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EDUCATION

2011	Ph.D.	Civil Engineering	The University of Tokyo, Japan (Advisor: Taikan Oki)
2008	M.Eng.	Civil Engineering	The University of Tokyo, Japan
2005	B.Eng.	Civil Engineering	Tribhuvan University, Nepal

APPOINTMENTS

2020-present	Michigan State University , East Lansing, Michigan <i>Associate Professor</i> , Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering
2020-present	<i>Co-Director</i> for Education, Center for Intelligent Water Resources Engineering", Michigan State University.
2020-2021	The University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan <i>Associate Research Fellow</i> , Department of Civil Engineering
2014-2020	Michigan State University , East Lansing, Michigan <i>Assistant Professor</i> , Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering
2014-2015	Rutgers University , New Brunswick, New Jersey <i>Visiting Assistant Research Professor</i> , Dept. of Earth and Planetary Sciences
2014	Rutgers University , New Brunswick, New Jersey <i>Assistant Research Professor</i> , Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences
2012-2014	Rutgers University , New Brunswick, New Jersey <i>Postdoctoral Research Associate</i> , Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences
2011-2012	Hokkaido University , Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan <i>Postdoctoral Research Fellow</i> , Faculty of Engineering
2005-2006	Maccaferri (Nepal) Pvt. Ltd. , Kathmandu, Nepal <i>Consulting/Design Engineer</i> , Slope Stability and River Bank Protection
2005-2006	Pioneer Consulting Engineers , Kathmandu, Nepal <i>Consulting Engineer</i> (Part time), Small/Micro Hydropower Survey/Design
2005	Tribhuvan University, Institute of Engineering , Kathmandu, Nepal <i>Consulting Engineer</i> , Department of Civil Engineering

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

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- "2020-2021 Lilly Teaching Fellow", Michigan State University (MSU).
 - "2019-2020 Teacher-Scholar Award", MSU.
 - "2020 University Communications Fellow", MSU.
 - "2019 Withrow Distinguished Scholar Award", MSU.
 - 2018 National Science Foundation (NSF) **Early Career (CAREER) Award**.
 - 2016 Asia Oceania Geoscience Society (AOGS) Distinguished Lecture (**Early Career Researcher Award**; Beijing, 2016).

- 2016 Fellow for the **Academy for Global Engagement**, Michigan State University, 2016.
- 2013 Fellow for the **Dissertation Initiative for the advancement of Climate Change ReSearch (DISCCRS) VIII Multidisciplinary Climate Symposium, 2013** (discrs.org).
- **Japan Government Scholarship (MEXT: Monbukagakusho)**, for doctoral study at the University of Tokyo, Japan (2009 – 2011).
- **Asian Development Bank's Japan Scholarship Program (ADB-JSP)**, for Master of Engineering at the University of Tokyo, Japan (2006 – 2008).
- **"Kul Ratna Tuladhar Award," Gold Medal** for *First Class - First Position*, Diploma in Engineering, Institute of Engineering, Tribhuvan University, Nepal, (2000).
- **Academic Excellence Award** for *First Class - First Position*, Department of Civil Engineering, Institute of Engineering, Tribhuvan University, Nepal, (2005).
- **Academic Scholarship**, Government of Nepal, for Bachelor of Engineering, Civil Engineering Department, Pulchowk Campus, Tribhuvan University, Nepal (2001 – 2005).

OTHER AWARDS

- 2018 American Geophysical Union (AGU) **Editor's Citation for Excellence in Refereeing** for *Geophysical Research Letters* (GRL).
- **AGU Outstanding Student Paper Award**, for the presentation in the American Geophysical Union (AGU) Fall Meeting 2011, San Francisco, December 2011.
- **HESSS2 Paper Award** for best presentation in the "Second Hydrology delivers Earth System Science to Society conference", the University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan, 2010.

EDITORIAL ROLE

- Associate Editor, *Water Resources Research* (2021-present)
- Associate Editor, *Journal of Hydrology* (2019-present).
- Associate Editor, *Scientific Reports* (2019-2021).
- Special Issue Editor, *Water* (2019-2021).
- Special Issue Editor, *Remote Sensing* (2019-2021).
- Special Issue Editor, *Atmosphere* (2019-2021).

ADVISING

ADVISOR/COMMITTEE CHAIR:

Current Students and postdocs:

Postdoctoral Associate	Amar Deep Tiwari	(to start in Spring 2022)
PhD student	Ahmed Elkouk	(2021 Spring -)
PhD student	Tanjila Akhter	(2021 Fall -)
PhD student	Huy Dang	(2020 Fall -)
PhD student	Omid Bagheri	(2019 Fall -)
PhD student	Tamanna Kabir	(2019 Spring -)
Linked BS-MS	Austin Scott Devries	(2020 Fall -)
Undergraduate	Jac Stelly	(2021 Spring – 2022 Spring)
Linked BS-MS	Phyllis Feldpausch	(2021 Fall -)

Past Postdocs and Students:

Postdoctoral Associate	Farshid Felfelani	(2020 Spring – 2021 Summer)
Postdoctoral Associate	Sanghoon Shin	(2019 Fall – 2021 Spring)
PhD	Suyog Chaudhari	(2017 Fall – 2021 Spring)
PhD	Farshid Felfelani	(2015 Fall – 2019 Fall)
PhD	Sanghoon Shin	(2015 Fall – 2019 Summer)
MS	Ida Ghebi	(2019 Fall – 2020 Spring)

MS	Mateo Burbano	(2017 Fall – 2019 Spring)
MS	Nanhang Jiang	(2016 Fall – 2018 Spring)
MS	Suyog Chaudhari	(2015 Fall – 2017 Spring)
Undergraduate	Thitiwat Niramol	(2020 Spring – 2020 Fall)
Undergraduate	Benjamin Cady	(2019 Fall – 2020 Summer)
Undergraduate	Faisal Shahin	(2019 Spring – 2019 Summer)
Undergraduate	Jonathan Mahut	(2018 Spring – 2019 Fall)
Undergraduate	Kaitlyn Dann	(2016 Fall – 2017 Fall)

Past Visiting Scholars:

MS Student	Daiki Takeuchi	(Fall 2014)
Visiting Scientist	Yusuke Satoh	(2016 Summer)
PhD Student	Yaoliang Chen	(2016-2017)
Undergraduate	Quoc Khanh Nguyen	(2019 Summer)

DISSERTATION/THESIS COMMITTEE MEMBER:

PhD Dissertation¹/Qualifying Exam² Committees:

¹ Ammar Safaie (2017)	Department: CEE	Advisor: Phanikumar Mantha
¹ Guoting Kang (2018)	Department: CEE	Advisor: Phanikumar Mantha
¹ Zachary Kurtis (2018)	Department: CEE	Advisor: Shuguang Li
¹ Qiu Han (2019)	Department: CEE	Advisor: Phanikumar Mantha
² Charifa Hejase (2018)	Department: CEE	Advisor: Vlad Tarabara
¹ Min Gon Chung (2020)	Department: Geography	Advisor: Jack Liu
¹ Zihan Lin (2021)	Department: Geography	Advisor: Jiaguo Qi
¹ Siddharth Shukla (2018)	Department: CEE	Advisor: Annick Anctil
¹ Yachen Xie	Department: Geography	Advisor: Jiaguo Qi
¹ Leo Pham	Department: Forestry	Advisor: Lifeng Luo
¹ Abhijeet Abhishek	Department: CEE	Advisor: Phanikumar Mantha
¹ Myung Sik Cho	Department: Geography	Advisor: Jiaguo Qi
¹ Xin Lan	Department: Geography	Advisor: Lifeng Luo
¹ Saeed Memari	Department: CEE	Advisor: Phani Mantha
¹ Amelia Grose	Department: EES	Advisor: Jay Zarnetske

MS Thesis Committees:

Abhijeet Abhishek (2018)	Department: CEE	Advisor: Phanikumar Mantha
Jacob Roush	Department: EES	Advisor: David Hyndman

STUDENT AWARDS/HONORS

Name	Award Title	Year
Farshid Felfelani (PhD Student)	Outstanding Civil Engineering PhD Student Award, MSU	Feb. 2019
Farshid Felfelani (PhD Student)	“Best Poster Award in Sustainability and Environment” at the Graduate Engineering Symposium, MSU	March 2019
Farshid Felfelani (PhD Student)	“Outstanding Student Poster Award – First Place”, Engineering Graduate Research Symposium, MSU	March 2018
Suyog Chaudhari (PhD Student)	“Environmental Science and Policy Program (ESPP) Graduate Summer Fellowship”, MSU	Summer 2019

Farshid Felfelani (PhD Student)	"Delia Koo Global Student Scholarship Award", Asian Studies Cent, MSU	Summer 2019
Sanghoon Shin (PhD Student)	"Delia Koo Global Student Scholarship Award", Asian Studies Cent, MSU	
Suyog Chaudhari (PhD Student)	"Outstanding Student Poster Award – Second Place", Engineering Graduate Research Symposium, MSU	March 2018
Suyog Chaudhari (MS Student)	"Jerry McCowan Endowed scholarship", MSU	Spring 2017
Sanghoon Shin (PhD Student)	National Water Center (NWC) Summer Institute Fellowship, Consortium of Universities for the Advancement of Hydrologic Science, Inc. (CUAHSI)	Summer 2017

PUBLICATIONS

Manuscripts Submitted, Under Revision, or In Preparation

Under Revision

- (1) Chaudhari, Suyog and **Yadu Pokhrel** (2022), Alteration of river flow and flood dynamics by hydropower dams in the Amazon River basin, *Water Resources Research*, (**Under Revision**).
- (2) Elkouk, Ahmed, Yadu Pokhrel, Yusuke Satoh, Lhoussaine Bouchaou (2022), Changes in Drought Risk as the Climate and Socioeconomic Development Changes, *Journal of Environmental Management*, (**Under Revision**).
- (3) Shen, Zexi, Qiang Zhang, Vijay P. Singh, **Yadu Pokhrel**, Jianping Li, Chong-Yu Xu (2022), Drying in the low-latitude Atlantic Ocean attributed to terrestrial water storage depletion across Eurasia, *Nature Communications* (**Under Revision**).

Submitted

- (4) Vanderkelen, Inne, Shervan Gharari, Naoki Mizukami, Martyn P. Clark, David M. Lawrence, Sean Swenson, Yadu Pokhrel, Naota Hanasaki, Ann van Griensven, and Wim Thiery (2022), Implementation and evaluation of a reservoir parametrisation in a vector-based global routing model for Earth System Model coupling, (*Geoscientific Model Development*).
- (5) Dang Huy**, Yadu Pokhrel, Sanghoon Shin, and Jac Stelly (2022), Hydrologic balance and inundation dynamics of Southeast Asia's largest inland lake altered by hydropower dams in the Mekong River basin, *Science of the Total Environment* (**Under Review**).
- (6) McDermid, S., M. Nocco, P Lawston-Parker, **Y. Pokhrel**, et al. (2022), Recent advances and needs for understanding the role of irrigation in the Earth system, *Science*, (**Under Review**).
- (7) Lin, Zihan, **Yadu Pokhrel**, Sanghoon Shin, Feng Zhang, and Jiaquo Qi (2022), Hydro-dam impacts on greenhouse gas emissions of the Tonle Sap Lake Floodplain, *Environmental Research*, (**Under Review**).
- (8) Cui, Wenhui, Junguo Liu, Jinlin Jia, Zhenzhong Zeng, and Yadu Pokhrel (2022), Severe 1998-2002 drought in the Upper Indus River basin attributed to compounding climate effects, *Environmental Research Letters*, (**Under Review**).
- (9) Kumar, Amit, Simon N Gosling, Matthew F Johnson, Jamal Zaherpour, Guoyong Leng, Hannes Muller Schmied, Jenny Kupzig, Lutz Breuer, Naota Hanasaki, Qihong Tang, Rohini Kumar, Sebastian Ostberg, Tobias Stacke, Yadu Pokhrel, Yoshihide Wada, and Yoshimitsu Masaki (2022), Cross-scale evaluation of catchment- and global-scale hydrological model

simulations of drought characteristics across eight large river catchments, *Advances in Water Research*, (Under Review).

- (10) Yokohata, T. T. Kinoshita, G. Sakurai, S. Fujimori, **Y. Pokhrel**, A. Ito, Y. Satoh, E. Kato, M. Okada, K. Tachiiri, K. Matsumoto, S. Emori, and K. Takahashi (2022), Impacts of socio-economic and climate changes on water, food, bioenergy, land use, and ecosystems, *Earth's Future* (Submitted).
- (11) Hunt, Julian David, **Yadu Pokhrel**, Suyog Chaudhari**, André Luiz Amarante Mesquita, Ted Veldkamp, Yusuke Satoh, Andreas Nascimento, Behnam Zakeri, Walter Leal Filho, Marcos Aurelio Vasconcelo de Freitas, Frank Sperling, Marcus Thompson, Aline C. Soterroni, Marcel Fortuna Biat, Nivalde Castro, Marcelo Augusto de Felippes, Maurício Antônio Lopes, Yoshihide Wada (2021), *Scientific Reports* (Under Review).

In Preparation

- (12) Shin et al. (2022), Interactions between dams and climate change in tropical regions (*Nature or Science*).
- (13) Felfelani et al. (2022), Nutrient transport in the Community Land Model version 5 (JAMES).
- (14) Bagheri et al. (2022), Amazonian hydrology altered by historical land use and land cover change (*Science of the Total Environment*).
- (15) Dahal, P., A. Shakya, NH Kirat, S. Gajurel, J. Panthi, **Y. Pokhrel**, D. Pradhananga, and ML Shrestha, Vegetation Dynamics and Ecosystem Service Values Changes at National and Provincial Scales in Nepal from 2000 to 2017, *Water* (in preparation).
- (16) Chauahari, Suyog et al. (2022), Amazon hydrology increasingly modulated by large dams (*Frontiers in Water* – to be submitted soon).

Published Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- (64) Satoh, Y., K. Yoshimura, **Y. Pokhrel**, H. Shiogama, T. Yokohata, N. Hanasaki, H. Kim, Y. Wada, P. Burek, E. Byers, H. M. Schmied, D. Gerten, S. Ostberg, S. N. Gosling, J. E. S. Boulange, and T. Oki (2022), The timing of unprecedented hydrological drought under climate change, *Nature Communications* (Conditionally Accepted).
- (63) Kabir, Tamanna, **Yadu Pokhrel**, and Farshid Felfelani (2022), On the Precipitation-Induced Uncertainties in Process-Based Hydrological Modeling in the Mekong River Basin, *Water Resources Research*, (Accepted).
- (62) Liu, J., D. Chen, G. Mao, M. Irannezhad, and **Y. Pokhrel** (2021), Past and Future Changes in climate and water resources in the Lancang-Mekong River Basin: current understanding and future research directions, *Engineering*, (Accepted).
- (61) Arantes, Caroline C., Juliana Laufer, Mac David da Silva Pinto, Emilio F. Moran, Maria Claudia Lopez, Jynessa Dutka-Gianelli, Danielle Mendonça Pinto, Suyog Chaudhari**, **Yadu Pokhrel**, Carolina R. C. Doria (2021), Functional responses of fisheries to hydropower dams in the Amazonian Floodplain of the Madeira River, *Journal of Applied Ecology*, (Accepted).
- (60) Linli An, Jida Wang, Jianping Huang, **Yadu Pokhrel**, Romain Hugonnet, Yoshihide Wada, Denise Cáceres, Hannes Müller Schmied, Chunqiao Song, Etienne Berthier, Haipeng Yu, and Guolong Zhang (2021), Divergent Causes of Terrestrial Water Storage Decline Between Drylands and Humid Regions Globally, *Geophysical Research Letters*, 48, e2021GL095035.
- (59) Boulange, Julien, N., Hanasaki, Y., Satoh, T. Yokohata, H., Shiogama, P. Burek, W. Thiery, D., Gerten, H. Schmied, Y. Wada, S. Gosling, **Y. Pokhrel**, and N. Wanders (2021), Validity of estimating flood and drought characteristics under equilibrium climates from transient simulations, *Environmental Research Letters*, 16, 104028.

- (58) Satoh, Y., H. Shiogama, N. Hanasaki, **Y. Pokhrel**, J. Boulange, P. Burek, S. Gosling, M. Grillakis, A. Koutroulis, and H. M. Schmied (2021), A quantitative evaluation of the issue of drought definition: a source of disagreement in future drought assessments, *Environmental Research Letters*, 16 104001.
- (57) Chung, Min Gon, Kenneth Frank, **Yadu Pokhrel**, Tom Dietz, and Jianguo Liu (2021), Uncovering relationships between built infrastructure and watershed conservation to sustain freshwater ecosystem services for global cities, *Nature Sustainability*, 4, 1068-1075.
- (56) Shrestha, Sangam, Bae Deok-hyo, Panha Hok, Suwas Ghimire, and **Yadu Pokhrel** (2021), Future Hydrology and Hydrological Extremes under Climate Change in Asian River Basins, *Scientific Reports*, 11, 17089.
- (55) Vanderkelen, I., N. V. Lipzig, B. Sacks, D. Lawrence, M. Clark, N. Mizukami, **Y. Pokhrel**, and W. Theiry (2021), The impact of global reservoir expansion on the present-day climate, *Journal of Geophysical Research Atmospheres*, 126, e2020JD034485.
- (54) Elkouk, Ahmed**, Zine El Abidine El Morjani, **Yadu Pokhrel**, Abdelghani Chehbouni, Abdelfattah Sifeddine, and Lhoussaine Bouchaou (2021), Abdelghani Chehbouni, and Lhoussaine Bouchaou, Severe soil moisture droughts in North Africa and the Sahel region under 1.5, 2, and 3 °C global warming, *Climatic Change*, 167:52.
- (53) Wang, J., X. Yun, **Y. Pokhrel**, D. Yamazaki, Q. Zhao, and A. Chen (2021), Modeling Daily Floods in the Lancang-Mekong River Basin Using an Improved Hydrological-Hydrodynamic Model, *Water Resources Research*, e2021WR029734.
- (52) Kang, Guoting, Lifeng Luo, **Yadu Pokhrel**, David Lusch, and Mantha Phanikumar (2021), Quantifying the Spatiotemporal Dynamics of Recharge in a Composite Great Lakes Watershed using a High-Resolution Hydrology Model and Multi-Source Data, *Journal of Hydrology*, 601, 126594.
- (51) Chaudhari, S**, E. Brown, R. Quispe-Abad, E. Moran, N. Mueller, and **Y. Pokhrel** (2021), In-stream turbines for rethinking hydropower development in the Amazon basin, *Nature Sustainability*, 4, 680-687.
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- (49) Wang, Zifeng, Jianguo Liu, Jinbao Li, Ying Meng, **Yadu Pokhrel**, and Hongsheng Zhang (2021), Basin-scale high-resolution extraction of drainage networks using 10-m Sentinel-2 imagery, *Remote Sensing of Environment*, 255, 112281.
- (48) Gudmundsson, L., J. Boulange, H. X. Do, S. N. Gosling, M. G. Grillakis, A. G. Koutroulis, M. Leonard, J. Liu, H. Müller Schmied, L. Papadimitriou, **Y. Pokhrel**, S. I. Seneviratne, Y. Satoh, W. Thiery, S. Westra, X. Zhang, and F. Zhao (2021), Globally observed trends in mean and extreme river flow attributed to climate change, *Science*, 371, 1159-1162.
- (47) Shin, S., **Y. Pokhrel**, R. Talchabhadel, and J. Panthi (2021), Spatio-temporal dynamics of hydrologic changes in the Himalayan River basins of Nepal using high-resolution hydrological-hydrodynamic modeling, *Journal of Hydrology*, 126209.
- (46) **Pokhrel, Y.**, F. Felfelani**, and Co-authors (2021), Global Terrestrial Water Storage and Drought Severity under Climate Change, *Nature Climate Change*, 11, 226–233.

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<https://nature.altmetric.com/details/97464475/news>).

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Highlighted on the World Economic Forum's website.

- (45) Boulange, Julien, Naota Hanasaki, Dai Yamazaki, and **Yadu Pokhrel** (2021), Role of dams in reducing global flood exposure under climate change, *Nature Communications*, 12, 417.
- (44) Reinecke, R., H. Muller Schmied, T. Trautmann, P. Burek, M. Florke, S.N. Gosling, M. Grillakis, A. Kourroulis, **Y. Pokhrel**, L. Seaby, W. Theiry, Y. Wada, Y. Satoh, and P. Doll (2021), Uncertainty of simulated groundwater recharge at different global warming levels: A global-scale multi-model ensemble study, *Hydrology and Earth System Sciences*, 25, 787–810.
- (43) Felfelani, Farshid**, David Lawrence, and **Yadu Pokhrel** (2021), Representing Inter-cell Lateral Groundwater Flow and Aquifer Pumping in the Community Land Model, *Water Resources Research*, 56, e2020WR027531.
- (42) Gädeke, Anne, Valentina Krysanova Aashutosh Aryal, Jinfeng Chang, Manolis Grillakis, Naota Hanasaki, Aristeidis Koutroulis, **Yadu Pokhrel**, Yusuke Satoh, Sibyll Schaphoff, Hannes Müller Schmied, Tobias Stacke, Qihong Tang, Yoshihide Wada, Kirsten Thonicke (2021), Performance evaluation of global hydrological models in six large Pan-Arctic watersheds, *Climatic Change*, 163(3), 1329-1351.
- (41) Krysanova, Valentina, Jamal Zaherpour, Iulii Didovets, Simon Gosling, Dieter Gerten, Naota Hanasaki, Hannes Müller Schmied, **Yadu Pokhrel**, Yusuke Satoh, Qihong Tang, Yoshihide Wada (2021), How evaluation of global hydrological models can help to obtain more credible projections of river discharge under climate change, *Climatic Change*, 163(3), 1353-1377.
- (40) Yokohata, T., T. Kinoshita, G. Sakurai, **Y. Pokhrel**, A. Ito, M. Okada, Y. Satoh, E. Kato, T. Nitta, S. Fujimori, F. Felfelani**, Y. Masaki, T. Iizumi, M. Nishimori, N. Hanasaki, K. Takahashi, Y. Yamagata, and S. Emori (2020), MIROC-INTEG1: A global bio-geochemical land surface model with human water management, crop growth, and land-use change, *Geoscientific Model Development*, 13, 4713–4747.
- (39) Chen, J., B. Tapley, M. Rodell, K-W. Seo, C. Wilson, B. Scanlon, and **Y. Pokhrel** (2020), Basin-scale river runoff estimation from GRACE gravity satellites, climate models and in situ observations: a case study in the Amazon basin, *Water Resources Research*, 56, e2020WR028032.
- (38) Vanderkelen, I., N. P. M. van Lipzig, D. M. Lawrence, B. Droppers, M. Golub, S. N. Gosling, A. B. G. Janssen, R. Marcé, H. Müller Schmied, M. Perroud, D. Pierson, **Y. Pokhrel**, Y. Satoh, J. Schewe, S. I. Seneviratne, V. M. Stepanenko, Z. Tan, R. I. Woolway, and W. Thiery (2020), Global Heat Uptake by Inland Waters, *Geophysical Research Letters*, 47, e2020GL087867.
- (37) Shin, S**, **Y. Pokhrel**, D. Yamazaki, X. Huang, N. Torbick, J. Qi, S. Pattanakiat, T. Ngo-Duc, and T. D. Nguyen (2020), High Resolution Modeling of River-floodplain-reservoir Inundation Dynamics in the Mekong River Basin, *Water Resources Research*, 56, e2019WR026449.
- (36) Burbano, M**, S. Shin**, N. Khanh**, and **Y. Pokhrel** (2020), Hydrologic Changes, Dam Construction, and the Shift in Dietary Protein in the Lower Mekong River Basin, *Journal of Hydrology*, 581 (124454).
- (35) Yamada, T.J. and **Y. Pokhrel** (2019), Effect of Human-Induced Land Disturbance on Subseasonal Predictability of Near-Surface Variables using an Atmospheric General Circulation Model, *Atmosphere*, 10(11), 725.
- (34) Baniya, B., Q. Tang, **Y. Pokhrel**, and Ximeng Xu (2019), Vegetation Dynamics and Ecosystem Service Values Changes at National and Provincial Scales in Nepal from 2000 to 2017, *Environmental Development*, 32 (100464).
- (33) Chaudhari, S**, **Y. Pokhrel**, E. Moran, and G. Miguez-Macho (2019), Multi-decadal Hydrologic Change and Variability in the Amazon River Basin: Understanding Terrestrial

Water Storage Variations and Drought Characteristics, *Hydrology and Earth System Sciences*, 23, 2841-2862.

- (32) Schewe, J., S. Gosling, C. Reyer, F. Zhao, P. Ciais, J. Elliott, L. François, V. Huber, Heike Lotze, S. Seneviratne, M. van Vliet, R. Vautard, Y. Wada, L. Breuer, M. Büchner, D. Carozza, J. Chang, M. Coll, D. Deryng, A. de Wit, T. Eddy, C. Folberth, K. Frieler, A. Friend, D. Gerten, L. Gudmundsson, N. Hanasaki, A. Ito, N. Khabarov, H. Kim, P. Lawrence, C. Morfopoulos, C. Müller, H. Müller Schmied, R. Orth, S. Ostberg, **Y. Pokhrel**, T. Pugh, G. Sakurai, Y. Satoh, E. Schmid, T. Stacke, J. Steenbeek, J. Steinkamp, Q. Tang, H. Tian, D. Tittensor, J. Volkholz, X. Wang, and L. Warszawski (2019), State-of-the-art global models underestimate impacts from climate extremes, *Nature Communications*, 10 (1005).
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23. Miguez-Macho, G., Y. Fan, A. Martínez de la Torre, B. Gomez, **Y. Pokhrel**, Climate modeling and Groundwater: the key role of the water table in the terrestrial water cycle, *AGU Fall Meeting*, San Francisco, 2014 (**Invited**).
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28. **Pokhrel, Y.N.**, S. Koirala, N. Hanasaki, P. J.-F. Yeh, S. Kanae, T. Oki, Overview of the integrated model HiGW-MAT (Human impacts and GroundWater representations in MATSIRO), *Global Soil Wetness Project Phase 3 (GSWP-3), Kickoff Meeting*, The University of Tokyo, Japan, 26-27 Feb., 2014 (**Invited**).
29. Y. Fan, **Y. N. Pokhrel**, H. Li, G. Miguez-Macho, Groundwater influence on vegetation: pathways and global patterns, *AGU Fall Meeting 2013* (**Invited**).
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2. Elkouk, A., **Y. Pokhrel**, Y. Satoh, and L. Bouchaou, Implications of climate and socioeconomic change for future drought risk, *AGU Fall Meeting 2021, Dec. 13-17*, New Orleans (Oral; Virtual).
3. Dang, H. and **Y. Pokhrel**, Impact of Hydropower Dams in the Mekong on the Tonle Sap Lake's Hydrodynamics, *AGU Fall Meeting 2021, Dec. 13-17*, New Orleans (Oral; Virtual).
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INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE (at MSU)

Committee Member:

2021-present	Graduate Program Council (Environmental Science and Policy Program).
2021-present	Faculty Search Committee (Civil and Environmental Engineering department – CEE, Environmental Chemistry position).
2021-present	Advisory Committee, CEE Department.
2119-2020	Faculty Search Committee (Biosystems Engineering and CEE).
2019-2021	Computing Committee, College of Engineering.
2019-2021	Advisory Committee, CEE Department.
2019	Search Committee for Hydrology Teaching Specialist, Civil and Environmental Engineering (CEE) Department.
2018-2019	Web Committee, CEE Department.
2017-2018	Search Committee for the Director, Environmental Science and Policy Program (ESPP).
2017-2019	Faculty Advisory Committee (FAC), Environmental Science and Policy Program (ESPP).
Fall 2017	Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (UGCC), Civil and Environmental Engineering (CEE) Department.
2015-2016	Search committee for the chair of the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering.

Judge/Evaluator/Panelist:

2015-2019	MSU Engineering Graduate Student Symposium.
2017-2018	MSU ESPP Research Symposium.
2018	MSU Mid-SURE Undergraduate Research Symposium.

Outreach:

2016-2019	Engineering Outreach Program (The High School Engineering Institute – HSEI).
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Others:

2019 NSF CAREER Proposal Panelist (Office of Vice President for Research)
2019 Panelist for new faculty orientation.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION AND COMMUNITY

➤ **Proposal Reviewer/Panelist:**

- 2021: NSF Hydrologic Sciences Program CAREER Proposal Panel.
- 2019, 2020, 2021: NSF Proposal reviewer for Hydrologic Sciences program.
- 2020: NSF panelist for Hydrologic Sciences program.
- 2020: Panelist for USAID PEER program.
- 2018: NSF proposal reviewer for Information and Intelligent Systems (IIS), Big Data program;
- 2018: NSF CAREER proposal reviewer for Hydrologic Sciences program;
- 2018: NSF CAREER proposal reviewer for CBET program;
- 2018: proposal reviewer for the Natural Environment Research Council (NERC), the UK;
- 2017: NSF proposal reviewer for Hydrologic Sciences program;
- 2016: National Science Foundation (NSF) CAREER proposal reviewer (GSS program);
- 2016: Proposal reviewer for German Federal Funding Program;
- 2015: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) panelist for GRACE-FO.

➤ **Reviewer** for major disciplinary and interdisciplinary scientific journals, including:

1. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS)*
2. *Nature Climate Change*
3. *Nature Sustainability*
4. *Nature Energy*
5. *Science Advances*
6. *Water Resources Research*
7. *Geophysical Research Letters*
8. *Journal of Hydrology*
9. *Journal of Hydrology – Regional Studies*
10. *Journal of Geophysical Research-Atmospheres*
11. *Climate Dynamics*
12. *Climatic Change*
13. *Journal of Hydrometeorology*
14. *Hydrology and Earth System Sciences (HESS)*
15. *Journal of Applied Meteorology and Climatology*
16. *Earth System Dynamics*
17. *Journal of Water Resources and Planning*
18. *Ecohydrology*
19. *Ecosystem Services*
20. *Stochastic Environmental Research and Risk Assessment*
21. *Remote Sensing*
22. *Journal of Global Environmental Engineering*
23. *Geoscientific Model Development*
24. *Environmental Research Letters*
25. *AGU Book Series*
26. *Sustainability*
27. *Journal of Modeling Advances in Earth Systems (JAMES)*
28. *Springer-published Book Chapters*
29. *Earth's Future*
30. *Water*

31. Scientific Reports

➤ Session Convener/Chair:

- **AGU Fall Meeting 2021**, Oral and poster sessions on “ Understanding Biogeochemical and Hydrological Processes in the Laurentian Great Lakes Basin Across Scales” (Hybrid).
- **AGU Fall Meeting 2020**, Oral and poster sessions on “Advances in Modeling and Remote Sensing of Integrated Climate–Hydrology–Human Interactions Toward Sustainable Food–Energy–Water Systems” (Virtual).
- **IpGU-AGU Joint Meeting 2020**, Session on “Interdisciplinary approach to support climate change adaptation measures in regional scale”, May 25, 2020 (Tokyo, Japan).
- **AGU Fall Meeting-2018**, Session on " H13A: Advances in Large-Scale Modeling and Remote Sensing of Climate–Hydrology–Human Interactions Toward Sustainable Land–Water Resource Management ", 2018 (*chaired two oral and one poster sessions*).
- **AGU Fall Meeting-2017**, Session on "Progress in Large-Scale Modeling and Remote Sensing of the Water Cycle Toward Better Human Water Management", 2017.
- **IpGU-AGU Joint Meeting-2017**, Session on “Sustainable global groundwater management for human society”, Tokyo, 2017.
- **AGU Fall Meeting-2016**, Session on "Progress in Water Cycle from Satellite Data and Modeling at Global, Regional and Catchment Scales in a Changing World", 2016.
- **AGU Fall Meeting-2015**, Session on “Remote Sensing and Modeling of Terrestrial Water Cycle in a Changing World”, 2015 (*chaired one oral and two poster sessions*).
- **AGU Fall Meeting-2014**, Session on “Remote Sensing and Modeling of Terrestrial Water Cycle” (*co-chaired two oral and two poster sessions*).

➤ Judge/Evaluator:

- Award Committee Member, American Geophysical Union, Natural Hazards Graduate Research Award, **2015 and 2016**.
- American Geophysical Union, Outstanding Student Presentation Award (OSPA) Judge **2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020**.
- Asian Oceania Geosciences Society, 13th Annual Meeting (Beijing, China) Student Poster Judge, **2016 and 2018**.

➤ Project Team Member:

- Participating as one of the more-than-a-dozen global/regional modelers for the Inter-Sectoral Impact Model Intercomparison Project – 2 (ISIMIP2) (coordinated by PIK), a community-driven modeling effort with the goal of providing cross-sectoral global impact assessments (Funded by the European Union); Received travel funds to attend the project meeting in Zurich, Switzerland in Oct, 2015, Potsdam, Germany in October 2017, and Frankfurt, Germany in August 2018.

➤ Outreach:

- Contribution to the “Superheroes of Science”, Purdue University Outreach Program: “*Understanding droughts. Yes, there are going to be more!*”, April 2021.
- Contribution to the Michigan State University “High School Engineering institute”, College of Engineering.
- Contributed to the “**Curriculum Workshop**” for Community College Faculty on “**The Global Interface of Energy, Water, and Climate Change**” organized by the Midwest Institute at Kalamazoo Valley Community College (August 2018).

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS

- **Member (Michigan State University Representative)** of the “*Consortium of Universities for the Advancement of Hydrologic Science*” (CUAHSI).

- **Member**, *Global Soil Wetness Project – Phase 3* (GSWP-3).
- **Member**, Working Group for “*Science requirements for the next GRACE satellite mission in hydrology*”.
- **Member**, American Geophysical Union (AGU), European Geosciences Union (EGU), Japan Society of Civil Engineers (JSCE).

NEWS COVERAGE AND MEDIA INTERVIEWS

- Interview with Luisa Weiwigorra (Fox47, Lansing) about climate change in the Great Lakes region.
- Interview with mLive.com (Sheri McWhirter) about [climate change message in the movie](#) “Don’t Look Up” that featured Michigan State University. The news was highlighted in many Michigan-based media outlets including the Flint Journal.
- Interview with Sarah Grimmer on “Climate change and rainfall extremes in Michigan”, Fox47 News.
- Interview with James Dinneen on “[Retrofitting dams and in-stream turbines](#)”, Yale 360.
- Interview with Andreas von Bubnoff, Germany: [Mekong dams and downstream impacts](#).
- **News on 2021 Nature Climate Change Paper:** [The Conversation](#), ABC News Australia, AFP France 24, Science Daily, WLNS TV Lansing, World Economic Forum, The Hindu Times, and [➤130 other international outlets](#).
 - TV Interview @ ABC News.
 - TV Coverage @ WLNS News, Michigan.
 - Coverage by many dozen state/local newspapers across the US.
 - Interviewed by numerous science and mainstream media outlets including NY Times.
- **BBC Radio Interview** (2018) on Mekong Flood Paper in Scientific Reports.
- **New on NSF CAREER Award:** [MSU Today](#).
- **News on Mekong Flood Paper in Scientific Reports (2018):** [MSU Today](#); [Science Daily](#); [Phys.org](#).
- **News on Nature Communications Paper** (Co-authored): [Science Daily](#); [Phys.org](#).
- Contribution to *Technology Century Magazine*, Detroit (2015): “[Groundwater Extremes](#)” (page 23).
- **News on 2012 Nature Geoscience Paper:** [The Guardian](#); [Nature News](#); [ABC Science](#); [Scientific American](#); [British Ecological Society](#); [Japan Times](#); [Nature Asia](#); [The China Post](#); [Zee News India](#); [WWF Panda.org](#); [Earthweek.com](#); [News24.com](#); [Water Conservation](#), South Africa; [Climate Himalaya](#).

COMPUTATIONAL SKILLS

- **Numerical Computing:** Parallel Computing using High Performance Computing Systems; Advanced Data Analysis and Visualization using Python, Spyder, GrADS, and ArcGIS.
- **Operating System:** Unix/Linux, Windows, Mac OS-X.
- **Server Administration:** Unix/Linux.
- **Programming:** Fortran, Python, Shell, MATLAB.
- **Others:** ArcGIS, GrADS, Ferret, MS Office, LaTeX, Web Design Software, Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator.
- **Models and Other Research/Teaching Tools:** Community Land Model (CLM), MATSIRO Land Surface Model, Leaf-Hydro-Flood, CaMa-Flood Hydrodynamic model, Groundwater Modeling System (GMS) and MODFLOW, EPANET.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Nepali (Native), English, Japanese, and Hindi.