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Current Position

Associate Professor, University of California, Irvine

Professional Licensure

Professional Licensed Civil Engineer in the State of California (License Number: 78586).

Education

PhD, Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Stuttgart, Germany, 2010

Dissertation: Simulation of remotely sensed rainfall fields using copulas

MSc, Civil Engineering - Water Resources, K.N.Toosi University of Technology, Tehran, Iran, 2005

BSc, Civil Engineering (Major: Water Resources), K.N.Toosi University of Technology, Tehran, Iran, 2003

Academic Experience

Associate Professor, University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA, Jul. 2016 - present.

Assistant Professor, University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA, Jul. 2011 - Jun. 2016.

Postdoctoral Associate, University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA, Jan. 2010 - Jun. 2011.

Visiting Scholar, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Lafayette, LA, Dec. 2007 - Oct. 2009.

Graduate Student, University of Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Germany, Oct. 2005 - Nov. 2009.

Honors & Awards

AGU Hydrologic Sciences Early Career Award, 2017

IAHS/STAHY Best Paper Award" for 2017 (Cheng, L., Aghakouchak, A. Nonstationary precipitation intensity-duration-frequency curves for infrastructure design in a changing climate (2014) Scientific Reports, 4, art. no. 7093).

Outstanding ASCE Faculty Advisor, 2016

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

Orange County Engineering Council (OCEC) Distinguished Educator Award, 2016

ASCE Outstanding Reviewer, 2016

United States Frontiers of Engineering (FOE), National Academy of Engineering (NAE) of the National Academies, 2014, (*"The FOE program brings together a select group of emerging engineering leaders from industry, academe, and government labs to discuss pioneering technical work and leading edge research in various engineering fields and industry sectors"*).

Early Career Innovation in Teaching Award (2014-15).

Hellman Fellowship Award (2013-14).

Frontiers of Engineering Education (FOEE) Award, National Academy of Engineering (NAE) of the National Academies. 2012, (*"The FOEE program brings together some of the nation's most engaged and innovative engineering educators in order to recognize, reward, and promote effective, substantive, and inspirational engineering education through a sustained dialogue within the emerging generation of innovative faculty"*).

World Climate Research Programme (WCRP) award to support participation and oral presentation in the WCRP Workshop on Drought Predictability and Prediction in a Changing Climate, March 2-4, 2011, Barcelona, Spain.

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Educational Partnership Program Award, 2009.

Selected Grants & Projects

Total funding: **PI: \$3,273,049**; Co-PI/Co-I: \$22,018,698

21. Title: Advancing Drought Onset Detection and Seasonal Prediction Using a Composite of NASA Models and Satellite Data
Agency: **NASA**; Dates: 12/1/14-11/30/18
Funding: \$1,172,549; PI: **Amir AghaKouchak**; Co-Is: S Sorooshian, K Hsu
20. Title: Collaborative Research: Resilience of Geotechnical Infrastructure under a Changing Climate: Quantitative Assessment for Extreme Events
Agency: **NSF-Engineering for Natural Hazards (ENH)**; Dates: 9/1/16-8/31/19
UCI Funding: \$240,000; UCI PI: **Amir AghaKouchak**, (Collaborating with PI Vahedifard, Mississippi State University).
19. Title: INFEWS: Monitoring and managing food, energy, and water systems under stress: The California crucible

- Agency: **NSF - Innovations at the Nexus of Food, Energy and Water Systems**; Dates: 09/1/16-8/31/21
Funding: \$2,887,140; PI: Steven Davis; Co-PIs: **Amir AghaKouchak**, Jack Brouwer, Jennifer Burney, Frances Moore
18. Title: Weather Augmented Risk Determination System (WARDS)
Agency: **NSF - Innovation Corps (I-Corps)**; Dates: 7/1/17-1/30/18
Funding: \$50,000; PI: **Amir AghaKouchak**
 17. Title: A Multi-Hazard Investigation of Climate Vulnerability of the Natural Gas Energy System in Southern California
Agency: **California Energy Commission (CEC)**; Dates: 08/1/16-7/31/18
Funding: \$900,000; PI: **Amir AghaKouchak**, Co-Investigators: Kuolin Hsu, Jack Brouwer (\$300K Subcontract to UCLA)
 16. Title: Improving Hydrologic and Energy Demand Forecasts for Hydropower Operations with Climate Change
Agency: **California Energy Commission (CEC)**; Dates: 04/1/16-3/30/20
Funding: \$720,000; PI: Soroosh Sorooshian, Co-Investigators: Kuolin Hsu, **Amir AghaKouchak**.
 15. Title: Improving hydrologic and energy demand forecasts for hydropower operations with climate change
Agency: **Department of Energy**; Dates: 10/1/15-9/30/20
Funding: \$7,893,386; PI: Soroosh Sorooshian, Co-Investigators: Scott Samuelson, Kuolin Hsu, Jack Brouwer, Tiantian Yang, **Amir AghaKouchak**.
 14. Title: Codevelopment of Modeling Tools to Manage Sediment for Sustainable and Resilient Coastal Lowland Habitat in Southern California
Agency: **NOAA**; Dates: 01/1/17-12/31/20
Funding: \$1,150,000; PI: Brett Sanders; Investigators: **Amir AghaKouchak**, Richard Matthew, Eric Stein
 13. Title: A Nested Multi-Scale Hydrological Modeling Framework: Assessing Resilience and Vulnerability to Climate Change
Agency: **NSF-Hydrological Sciences**; Dates: 9/1/13-8/31/16
Funding: \$225,000; PI: **Amir AghaKouchak**
 12. Title: Advancing Drought Monitoring and Prediction Using a Multi-Index Multivariate Framework
Agency: **NOAA**; Dates: 9/1/14-8/31/17
Funding: \$440,000 (UCI's share: \$247,000); Lead PI: **Amir AghaKouchak**; Co-PIs: Andy Wood, Mark Svoboda
 11. Title: Drought Emergency Seasonal Forecasting via Conditional Analog Year
Agency: **CA Dept. of Water Resources**; Dates: 10/1/14-5/31/15
Funding: \$134,599; PI: **Amir AghaKouchak**

10. Title: Frameworks for Analysis of Regional, Concurrent, Conditional and Non-Stationary Extremes in Geosciences
Agency: **ARL**; Dates: 12/1/14-8/31/15
Funding: \$50,000; PI: **Amir AghaKouchak**
9. Title: Drought Monitoring Using NASA Atmospheric Infrared Sounder (AIRS) Data
Agency: **NASA**; Dates: 10/1/14-9/30/15
Funding: \$54,000; PI: **Amir AghaKouchak**
8. Title: Global Integrated Drought Monitoring and Prediction System
Agency: **NSF - Innovation Corps (I-Corps)**; Dates: 10/1/13-9/30/14
Funding: \$50,000; PI: **Amir AghaKouchak**
7. Title: Building a Climate Change Resilient Electricity System for Meeting California's Energy and Environmental Goals
Agency: **California Energy Commission (CEC)**; Dates: 07/1/15-6/30/18
Funding: \$698,792; PI: Scott Samuelsen; Co-Investigators: **Amir AghaKouchak**, Brian Tarroja, David Feldman, Brendan P. Shaffer, Kaveh Madani
6. Title: Hazards SEES Type 2: Preventing Flood Hazards from Becoming Disasters through Two-Way Communication of Parcel-Level Flood Risk
Agency: **NSF**; Dates: 09/1/14-8/31/17
Funding: \$2,819,380; PI: Brett Sanders; Investigators: **Amir AghaKouchak**, Victoria Basolo, John Houston, Richard Matthew, James Famiglietti
5. Title: Low Energy Options for Making Water from Wastewater
Agency: **NSF**; Dates: 10/1/12-9/30/17
Funding: \$4,900,000; PI: Stanley Grant; Investigators: **Amir AghaKouchak**, R Ambrose, P Bowler, B Cooper, R Detwiler, S Elghobashi, D Feldman, S Jiang, R Lejano, L Levin, M McBride, M Prather, J.D. Saphores, D Rosso, B Sanders, A Sengupta, E Stein, M Sutula, W Tang, K Treseder, J Vrugt, R Brown, P Cook, A Deletic, T Fletcher, A Hamilton, I Marusic, D McCarthy, M Stewardson, A Western
4. Title: Analysis of Weather and Climate Extremes Using AIRS Satellite Data
Agency: **NASA**; Dates: 5/1/13-4/30/14
Funding: \$53,901; PI: **Amir AghaKouchak**
3. Title: Quantifying Climate Projections Uncertainty Using a Non-Gaussian Model and an Adaptive Weighting Ensemble Algorithm: Application to Water Resources Management
Agency: **USBR**; Dates: 9/1/11-8/31/13
Funding: \$200,000; PI: **Amir AghaKouchak**; Co-PI: Jialun Li
2. Title: Improving near real-time high-resolution satellite-derived precipitation estimation for hydrologic modeling and decision-making applications
Agency: **ARL**; Dates: 10/1/11-9/30/13
Funding: \$670,000; PI: Soroosh Sorooshian; Co-PIs: **Amir AghaKouchak**, Kuolin Hsu, Xiaogang Gao

1. Title: Impacts of Global Climate Change (GCC) on the Water Resources of Morocco
Agency: **World Bank**; Dates: 8/1/11-12/31/12
Funding: \$240,000; PI: Soroosh Sorooshian; Co-PIs: **Amir AghaKouchak**, Jialun Li

Editorial

- Editor, *Earth's Future* (American Geophysical Union, AGU), 2016-present.
 Editorial Board Member, *Scientific Reports* (Nature Publishing Group), 2015-present.
 Editorial Board Member, *Scientific Data* (Nature Publishing Group), 2014-present.
 Associate Editor, *Journal of Hydrology* (ASCE), 2017-present.
 Associate Editor, *Journal of Hydrologic Engineering* (ASCE), 2016-present.

Patent

- Weather Augmented Risk Determination System (WARDS), United States Pending Patent, Niknejad M, Mazdiyasn O., Momtaz F, **AghaKouchak A.**, 2016.
 Selected as a 2017 National Science Foundation (NSF) Innovation Corps (I-Corps).

Publications

Journal Publications (Students and Postdocs Underlined)

100. Lima C., **AghaKouchak A.**, 2018, Droughts in Amazonia: Spatiotemporal Variability, Teleconnections, and Seasonal Predictions, *Water Resources Research*, doi: 10.1002/2016WR020086.
99. Papalexiou S., **AghaKouchak A.**, Trenberth, K., Foufoula-Georgiou, E., 2018, Global, Regional and Megacity Trends in the Highest Temperature of the Year: Diagnostics and Evidence for Accelerating Trends, *Earth's Future*, in press.
98. Moftakhari H.M., Salvadori G., **AghaKouchak A.**, Sanders, B.F., Matthew, R.A., 2017, Compounding Effects of Sea Level Rise and Fluvial Flooding, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 114 (37), 9785-9790, doi: 10.1073/pnas.1620325114.
97. Mazdiyasn O., **AghaKouchak A.**, Davis S.J., Madadgar S., Mehran A., Ragno E., Sadegh M., Sengupta A., Ghosh S., Dhanya C.T., Niknejad M., 2017, Increasing Probability of Mass-Mortality during Indian Heatwaves, *Science Advances*, 3 (6), e1700066, doi: 10.1126/sciadv.1700066.
96. Moftakhari H.M., **AghaKouchak A.**, Sanders, B.F., Matthew, R.A., Mazdiyasn O., 2017, Translating Uncertain Sea Level Projections into Infrastructure Impacts Using a Bayesian Framework, *Geophysical Research Letters*, doi: 10.1002/2017GL076116.

95. Madadgar S., AghaKouchak A., Davis S., Farahmand A., 2017, Probabilistic Estimates of Drought Impacts on Agricultural Production, *Geophysical Research Letters*, 44 (16), 7799-7807, doi: 10.1002/2017GL073606.
94. Sadegh M., Ragno E., AghaKouchak A., 2017, Multivariate Copula Analysis Toolbox (MvCAT): Describing Dependence and Underlying Uncertainty Using a Bayesian Framework, *Water Resources Research*, 53 (6), 5166-5183, doi: 10.1002/2016WR020242.
93. Lima C., AghaKouchak A., Randerson J., 2017, Unraveling the Role of Temperature and Rainfall on Active Fires in the Brazilian Amazon Using a Nonlinear Poisson Model, *Journal of Geophysical Research*, in press.
92. Wahl T., Ward P., Winsemius H., AghaKouchak A., Bender J., Haigh I., Jain S., Leonard M., Veldkamp T., Westra S., 2017, Hydrologic Compound Events: Unappreciated Hazards, *Eos, Transactions American Geophysical Union*, in press.
91. Sun A., Scanlon B., AghaKouchak A., Zhang Z., 2017, Using GRACE Satellite Gravimetry for Assessing Large-Scale Hydrologic Extremes, *Remote Sensing*, in press.
90. Ashraf B., AghaKouchak A., Alizadeh A., Mousavi- Baygi M., Moftakhari H.R., Mirchi A., Anjileli H., Madani K., 2017, Quantifying Anthropogenic Stress on Groundwater Resources, *Scientific Reports*, 7, 12910, doi: 10.1038/s41598-017-12877-4.
89. Sun Q., Miao C., AghaKouchak A., Duan Q., 2017, Unraveling Anthropogenic Influence on the Changing Risk of Heat Waves in China, *Geophysical Research Letters*, 44 (10), 5078-5085, doi: 10.1002/2017GL073531.
88. Lima C., AghaKouchak A., Lall M., 2017, Classification of Mechanisms, Climatic Context, Areal Scaling, and Synchronization of Floods: The Hydroclimatology of Floods in the Upper Paraná River basin, Brazil, *Earth System Dynamics*, 8, 1-21, doi: 10.5194/esd-8-1-2017.
87. Mehran A., AghaKouchak A., Nakhjiri N., Stewardson MJ, Peel M., Phillips T.J., Wada Y., Ravalico J.K., 2017, Compounding Impacts of Human-Induced Water Stress and Climate Change on Water Availability, *Scientific Reports*, 7, 6282, doi: 10.1038/s41598-017-06765-0.
86. Vahedifard F., AghaKouchak A., Ragno E., Shahrokhbadi S., Mallakpour I., 2017, Lessons from the Oroville Dam, *Science*, 355 (6330), 1139-1140, doi: 10.1126/science.aan0171.
85. Sadegh M., Pierce J., AghaKouchak A., Glenn N., Curl C., 2017, Will clean air fade into the future?, *Eos, Transactions American Geophysical Union*, in press.
84. Moftakhari H.M., AghaKouchak A., Sanders, B.F., Matthew, R.A., 2017, Cumulative Hazard: The Case of Nuisance Flooding, *Earth's Future*, 5 (2), 214-223, doi: 10.1002/2016EF000494.

83. Panda D.K., **AghaKouchak A.**, Ambast S.K., 2017, Increasing Heat Waves and warm Spells in India, Observed from a Multi-Aspect Framework, *Journal of Geophysical Research*, 122 (7), 3837-3858, doi: 10.1002/2016JD026292.
82. Luke A., Vrugt J.A., **AghaKouchak A.**, Matthew, R.A., Sanders, B.F., 2017, Predicting Non-Stationary Flood Frequencies: Evidence Supports an Updated Stationarity Thesis in the United States, *Water Resources Research*, 53, doi: 10.1002/2016WR019676.
81. Nguyen P, Thorstensen A., Sorooshian S., Hsu K., **Aghakouchak A.**, Ashouri H., Tran H., Braithwaite D., 2016, Global Precipitation Trends across Spatial Scales Using Satellite Observations, *Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society*, doi: in press.
80. Basha G., Kishore P, Venkat Ratnam M., Jayaraman A., **AghaKouchak A.**, Ouarda T.B.M.J., Velicogna I., 2017, Historical and Projected Surface Temperature over India during the 20th and 21st century, *Scientific Reports*, 7, 2987, doi:10.1038/s41598-017-02130-3.
79. Vahedifard F, Tehrani F, Galavi V, Ragno E., **AghaKouchak A.**, 2017, Resilience of MSE Walls with Marginal Backfill under a Changing Climate: Quantitative Assessment for Extreme Precipitation Events, *Journal of Geotechnical and Geoenvironmental Engineering*, 143 (9), 04017056, doi: 10.1061/(ASCE)GT.1943-5606.0001743.
78. Vinnarasi R., Dhanya C.T., Chakravorthy A., **AghaKouchak A.**, 2017, Unravelling Diurnal Asymmetry of Surface Temperature in Different Climate Zones, *Scientific Reports*, 7, 7350, doi: 10.1038/s41598-017-07627-5.
77. Hardin E., **AghaKouchak A.**, Qomi M.J.A., Madani K., Tarroja B., Zhou Y., Yang T., Samuelsen S., 2017, California Drought Increases CO2 Footprint of Energy, *Sustainable Cities and Society*, 28, 450-452, doi: 10.1016/j.scs.2016.09.004.
76. Robinson J.D., Vahedifard F, **AghaKouchak A.**, 2017, Rainfall-Triggered Slope Instabilities under a Changing Climate: Comparative Study Using Historical and Projected Precipitation Extremes, *Canadian Geotechnical Journal*, 54 (1), 117-127, doi: 10.1139/cgj-2015-0602.
75. Turco M., von Hardenberg J., **AghaKouchak A.**, Llasat M.C., Provenzale A., Trigo R.M., 2017, On the Key Role of Droughts in the Dynamics of Summer Fires in Mediterranean Europe, *Scientific Reports*, 7 (1), 81, doi: 10.1038/s41598-017-00116-9.
74. Vahedifard F, **AghaKouchak A.**, Jafari N.H., 2016, Compound Hazards Yield Louisiana Flood, *Science*, 353 (6306), 1374, doi: 10.1126/science.aaj1468.
73. Madadgar S., **AghaKouchak A.**, Shukla S., Wood A.W., Cheng L., Hsu K., Svoboda M., 2016, A Hybrid Statistical-Dynamical Drought Prediction Framework: Application to the Southwestern United States, *Water Resources Research*, 52 (7), 5095-5110, doi: 10.1002/2015WR018547.

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71. Nguyen P., Sorooshian S., Thorstensen A., Tran H., Huynh P., Pham T., Braithwaite D., Hsu K., **AghaKouchak A.**, Ashouri H., 2016, Exploring Trends through RainSphere: Research Data Transformed into Public Knowledge, *Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society*, doi: 10.1175/BAMS-D-16-0036.1.
70. Cheng L., Hoerling M., **AghaKouchak A.**, Livneh B., Quan X.-W., Eischeid J., 2016, How Has Human-Induced Climate Change Affected California Drought Risk?, *Journal of Climate*, 29 (1), 111-120, doi: 10.1175/JCLI-D-15-0260.1.
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68. Madani K., **AghaKouchak A.**, Mirchi A., 2016, Iran's Socio-Economic Drought: Challenges of a Water-Bankrupt Nation, *Iranian Studies*, 49 (6), 997-1016, doi: 10.1080/00210862.2016.1259286.
67. Prakash S., Mitra A.K., Pai D.S., **AghaKouchak A.**, 2016, From TRMM to GPM: How Well Can Heavy Rainfall be Detected from Space?, *Advances in Water Resources*, 88, 1-7, doi: 10.1016/j.advwatres.2015.11.008.
66. Lu X., Zhuang Q., Liu Y., Zhou Y., **AghaKouchak A.**, 2016, A Large-Scale Methane Model by Incorporating the Surface Water Transport, *Journal of Geophysical Research*, 121 (6), 1657-1674, doi: 10.1002/2016JG003321.
65. Nguyen P., Thorstensen A., Sorooshian S., Hsu K., **AghaKouchak A.**, Sanders B., Koren V., Cui Z., Smith M., 2016, A High Resolution Coupled Hydrologic-Hydraulic Model (HiResFlood-UCI) for Flash Flood Modeling, *Journal of Hydrology*, 541, 401-420, doi: 10.1016/j.jhydrol.2015.10.047.
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63. Vahedifard F., Robinson J.D., **AghaKouchak A.**, 2016, Can Protracted Drought Undermine the Structural Integrity of California's Earthen Levees?, *Journal of Geotechnical and Geoenvironmental Engineering*, 42 (6), 02516001, doi: 10.1061/(ASCE)GT.1943-5606.0001465.
62. Tarroja B., **AghaKouchak A.**, Samuelsen S., 2016, Quantifying Climate Change Impacts on Hydropower Generation and Implications on Electric Grid Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Operation, *Energy*, 111, 295-305, doi: 10.1016/j.energy.2016.05.131.

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58. Mazdiyasni O., **AghaKouchak A.**, 2015, Substantial Increase in Concurrent Droughts and Heatwaves in the United States, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 112 (37), 11484-11489, doi: 10.1073/pnas.1422945112.
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54. Moftakhari H.R., **AghaKouchak A.**, Sanders B.F., Feldman D., Sweet W., Matthew R.A., Luke A., 2015, Increased Nuisance Flooding along the Coasts of the United States Due to Sea-Level Rise: Past And Future, *Geophysical Research Letters*, 42 (22), 9846-9852, doi:10.1002/2015GL066072.
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34. **Amir AghaKouchak**, Available Frameworks and Information Sources for Understanding Integrated Water Resources Management: What are the Gaps and Unrealized Opportunities, Aspen Global Change Institute Workshop on Opportunities for Integration of Remote Sensing, Integrated Assessment, and Adaptation, Aspen, Colorado, USA, October 11-16, 2015.
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26. **Amir AghaKouchak**, Water Scarcity Iran: Challenges and Opportunities, US-Iran Symposium on Climate Change: Impacts and Mitigation, Beckman Center of the National Academies of Sciences and Engineering, March 30 - April 1, 2015.
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22. **Amir AghaKouchak**, Global Integrated Drought Monitoring and Prediction System (GIDMaPS), An International Global Drought Information System Workshop: Next Steps, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA, USA, December 11-13, 2014.
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20. **Amir AghaKouchak**, Remote Sensing Applications for Drought Monitoring, International Expert Symposium "Building a Community of Practice on Drought Management Tools", Santiago, Chile, November 19-21, 2014.
19. **Amir AghaKouchak**, The 2014 California Drought: Opportunities for Drought-Proofing California, Civil and Environmental Engineering Fall Quarterly Meeting, UCI University Club, November 7, 2014.
18. **Amir AghaKouchak**, IAHS Summer School Copulas for Hydrology and Climate, Jul 28 - Aug 1, 2014, University of California, Irvine, USA.
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13. **Amir AghaKouchak**, Monitoring Extremes, Southern California Society for Risk Analysis, October 21, 2013, Irvine, California, USA.
12. **Amir AghaKouchak**, Advancing Global Drought Monitoring and Prediction: An Overview of GIDMaPS, University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida, September 17, 2013.
11. **Amir AghaKouchak**, The Global Integrated Drought Monitoring and Prediction System (GIDMaPS), The Desert Research Workshop, Beckman Center of the National Academies of Sciences and Engineering, June 5, 2013.

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9. **Amir AghaKouchak**, Zengchao Hao, Navid Nakhjiri, Multi-Index Drought Monitoring: A Prototype Global Drought GeoServer, American Geophysical Union (AGU) Meeting of the Americas, Cancun, Mexico, 14-17 May 2013.
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Journal	Publisher	2016 Impact Factor	Publications
Nature	Nature	40.137	1
Science	AAAS	37.205	4
Reviews of Geophysics	AGU	12.340	1
PNAS	NAS	9.661	2
BAMS	AMS	7.281	3
Environmental Science & Technology	ACS	6.198	1
Earth's Future	AGU	4.938	2
Science of the Total Environment	Elsevier	4.900	2
Scientific Data	Nature	4.836	1
Energy	Elsevier	4.520	1
Hydrology and Earth System Sciences	EGU	4.437	2
Water Resources Research	AGU	4.397	6
Scientific Reports	Nature	4.259	7
Geophysical Research Letters	AGU	4.253	8
Journal of Climate	Springer	4.161	1
Climate Dynamics	Springer	4.146	1
Environmental Research Letters	IOP	4.404	2
Atmospheric Research	Elsevier	3.778	1
Journal of Hydrometeorology	AMS	3.641	4
Earth System Dynamics	EGU	3.635	1
Climatic Change	Springer	3.496	1
Journal of Hydrology	Elsevier	3.483	7
Journal of Geophysical Research	AGU	3.454	9
Remote Sensing	MDPI	3.244	3
Advances in Water Resources	Elsevier	3.221	5
Hydrological Processes	Wiley	3.014	2
Water Resources Management	Springer	2.848	1
Theoretical and Applied Climatology	Springer	2.640	2
Natural Hazards and Earth System Sciences	EGU	2.510	1
J. Geotech. and Geoenvironmental Eng.	ASCE	2.464	2
Canadian Geotechnical Journal	NRC	2.138	1
Journal of Great Lakes Research	Elsevier	1.958	1
Environment: Sci. Pol. Sus. Develop.	T&F	1.852	1
Sustainable Cities and Society	Elsevier	1.777	1
Int. Journal of Remote Sensing	T&F	1.724	1
Weather and Forecasting	AMS	1.718	1
Journal of Hydrologic Engineering	ASCE	1.694	1
Climate Research	IR	1.578	1
Physics and Chemistry of the Earth	Elsevier	1.426	1
Int. J. Engineering Education	T&F	0.609	1
Iranian Studies	T&F	0.275	1
Science Advances	AAAS	-	1
Stat	Wiley	-	1
Eos	AGU	-	3
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