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<i>Visiting Prof., Columbia Earth Institute</i>	<i>1999-2001</i>
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Utah State University

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<i>Associate Director, Utah Water Research Lab.,</i>	<i>1997-2001</i>
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Recent Publications:

1. Assessing chronic and climate induced water risk through spatially distributed cumulative deficit measures: A new picture of water sustainability in India, N Devineni, S Perveen, U Lall, *Water Resources Research*, 2013
2. Optimal Crop Choice, Irrigation Allocation, and the Impact of Contract Farming, WT Huh, U Lall, *Production and Operations Management*, 2013
3. A Tree Ring based Reconstruction of Delaware River Basin Streamflow using Hierarchical Bayesian Regression, N Devineni, U Lall, N Pederson, E Cook, *Journal of Climate*, 2013
4. Multi-variate flood damage assessment: a tree-based data-mining approach, B Merz, H Kreibich, U Lall, *Nat. Hazards Earth Syst. Sci* 13, 53-64, 2013
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7. Diagnostics of Western Himalayan Satluj River flow: Warm season (MAM/JJAS) inflow into Bhakra dam in India, I Pal, U Lall, AW Robertson, MA Cane, R Bansal, *Journal of Hydrology*, 2012
8. Mining time-lagged relationships in spatio-temporal climate data, J Kawale, S Liess, V Kumar, U Lall, A Ganguly, *Intelligent Data Understanding (CIDU), 2012 Conference on*, 130-135, 2012
9. Dynamical structure of extreme floods in the US Midwest and the UK, J Nakamura, U Lall, Y Kushnir, AW Robertson, R Seager, *Journal of Hydrometeorology*, 2012
10. Contract farming in a developing country with possible renegeing: Can it work?, WT Huh, S Athanassoglou, U Lall, *IIMB Management Review*, 2012
11. Assessing impacts of climate change, sea level rise, and drainage canals on saltwater intrusion to coastal aquifer, P Rasmussen, TO Sonnenborg, G Goncear, K Hinsby, *Hydrol. Earth Syst. Sci. Discuss* 9, 7969-8026, 2012
12. Predictability of Western Himalayan River flow: melt seasonal inflow into Bhakra Reservoir in Northern India, I Pal, U Lall, AW Robertson, MA Cane, R Bansal, *Hydrol. Earth Syst. Sci. Discuss* 9, 8137-8172, 2012
13. Designing Sustainable and Scalable Rural Water Supply Systems: Evidence and Lessons from Northeast Brazil, T Heikkila, FOE da Silva, D Stellar, FA de Souza Filho, S Tress, U Lall, 2012
14. Surface Temperature Gradients as Diagnostic Indicators of Midlatitude Circulation Dynamics, C Karamperidou, F Cioffi, U Lall, *Journal of Climate* 25 (12), 4154-4171, 2012
15. From local to global classification of atmospheric circulation patterns associated with some European floods, B Merz, F Cioffi, E Rus Peres, R Purini, J Reusser, U Lall, *EGU General Assembly Conference Abstracts* 14, 7721, 2012
16. Space-time structure of extreme precipitation in Europe over the last century: a climate perspective, F Cioffi, E Rus, CK Krishnamurthy, C Karamperidou, U Lall, *EGU General Assembly Conference Abstracts* 14, 4405, 2012
17. What are the important flood damage-influencing parameters? A data mining approach, B Merz, H Kreibich, U Lall, *EGU General Assembly Conference Abstracts* 14, 7518, 2012
18. Contract farming with possible renegeing in a developing country: Can it work?, WT Huh, S Athanassoglou, U Lall, 2012
19. Real-time flood forecasting coupling different postprocessing techniques of precipitation forecast ensembles with a distributed hydrological model. The case study of may 2008 flood in western

- Piemonte, Italy, D Cane, S Ghigo, D Rabuffetti, M Milelli, *Natural Hazards and Earth System Sciences*, 2012
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- 21. What's the P in PPP?, T Heikkila, U Lall, *AGU Fall Meeting Abstracts* 1, 1114, 2011
- 22. Extreme precipitation in Europe over the last century: a climate perspective, F Cioffi, C Karamperidou, CB Krishnamurthy, U Lall, *AGU Fall Meeting Abstracts* 1, 1002, 2011
- 23. Developing" Hydrology or Hydromorphology: A modern research agenda that can inform the trenches, U Lall, American Geophysical Union, Fall Meeting 2011, abstract# H32C-02, 2011
- 24. Predictability and Diagnostics of Western Himalayan Hydro-climatology, I Pal, U Lall, AW Robertson, MA Cane, *AGU Fall Meeting Abstracts* 1, 1172, 2011
- 25. Low-frequency modulation of large-scale weather regimes and impacts on extreme flooding over the Midwest of the United States, AW Robertson, Y Kushnir, U Lall, J Nakamura, *AGU Fall Meeting Abstracts* 1, 1018, 2011
- 26. The water-energy-food-climate-economics nexus: solving hunger and resource scarcity, U Lall, *AGU Fall Meeting Abstracts* 1, 01, 2011
- 27. Incorporating Seasonal Forecast of Inflow into Existing Water Resource Management at Ubolratana Dam, Thailand, V Chatikavanij, PJ Block, U Lall, *AGU Fall Meeting Abstracts* 1, 1121, 2011
- 28. Spatio-Temporal Non-Stationary Flood Frequency Modeling: Seasonal Peak Floods in Southern Brazil Modeled Using Pre-and Concurrent Pacific and Atlantic Ocean Conditions, CH Lima, U Lall, *AGU Fall Meeting Abstracts* 1, 06, 2011
- 29. Decadal ENSO variability as reflected by Local Lyapunov Exponents, C Karamperidou, MA Cane, AT Wittenberg, U Lall, PN Di Nezio, *AGU Fall Meeting Abstracts* 1, 03, 2011
- 30. The historical impact of climate extremes on global agricultural production and trade, TJ Troy, I Pal, PJ Block, U Lall, *AGU Fall Meeting Abstracts* 1, 1031, 2011
- 31. Delaware River Streamflow Reconstruction using Tree Rings: Exploration of Hierarchical Bayesian Regression, N Devineni, U Lall, E Cook, N Pederson, *AGU Fall Meeting Abstracts* 1, 07, 2011
- 32. Climatic precursors of autumn streamflow in the northeast United States, G Gong, L Wang, U Lall, *International Journal of Climatology* 31 (12), 1773-1784, 2011
- 33. Predicting foraging wading bird populations in Everglades National Park from seasonal hydrologic statistics under different management scenarios, HH Kwon, U Lall, V Engel, *Water Resources Research* 47 (9), 2011
- 34. Over-extraction from shallow bedrock versus deep alluvial aquifers: Reliability versus sustainability considerations for India's groundwater irrigation, RM Fishman, T Siegfried, P Raj, V Modi, U Lall, *Water Resources Research* 47 (6), 2011
- 35. Insights from a joint analysis of Indian and Chinese monsoonrainfall data, M Zhou, F Tian, U Lall, H Hu, *Hydrology and Earth System Sciences* 15 (8), 2709, 2011
- 36. Quantifying Sustainability: Methodology for and Determinants of, K Abayomi, V de la Pena, U Lall, M Levy, *Green Finance and Sustainability: Environmentally-Aware Business Models and ...*, 2011
- 37. CLIMATE CHANGE—ITS IMPACT ON AGRICULTURE PRODUCTIVITY AND LIVELIHOOD: THE POLICY RESPONSE—Climate Change Impact and Management Strategies for Sustainable Water-Energy-Agriculture Outcomes in Punjab, RS Sidhu, K Vatta, U Lall, *Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics* 66 (3), 328, 2011
- 38. Visionary Reflections from a Crystal Clear Pool of Water Scientists, U Lall, *Journal of Contemporary Water Research and Education* 123 (1), 4, 2011
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- 39. Will hydrologists learn from the world around them?: Empiricism, models, uncertainty and stationarity, U Lall, AGU Fall Meeting Abstracts 1, 01, 2010
- 40. Northern Hemisphere Meridional and Zonal Temperature Gradients and their Relation to Hydrologic Extremes at Mid-latitudes: Trends, Variability and Link to Climate Modes in Observations and Simulations., C Karamperidou, U Lall, F Cioffi, AGU Fall Meeting Abstracts 1, 0142, 2010
- 41. GCM Projections of Precipitation Extremes in the Mediterranean: Changes and Low Frequency Characteristics, F Cioffi, U Lall, E Volodin, C Karamperidou, R Purini, AGU Fall Meeting Abstracts 1, 0933, 2010
- 42. Bayesian Non-Stationary Flood Frequency Estimation at Ungauged Basins Using Climate Information and a Scaling Model, CH Lima, U Lall, AGU Fall Meeting Abstracts 1, 06, 2010
- 43. Sensitivity of Storage Systems in India: Role of Human Behavior Responsive to Low Frequency Climate Variations, N Devineni, S Perveen, U Lall, AGU Fall Meeting Abstracts 1, 04, 2010
- 44. Understanding Changes in frequency of extreme rainfall over Central India, CB Krishnamurthy, U Lall, AGU Fall Meeting Abstracts 1, 1027, 2010
- 45. 2010: Why is it flooding everywhere this year? Coincidence or a predictable climate phenomenon, and how can we respond?, U Lall, AGU Fall Meeting Abstracts 1, 03, 2010
- 46. Exploring oceanic source regions and moisture transport of extreme floods over large basins in the contiguous United States, J Nakamura, U Lall, Y Kushnir, AW Robertson, AGU Fall Meeting Abstracts 1, 06, 2010
- 47. Sea Level fluctuations and their hydrologic impacts in S. Florida, V Engel, C Karamperidou, E Stabenau, U Lall, AGU Fall Meeting Abstracts 1, 1222, 2010
- 48. An Examination of the Sensitivity of Runoff in the Northeastern US to 20th Century Development, IN Mohammed, DG Tarboton, R Cohen, U Lall, AGU Fall Meeting Abstracts 1, 1263, 2010
- 49. Quantifying the Dimensions of Water Crisis in India: Spatial Water Deficits and Storage Requirements, S Perveen, N Devineni, U Lall, AGU Fall Meeting Abstracts 1, 03, 2010
- 50. A rainwater harvesting system reliability model based on nonparametric stochastic rainfall generator, M Basinger, F Montalto, U Lall, Journal of Hydrology 392 (3), 105-118, 2010
- 51. Modeling irrigated area to increase water, energy, and food security in semiarid India, T Siegfried, S Sobolowski, P Raj, R Fishman, V Vasquez, K Narula, U Lall, V Modi, Weather, Climate, and Society 2 (4), 255-270, 2010
- 52. A nonparametric stochastic approach for multisite disaggregation of annual to daily streamflow, K Nowak, J Prairie, B Rajagopalan, U Lall, Water Resources Research 46 (8), W08529, 2010
- 53. A modified support vector machine based prediction model on streamflow at the Shihmen Reservoir, Taiwan, PH Li, HH Kwon, L Sun, U Lall, JJ Kao, International Journal of Climatology 30 (8), 1256-1268, 2010
- 54. A Simple Framework for Incorporating Seasonal Streamflow Forecasts into Existing Water Resource Management Practices1, G Gong, L Wang, L Condon, A Shearman, U Lall, JAWRA Journal of the American Water Resources Association 46 (3), 574-585, 2010
- 55. Seasonal hydrologic dynamics under changing climate, land use-land cover and human influence, P Kumar, AJ Valocchi, M Sivapalan, X Cai, U Lall, 2010
- 56. Mid Latitude Extreme Precipitation under future changed climate Mid Latitude Extreme Precipitation under future changed climate Mid Latitude Extreme Precipitation under future changed climate, E Volodin, NA Diansky, U Lall, C Karamperidou, F Cioffi, C Transerici, R Purini, EGU General Assembly Conference Abstracts 12, 11125, 2010
- 57. Predictive downscaling based on non-homogeneous hidden Markov models, AF Khalil, HH Kwon, U Lall, YH Kaheil, Hydrological Sciences Journal–Journal des Sciences Hydrologiques 55 (3), 333-350, 2010

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- 58. Spatial scaling in a changing climate: A hierarchical bayesian model for non-stationary multi-site annual maximum and monthly streamflow, CHR Lima, U Lall, *Journal of Hydrology* 383 (3), 307-318, 2010
- 59. Local Polynomial–Based Flood Frequency Estimator for Mixed Population, S Apipattanavis, B Rajagopalan, U Lall, *Journal of Hydrologic Engineering* 15 (9), 680-691, 2010
- 60. Interpreting variability in global SST data using independent component analysis and principal component analysis, S Westra, C Brown, U Lall, I Koch, A Sharma, *International Journal of Climatology* 30 (3), 333-346, 2010
- 61. El-Niño/Southern Oscillation (ENSO) influences on monthly NO₃ load and concentration, stream flow and precipitation in the Little River Watershed, Tifton, Georgia (GA), VW Keener, GW Feyereisen, U Lall, JW Jones, DD Bosch, R Lowrance, *Journal of hydrology* 381 (3), 352-363, 2010
- 62. Climate informed long term seasonal forecasts of hydroenergy inflow for the Brazilian hydropower system, CHR Lima, U Lall, *Journal of Hydrology* 381 (1), 65-75, 2010
- 63. Climate informed monthly streamflow forecasts for the Brazilian hydropower network using a periodic ridge regression model, CHR Lima, U Lall, *Journal of Hydrology* 380 (3), 438-449, 2010
- 64. Stochastic methods for modeling precipitation and streamflow, B Rajagopalan, J Salas, U Lall, *Advances in Data-based Approaches for Hydrologic Modeling and Forecasting*, 17-52, 2010
- 65. Closing the Carbon Cycle: Liquid Fuels from Air, Water and Sunshine, KS Lackner, E Dahlgren, C Graves, C Meinrenken, T Soggi, L Archer, S ..., New York: Lenfest Center for Sustainable Energy, Columbia University, 2010
- 66. Groundwater and global hydrological change-current challenges and new insight, R Taylor, L Longuevergne, R Harding, M Todd, B Hewitson, U Lall, K Hiscock ..., *Hydrocomplexity: New Tools for solving Wicked Water Problems* 338, 51-61, 2010

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- 68. Kwon H.-H., U. Lall, A. F. Khalil (2007), Stochastic simulation model for nonstationary time series using an autoregressive wavelet decomposition: Applications to rainfall and temperature, *Water Resour. Res.*, 43, W05407, doi:10.1029/2006WR005258
- 69. Lall U., Y.-I. Moon, H.-H. Kwon, K. Bosworth (2006), Locally weighted polynomial regression: Parameter choice and application to forecasts of the Great Salt Lake, *Water Resour. Res.*, 42, W05422, doi:10.1029/2004WR003782
- 70. DeSouza, Filho, F. A., and U. Lall, Seasonal to Interannual Ensemble Streamflow Forecasts for Ceara, Brazil: Applications of a Multivariate, Semi-Parametric Algorithm, *Water Resources Research*, Nov 2003, 39(11), 1307-1321.
- 71. Sankarsubramaniam, A., and U. Lall, Flood quantiles and changing climate: Seasonal Forecasts and Causal relations, *Water Resources Research*, May 2003, 39(5), 1154-1165.

Synergistic Activities

- Developing Global Roundtable on Water (GROW) with World Economic Forum and others
- Participation in NRC panels:
 - Climate and Water Cycle
 - Flood Risks in the American River
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- Estimating and Communicating Uncertainty in Weather and Climate Forecasts
- Committee on Preparing for the Third Decade (Cycle 3) of the National Water-Quality Assessment (NAWQA) Program
- Modeling and uncertainty analysis for the restoration of the Everglades, Florida
- Moderator for President's Regional Panel on Global Climate Change.
- Development of case study based undergraduate environmental engineering curriculum at Columbia University.
- Short courses on stochastic processes and their applications to water resources and climate risk management for state agencies in UT, FL and for UNESCO in India and Ethiopia

Collaborators & Other Affiliations

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Awards:

<i>Kim Award for Faculty Involvement, Columbia University</i>	2008
<i>Borland Lecture on Hydrology, AGU Hydrology Days</i>	2006
<i>Research Excellence Award, College of Engineering, Utah State University</i>	1995-1996
<i>Outstanding Researcher, Dept. of Civil & Environ. Eng., Utah State University</i>	1995-1996
<i>John R. Parks Teachers Fellowship, College of Engineering, University of Utah</i>	1982-1983