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A. Field of specialization

Variability and predictability of weather and climate, with a focus on extremes.

B. Education

Ph.D. Mathematics, New York University, New York, NY, 1992.

Dissertation title: Tokamak transport based in the 13-moment model, Advisor: Harold Weitzner.

M.S. Mathematics, New York University, New York, NY, 1990.

B.S. Mathematics, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, 1987.

B.S. Electrical Engineering, North Carolina State University, NC, Raleigh, 1987.

C. Professional experience

Department of Applied Physics and Applied Mathematics, Columbia University.

Associate Professor, July 2016 – present.

Lecturer in the Discipline of Applied Mathematics, July 2013 – June 2016.

Chief Data Scientist, Initiative on Extreme Weather and Climate, Feb 2015 – present.

Center of Excellence for Climate Change Research, King Abdulaziz University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

Adjunct Professor, Dec 2011 – 2017.

International Research Institute for Climate and Society, Columbia University.

Senior Research Scientist, 2013.

Leader global forecast development, 2008–2013.

Research Scientist, 2003–2013.

Associate Research Scientist, 1999–2003.

Center for Weather Prediction and Climate Studies (CPTEC), Cachoeira Paulista, Brazil.

Visiting Scientist, 1996–1999.

Max Planck Institute for Plasma Physics, Garching, Germany.

Postdoctoral Researcher, 1992–1995.

D. Teaching experience

Courses taught

	APMA 2101 Intro. to Applied Math.				APMA 3101 Linear Algebra				
Year taught	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Students	126	103	105	129	20	18	47	42	41
Course: overall quality	2.86	3.86	3.39	3.30	3.30	4.33	4.27	4.36	4.87
Instructor: overall quality	2.78	3.58	3.11	3.15	3.83	4.10	4.27	4.5	4.77

(Interpolated median evaluation with 1-Poor, 2-Fair, 3-Good, 4-Very Good, 5-Excellent)

APMA 3900 Undergraduate Research in Applied Mathematics

Spring 2016 [Maya Chandrasekaran], Fall 2016 [Alek Anichowski, Sara Edelman-Munoz],

Fall 2017 [Peiying Yu, Sara Edelman-Munoz]

APAM E6650 Research project

Fall 2016 [Saurabh Kumar, Julien Maudet, Aditya Garg]

Graduate thesis experience

Oral exam committee: Zane Martin (APAM). June 2017.

Ph.D. thesis committee: Mark England (APAM). Proposal, May 2017.

Ph.D. thesis committee: Aditi Dandapani (APAM). “Enlargement of filtration and the strict local Martingale property in stochastic differential equations.” Defense, May 2016.

Ph.D. thesis committee: Chen Chen (DEES). “El Niño Southern Oscillation diversity in a changing climate.” Defense, December 2015.

Oral exam committee: Mark England (APAM). June 2015.

Ph.D. thesis committee: Usama Anber (APAM). “Idealized Cloud Resolving Modeling for Tropical Climate Studies.” Defense, June 2015.

Ph.D. thesis committee (chair): William Martin (APAM). “Advancements for three-dimensional remote sensing of the atmosphere.” Defense, June 2014.

External examiner for Mr. Kamil Shahzad M.Sc thesis “Eastern Mediterranean cyclone Tracks and their relationship with Saudi Arabian rainfall.” King Abdulaziz University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. Sep 2014.

PhD students supervised 0.

Postdoctoral researchers supervised Total 3. Currently 0.

John T. Allen, Feb 2013 – Feb 2016. Promoted to Associate Research Scientist. Assistant Professor at Central Michigan University.

Chi-Ying Lee, Oct 2013 – Sep 2016. Promoted to Associate Research Scientist.

Mengqian Lu, Sep 2014 – Jan 2016. Assistant Professor at Hong Kong University of Science & Technology. *Associate Research Scientist supervised* Currently 1. Chiara Lepore.

E. Publications [postdocs and students, senior author is listed first]

Papers in refereed journals (Google Scholar 6/29/18: 3727 citations, H-index = 30)

1. S. Wang, A. Sobel, M. K. Tippett, and F. Vitart. Prediction and predictability of tropical intraseasonal convection: seasonal dependence and the Maritime Continent prediction barrier. *Clim. Dyn.*, 2018. Submitted.
2. S. Wang, M. K. Tippett, A. Sobel, and F. Vitart. Propagation characteristics of BSISO indices. *Geophys. Res. Lett.*, 2018. Submitted.
3. C. Lepore, M. K. Tippett, and J. T. Allen. CFSv2 monthly forecasts of tornado and hail activity. *Wea. Forecasting*, 2018. Submitted.
4. M. L. LHeureux, M. K. Tippett, K. Takahashi, A. Barnston, E. J. Becker, G. D. Bell, T. E. D. Liberto, J. Gottschalck, M. S. Halpert, Z.-Z. Hu, N. C. Johnson, Y. Xue, and W. Wan. Strength outlooks for the El Niño-Southern Oscillation. *J. Climate*, 2018. Submitted.
5. M. K. Tippett. Robustness of relations between the MJO and U.S. tornado occurrence. *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, 2018. Submitted.
6. T. DelSole, L. Trenary, X. Yan, and M. K. Tippett. Confidence intervals in optimal fingerprinting. *Clim. Dyn.*, 2018. Submitted.
7. N. Vigaud, A. W. Robertson, and M. K. Tippett. Predictability of recurrent weather regimes over North America during winter from submonthly reforecasts. *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, 2018. Submitted.
15. C.-Y. Lee, M. K. Tippett, A. H. Sobel, and S. J. Camargo. An environmentally forced tropical cyclone

- hazard model. *J. Adv. Model. Earth Syst.*, 2018. doi:10.1002/2017MS001186.
9. M. K. Tippett, C. Lepore, W. J. Koshak, T. Chronis, and B. Vant-Hull. The relation of U.S. lightning with CAPE and precipitation from reanalysis. *Wea. Forecasting*, 2018. Submitted.
 10. X. Yan, T. DelSole, and M. K. Tippett. Climate detection with space-only fingerprints. *J. Climate*, 2017. Submitted.
 11. X. Yan, T. DelSole, and M. K. Tippett. Does land precipitation data improve detectability of aerosol cooling? *J. Climate*, 2017. Submitted.
 12. M. K. Tippett, L. Trenary, T. DelSole, K. Pegion, and M. L. L’Heureux. Sources of bias in the monthly CFSv2 forecast climatology. *J. Appl. Meteor. Climatol.*, 2018. doi:10.1175/JAMC-D-17-0299.1.
 13. T. DelSole and M. K. Tippett. Predictability in a changing climate. *Clim. Dyn.*, 51, 531–545, 2018. doi:10.1007/s00382-017-3939-8.
 14. L. Trenary, T. DelSole, M. K. Tippett, and K. Pegion. Monthly ENSO forecast skill and lagged ensemble size. *J. Adv. Model. Earth Syst.*, 2017. doi:10.1002/2017MS001204.
 15. C.-Y. Lee, M. K. Tippett, A. H. Sobel, and S. J. Camargo. An environmentally forced tropical cyclone hazard model. *J. Adv. Model. Earth Syst.*, 2017. doi:10.1002/2017MS001186.
 16. M. L’Heureux, M. K. Tippett, A. Kumar, A. H. Butler, L. M. Ciasto, Q. D. K. J. Harnos, and N. C. Johnson. Strong relations between ENSO and the Arctic Oscillation in the North American Multi-Model Ensemble. *Geophys. Res. Lett.*, 44, 11654–11662, 2017. doi:10.1002/2017GL074854.
 17. T. DelSole, L. Trenary, and M. K. Tippett. The weighted-average lagged ensemble. *J. Adv. Model. Earth Syst.*, 9, 2739-2752, 2017. doi:10.1002/2017GL074854.
 18. N. Vigaud, A. W. Robertson, M. K. Tippett, and N. Acharya. Subseasonal predictability of boreal summer monsoon rainfall from ensemble forecasts. *Front. Environ. Sci.*, 2017. doi:10.3389/fenvs.2017.00067.
 19. S. Wang, A. Anichowski, M. K. Tippett, and A. H. Sobel. Seasonal noise vs. subseasonal signal: forecasts of California precipitation during the unusual winters of 2015-16 and 2016-17. *Geophys. Res. Lett.*, 44, 9513-9520, 2017. doi:10.1002/2017GL075052.
 20. D. Shawki, R. D. Field, M. K. Tippett, B. H. Saharjo, I. Albar, D. Atmoko, and A. Voulgarakis. Long-lead prediction of the 2015 fire and haze episode in Indonesia. *Geophys. Res. Lett.*, 44, 9996-10,005, 2017. doi:10.1002/2017GL073660.
 21. J. T. Allen, M. K. Tippett, A. H. Sobel, S. Nong, Y. Kaheil, A. Muehlbauer, and C. Lepore. An extreme value model for United States hail size. *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, 145, 4501-4519, 2017. doi: 10.1175/MWR-D-17-0119.1.
 22. C. Lepore, M. K. Tippett, and J. T. Allen. ENSO-based probabilistic forecasts of March-May U.S. tornado and hail activity. *Geophys. Res. Lett.*, 44, 9093-9101, 2017. doi:10.1002/2017GL074781.
 23. M. Almazroui, O. Tayeb, A. S. Mashat, A. Yousef, Y. A. Al-Turki, M. A. Abid, A. O. Bafail, M. A. Ehsan, A. Zahed, M. A. Rahman, A. M. Mohorji, I.-S. Kang, A. Noaman, M. Omar, A. M. Al-roqi, K. Ammar, A. S. Al-Ghamdi, M. A. Hussein, I. Katib, E. O’Brien, N. R. Aljohani, M. N. Islam, A. Alsaedi, Y.-

- M. Yang, A. K. Alkhalaf, M. Ismail, A. Mashat, F. Kucharski, M. Assiri, S. Ibrahim, M. K. Tippett, I. U. Rashid, S. Kamil, A. Alahmadi, R. M. Atif, M. A. Bajunaid, and A. S. Hantoush. Saudi-KAU coupled global climate model: Description and performance. *Earth Syst. Environ*, 1:7, 2017. doi: 10.1007/s41748-017-0009-7.
24. N. Vignaud, A. W. Robertson, and M. K. Tippett. Multi-model ensembling of subseasonal precipitation forecasts over North America. *Mon. Wea. Rev.*, 145, 3913-3928, 2017. doi:10.1175/MWR-D-17-0092.1.
 25. A. G. Barnston and M. K. Tippett. Do statistical pattern corrections improve seasonal climate predictions in NMME models? *J. Climate*, 30, 8335-8355, 2017. doi:10.1175/JCLI-D-17-0054.1.
 26. M. K. Tippett, M. Ranganathan, M. L'Heureux, A. G. Barnston, and T. DelSole. Assessing probabilistic predictions of ENSO phase and intensity from the North American Multimodel Ensemble. *Clim. Dyn.*, 2017. doi:10.1007/s00382-017-3721-y.
 27. M. A. Ehsan, M. Almazroui, A. Yousef, O. Enda, M. K. Tippett, F. Kucharski, I.-S. Kang, and A. A. Alkhalaf. Sensitivity of AGCM simulated regional summer precipitation to different convective parameterizations. *Int. J. Climatol.*, 37, 4594-4609, 2017. doi:10.1002/joc.5108.
 28. A. G. Barnston, M. K. Tippett, M. Ranganathan, and M. L. L'Heureux. Deterministic skill of ENSO predictions from the North American Multimodel Ensemble. *Clim. Dyn.*, 2017. doi:10.1007/s00382-017-3603-3
 29. T. DelSole, L. Trenary, M. K. Tippett, and K. Pegion. Predictability of week 3-4 average temperature and precipitation over the contiguous United States. *J. Climate*, 30, 3499-3512, 2017. doi:10.1175/JCLI-D-16-0567.1.
 30. L. Trenary, T. DelSole, M. K. Tippett, and K. Pegion. A new method for determining the optimal lagged ensemble. *J. Adv. Model. Earth Syst.*, 9, 291-306, 2017. doi:10.1002/2016MS000838
 31. T. Hall and M. K. Tippett. Pacific hurricane landfalls on Mexico and SST. *J. Appl. Meteor. Climatol.*, 56, 667-676, 2017. doi:10.1175/JAMC-D-16-0194.1
 32. M. L'Heureux, M. K. Tippett, and A. G. Barnston. Reply to "Comment on 'Characterizing ENSO coupled variability and its impact on North American seasonal precipitation and temperature'". *J. Climate*, 30, 437-441, 2017. doi:10.1175/JCLI-D-16-0080.1.
 33. M. A. Ehsan, M. K. Tippett, M. Almazroui, M. Ismail, A. Yousef, F. Kucharski, M. Omar, M. Hussein, and A. A. Alkhalaf. Skill and predictability in multimodel ensemble forecasts for northern hemisphere regions with dominant winter precipitation. *Clim. Dyn.*, 48, 3309-3324, 2017. doi: 10.1007/s00382-016-3267-4.
 34. L. Trenary, T. DelSole, M. K. Tippett, and B. Doty. Extreme eastern US winter of 2015 not symptomatic of climate change [in "Explaining Extremes of 2015 from a Climate Perspective"]. *Bull. Amer. Meteor. Soc.*, 97, S31-S35, 2016. doi:10.1175/BAMS-D-16-0156.1.
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- intensity climatology. *J. Climate*, 29, 7815–7830, 2016. doi:10.1175/JCLI-D-15-0909.1.
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 42. X. Yan, T. DelSole, and M. K. Tippett. What surface observations are important for separating the influences of anthropogenic aerosols from other forcings? *J. Climate*, 29, 4165–4184, 2016. doi:10.1175/JCLI-D-15-0667.1.
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2014MS000397.

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F. Grants and contracts

1. *Do Climate Models Capture the Relation Between Extreme Climate Events and the Large-Scale Environment?*. DelSole, T. PI; Tippett, M, Co-PI. DOE. Pending. (School of Engineering and Applied Sciences).
2. *Early warning decision aids for severe fire emissions over Indonesia*. Field, R., PI; Tippett, M, Co-PI. NASA. Award Period: 05/01/2018-04/30/2021. \$970,939. Pending. (School of Engineering and Applied Sciences).
3. *Optimal Climatology for Bias Correction of Subseasonal Forecasts*. Tippett, M., PI. NOAA. Award Period: 7/1/18-6/30/20. \$76,000. Pending. (School of Engineering and Applied Sciences).
4. *Testing, refinement and demonstration of probabilistic multi-model, calibrated sub-seasonal global forecast products*. Robertson, A., PI; Tippett, M., Vigaud, N., Co-PIs. NOAA. Award Period: 7/1/18-6/30/20. \$240,000. Pending. (Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory/School of Engineering and Applied Sciences).
5. *Probabilistic Guidance for Experimental Spring Severe Thunderstorm Activity Outlooks*. Lepore, C., PI; Tippett, M., Co-PI. NOAA. Award Period: 7/1/18-6/30/20. \$85,887. Pending. (Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory/School of Engineering and Applied Sciences).
6. *Collaborative Proposal: EarthCube Integration: Pangeo: An Open Source Big Data Climate Science Platform*. Abernathy, R., PI; Henderson, N., Lepore, C., Seager, R., Tippett, M., Co-PIs. NSF. Award Period: 11/1/17 -10/31/19. \$736,713. (Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory/School of Engineering and Applied Sciences).
7. *Madden Julian Oscillation - The Maritime Continent Barrier and Seamless Verification*. Wang, S., PI; Tippett, M., Sobel, A., Co-PIs. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. NA16OAR4310076.

Award Period: 7/1/16 -6/30/19. \$509,456. (School of Engineering and Applied Sciences).

8. *Open Source Tropical Cyclone Risk Modeling for New York State*. Lee, C.-Y., PI; Camargo, S., Sobel, A., Tippett, M., Co-PIs. New York State. NYSERDA 103862. Award Period: 12/1/16- 3/1/20. \$299,873. (Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory/School of Engineering and Applied Sciences).
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10. *Development a real-time multi-model sub-seasonal predictive capability*. Robertson, A., PI; Tippett, M., Co-PI. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. NA16OAR4310145. Award Period: 08/01/2016 - 07/31/2018. \$367,250 Lamont. \$42,750. (School of Engineering and Applied Sciences).
11. *Severe weather activity prediction*. Tippett, M., PI; Sobel, A., Co-PI. Willis Re CU15-2366. Award period 7/1/15 - 6/30/19. \$406,000. (School of Engineering and Applied Sciences).
12. *Development and testing of a multi-model ensemble prediction system for sub-monthly forecasts*. Robertson, A., PI; Tippett, M., Co-PI. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. NA15NWS4680014. Award Period: 05/01/2015 - 04/30/2017. \$26,982. (School of Engineering and Applied Sciences).
13. *Assessment of CFS predictions of severe weather activity*. Tippett, M., PI. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. NA14OAR4310185. Award Period: 08/01/2014 - 07/31/2016. \$130K. (School of Engineering and Applied Sciences).
14. *Subseasonal NMME Forecasts: Skill, Predictability, and Multi-model Combinations*. Tippett, M., PI. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. NA14OAR4310184. Award Period: 08/01/2014 - 07/31/2016. \$80K. (School of Engineering and Applied Sciences).
15. *Improved Probabilistic Forecast Products for the NMME Seasonal Forecast System*. Barnston, A., PI; Tippett, M., Li, S., Co-PIs. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. NA14OAR4310188. Award Period: 8/1/14 - 7/31/16. \$246K. (Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory).
16. *Development and analysis of environmental indices for the spatial distribution of hail occurrence and size*. Tippett, M., PI; Sobel, A., Co-PI. FM Global. Award Period: 05/22/2014 - 05/21/2018. \$147,767.00. (School of Engineering and Applied Sciences).
17. *AXA Award research project*. Sobel, A., PI; Biasutti, M., Wang, S., De Camargo, S., Tippett, M., Co-PIs. Award Period: 10/15/13-10/14/15. \$332,500. (Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory/School of Engineering and Applied Sciences).
18. *Predictability of Atlantic hurricane activity by the NMME coupled models*. Barnston, A., PI; Tippett, M., Co-PI. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. NA12OAR4310076. Award Period: 8/1/12-7/31/16. \$220K. (Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory).
19. *Developing an optimum multi-model ENSO prediction*. NA12OAR4310082. Barnston, A., PI; Tippett, M, co-PI. w/ National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Award Period: 8/1/12-7/31/15. \$275K. (Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory).
20. *U.S. National Multi-Model Ensemble ISI Prediction System*. Tippett, M., PI. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Award Period: 08/01/2012 - 07/31/2015. \$174,925. (Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory).
21. *Towards long-range prediction of tornado activity*. Tippett, M., PI; De Camargo, S., Sobel, A., Co-PIs.

- Columbia Research Initiatives for Science and Engineering (RISE). \$160K. 7/1/12. (Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory).
22. *Extended-Range Prediction with Low-Dimensional, Stochastic-Dynamic Models: A Data-driven Approach*. Tippet, M., PI; Co-PIs: de Camargo, S., Sobel, A., Cane, M., Chen, D., Kaplan, A., Kushnir, Y., Henderson, N., Robertson, A., Ting, M., Yuan, X. Office of Naval Research. Award Period: 06/01/2012 - 05/31/2017. \$4,800,000. (Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory).
 23. *Incorporating scale and predictability information in multi-model ensemble climate predications*. Tippet, M., PI. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. NA10OAR4310249. Award Period: 8/1/10 - 7/31/13. \$53K. (Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory).
 24. *Separating forced and unforced decadal predictability in models and observations*. Tippet, M., PI. Department of Energy. DE-SC0005109. Award Period: 7/1/10 - 6/30/13. \$96K. (Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory).
 25. *Recalibrating and Combining Ensemble Predictions*. Goddard, L., PI; Mason, S., Tippet, M Co-PIs. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. NA08OAR4320912. Award Period: 08/01/09 - 07/31/11. \$285K. (Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory).
 26. *Linking seasonal forecasts into Riskview to enhance food security contingency planning*. Hansen, J., PI; Tippet, M., co-PI. UN World Food Program. Award Period: 11/23/09 - 8/31/10. \$14K. (Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory).
 27. *Collaborative Research: Hydrology of Central and Southwest Asia: Connections between regional atmospheric circulation and large-scale climate variability*. Kaplan, A., PI; M. Tippet, co-PI. NSF. Award Period: 2003-2006. \$56K. (Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory).

G. Patents

N/A

H. Honors, prizes and fellowships

2016 Editors' Citation for Excellence in Refereeing for Geophysical Research Letters.

I. Invited talks

1. *Severe Convective Storms: Impact of El Niño-Southern Oscillation (ENSO)*, Willis Research Network Autumn Seminar, London, November 1, 2017. Invited.
2. *Changes in the statistics of U.S. tornado reports*, 42 nd Annual Climate Diagnostics and Prediction Workshop, Norman, Oklahoma, October 23-26, 2017. Invited.
3. *Climate and severe convective storms*, Board Meeting Educational Session, Hastings Mutual Insurance Company, Hastings, MI, August 10, 2017. Invited.
4. *Climate and severe thunderstorms: Progress since 2011*, CATLAB, Karen Clark & Company, Boston, MA, July 19, 2017. Invited.
5. *Changes in the statistics of U.S. tornado reports*, Programs in Atmospheres, Oceans and Climate (PAOC) Colloquium, MIT, Cambridge, MA, March 13, 2017. Invited.
6. *Changing tornado statistics*. Fourth Santa Fe Conference on Global & Regional Climate Change. Santa Fe, NM. February 8-9, 2017. Invited.
7. *Monthly predictions of severe weather indices in CFSv2*. Workshop on Sub-Seasonal to Seasonal Pre-

- dictability of Extreme Weather and Climate. International Research Institute for Climate and Society, Dec 6-7, 2016. Invited.
8. *Characterizing hazardous convective weather risk*, Extreme events in the Earth and planetary sciences Workshop, Mathematics Institute, Warwick University, UK, July 4 - 8, 2016. Invited.
 9. *Comparing forecast skill*, 13th International Meeting on Statistical Climatology, Canmore, Canada, June 6-10, 2016. Invited.
 10. *Variability in US tornado reports and environments*, Workshop on Extreme Environmental Risks: Statistical Modeling and Insurability, ETH, Zurich, Switzerland. March 14-15, 2016. Invited.
 11. *Changing tornado statistics*, Workshop in Severe Convection and Climate, Columbia University, New York, NY. March 9-10, 2016. Invited.
 12. *Characterizing hazardous convective weather risk*, Atmosphere, Oceans, Climate Dynamics Seminar Series, Department of Geology & Geophysics, Yale University November 20, 2015. Invited.
 13. *Hazardous convective weather risk: Big and small data problems*, 5th International Workshop on Climate Informatics, NCAR, Boulder, CO. September 24-25, 2015. Invited.
 14. *Modeling Hazardous Convective Weather Risk*, RiskLab, ETH, Zurich, Switzerland. August 25, 2015. Invited.
 15. *Modeling Hazardous Convective Weather Risk*, Extreme Weather and Climate: Hazards, Impacts, Actions, Columbia University, New York, NY. May 6, 2015. Invited.
 16. *Assessment of CFS Predictions of U.S. Severe Weather Activity*, Climate and Severe Weather Workshop, NCWCP Conference Center, College Park, MD, March 11-12, 2015. Invited.
 17. *Seasonal Prediction – Statistical Aspects I, II*, The First Seasonal Climatic Prediction Workshop, Center of Excellence for Climate Change Research, King Abdulaziz University, Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Dec 29, 2014 - Jan 1, 2015. Invited.
 18. *Modeling Hazardous Convective Weather Risk*, Climate, Risk and Statistics Workshop, Columbia University, New York, NY, Dec 11-12, 2014. Invited.
 19. *Toward seamless prediction of severe weather activity*, Climate Prediction Center NOAA / National Centers for Environmental Prediction. College Park, MD. Jul 23, 2014. Invited.
 20. *Association of Tornado Occurrence with Environmental Parameters*, School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences, Stony Brook University, September 12, 2012. Invited.
 21. *Association of Tornado Occurrence with Environmental Parameters*, NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies, New York, NY. May 4, 2012. Invited.
 22. *Association of Tornado Occurrence with Environmental Parameters*, Center for Ocean-Land-Atmosphere Studies, Fairfax, Virginia. May 3, 2012. Invited.
 23. Invited Lecturer. *Targeted Training Activity: Statistical Methods in Seasonal Prediction*, Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics, Trieste, Italy. 2 August 2010 - 13 August 2010.
 24. *Regression-based methods for finding coupled patterns*, 19th Conference on Probability and Statistics, 88th American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting, 20-24 January 2008.
 25. *Potential predictability, ensemble forecasts and tercile probabilities*, Center for Ocean-Land-Atmosphere Studies, Fairfax, Virginia. June 30, 2005. Invited.

J. Conferences or workshops organized

The First International Workshop on Climate Informatics, August 26, 2011

The New York Academy of Sciences, [Information Web site](#)

Workshop on Severe Convection and Climate, March 14-15, 2013

Columbia University, Palisades, NY, [\[Agenda\]](#) [\[Description\]](#)

2nd Workshop on Severe Convection and Climate, March 9-10, 2016

Columbia University, New York, NY [\[Web site\]](#)

K. Service

University service

1. Applied Physics and Applied Mathematics Graduate Admissions Fall 2017-present.
2. Applied Mathematics Program Committee.
3. Class of 2019 AM Undergraduate Advisor (M-Z).
4. Class of 2016 AM Undergraduate Advisor (A-L).
5. Research Conference coordinator. Fall 2015.

Professional service

Journal reviewer: Journal of Climate, Monthly Weather Review, Geophysical Research Letters, Climate Dynamics, Science, Journal of Applied Meteorology and Climatology, IEEE Transactions on Automatic Control, Journal of Geophysical Research, Tellus, Weather and Forecasting, Journal of Hydrology, Ocean Modelling, Quarterly Journal of the Royal Meteorological Society, Climatic Change, Physica D: Nonlinear Phenomena, Journal of Atmospheric and Oceanic Technology, Journal of the Atmospheric Sciences, International Journal of Climatology, Theoretical and Applied Climatology, Proceedings of the National Academy of Science (USA).

Associate Editor, npj Climate and Atmospheric Science, 2016-present.

Associate Editor, Earth Systems and Environment, 2016-present.

Associate Editor, Monthly Weather Review, 2003-2006.

Invited participant, Extreme Weather Events and Climate Change Attribution Workshop, National Academy of Sciences, Oct 22-23, Washington DC, 2015.

Review Panels: NOAA Modeling, Analysis, Predictions, and Projections, NOAA CLIVAR Pacific, Research Opportunities and Approaches to Data Science (ROADS) Review Committee.

NOAA Climate Prediction Task Force 2012-2014. NOAA S2S Task Force 2016-2018.

Data and tools distributed

Designed and developed the statistical methods and software used to correct the output of physics-based numerical models and produce monthly seasonal climate forecasts at the International Research Institute for Climate and Society. These forecasts are disseminated and used around the world. [\[IRI Climate Forecasts\]](#)

Statistical routines used in the [Climate Predictability Tool](#), which is “designed to assist National Meteorological Services to produce their own tailored, downscaled seasonal climate forecasts.”

Our approach of associating tornado and hail activity with favorable atmospheric environments was the basis of an [experimental seasonal tornado forecast](#) issued in 2015.

Managed installation of the first [climate data portal](#) in Arabic serving the Middle East/North Africa region.

Laplacian eigenfunction [codes](#) and precomputed for various geographical domains and [grids](#).

[Codes](#) for the comparison of forecast skill.

Public outreach

1. A seasonal outlook for tornadoes? Feb 22, 2012. earthsky.org
2. What if we could predict tornadoes a month out? Jan 27, 2012. csmonitor.com
3. Scientists a step closer to predicting tornadoes, Feb 14, 2012. usatoday.com
4. Forecasting is a challenge as tornado season looms, February 23, 2012. foxnews.com
5. U.S. Tornado Chasers Prepare for High Season, Feb 24, 2012. claimsjournal.com
6. Tornado Clusters on the Rise in the U.S., Oct 20 2014. weather.com
7. Tornado seasons peaking earlier, becoming more volatile, Sep 17, 2014. washingtonpost.com
8. Tornado Days Decreasing, but Number Per Day Rising, October 16th, 2014. climatecentral.org
9. Experimental Forecast Projects Tornado Season, March 16th, 2015. climatecentral.org
10. El Niño Can Predict Tornado Season's Severity, March 16, 2015. livescience.com
11. Is El Niño behind our record-slow start to tornado season?, March 24, 2015. washingtonpost.com
12. Tornadoes: El Niño may give Canada's twister season a boost, Aug 4, 2015. cbc.ca
13. Is climate change behind the rise in extreme tornado outbreaks? Dec 2, 2016.. csmonitor.com
14. Thunderstorms Just as Costly to Insurers as Hurricanes: Study. March 22, 2017.. <http://www.insurancejournal.com>
15. ENSO and tornadoes. April 27. 2017. [NOAA](http://noaa.gov)
16. Everything you need to know about the tornadoes (and blizzards) that struck this weekend. May 1, 2017. [Popular Science](http://popsci.com)