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## Education

**Master of Science in Environmental Engineering, University of Tennessee** **GPA: 4.00/4**  
Knoxville, TN | May 2012

- Thesis: “Anticipated Changes in Precipitation Events over the 21st Century Using Community Climate System Model, version 4”
- Advisor: Dr. Joshua S. Fu

**Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, University of Tennessee** **GPA: 3.81/4**  
Knoxville, TN | May 2011

- Chancellor’s Honors Program Graduate, Summa Cum Laude
- Minor in Business Administration

## Employment History

<b>Oak Ridge National Laboratory</b> ( <i>see R&amp;D projects list on page 14</i> )	<b>Oak Ridge, TN</b>
R&D Staff	Oct 2024 – present
R&D Associate	Jan 2021 – Sep 2024
Technical Staff Member	Sep 2014 – Dec 2020
ORAU Postmaster’s Research Associate Participant	Mar 2013 – Sep 2014
<b>University of Tennessee</b>	<b>Knoxville, TN</b>
Environmental Engineering Graduate Research Assistant	Jun 2011 – May 2012
Civil Engineering Undergraduate Student Assistant	Sep 2009 – May 2010
<b>Federal Highway Administration</b>	<b>Sevierville, TN</b>
Materials Engineering Technician ( <i>summer position</i> )	May 2010 – Aug 2010

## Certificates and Awards

- **Engineer-In-Training Certification 29340, State of Tennessee** | Issued: May 2011
  - **ORNL Environmental Sciences Division Research Support Award** | 2020
  - **ORNL Supplemental Performance Award** | 2022 | 2016
  - **HydroVision Technical Paper of the Year** | 2017: 1st place | 2015: 2nd place
  - **Scholarships, University of Tennessee** | 2007-2011
- John L. Callaway | Ina B. Howard | William and Pat Grecco | UT Volunteer  
CVS Corporate | Regal Cinemas | Tennessee Educational Lottery

## Professional Organization Memberships

- American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)
- American Geophysical Union (AGU)

## Publications

### Peer-reviewed Publications

1. **DeNeale, S.**, L. Ashworth, A. Chu, and S.-C. Kao (2024), Tapping Municipal Water Supply Systems for Low-Impact Hydropower Growth, *Hydro Review*.
2. Feyyisa, J., S. **DeNeale**, and B. Pracheil (2024), Low Streamflow Characteristics and Predictability in North Carolina Using Hydrological and Climatic Factors, *International Journal of Water Resources and Environmental Engineering*.
3. Matson, P., K. M. Stewart, G. A. Oladosu, E. N Marzan, S. T. **DeNeale** (2024), Estimated capital costs of fish exclusion technologies for hydropower facilities, *Journal of Environmental Management*.
4. **DeNeale, S.**, and E. Tsybina (2023), Pumped storage hydropower on U.S. mine land: Development and deployment considerations to inform federal clean energy demonstrations, *Hydro Review*.
5. Mohammadi, S., M. Bensi, S.-C. Kao, S. **DeNeale**, J. Kanney, E. Yegorova, and M. Carr (2023), Bayesian-Motivated Probabilistic Model of Hurricane-Induced Multimechanism Flood Hazards, *Journal of Waterway, Port, Coastal, and Ocean Engineering*.
6. **DeNeale, S.**, and C. Hansen (2022), Powering America's non-powered dams, one byte at a time, *Hydro Review*.
7. Hansen, C., M. Musa, C. Sasthav, and S. **DeNeale** (2021), Hydropower development at non-powered dams: Data needs and research gaps, *Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews*.
8. Kao, S.-C., S. T. **DeNeale**, E. Yegorova, J. Kanney, and M. Carr (2020), Variability of Precipitation Areal Reduction Factors in the Conterminous United States, *Journal of Hydrology X*.
9. Hadjerioua, B., T. Eldredge, H. Medina, and S. **DeNeale** (2019), Hydrodynamic and structural response modeling of a prototype floating membrane reservoir system for pumped storage hydropower. *J Hydraul. Eng.*, 145 (9).
10. Hadjerioua, B., S. **DeNeale**, M. Mobley, M. Kuca, and L. Pierce (2019), Hydropower opportunities for the state of Alaska and native villages, *Hydro Review*.
11. Kao, S.-C., S. T. **DeNeale**, and D. B. Watson (2019), Hurricane Harvey highlights: Need to assess the adequacy of probable maximum precipitation estimation methods, *J. Hydrol. Eng.*, 24 (4).
12. Hadjerioua, B., M. Politano, S. **DeNeale**, M.D. Bender, and A. Castro (2015), Tool to Predict TDG for the Columbia River Basin, *Hydro Review*.
13. Zhang, Q. F., P. O'Connor, S. **DeNeale**, and R. Martinez (2014), Methodology Development for New Small Hydro Technology Assessment and Selection, *Hydro Review*.

### Data

14. Kao, S.-C., L. George, C. Hansen, S. **DeNeale**, K. Johnson, A. Sampson, M. Moutenot, K. Altamirano, K. Garcia, J. Downing, M. B. Day, and K. Rugani (2023),

*U.S. Hydropower Potential at National Conduits*. HydroSource, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN.

15. Matson, P., K. Stewart, G. Oladosu, E. N. Marzan, and S. T. **DeNeale** (2023), *Cost of Fish Exclusion Technologies for Hydropower*. HydroSource, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN.
16. Hansen, C. H., C. R. DeRolph, F. D. Carter, and S. T. **DeNeale** (2022), *U.S. Non-Powered Dam Characteristics Inventory*. HydroSource, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN.

### Books or Book Chapters

17. Ley, D., E. Gilmore, P. Bertoldi, M. F. Lemos, E. Azar, A. Adeleke, A. Alhusban, H. Corsair, S. **DeNeale**, L. D. Rodriguez, C. Hansen, B. Kalyan, A. Kudrimoti, J. H. McAdams, D. A. Pacheco-Rojas (2024), *The Climate Technology Progress Report 2024*, Chapter 3: Feasibility assessment. United Nations Environment Programme – Copenhagen Climate Centre.

### Technical Reports

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19. Hansen, C., F. Ashraf, S. **DeNeale**, G. Ghimire, S.-C. Kao, J. Gallego Calderon (2024), *Scoping a Non-Powered Dam Hydropower Resource Assessment for Alaska and Hawaii*, ORNL/TM-2024/3674, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN.
20. **DeNeale**, S., A. Chu, M. Altinakar, V. Koritarov, J. Hedien (2024), *Cost Model for Pumped Storage Hydropower Geomembrane Lining Systems: Draft Model Memo*, ORNL/LTR-2024/3482, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN.
21. **DeNeale**, S., A. Chu, L. Davis, L. Ashworth, and J. Wells (2024), *Workshop Summary Report on Conduit Hydropower Development in the US – Opportunity and Challenges*, ORNL/TM-2024/3409, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN.
22. **DeNeale**, S., and G. R. Ghimire (2024), *Technical Evaluation Report for Sequoyah Nuclear Plant Units 1 and 2 License Amendment Request*, ORNL/LTR-2023/3081, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN.
23. Ghimire, G. R., and S. **DeNeale** (2024), *Technical Review Document for Sequoyah Nuclear Plant Units 1 and 2 License Amendment Request*, ORNL/LTR-2023/3023, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN.
24. Tsybina, E., B. Ollis, F. Omitaomu, E. Piescirovsky, Y. Polsky, S. **DeNeale**, A. Ghodeswar, Y. Liu, E. Lara-Curzio P. Dobson, H. Breunig, C. Oldenburg, E. Gasperikova, S. Borglin, M. Taylor, P. Jordan, T. Kneafsey, Y. Zhang, G. Mosey, W. Hawthorne, A. Walker, M. Ingram (2023), *Clean Energy Technology Applications on US Mine Land: Technical Analysis*, ORNL/SPR-2023/2868, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN.
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27. Musa, M., L. Ghobrial, C. Sasthav, J. Heineman, M. Rencheck, K. Stewart, S. **DeNeale**, C.-Y. Tseng, D. White, L. Davis, M. Nachman, and K. Rugmani (2023), *Advanced Manufacturing and Materials for Hydropower Challenges and Opportunities*. ORNL/TM-2023/2835, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN.
28. Stewart, K., D. T. Nguyen, and S. DeNeale (2023), *Design and Computational Fluid Dynamics Modeling for Attraction Flow for Zero Ascend Omnispecies Fish Passage Module*, ORNL/TM-2022/2579, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN.
29. Hedien, J., M. Altinakar, S. **DeNeale**, and V. Koritarov (2023), *Reservoir Lining for Pumped Storage Hydropower: Scoping Study of Geomembrane Lining Systems*. ANL-22/90.
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35. **DeNeale**, S., C. Hansen, G. Oladosu, and J. Feyyisa (2022), *NPD Development Opportunities Assessment, NPD-FY22-01: Intermediate Project Progress Memo*. ORNL/LTR-2022/400, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN.
36. **DeNeale**, S., C. Sasthav, M. Musa, C. Hansen, K. Stewart, and P. Matson (2022), *Non-Powered Dam Retrofit Exemplary Design for Hydropower Applications*. ORNL/TM-2021/2232, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN.
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39. Hansen, C., C. Sasthav, M. Musa, and S. **DeNeale** (2022), *Non-Powered Dam Custom Analysis and Taxonomy (NPDamCAT) Framework*. ORNL/TM-2021/2155, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN.

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42. Kao, S.-C., **S. DeNeale**, and E. Yegorova (2021), *Application of Point Precipitation Frequency Estimates to Watersheds*. NUREG/CR-7271, US Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Rockville, MD.
43. Han, F., **S. DeNeale**, M. Miller, M. Musa, G. Oladosu, B. Richardson, C. Atkins, and B. Smith (2020), *FOA-2080 Advanced Manufacturing Design Review and Brainstorming Workshop for University of Minnesota: Summary Report*. ORNL/LTR-2020/1660, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN.
44. Han, F., **S. DeNeale**, M. Miller, B. Richardson, A. Hassen, G. Oladosu, and B. Smith (2020), *FOA-2080 Advanced Manufacturing Design Review and Brainstorming Workshop for Percheron Power, LLC: Summary Report*. ORNL/LTR-2020/1647, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN.
45. Han, F., **S. DeNeale**, B. Richardson, A. Hassen, G. Oladosu, and B. Smith (2020), *FOA-2080 Advanced Manufacturing Design Review and Brainstorming Workshop for Natel Energy, Inc.: Summary Report*. ORNL/LTR-2020/1646, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN.
46. Bensi M., S. Mohammadi, S.-C. Kao S-C, and S. T. **DeNeale** (2020), *Multi-Mechanism Flood Hazard Assessment: Critical Review of Current Practice and Approaches*. ORNL/TM-2020/1447, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN.
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48. **DeNeale**, S., N. Bishop, L. Buetikofer, R. Sisson, C. Sasthav, M. Musa, T. Wilcox, K. Stewart, W. Tingen, and C. DeRolph (2020), *Hydropower Geotechnical Foundations: Executive Summary on Current Practice and Innovation Opportunities for Low-Head Application*. ORNL/SPR-2020/1607, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN.
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50. Kao, S.-C. and **S. DeNeale** (2020), *Technical Evaluation Report: Robinson Nuclear Plant Precipitation Frequency Estimates for the Black Creek Watershed*. ORNL/LTR-2019/1311, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN.
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54. **DeNeale**, S. and S.-C. Kao (2018), *Technical Evaluation Report: Review of the Site-Specific Probable Maximum Precipitation Study for the Tennessee Valley Authority Nuclear Power Plants*. ORNL/TM-2018/994, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN.
55. Witt, A., S. **DeNeale**, T. Papanicolaou, B. Abban, and N. Bishop (2018), *Standard Modular Hydropower: Case Study on Modular Facility Design*. ORNL/TM-2018/915, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN.
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57. **DeNeale**, S., S.-C. Kao, and D. Watson (2018), *A Review of Data, Tools, Methods, and Professional Judgements Used in Site-Specific Probable Maximum Precipitation Studies: Observations and Lessons Learned*. ORNL/TM-2016/701, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN.
58. **DeNeale**, S. and S.-C. Kao (2018), *Technical Evaluation Report: Catawba Nuclear Station Mitigating Strategies Assessment Estimation of River-basin Site-specific Probable Maximum Precipitation*. ORNL/TM-2018/528, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN.
59. Hadjerioua, B. and S. **DeNeale** (2018), *Preliminary Design Specification and Cost Estimates for a Prototype Floating Membrane Reservoir System*. ORNL/TM-2018/806, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN.
60. Hadjerioua, B., T. Eldredge, H. Medina, and S. **DeNeale** (2018), *Prototype Modeling, Analysis, and Recommendations for a Floating Membrane Reservoir System*. ORNL/TM-2018/805, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN.
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  96. Mohammadi, S., M. Bensi, S.-C. Kao, S. T. **DeNeale**, M. Carr, and J. Kanney (2020), “Assessment of hazards from concurrent and coincident flooding mechanisms,” abstract for 30th European Safety and Reliability Conference and the 15th Probabilistic Safety Assessment and Management Conference, July 2020.
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  98. Kao, S.-C. and S. **DeNeale** (2020), “Application of Point Precipitation Frequency Estimates to Watersheds,” abstract for Nuclear Regulatory Commission 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Probabilistic Flood Hazard Assessment Research Workshop, Rockville, MD, February 2020.

99. **DeNeale**, S., S.-C. Kao, E. Yegorova, J. Kanney, and M. Carr (2019) “A Watershed-based Assessment of Precipitation Areal Reduction Factors in the Ohio River Basin,” abstract for American Geophysical Union 2019 Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, December 2019.
100. Mohammadi, S., M. Bensi, S.-C. Kao, S. T. **DeNeale**, M. Carr, and J. Kanney (2019), “A review of joint probability studies used for estimation of flood hazards due to combinations of flooding mechanisms,” abstract for 2019 Society for Risk Analysis Annual Meeting, Arlington, VA, December 2019.
101. **DeNeale**, S., G. B. Baecher, and K. M. Stewart (2019), “Current State-of-Practice in Dam Risk Assessment,” abstract for Nuclear Regulatory Commission 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Probabilistic Flood Hazard Assessment Research Workshop, Rockville, MD, April-May 2019.
102. Kao, S.-C. and S. **DeNeale** (2019), Factors Affecting the Development of Precipitation Areal Reduction Factors,” abstract for Nuclear Regulatory Commission 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Probabilistic Flood Hazard Assessment Research Workshop, Rockville, MD, April-May 2019.
103. Kao, S.-C., S. **DeNeale**, and D. B. Watson (2019), “Hurricane Harvey Highlights the Challenge of Estimating Probable Maximum Precipitation,” abstract for Nuclear Regulatory Commission 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Probabilistic Flood Hazard Assessment Research Workshop, Rockville, MD, April-May 2019.
104. Bensi, M., S. Mohammadi, S. T. **DeNeale**, and S.-C. Kao (2019), “Methods for Estimating Joint Probabilities of Coincident and Correlated Flooding Mechanisms for Nuclear Power Plant Flood Hazard Assessments,” abstract for Nuclear Regulatory Commission 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Probabilistic Flood Hazard Assessment Research Workshop, Rockville, MD, April-May 2019.
105. **DeNeale**, S., S.-C. Kao, E. Yegorova, J. Kanney, and M. Carr (2018), “A Comparative Evaluation of Precipitation Areal Reduction Factor Variability across the Conterminous United States,” abstract for American Geophysical Union 2018 Fall Meeting, Washington, DC, December 2018.
106. Watson, D., S. **DeNeale**, B. Smith, and S.-C. Kao (2017), “Critical Review of State of Practice in Dam Risk Assessment,” abstract for Nuclear Regulatory Commission 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Probabilistic Flood Hazard Assessment Research Workshop, Rockville, MD, December 2017.
107. Hayes, B.D., S.-C. Kao, J.F. Kanney, K.R. Quinlan, and S.T. **DeNeale** (2015), “Site Specific Probable Maximum Precipitation Estimates and Professional Judgement,” abstract for American Geophysical Union 2015 Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, December 2015.

### Master’s Thesis

108. **DeNeale**, S. (2012), *Anticipated Changes in Precipitation Events over the 21st Century Using Community Climate System Model, version 4*, Masters Thesis, Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

### Presentations

1. **DeNeale**, S. (2024), “Conduit Hydropower,” October 2024, DOE booth presentation at Clean Currents 2024, Portland, OR.

2. Kao, S.-C., S. **DeNeale**, and J. Qu (2024), "ORNL Water Power Program Overview," October 2024, in-person meeting with the US Army Corps of Engineers, Knoxville, TN.
3. **DeNeale**, S., R. Uria-Martinez, M. Johnson, P. Ramuhalli, and G. Ghimire (2024), "US Hydropower and ORNL Research & Development," August 2024, in-person meeting with Mercury NZ, Oak Ridge, TN.
4. **DeNeale**, S. (2024), "Teaching the Next Generation: Hydropower Science, Engineering, and Research," July 2024, Appalachian STEM Academy, Oak Ridge, TN.
5. **DeNeale**, S., T. Stark, and A. Peters (2024), "CCR2PSH," June 2024, Utility Solid Waste Activities Group 10<sup>th</sup> Annual CCR Workshop, Nashville, TN, invited talk.
6. **DeNeale**, S., and S.-C. Kao (2024), "Assessing US Conduit Hydropower Potential," April 2024, Conduit Hydropower Development in the US – Opportunity and Challenges Virtual Workshop, online workshop.
7. **DeNeale**, S. (2024), "Recent Insights on the US Hydropower Market: Key Takeaways for the Southeast US," January 2024, 2024 NHA Southeast Regional Meeting, Auburn, Alabama, invited talk.
8. **DeNeale**, S. (2024), "Pumped Storage Hydropower Development in the US: Can Geomembrane Liners Fit the Need?" January 2024, Workshop on Geomembrane Linings for Pumped Storage Hydro Applications, co-located at the 2024 NHA Southeast Regional Meeting, Auburn, Alabama, invited talk.
9. **DeNeale**, S. (2023), "Oak Ridge National Lab Perspective: Tipping the Economic Scale toward Small Hydro," October 2023, Clean Currents 2023, Cincinnati, OH, invited talk.
10. **DeNeale**, S. (2023), "DOE Hydropower Collegiate Competition: Introduction to Siting and Design for Non Powered Dams," October 2023, Clean Currents 2023, Cincinnati, OH, invited talk.
11. **DeNeale**, S., C. Hansen, J. Feyyisa, G. Oladosu, (2023), "Analyzing Opportunities to Power Non-Powered Dams," October 2023, Clean Currents 2023, Cincinnati, OH, poster presentation.
12. Koritarov, V., and S. **DeNeale** (2023), "Technology Strategy Assessment: Pumped Storage Hydropower Technologies Deep Dive," July 2023, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual DOE Energy Storage Grand Challenge Summit, Atlanta, GA.
13. Koritarov, V., and S. **DeNeale** (2023), "Technology Strategy Assessment: Pumped Storage Hydropower," July 2023, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual DOE Energy Storage Grand Challenge Summit, Atlanta, GA.
14. **DeNeale**, S. (2023) "Thinking Small Hydro: Research & Development to Drive Low Impact Growth," July 2023, HydroVision International 2023, Charlotte, NC, invited talk.
15. **DeNeale**, S. (2023), "Under Pressure: Research Surrounding the Multifaceted Challenge of US Hydropower Growth," June 2023, American Society for Engineering Education 2023 Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD, invited talk.
16. **DeNeale**, S. (2023), "An Assessment of Hydropower Potential at National Conduits," February 2023, Northwest Hydropower Association Small Hydro Workshop, Portland, OR, invited talk.
17. **DeNeale**, S. (2022), "Advances in Reservoir Linings for Pumped Storage Projects," October 2022, Clean Currents 2022, Sacramento, CA, invited talk.

18. **DeNeale, S.** (2022), "An Assessment of Non-Powered Dam Hydropower Development Opportunities in the United States," October 2022, Clean Currents 2022, Sacramento, CA.
19. **DeNeale, S.** (2022), "Applying Pumped Storage Hydropower for Mine Land Applications: DOE Demonstration Program," October 2022, Clean Currents 2022, Sacramento, CA.
20. **DeNeale, S.** (2022), "Applying Pumped Storage Hydropower for Mine Land Applications: DOE Demonstration Program," September 2022, Clean Energy Demonstrations for Mine Lands Workshop, Knoxville, TN.
21. **DeNeale, S.** (2022), "Pandemic-Era Research & Development: Tackling Future Energy Needs with Improved Data and Approaches," August 2022, Tennessee Society of Professional Engineers (Knoxville Chapter), Knoxville, TN, invited talk.
22. **DeNeale, S.** (2021), "Innovation Opportunities for Hydropower Geotechnical Foundations," December 2021, online workshop.
23. Carter, F., S. **DeNeale**, C. DeRolph, and C. Hansen (2021), "Non-Powered Dam Explorer Tool Meeting #2: Beta Review," December 2021, online webinar.
24. Carter, F., S. **DeNeale**, C. DeRolph, and C. Hansen (2021), "Non-Powered Dam Explorer Tool: Beta Demo," November 2021, online webinar.
25. Hansen, C., S. **DeNeale**, C. DeRolph, and F. Carter (2021), "NPD Explorer and NPDamCAT: web tools supporting analysis of non-powered dams," July 2021, online webinar.
26. Hansen, C. and S. **DeNeale** (2020), "Challenges and Opportunities for Non-Powered Dams: Improving Classification and Data Access," December 2020, online webinar.
27. Greco, T. and S. **DeNeale** (2020), "Groundbreaking Hydro Prize," December 2020, online webinar.
28. **DeNeale, S.**, G. B. Baecher, and K. M. Stewart (2020), "Current State-of-Practice in Dam Risk Assessment," Nuclear Regulatory Commission 5th Annual Probabilistic Flood Hazard Assessment Research Workshop, Rockville, MD, February 2020, poster presentation.
29. **DeNeale, S.**, S.-C. Kao, E. Yegorova, J. Kanney, and M. Carr (2019) "A Watershed-based Assessment of Precipitation Areal Reduction Factors in the Ohio River Basin," American Geophysical Union 2019 Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, December 2019, poster presentation.
30. **DeNeale, S.**, (2019), "Standard Modular Hydropower: Environmentally compatible, low-cost technology acceleration," Northwest Hydropower Association Small Hydro Buyer's Workshop, Bend, OR, August 2019, invited talk.
31. **DeNeale, S.**, S.-C. Kao, E. Yegorova, J. Kanney, and M. Carr (2018), "A Comparative Evaluation of Precipitation Areal Reduction Factor Variability across the Conterminous United States," American Geophysical Union 2018 Fall Meeting, Washington, DC, December 2018, poster presentation.
32. **DeNeale, S.**, and S.-C. Kao (2018), Comments on Development of a National Guidance Document to Review Site-Specific PMPs, Rockville, Maryland, August 2018, invited talk.
33. **DeNeale, S.**, P. O'Connor, D.R. Chalise, E. Centurion, A. Maloof, and N. Samu (2015), Parametric Cost Modeling for National-scale Hydropower Feasibility, HydroVision International 2015, Portland, Oregon, July 2015, poster presentation.

34. **DeNeale**, S. and B. Hadjerioua (2014), Total Dissolved Gas (TDG) Prediction in the Mid-Columbia River System, 2nd Annual ORNL Postdoc Research Symposium, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, July 2014, poster presentation.
35. **DeNeale**, S., Q. F. Zhang, P. O'Connor, and S.-C. Kao (2014), Statistical Characteristics of US Hydropower Plant Capacity Factors, HydroVision International 2014, Nashville, Tennessee, July 2014, poster presentation.

## Merit Review

1. U.S. Department of Energy, Water Power Technologies Office, 2024 Hydropower Collegiate Competition, co-located with NHA Midwest Regional Meeting, April 2024.
2. U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) FY2023 Phase I Release 2, Advanced Coatings and Geomembrane Liners, April 2023.
3. U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Funding Opportunity Announcement Number: DE-FOA-0002080, August 2019.
4. U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Funding Opportunity Announcement Number: DE-FOA-0001286, July 2015.

## ORNL Research & Development

### Funding History (*high-level*)

- Led R&D projects from 2019-2024, ranging from \$1M-2.5M per year, providing funding coverage for 4-10 staff per year.
- Led multiple proposals, including \$2.2M each in 2023 and 2024.

### Hydropower (U.S. Department of Energy)

- Advanced Manufacturing for Hydropower (including the Hydropower Technical Collaboration Program)
- Conduit Hydropower Engineering, Evaluation, and Technology Acceleration
- US Non-Powered Dam Resource Assessment Update
- Pumped Storage Hydropower Liner Methods and Geomembrane Lining System Cost Model
- Puerto Rico Energy Public Policy Act (Act 17): Puerto Rico 100 Hydropower Resource Assessment
- Standard Modular Hydropower Technology Acceleration (including Laboratory Research & Industry Collaboration under Funding Opportunity Announcements)
- DOE HydroWIREs Technical Assistance on Underground Pumped Storage Hydropower
- DOE Energy Storage Grand Challenge: Storage Innovations 2030
- Non-Powered Dams Development Opportunity Assessment
- Bi-Partisan Infrastructure Law Support: EPA Act Section 247 Technical Assistance
- Clean Energy Demonstrations on Mine Lands
- Reservoir Lining Study for Pumped Storage Hydropower Plants
- Hydropower Test Facility Scoping Study
- Geotechnical Foundations for Hydropower
- National Conduit Hydropower Resource Assessment
- Pumped Storage Hydropower FAST Commissioning
- Modular Pumped Storage Hydropower Technology, Feasibility, and Economic Analysis
- Alaskan Hydropower Development Opportunities
- Cost Data Collection and Modeling for Hydropower
- DOE Hydropower Vision
- Hydropower New Stream-reach Development Assessment
- Water Quality Modeling Improvements (Columbia/Cumberland River Basins)
- International Collaboration (International Energy Agency Annex XI)
- International Engagement Technical Support (Lower Mekong Initiative: Foundations for Strategic Lower Mekong Hydropower and Water Resource Management)

**Nuclear (U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission)**

- Methods for Estimating Joint Probabilities of Coincident and Correlated Flooding Mechanisms for Nuclear Power Plant Flood Hazard Assessments
- Application of Point of Precipitation Frequency Estimates to Watersheds
- Critical Review of State of Practice in Dam Safety Risk Assessment
- Licensing Amendment Request Technical Reviews
- Site-specific Probable Maximum Precipitation Technical Reviews
- Mitigating Strategies Assessment Technical Reviews
- Flood Hazard Reevaluation Technical Reviews

**Other Leadership Positions**

- 2025 HYDROVISION International conference advisory committee (2024-present).
- 2024 National Hydropower Association Southeast Regional Meeting steering committee.
- ORNL Water Power Program Hydraulics & Water Management Theme Lead (2021-present).