclimate Projections and their Associated Uncertainties over the Conterminous United States, *2022 World Environmental & Water Resources Congress*, June 5-8, 2022, Atlanta, GA
- Eldardiry H., N. Sun, H. Yan, P. Reed, A. Jones, **D. Rastogi**, Propagation of Meteorological Forcing Uncertainty into Community Land Model Simulations: Evaluation of Hydrologic Signatures over the Conterminous United States, American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting 2022, January 23-27, 2022, Houston, TX
- **Rastogi D.**, S.-C. Kao, M. Ashfaq, How may the choice of downscaling techniques and meteorological reference observations affect future hydroclimate projections? American Geophysical Fall Meeting 2021, 13-17 December 2021, New Orleans, LA
- **Rastogi D.**, D. Touma, K. J. Evans, and M. Ashfaq, European Geophysical Union Meeting, April 2021, Investigating Future Changes in the Spatial Characteristics of Precipitation Extremes over the United States (April 29, 2021) (**Invited**)
- **Rastogi D.**, S.-C. Kao, M. Ashfaq, Downscaling and Intercomparison of CMIP6 Models over the Conterminous United States. Secure Water Act Section 9505 Assessment Workshop, February 23-25, 2021
- **Rastogi D.**, D. Touma, M. Ashfaq (2019), Shift towards intense and widespread precipitation events over the United States by mid 21<sup>st</sup> century. American Geophysical Fall Meeting 2019, 9-13 December 2018, San Francisco, CA.

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

- US Department of Energy-Tennessee Valley Authority Climate R&D Collaboration, Oct'2022-Present
- Ecosystem Resilience to Thermal Extremes: Urbanization Impacts. Laboratory Directed Research and Development Program, Oak Ridge National Laboratory. Role: Contributor, Oct' 2021-Present
- Veterans Affairs (VA) Veterans Care Improvement via Computation and Outcomes-driven Research (VICTOR) Environmental Determinants of Health (EDH). Apr' 2021-Present
- Georgetown University Center for Clinical and Translational Science-Environmental Determinants of Health, funded by National Institute of Health. Jan'2021-Present
- Identifying Ecosystems Vulnerable to Climate Change: Laboratory Directed Research and Development Program, Oak Ridge National Laboratory. Role: Co-Investigator, Oct'2020-Sept' 2022
- Effects of Climate Change on Federal Hydropower – The Third 9505 Assessment. Sponsor: Water Power Technologies Office, U.S. Department of Energy, Aug'2020-Present
- Integrated Multi-Sector Multi-Scale Modeling (IM3) funded by Biological and Environmental Research program within U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Science, Dec'2019-Present.
- Multiscale Methods for Accurate, Efficient, and Scale-Aware Models of the Earth funded by Advanced Scientific Computing Research (ASCR) program within the U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Science, Dec'2019-Nov'2020.

- Energy Exascale Earth System Model (E3SM), U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Science, Office of Biological and Environmental Research, Aug' 2016 – Dec' 2019.
- Towards the Development of an Integrated Energy-Water Risk Assessment Tool for Probable Maximum Precipitation and Flood. Sponsor: Laboratory Directed Research and Development Program, Oak Ridge National Laboratory. Mar' 2014 – June' 2016.
- Effects of Climate Change on Federal Hydropower – The Second 9505 Assessment. Sponsor: Water Power Technologies Office, U.S. Department of Energy. Oct' 2013 – Jun' 2016.
- A Hierarchical Regional Modeling Framework for Decadal-Scale Hydro-climatic Predictions and Impact Assessments, funded by Laboratory Directed Research and Development (LDRD) Program, Jan' 2013 – Sep' 2013.
- Development of Frameworks for Robust Regional Climate Modeling, funded by U.S. Department of Energy Biological and Environmental Research (DOE-BER), Jan' 2013 – Sep' 2013.

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- **Invited** to talk to the Health and Environment Class at Wofford College
- **Invited** to talk in U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC), [Better Buildings, Better Lives: Big South, Response & Resilience panel](#). (December 9, 2020)
- **Invited** to talk in Urban Land Institute – [Panel on Extreme Heat in Urban Environments](#). (July 15, 2020)
- Appointed as an **Editor of [Journal of Water and Climate Change](#)**. (June 2020 - April 2022)
- Invited to serve as **Guest Editor for a [special issue of Sustainability Journal](#)** on “The Impact of Climate Change on Urban Water Infrastructure”. (July 2020)
- Graduate Student Researcher Award in the Science and Technology Category, UT-Battelle Awards. (2019)
- Graduate Student Fellowship, Advanced Study Program, National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, CO. (2019)
- Bredesen Center Fellowship, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN. (August 2016 – Present)
- Graduate Research Fellowship, Department of Atmospheric Sciences, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana IL. (2010-2012)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES & TRAININGS

- **Served as Session chair/convener:**
  - Urban Science workshop, “Extreme Heat” breakout session, 21-23 July, 2021.
  - American Geophysical Fall Meeting 2021, 13-17 December 2021, New Orleans, LA.
  - American Geophysical Fall Meeting 2020, 1-17 December 2020 (Virtual).
  - American Geophysical Fall Meeting 2019, 9-13 December 2019, San Francisco, CA.
  - American Geophysical Fall Meeting 2018, 10-14 December 2018, Washington D.C.
- **Peer Reviews (*Conducted >50 peer reviews for 20 Journals*):**  
*Nature Climate Change, Nature Communications, Joule, Journal of Geophysical Research-Atmospheres, Earth's Future, Journal of Climate, Climate Dynamics, Water Resources Research, Journal of the American Water Resources Association, International Journal of Climatology, Journal of Cleaner Production, Journal of Hydrometeorology, Journal of Hydrology: Regional Studies, Journal of Hydrology, Journal of Water and Climate Change, Climate Risk Management, Climate Change, Water, Catena, MethodsX*