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RESEACH EXPERIENCE

I study regional to global scale hydrology, using ground and space-based observations and numerical models. I have been a member of the science teams for the GRACE and GRACE-FO satellite missions since 2004. I lead the Global Land Data Assimilation System and other projects focused on groundwater variability, mapping and forecasting drought/wetness, and detecting changes in the water cycle.

EDUCATION

The University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

- Doctor of Philosophy, Geological Sciences: "Estimating Changes in Terrestrial Water Storage" (2000).

The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia.

- Bachelor of Science, Environmental Science; minor in Mathematics (1994).

HISTORY OF EMPLOYMENT

Associate Deputy Director of Earth Sciences for Hydrosphere, Biosphere, and Geophysics, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, 2019-present.

Chief, Hydrological Sciences Laboratory, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, 2012-2019.

Physical Scientist, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, MD, 2001-12.

Visiting Research Associate, The University of Maryland, Baltimore County, 2000-01.

Environmental Technician, Environmental Management Services, Inc., Bethlehem, PA, 1994-95.

HONORS

Clarivate Analytics Highly Cited Researcher, 2018 & 2019.

NASA/GSFC Robert H. Goddard Outreach Award for the Earth Science Exhibit Team, 2017.

Arthur S. Flemming Award for Basic Science, 2015.

NASA/GSFC Robert H. Goddard Award for Exceptional Achievement in Science, 2011

NASA/GSFC Earth Science Achievement Award, 2007.

Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers (PECASE), 2006.

ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS

Advisory Council, Jackson School of Geosciences, The University of Texas, 2019-present.

Co-Lead for Hydrology and for Applications, NASA Mass Change Study Team, 2018-present.

Editor, Journal of Hydrometeorology, 2017-present.

Associate Editor, Journal of Hydrology, 2012-2015.

Co-Editor, *Remote Sensing of the Terrestrial Water Cycle*, Wiley, 2015.

American Geophysical Union, 1996 – present.

American Meteorological Society, 1996 – present.

SELECTED REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- 135 total refereed publications; 46 publications in AGU journals; H-Index: 58 (Google Scholar).
- Getirana, A., **M. Rodell**, S. Kumar, H.K. Beaudoin, K. Arsenault, B. Zaitchik, H. Save, and S. Bettadpur (2020). GRACE improves seasonal groundwater forecast initialization over the U.S., *J. Hydrometeor.*, 21 (1), 59-71, doi:10.1175/JHM-D-19-0096.1.
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- Famiglietti, J.S., and **M. Rodell** (2013). Water in the Balance. *Science*, 340 (6138), 1300-1301, doi:10.1126/science.1236460.
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- Ozdogan, M., **M. Rodell**, H.K. Beaudoin, and D. Toll (2010). Simulating the effects of irrigation over the U.S. in a land surface model based on satellite derived agricultural data. *J. Hydrometeor.*, 11 (1), 171-184, doi: 10.1175/2009JHM1116.1.
- Rodell, M.**, I. Velicogna, and J.S. Famiglietti (2009). Satellite-based estimates of groundwater depletion in India. *Nature*, 460, 999-1002, doi:10.1038/460789a.
- Zaitchik, B.F., **M. Rodell**, and R.H. Reichle (2008). Assimilation of GRACE terrestrial water storage data into a land surface model: results for the Mississippi River Basin. *J. Hydrometeor.*, 9 (3), 535-548, doi:10.1175/2007JHM951.1.
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